



St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 4/16 - 4/22/2023

Weekly Calendar:

Events This Week:

- April 16 | 8:30 AM** Choir Practice
9:30 AM Worship
9:30 AM Youth Group
10:45 AM Adult Ed Class
11:00 AM Youth and Family Commission
- April 18 | 4:00 PM** Executive Committee Mtg (Zoom)
6:00 PM Hannah Circle (Zoom)
- April 19 | 11:00 AM** Bible Study (Zoom)
6:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)

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!

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.

INTERFAITH FOOD CENTER!

April is macaroni and cheese month!

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

Happy Birthday!

Richard Gale	April 16
David Klyde	April 21

Worship Assistants for April 16, 2023

Reader: Isla Holmes
PowerPoint: Marie Jorgensen
Organist / Choir Director: Randy Guiaya
Praise Team: Matthew Sivertson

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: 23

The cost is \$40 per bouquet. Please indicate 'flowers' in the memo line of your check. Thank you for your generosity.

Youth Group: 4/16 at 9:30 AM. Youth group is for all middle school youth. Invite your friends and join us for a great time!



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

Veteran's dinner to be rescheduled

Our dinner for the La Mirada VFW that was scheduled for April 21 will be rescheduled to June due to a calendar conflict they have. A new date will be announced soon.

If you signed up to bring a food item other than dessert, please feel free to still bring it to church anytime. If you signed up to bring dessert or to volunteer, please wait until we have a new date.

Thanks, as always, for your support!

Peru Update: *We recently received the following update on the situation in Peru from the ELCA's regional representative for South America:*

Your help for St. John's congregation has been tremendous and providential. The situation in Peru has been very bad since the pandemic and has gotten worse. They were just coming out of the pandemic crisis but their government only aggravated the situation. In December 2022, the political situation was damaged again as President Castillo was removed from office by the Peruvian Congress. Then began acts of resistance, strikes, and demonstrations that left the population without a food supply, greatly increasing the prices of the basic food basket.

In early to mid-March, Cyclone Yaku caused floods, overflowing rivers, and landslides. My phone is exhausted of messages and images where people from the Church in Peru, especially outside of Lima, report photos and videos of these disasters. Finally, a few days ago, an earthquake hit northern Peru [March 18].

In this hostile context, your help has been heaven-sent and timely because it has allowed the Church to maintain the children's activities and some survival aid for them.



Opting out of using your image for awareness purposes

From time-to-time, we may use photos and/or videos of our members on our church website, newsletter, or in our social media or other communications vehicles. These images may be taken during worship or other events and would be used for promoting awareness about St. Andrew.

If you would rather not have your image appear in these or similar vehicles, please email the church office at office.standrewlutheranchurch@gmail.com. by April 30. While this information is being shared with our members on an annual basis as part of our privacy and security protocols, you can email the office any time during the year if your preference changes.

If you are ok with this, you do not need to do anything. Please note that no approvals will be sought for photos where the subject is unrecognizable, e.g., due to the distance or face not showing.

Thank you.

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

Bread for the World Pancake Breakfast
April 30



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.

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
•Arnold Bauder

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
•Chiari Eliazarras
•Grant Eyles
•Matt Fantz
•Marcus Glidden
•Shirley Loveless
•Gail Nance
•Jim & Kim O’Connell
•Paul Lowery
•Christie VanPatten
•Ivy Rose
•Joyce Benson
•Jennifer Jessie

Members - Long Term
•Lynn Burns
•Ken Christiansen
•Diane Fort-Woody
•Leslie Barr
•Grace Gundell
•Marian Humphrey
• Shirley Kellison
• Sally Sauer
• Sandy Wicker
• Jeff Woody
•Nolan Berner
•Jim Johnson
•Sharon Pollard
•Earl Ruschmeier