



St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 12/25 - 12/31/2022

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Weekly Calendar:

Events This Week:

Dec 25 | *Christmas Day*
11:00 AM Worship
Dec 26 | *Office Closed*
Dec 27 | *Pastor's Day Off*
7:00 PM Church Council (Zoom)
Dec 31 | *New Year's Eve*

Poinsettias are given by:

Chris Allen

In memory of her brother, Walter
Carlson

Jan and Ken Beardslee

In honor of Selma Bergen

In honor of Shirley Kellison

In honor of Lorraine Tunberg

Nancy and Len Bobier:

In honor of Faye Tengelsen

Grace and Ken Christiansen

In memory of their parents

Vern and Geneva DeBuhr

Dickersons

In memory of Ruth Robison Ali
Hassan

Marianne and Dave Dickerson

In honor of their dear grandchildren:

Natalie, Evelyn, Mikey, Arjun,
Magnus, and Adam

Diane and Jon Fort-Woody

In memory of Anne Schuman and
Ruth Woody

Nick and Sue Grana

In memory of their parents

Kevin and Isla Holmes

In memory of Ken John and Janice
Holmes

Mardie Heller

Forest and Verla Nielsen

In memory of their daughter Sandra
Davis

In memory of their granddaughter
Laci Massaro

Worship Assistants for December 25, 2022

Reader: Ellen Anderson

Power Point: Marie Jorgensen

Praise Team: Matthew Sivertson

Organist / Choir Director: Randy Guiaya

Christ in Our Home

Christ in Our Home (January - March)
booklets are now available for pickup in
Narthex!

Happy Birthday!

Liz Murphy	Dec 29
Mardie Heller	Dec 29
Erin Hamby	Dec 30
James Johnson	Dec 31
Damon DiRuscio	Dec 31

The Flower Chart 2023!

The Flower Chart for 2023 is available for
you to sign up for donating flowers for
Sunday mornings.

January Slots Open: Jan 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

The cost is \$40 per bouquet. Please
indicate 'flowers' in the memo line of your
check. There are many blanks to be filled
in—Please prayerfully consider how you
can help. Thank you for your generosity.

INTERFAITH FOOD CENTER!

December is canned meat
month! We are collecting canned
meat for the Interfaith Food
Center (IFC) in December. Please
bring your donations to church
on Sunday mornings or to the
office during the week.

January: Pancake mix!

Rev. Jeffrey Nelson
Pastor
Elissa Mitzen
*Director of Youth &
Family Ministries*
Randy Guiaya
Organist/Choir Director
Matthew James
Praise Team Director
Art Revueltas
President
Chris Allen
Vice President
Barbara Revueltas
Council Secretary
Diane Fort Woody
Stewardship
Suzanne Thompson
Mission and Service
Isla Holmes
Hospitality
Vicki Linta
Worship and Music
Len Bobier
Evangelism Leader
Marie Jorgensen
Congregational Care
Jon Woody
Property
Kathy Mitzen
Adult
Sue Grana
Youth and Family

Men's Fellowship:

Jan 7 at 8:00 AM

All men are invited
and breakfast will
be served. Please
contact Nick Grana
for more
information.

Wednesday Bible Studies Set

to Resume on January 4 at

11:00 AM Bible Study (Zoom)

6:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)

Contact the church office to
be added to the Zoom email
updates each week.

Update on Peru unrest

According to our ELCA contact in South America, at this time, congregations and communities of the companion church in Peru have not been impacted by the riots, which are mostly located in southern Peru.

San Juan Camino de Esperanza is moving forward with its normal activities. Please see the screen shot from a video they sent us of a Christmas song, and a greeting and thanks to St. Andrew for its support.

In Cusco, however, the congregation suspended Christmas meetings to avoid risks, and the women of the church, and others who have jobs selling products, did

not open their small businesses.

Let us keep the Peruvian people in our prayers, and may peace prevail and democracy be strengthened.



For many years St. Andrew sponsored a well-attended women's group for widowed or single ladies who met for fellowship, social events and devotions. The group chose the title of Women Alone Together (WAT). Eventually this group disbanded.

Since there are a sizeable number of ladies in our current congregation who are living alone, the Adult Ministries Commission announces the formation of a new opportunity for single women.

Invitations will be sent out in January for a kick-off event to be held on January 21st. Questions may be directed to Kathy Mitzen, kmitzen1335@gmail.com or Debbie Warren at debbiew2020@gmail.com.

Volunteers sought for Habitat for Humanity build in south Los Angeles on January 14

Habitat for Humanity has now opened up its build sites to volunteers, and has offered St. Andrew a small number of volunteer spots for one of its current sites in south Los Angeles.

We are seeking 7 volunteers to work on Saturday, January 14, from 8 a.m. to approximately 3 p.m. The site is located at 215 E. El Segundo Blvd.

Our goal would be to carpool to the site to reduce the number of people having to drive.

No experience or particular skills are necessary to work on the site. Must be at least 16 years old to participate.

Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available in the Narthex. Volunteers will receive further details and an event registration link.

If you have any questions, please see Suzanne Thompson.

Community Prayers

Pastor Tim at River of Hope, Habitat for Humanity, our brothers and sisters in Pachacamac, Peru, and at San Juan Camino de Esperanza in Lima, Peru, All veterans and current military, ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Pacifica Synod Bishop Dave Nagler, and our Pastor Jeffrey Nelson

Prayers

Members - Long Term

- Leslie Barr
- Lynn Burns
- Ken Christiansen
- Barbara DuBois
- Grace Gundell
- Marian Humphreys

- Lois Kalla
- Shirley Kellison
- Krystal Martin
- Sally Sauer
- Lorraine Tunburg
- Sandy Wicker
- Jeff Woody

Friends and Family

- David Blackburn
- Magnus Dickerson
- Matt and Amrita Dickerson
- Annette Navarre
- Kathy Cadwallader
- Phil Gallego
- Arlene Gallego
- Ann Phelps

Members

- Chris Allen
- Verla Nielsen
- Christine Perez
- Elissa Mitzen
- Madeline Thomas
- Jose Rodriguez and family grieving the loss of his mother, Carmen

Friends and Family - Long Term

- Jeralyn Ehlers
- Chiari Eliazarras
- Grant Eyles
- Christine Fantz
- Matt Fantz
- Marcus Glidden
- Shirley Loveless