



St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 4/9 - 4/15/2023

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Weekly Calendar:

Events This Week:

April 9 | *Easter Sunday*

8:30 AM Choir Practice

8:30 AM Sunday School

9:30 AM Worship

April 10 | *Office Closed*

April 11 | *Pastor's Day Off*

April 12 | 11:00 AM Bible Study (Zoom)

6:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)

Happy Anniversary!

Harlow & Eileen Hurley April 9

Sunday School: 4/9 at 8:30 AM. We meet every other Sunday. Hope to see you there!

Worship Assistants for April 9, 2023

Reader: Emily Bruhns

PowerPoint: Debbie Warren

Organist / Choir Director: Randy Guiaya

Praise Team: Matthew Sivertson

Happy Birthday!

Dolores York April 10

INTERFAITH FOOD CENTER!

Making a difference in our

community:

Interfaith Food

Center monthly

food collection

We collected 26

jars of jelly for the

Interfaith Food

Center in March.

April is macaroni and cheese month!

We are collecting macaroni and cheese for

the Interfaith Food Center (IFC) in April.

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.

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. Thank you for your generosity.

Easter Lilies

Easter lilies are given by:

- Rose Armenta
 - In honor of Jennifer Oertel, Shirley Loveless, Mama Arene Armenta, Paul Wesester Lawery, Jay Austin Paul Armenta and in memory of Joseph Samoha, Gary Vicno, Dennis Jenkins, Guy Grandos, Mike Parker, Joan Pasmire, Paleit Duran, Mary Minick, Mark & Nancy Waldman, Willie Garrett, Randy Grinstead, Shane Williamson
- Jan and Ken Beardslee
 - In memory of Lorraine Tunberg
 - In honor of Selma Bergen
- The Besacks in honor of Marian Humphrey
- Len and Nancy Bobier
- Grace and Ken Christiansen in memory of their parents.
- Geneva DeBuhr
 - In memory of Paul
 - In memory of Josephine Garrett.
- Marianne and Dave Dickerson
 - In honor of their grandchildren
 - In memory of their parents and grandparents
- Nick and Sue Grana in honor of J.R., Kimber, and David
- Gloria Morse in memory of Don.
- Forrest and Verla Nielsen
 - In memory of their daughter Sandra Davis
 - In memory of their granddaughter Laci Massaro

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

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.

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!



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.

Amplify

St. Andrew is subscribed to a wonderful multimedia platform called Amplify, like NETFLIX, but with thousands of Christian videos you can use for personal study, reflection, worship and inspiration.

If you are interested in signing up you may call Kathy Mitzen, 562 760-5548 or Carina in the church office. I hope you enjoy this opportunity for education and inspiration.

St. Andrew Cares

St. Andrew offers care for all our members. We have volunteers who can provide rides for medical appointments or other appointments, shop for groceries, and provide meals. Most of these services are for short term when needed. We also have a supply of medical equipment such as walkers, wheelchairs in storages. Please call or email the church office office.standrewlutheranchurch@gmail.com or Marie Jorgensen.

Prayer Chain

As many of you know, St. Andrew has a very active prayer chain. Praying for others blesses us and those we pray for. If you would like to join us in prayer, please call or email the church office or Marie at mjorgen10@aol.com. Also, if you have a request for prayer for yourself, a relative or a friend you can contact us using the information above or just text or call Marie.

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
- 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

- 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
- Gail Nance
- Jim & Kim O'Connell
- Paul Lowery
- Christie VanPatten
- Ivy Rose
- Joyce Benson