



# St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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## Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 8/6 - 8/12/2023

### Weekly Calendar:

#### Events This Week:

**Aug 6 | 8:30 AM Choir Practice**  
**9:30 AM Worship**  
**9:30 AM Youth Group**  
**10:45 AM Adult Education Class**  
**12:00 PM Worship and Music Commission**

**Aug 9 | 11:00 AM Bible Study (ZOOM)**  
**6:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)**

#### Happy Birthday!

Justin Linta	Aug 10
Carol Sipple	Aug 11
Karen Gale	Aug 12

#### Youth Group: 8/6 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!

#### Worship Assistants for Aug 6, 2023

Reader: Emily Bruhns  
PowerPoint: Marie Jorgensen  
Acolytes: Ariana Rodriguez and Jasmine Rodriguez  
Organist / Choir Director: Randy Guiaya  
Praise Team: Chris Knight

Rev. Jeffrey Nelson  
*Pastor*  
 Elissa Mitzen  
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 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.

#### Flowers are given by the Christiansens in celebration of their 64th anniversary!



Please join us for our annual Blessing of the Backpacks on August 13th at 9:30AM. Bring your backpack to be blessed for the new school year and receive a special bag tag.

#### Wednesdays Bible Studies:

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

#### 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.

#### Interfaith Food Center contributions

We collected 46 pounds of pasta for the Interfaith Food Center in July.

#### 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.

**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.



### 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.

## 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
- Carl Batchler
- Mr. Rubio and Family

### Members

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

### 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.