



# St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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## Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 9/24 - 9/30/2023

### Weekly Calendar:

#### Events This Week:

**Sept 24 | 8:30 AM Choir Practice**  
**8:30 AM Sunday School**  
**9:30 AM Worship**  
**10:45 AM Adult Education Class**

**Sept 25 | 7:00 PM Church Council Mtg**

**Sept 26 | 10:00 AM Altar Guild**

**Sept 27 | 11:00 AM Bible Study (Zoom)**  
**6:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)**

#### Worship Assistants for Sept 24, 2023

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

#### The Flower Chart 2023!

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

#### October open dates: 8, 15, 22

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 Suzie Besack for Richard's birthday!**

**Sunday School:** 9/24 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!

#### 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!

Len Bobier	Sept 27
Ken Christiansen	Sept 30

#### 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. Put EARTHQUAKE MOROCCO in the check memo.

Thank you for sharing God's love with your neighbors when they need it most.

#### Prayers

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.

**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*

#### Members

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

**THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT: This Week's Reading Matthew 11-15**

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.

**Prayers cont...**

**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**

- David Blackburn
- 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
- Mark Fonvergne
- Family and Friends of Dolores
- Billy