



St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 9/17 - 9/23/2023

Weekly Calendar:

Events This Week:

- Sept 17 | 8:30 AM Choir Practice
- 9:30 AM Worship
- 9:30 AM Youth Group
- 10:45 AM Adult Education Class
- Sept 19 | 4:00 PM Executive Committee Mtg
- Sept 20 | 11:00 AM Bible Study (Zoom)
- 6:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)
- Sept 21 | *Carina on Vacation*
- Sept 23 | 10:00 AM Council Retreat

Worship Assistants for Sept 17, 2023

- Reader: Dave Dickerson
- PowerPoint: Marie Jorgensen
- Acolytes: Eve Moran and Emma Sipple
- Organist / Choir Director: Randy Guiaya
- Praise Team: Chris Knight

The Flower Chart 2023!

The Flower Chart for 2023 is available for you to sign up for donating flowers for Sunday mornings. The cost is \$40 per bouquet. Please indicate 'flowers' in the memo line of your check. Thank you for your generosity.



Flowers are given in celebration of
Barbara Revueltas' birthday!

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!

Wednesday Bible Studies

- 11:00 AM Bible Study (Zoom)
- 6:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)

Contact the church office to be added to the Zoom email updates each week.

Happy Birthday!

- Leila Klyde Sept 17
- Haruko Matsumoto Sept 21
- Barbara Revueltas Sept 21
- Shirley Kellison Sept 23
- Nick Grana Sept 23

Youth Group: 9/17 at 9:30 AM.

Youth group is for all middle school youth. Invite your friends and join us for a great time!

Christ in Our Home:

Christ in Our Home (October-December) booklets are now available for pickup in the entry!

September is cereal month!

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

Rush Aid to Moroccan Families

- You can rush aid to neighbors devastated by the earthquake in Morocco.
- Your generous gift will deliver urgently needed support and care to women, men and children who have lost so much. Donations are accepted online through Lutheran World Relief (<https://give.lwr.org/page/134932/donate/1>)
- Thank you for sharing God's love with your neighbors when they need it most.

- 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

God's work. Our hands.

We made an impact for those in need

St. Andrew made an impact for those in need in our community this year with our two God's work. Our hands. activities.

The first activity consisted of our volunteers assembling food boxes for low-income seniors in LA County at the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank's City of Industry location. That day, we were part of an effort that put together 5,638 boxes overall.



Our second activity was assembling 60 personal hygiene kits to be distributed to those in need by the Interfaith Food Center.

Thanks to everyone who participated in these efforts, whether volunteering at the Food Bank or making the kits, or contributing items for the kits. We also thank Thrivent for the grant which helped us to purchase items for the kit beyond our member donations.

THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT: This Week's Reading Matthew 6-10

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.

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

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

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

Friends and Family

- George Eyles
- Magnus Dickerson
- Matt, Amrita & Arjun Dickerson
- Annette Navarre
- Phil Gallego
- Arlene Gallego
- Ann Phelps
- Joe Lipps
- Dylan Lipps

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
- Joyce Combes
- Katy Parker
- Bruce Adair
- Kenneth Jones
- Cavez Isais
- Edward James Olmos