



St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 7/2 - 7/8/2023

Weekly Calendar:

Events This Week:

July 2 | 8:30 AM Sunday School
9:30 AM Worship
10:45 AM Adult Education Class
12:00 PM Worship and Music Commission

July 4 | Independence Day (Office Closed)

July 5 | 11:00 AM Bible Study (Zoom)
6:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)

Worship Assistants for July 2, 2023

Reader: Emily Bruhns
 PowerPoint: Debbie Warren
 Organist / Choir Director: Randy Guiaya
 Praise Team: Matthew Sivertson

Happy Anniversary!

Steven and Margaret Bruhns	July 2
Jon and Diane Fort-Woody	July 8

The Flower Chart 2023!

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

July open dates: July 23

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

Flowers are given for Steve and Margaret's Anniversary!



St. Andrew sends more than \$1,500 to those in need

Through your generous donations, we sent checks in June to three organizations to use where they deem the money is needed the most: \$859.40 to Lutheran World Relief; \$350 to ELCA Disaster Relief; and \$300 to ELCA World Hunger.

Interfaith Food Center contributions

We collected nearly 70 pounds of rice for the Interfaith Food Center in June.

Happy Birthday!

Steve Mitzen	July 2
Janece Mann	July 3
Marie Jorgensen	July 6
Diana Hoover	July 6
Jeffrey Mann	July 8

Sunday School: 7/2 at 8:30 AM.

We meet every other Sunday.
Hope to see you there!

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 email list.

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

SAVE THE DATE!



"God's work. Our hands." Sunday



September 10, 2023

There will be opportunities to serve on both Saturday, September 9 and Sunday, September 10. Details to come.

Serving our local veterans



We held our dinner for members of La Mirada VFW post #9148 on Friday, June 23, and they were very appreciative. We served pulled pork, coleslaw, chips and desserts. Thank you to everyone who donated food, money and/or volunteered their time. We especially thank Kevin Holmes for smoking 20-plus pounds of pork. It was delicious!



This dinner was also made possible through a \$450 Matthew hunger grant that we applied for and received from the Pacifica Synod. The grant is given in the spirit of Matthew 25:35-40 to help feed the hungry and homeless and others in need: "For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you invited



me in. I needed clothes and you clothed me. I was sick and you looked after me. I was in prison and you came to visit me."



A portion of the grant was also spent on two months of sponsorship of the Neighborhood Food Pantry where fresh produce and bread is distributed through the VFW to veterans, the homeless, and others in need in La Mirada.



The rest of the money will be spent on a second dinner that we plan to hold at the VFW in November in commemoration of Veterans Day.

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. 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.

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.

July is pasta month!

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

Donations of other non-perishable food is also accepted as well as financial donations to the IFC (checks can be made out to St. Andrew with IFC in the memo line).

Looking ahead, please see the food collection calendar below for the remainder of the year. We will include reminders in the weekly updates.

If you have any questions, please call Suzanne Thompson at 562-943-5161, or email her at italia4me2@gmail.com.

Month	Food
August	Tomato sauce
September	Cereal
October	Peanut butter
November	Dried beans
December	Canned meat

Members - Long Term

- Lynn Burns
- Ken Christiansen
- Leslie Barr
- Grace Gundell
- Marian Humphrey
- Shirley Kellison
- Sally Sauer
- Jeff Woody
- Nolan Berner
- Jim Johnson
- Sharon Pollard
- Earl Ruschmeier

Friends and Family - Long Term

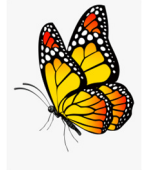
- Chiari Eliazarras
- Grant Eyles
- Matt Fantz
- Marcus Glidden
- Shirley Loveless
- Gail Nance
- Jim & Kim O’Connell
- Joyce Benson
- Jennifer Jessie
- The Ruiz Family
- Christie Marie Van Patten
- Mr. Rubio and family
- Craig, Dala and baby Dean Yakelis
- Wendy, Sharlene, and Teresa

Prayers

Friends and Family

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

In loving memory of Kent Hurley



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
- Diane Fort-Woody
- Linda Ludwick and family
- Vicki Linta
- Family and Friends of Kent Hurley