



# St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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## Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 3/26 - 4/1/2023

### Weekly Calendar:

#### Events This Week:

- March 26 | 8:30 AM** Choir Practice  
**8:30 AM** Sunday School  
**9:30 AM** Worship  
**10:45 AM** Adult Education  
**11:00 AM** Confirmation (St. Paul)
- March 27 | 11:00 AM** Barbara DuBois Graveside Service (Memory Garden Memorial Park- Brea), Reception at Saint Andrew to follow
- March 28 | 10:00 AM** Altar Guild  
**7:00 PM** Church Council (Zoom)
- March 29 | 6:00 PM** Soup Suppers (host: Hospitality Commission)  
**6:45 PM** Lenten Service
- April 1 | 8:00 AM** Men's Fellowship  
**11:00 AM** WAT Group  
 Set up for Palm Sunday Brunch

#### Worship Assistants for March 26, 2023

Reader: Emily Bruhns  
PowerPoint: Debbie Warren  
Acolytes: Addison Gentile and Justin Linta  
Praise Team: Matthew Sivertson  
Organist / Choir Director: Randy Guiaya

#### The Flower Chart 2023!

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

#### April dates open: 16, 23

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.

Christ in Our Home: Christ in Our Home (April- June) booklets are now available for pickup in the entry!

Sunday School: 3/26 at 8:30 AM. We meet every other Sunday. Hope to see you there!

#### In memory of Barbara DuBois

There will be a Graveside service for Barbara DuBois on Monday, March 27 at 11:00 am at Memory Garden Memorial Park- Brea, with a reception to follow at St. Andrew.

#### Easter Lilies (DEADLINE: SUNDAY 4/2)

If you would like to purchase lilies in remembrance or in honor of someone, call the church and let Carina know who is ordering and who it is for. The cost is \$10.00. Please make checks out to St. Andrew and put the word "lilies" on the memo line. Put your check in the offering plate that is in the entry or send a check to the office. Deadline is April 2

- 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*

#### 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!

Men's Fellowship Breakfast: April 1 at 8:00 AM All men are invited and breakfast will be served. Please contact Nick Grana for more information.

#### Women Alone Together (WAT) Meeting : April 1 at 11:00 AM

Meetings will be held the first Saturday of the month at 11:00 AM. Please contact Kathy Mitzen for more information.

#### Happy Anniversary!

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| 1 | Jeffrey & Janece Mann      | April 1 |
|   | Michael & Stephanie Sipple | April 1 |

**A breakfast is planned for PALM SUNDAY !**

Please join all your friends at St. Andrew in the Fellowship Hall right after church for this delicious repast.

Invite your family and friends. A free will offering will be taken. We hope to see you there!

**HOLY WEEK AT ST. ANDREW – Join us for our in-person Holy Week Services:**

4/2	9:30 AM	Palm Sunday
4/6	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday
4/7	7:00 PM	Good Friday
4/9	9:30 AM	Easter Sunday

We look forward to seeing you there!

**INTERFAITH FOOD CENTER!**

**March is jelly month!**

We are collecting jelly for the Interfaith Food Center (IFC) in March. Please bring your donations to church on Sunday mornings or to the office during the week.

**April is macaroni and cheese month!**

We are collecting macaroni and cheese for the Interfaith Food Center (IFC) in April.

**MIDWEEK LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS AND WORSHIP:**

**Wednesdays**

"Bible People You Don't Know but Should"

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

We are bringing back the Lenten Soup Suppers, after a three year hiatus. The following groups are responsible for organizing soups and desserts for a week:

March 29 - Hospitality Commission

If you are interested in bringing a soup one week and are not part of any of these groups please let the church office, or myself know and we can put you in contact with a commission that needs some help.

Thank you  
Isla Holmes

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Bread for the World Pancake Breakfast  
April 30



**Help make a difference**

**Attend the Bread for the World Pancake Breakfast – April 30**

St. Andrew has a long history of supporting Bread for the World, a collective Christian voice that urges our nation’s decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad. Historically, we have donated to Bread for the World in honor of one of our former pastors, John Sutherland, who enthusiastically embraced this worthy organization and its valuable work.

As a demonstration of our support for Bread for the World, we will be bringing back our Bread for the World Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 30 at 10:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice, and coffee.

A free will offering will be taken at the breakfast to benefit Bread for the World. If you are unable to attend the breakfast but would still like to support Bread for the World, you can write a check to St. Andrew with “Bread for the World” in the memo line, and drop the envelope in the offering plate during March and April.

**Hunger facts**

One in ten people around the world goes to bed hungry at night. One in four children under age five is severely malnourished.

But it doesn’t have to be that way.

With your support, we can reach the people with the power and resources to make hunger a problem of the past.

**Giving back to local veterans on April 21**

St. Andrew will be hosting our second dinner for members of Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post #9148 in La Mirada on Friday, April 21 at 4 p.m.

We will be serving bbq pork sandwiches, cole slaw, chips and dessert.

Volunteers are needed to make/donate the food that we will serve, as well as a very small number of people to set up the dinner.

Please see the sign-up sheets on the table in the entry for opportunities to join in this valuable effort.

Monetary donations are also welcomed to help defray the cost of some of the food items that must be purchased. Please feel free to write a check to St. Andrew and put "VFW dinner" in the memo line.

Questions? Contact Suzanne Thompson via email at [italia4me2@gmail.com](mailto:italia4me2@gmail.com) or phone at 562-943-5161.



**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.

**Prayers**

**Members**

- Chris Allen
- Christine Perez
- Krystal Martin
- Earl Ruschmeier

**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

**Friends and Family - Long Term**

- Lynn Burns
- Ken Christiansen
- Madeline Thomas
- Diane Fort-Woody
- Leslie Barr
- Grace Gundell
- Marian Humphreys
- Shirley Kellison
- Sally Sauer
- Sandy Wicker
- Jeff Woody
- Nolan Berner
- Jim Johnson
- Sharon Pollard

**Members - Long Term**

- Chiari Eliazarras
- Grant Eyles
- Matt Fantz
- Marcus Glidden
- Shirley Loveless
- Leslie Barr
- Doug Jones
- Gail Nance
- Jim & Kim O'Connell
- Paul Lowery
- Christie VanPatten