



# St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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## Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 8/20 - 8/26/2023

### Weekly Calendar:

#### Events This Week:

**Aug 20 | 8:30 AM Choir Practice**  
**9:30 AM Worship**  
**9:30 AM Youth Group**  
**10:45 AM Adult Education Class**  
**11:00 AM Youth and Family Commission**

**Aug 21 | 7:00 PM Church Council Mtg**

***Pastor Jeffrey will be on vacation 8/23-8/30***

#### Worship Assistants for Aug 20, 2023

Reader: Dave Dickerson  
 PowerPoint: Debbie Warren  
 Acolytes: Emma Sipple and Samantha Sipple  
 Organist / Choir Director: Randy Guiaya  
 Praise Team: Matthew Sivertson

#### Happy Birthday!

Nicholas Isais Aug 20  
 Lauren Sipple Aug 23  
 Eva Chong Aug 25

#### Happy Anniversary!

David & Marianne Dickerson Aug 20  
 Ken & Jan Beardslee Aug 25

#### Prayer and Support for Hawai'i

If you are able to make a donation now, please send a check to the Synod Office (1801 Parkcourt Pl. Bldg C, Santa Ana, CA 92701) and write Hawai'i Relief in the memo section. Any funds that are received will be sent to organizations and agencies providing direct relief to those affected by the fires.

Flowers are given by Dave and Marianne Dickerson in celebration of their 46th anniversary!



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*

#### 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.

### THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT

This year, beginning September 11, you are invited to read "Through the New Testament." "Through the New Testament" recognizes that there are 260 weekdays in a year, and 260 chapters in the New Testament. Each weekday, read one chapter in order through the New Testament, beginning with Matthew 1 all the way through Revelation 22 and you will have read the entire New Testament in a year. Weekends are available to "catch up" on any readings missed during the week.

Binders with study questions for each chapter are now available at church for a suggested donation of \$10. You are welcome to take the study binder even if you don't have the funds to donate. We want everyone to participate and recommend getting a copy of the study for each person in your household rather than sharing. The design of the study will train you to move deeper into the biblical texts and to learn to better apply the Bible to daily living.

Participants are encouraged to find a regular time each day to do the study. Daily study will require 20-30 minutes to complete, depending on the length of the chapter and the reader's own preference on how much to record in answer to the questions. It can be quite interesting to go back later to review one's answers to see how

much growth and understanding has developed over time.

Be sure to pick up your copy of "Through the New Testament" soon.

## **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. – 1 p.m.**

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



**Youth Group:** 8/20 at 9:30 AM.  
 Youth group is for all middle school youth. Invite your friends and join us for a great time!

**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!

**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.

**BIBLE STUDY WILL NOT BE MEETING AUG 23 AND 30**

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**

**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
- Sherri Wagner
- Mike Hornback
- Carl Batchler
- Mr. Rubio and Family
- Family and Friends of Pastor Lee Rozen
- Joyce Combes

**Members**

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

- Jeff Woody
- Nolan Berner
- Jim Johnson
- Sharon Pollard
- Earl Ruschmeier
- Linda Ludwick

**Friends and Family**

**Members - Long Term**

- David Blackburn
- George Eyles
- Magnus Dickerson
- Matt, Amrita & Arjun Dickerson
- Annette Navarre
- Phil Gallego
- Arlene Gallego
- Ann Phelps
- Joe Lipps
- Dylan Lipps
- Lynn Burns
- Ken Christiansen
- Leslie Barr
- Grace Gundell
- Shirley Kellison
- Sally Sauer