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Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 2/12 - 2/18/2023

Weekly Calendar:

Events This Week:

Feb 12 | 8:30 AM Choir Practice
8:30 AM Sunday School
9:30 AM Worship
10:45 AM Adult Education
11:00 AM Confirmation

Feb 14 | 6:00 PM Hannah Circle
Feb 15 | 11:00 AM Bible Study (Zoom)
6:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)

Worship Assistants for February 12, 2023

Reader: Marsha Ehlers
PowerPoint: Marie Jorgensen
Acolytes: Justin Linta and Ariana Rodriguez
Praise Team: Matthew Sivertson
Organist / Choir Director: Randy Guiaya

Happy Birthday!

Sondra Shanahan Feb 12

Happy Anniversary!

Don & Sally Sauer Feb 14

Sunday School: 2/12 at 8:30 AM. We meet every other Sunday. Hope to see you there!

The Flower Chart 2023!

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

February Slots Open: Feb 19

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.

Flowers are given by Gloria in memory of Don.



Adult Education

Sunday @10:45 AM

Grab your cup of coffee (and a cookie!) and join us in Room 7. We're looking forward to meeting with everyone in a non-Zoom conversation!

Wednesdays Bible Studies:

11:00 AM and 6:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)
Contact the church office to be added to the Zoom email updates.

Show your team spirit in our Souper Bowl soup competition



Ready for a little friendly competition? Who do you want to win Super Bowl LVII — the Kansas City Chiefs or the Philadelphia Eagles?

Root on your favorite team by placing a can of soup (or more) in the bucket in the Entry labeled with the team of your choice.

The "competition" will run through Super Bowl Sunday, February 12. All soup collected will be donated to the Interfaith Food Center. Our soup collection will continue throughout February.

AmazonSmile program ends February 20

Thanks to everyone who has used the AmazonSmile program in the past to designate to St. Andrew a portion of the purchase price on their Amazon orders.

According to a recent communication from Amazon, the program will be discontinued by February 20 as it has "not grown to create the impact that we had originally hoped."

Additional donations through the program will continue to accrue until it officially closes in February.

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



This past week we woke to the news that two powerful earthquakes had hit Turkey and significantly impacted neighboring Syria. The first was a magnitude 7.8 earthquake in south central Turkey, followed hours later by a magnitude 7.5 quake in the southeastern part of the country. The two quakes have devastated Turkey and Syria, collapsing thousands of buildings and damaging infrastructure. Over 20,000 people have been killed and thousands more have been injured, yet

search-and-rescue efforts are only in the early stages. A cold and snowy weather system now moving through the region complicates the response efforts.

Lutheran Disaster Response has been active in this region for several years, partnering with ACT Alliance, the Lutheran World Federation and the Middle East Council of Churches to accompany Syrian refugees and internally displaced people with food, water, shelter, health services and sanitation support. The epicenter of one earthquake lies near Turkish provinces that host hundreds of thousands of Syrian refugees, which will only exacerbate the refugee crisis in the region.

Lutheran Disaster Response is committed to supporting ACT Alliance and other partners in responding to these earthquakes. Even as the sun was rising on the first earthquake, ACT Alliance member organizations began distributing emergency supplies, including medicines, bedding and other relief items. A comprehensive response will be coordinated as the full extent of the impact becomes clearer.

If you would like to donate to this cause, please make your check payable to St. Andrew Lutheran Church and write "Earthquake Relief" in the memo. We will send your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response so that relief may come quickly to those in need.

SPECIAL LENTEN DISCIPLINE

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22. During Lent, many people "give something up," which can be a good practice. But because JESUS took the cross on HIMSELF for us, we are free from the need to earn GOD'S love. So, I like to encourage people to take on something for Lent, rather than give something up.

This year, I am inviting the entire congregation to take on and join in a special Lenten discipline that could be a blessing to you and impactful for our congregation. Plan to stay for a potluck lunch on Sunday, February 19 and the workshop that will follow to introduce this Lenten activity that will bring an outward looking focus to your Lenten journey.

In CHRIST'S love,
Pastor Jeffrey

Potluck on February 19

On Sunday, February 19 we are going to have a potluck before Pastor Jeffrey's Lenten Discipline workshop. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 10:45, right after Sunday's service. We are asking that members with a last name of A - H bring a main dish to share. Members with a last name from I - Z bring a side dish or salad. Hospitality commission will provide beverages and desserts. Please sign up on Sunday February 5 or February 12 so we have an idea of who will be attending. Thank you and I am looking forward to this chance for fellowship and learning. Isla Holmes

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP with Imposition of Ashes

February 22

Informal Service at 12:00 Noon in the Lounge
Formal Service at 7:00 pm in the Worship Center

MIDWEEK LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS AND WORSHIP: Wednesdays beginning March 1

"Bible People You Don't Know but Should"

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Supper 6:00 pm / Worship around the table 6:45 pm

Kindness ideas for the new year

Imagine a world where you can succeed by being nice. Where we all pay it forward. Where people look out for each other. It all starts with an act.

For inspiring kindness ideas, visit <https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/kindness-ideas>



INTERFAITH FOOD CENTER!

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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, victims of violence and natural disasters, ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Pacifica Synod Bishop Dave Nagler, and our Pastor Jeffrey Nelson.

Members

- Chris Allen
- Christine Perez
- Madeline Thomas
- Diane Fort-Woody
- Krystal Martin
- Elissa Mitzen
- Stephen Mitzen

Prayers

Friends and Family

- Long Term

- Chiari Eliazarras
- Grant Eyles
- Christine Fantz
- Matt Fantz
- Marcus Glidden
- Shirley Loveless
- Leslie Barr
- Kay Ivie
- Doug Jones
- Sister Emilia Quispe
- Steven Oertel and the Rocha Family

Members - Long Term

- Lynn Burns
- Ken Christiansen
- Barbara DuBois
- Grace Gundell
- Marian Humphreys
- Shirley Kellison
- Sally Sauer
- Lorraine Tunburg
- Sandy Wicker
- Jeff Woody
- Nolan Berner
- Jim Johnson

Friends and Family

- David Blackburn
- Magnus Dickerson
- Matt and Amrita Dickerson
- Annette Navarre
- Phil Gallego
- Arlene Gallego
- Ann Phelps
- Joe Lipps
- Dylan Lipps
- June Lipps
- Mark Sanbower