



St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 7/30 - 8/5/2023

Weekly Calendar:

Events This Week:

- July 30 | 8:30 AM Sunday School
- 9:30 AM Worship
- 10:45 AM Adult Education Class
- Aug 2 | 11:00 AM Bible Study (ZOOM)
- 6:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)
- Aug 5 | 8:00 AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Happy Birthday!

- Diana Dickerson Aug 3
- Emily Bruhns Aug 3
- Mickey Dickerson Aug 5

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

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

- Rev. Jeffrey Nelson
Pastor
- Elissa Mitzen
Director of Youth & Family Ministries
- Randy Guiaya
Organist/Choir Director
- Matthew James
Praise Team Director
- Art Revueltas
President
- Debbie Warren
Vice President
- Linda Ludwick
Treasurer
- Susie Besack
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

Worship Assistants for July 30, 2023

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

Men's Fellowship Breakfast: Aug 5

at 8:00 AM All men are invited and breakfast will be served. Please contact Nick Grana for more information.

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!

The Flower Chart 2023!

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

August open date: 8/27

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



Flowers are given by

- The Dickersons in celebration of Mikey's 8th birthday!
- Happy anniversary Grace and Ken Christiansens from the Eyles Family!

Wednesdays Bible Studies:

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

Happy Anniversary!

Ken and Grace Christiansen July 31



Confirmed!

Veterans Appreciation Dinner
November 10 @ 5 p.m.
La Mirada VFW post #9148
Details to come

August is tomato sauce month!

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

God's work. Our hands. – Saturday and Sunday, September 9 and 10
How you can participate

This year, St. Andrew will be observing God's work. Our hands., the ELCA's annual day of service, on Saturday and Sunday, September 9 and 10.

There are three different ways you can participate with your interests and comfort level in mind – assembling food packages at the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank, and assembling or donating items for personal hygiene kits for the Interfaith Food Center.

1) Assembling food packages at the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank

Saturday, September 9, 9 a.m. – noon

We are seeking up to 15 volunteers to assemble food packages for low-income seniors at the City of Industry facility (Peck Rd. exit off 60 freeway). This work is done standing up.

How you can participate:

Sign up at the table in the church entry, and a registration link will be emailed to you with all of the details.

2) Assembling personal hygiene kits for the Interfaith Food Center (IFC)
Sunday, September 10 after service

We are seeking 10 volunteers to put together kits with items donated by you (please see #3 below). This is a sit-down activity.

How you can participate:

Sign up at the table in the church entry.

3) Donating items for personal hygiene kits for the IFC

Items will be collected throughout August (this will give us time to purchase any missing items before assembly on September 10)

How you can participate:

Sign up at the table in the church entry for the items you would like to donate from the list below, and drop them off in the box in the church entry (or bring to the office) by Sunday, August 31.

- Travel size toothpaste
- Travel size shampoo
- Travel size conditioner
- Travel size deodorant
- Travel size body wash
- Travel size shaving cream
- Razors

All of these items are available at Walmart or Target for less than \$2. Please do not donate items that are not on the list so we can make the best use of our resources.

Please feel to wear your God's work. Our hands. or Thrivent T-shirts on September 9 or 10.

If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Thompson via email @

italia4me2@gmail.com – or phone @ (562) 943-5161.



Wanted: Your empty pill bottles

The Interfaith Food Center needs empty pill bottles with caps on an ongoing basis. The bottles are filled with shampoo and other personal hygiene products from full-sized bottles that get donated, and distributed in personal care kits to those in need.

To donate your empty bottles, be sure they are clean and with any personal labels removed, then drop them in the wooden collection bin in the church entry.

Thanks in advance for your help!

Prayers

Members - Long Term

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

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
- Tom Yano
- Sherri Wagner
- Mike Hornback

Members

- Chris Allen
- Christine Perez
- Diane Fort-Woody
- Gloria Morse

Friends and Family

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

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.