

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 10/1 - 10/7/2023

Weekly Calendar:

Events This Week:

Oct 1 | 8:30 AM Choir Practice
8:30 AM Sunday School
9:30 AM Worship
9:30 AM Youth Group
10:45 AM Adult Education Class

Oct 4 | 11:00 AM Bible Study (Zoom)
6:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)

Oct 7 | 8:00 AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast
11:00 AM Women's Group

Sunday School: 8:30 AM. We meet every Sunday.
Hope to see you there!

Youth Group: 10/1 at 9:30 AM. Youth group is for all middle school youth. Invite your friends and join us for a great time!

Worship Assistants for Oct 1, 2023

Reader: Marsha Ehlers
PowerPoint: Debbie Warren
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 in celebration of Ken Christiansen's 99th 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!

Happy Birthday!

Diane Fort-Woody Oct 6

Happy Anniversary!

Jerry & Dolores York Oct 6

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.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast: Oct 7

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

Women Meeting : Oct 7 at 11:00 AM

All ladies of St. Andrew are invited to our women's group! Bring your own pumpkin because we will be decorating pumpkins with succulents. Lunch will be provided (we are asking for a \$5 donation to help cover costs). Please RSVP to Debbie Warren.

Snack Sign-Up: Marsha Ehlers

Thank you for providing snacks this Sunday!

THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT: This Week's Reading

Matthew 16-20

Join us as we read through the New Testament in a year! 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.

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

IFC holiday food drive: October 1-December 10

St. Andrew will once again be collecting Thanksgiving and Christmas food and financial donations for the Interfaith Food Center (IFC) between October 1 and December 10. Your donations can help make a difference, and create a memorable holiday season for families in need this year.

You can bring your food donations anytime during that time period, and drop them off in the church entry or the office during office hours.

Contributions collected between October 1 – November 5 will be delivered to IFC in time for Thanksgiving. Donations collected after that and up to December 10 will be delivered for Christmas.

Most needed items

Mashed potatoes	Gravy	Chicken or vegetable broth
Canned vegetables	Cranberry sauce or jelly	Cream of mushroom soup
Canned yams	Stuffing	Macaroni and cheese
Cornbread or cake mix	Dried beans	Jell-o or pudding
Fruit juice	Cooking oil	Canned pumpkin

Gift cards versus toy donations – deadline December 10

In lieu of toys, the IFC will be accepting \$20 gift cards for Target, Walmart or Amazon. Gift cards can be placed in the Sunday collection plates or dropped off in the office until December.

Financial donations welcome

Checks can be made to St. Andrew and note “Interfaith Food Center- Thanksgiving (or Christmas)” in the memo line, or on the offering envelope if cash. Checks or cash can be placed in the offering plate or church mailbox.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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.

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.

October is peanut butter month!

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

Month	Food
November	Dried beans
December	Canned meat

Donations of other non-perishable food is also accepted as well as financial donations to the IFC (checks can be made out to St. Andrew with IFC in the memo line).

Looking ahead, please see the food collection calendar below for the remainder of the year. We will include reminders in the weekly updates.

If you have any questions, please call Suzanne Thompson at 562-943-5161, or email her at italia4me2@gmail.com.

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

- 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
- Christy Marie Van Patten
- Sherri Wagner
- Mike Hornback

Prayers

- Carl Batchler
- Mr. Rubio and Family
- Joyce Combes
- Katy Parker
- Bruce Adair
- Kenneth Jones
- Cavez Isais
- Edward James Olmos
- Mark Fonvergne
- Family and Friends of Dolores
- Billy
- Family and Friends of Rev. Ginny Erwin

Members

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

Former Pastors

- Pastor Mary Rowe
- Pastor Les and Helen Hoffman

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

Friends and Family

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