

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 9/10 - 9/16/2023

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Weekly Calendar:

Events This Week:

Sept 10 | God's Work Our Hands Sunday

8:30 AM Choir Practice

8:30 AM Sunday School

9:30 AM Worship

10:45 AM Adult Education Class

12:00 PM Worship and Music Commission

Sept 11 | Carina on Vacation

Sept 12 | 6:00 PM Hannah Circle

Sept 13 | 11:00 AM Bible Study (Zoom)

6:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)

Sept 14 | 11:00 AM Youth and Family Commission

Worship Assistants for Sept 10, 2023

Reader: Emily Bruhns

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.

The cost is \$40 per bouquet. Please indicate 'flowers' in the memo line of your check. Thank you for your generosity.

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!

Margie Murphy Sept 11 Brian Sipple Sept 11

Happy Anniversary!

Len and Nancy Bobier Sept 15

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 the Granas in celebration of their anniversary!



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

Christ in Our Home:

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

<u>Sunday School</u>: 9/10 at 8:30 AM. We meet every other Sunday. Hope to see you there!

| 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.

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.

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

Members - Long Term

•Lynn Burns

•Leslie Barr

•Grace Gundell

Shirley Kellison

•Ken Christiansen

Members

- •Jennifer Oertel
- •Kathy Mitzen
- •Gloria Morse
- •Diane Fort-Woody
- •Chris Allen
- •Christine Perez
- •Helen Hoffmann
- Pastor Mary Rowe

- •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

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
- Joyce Combes
- •Katy Parker
- •Bruce Adair