



St Andrew Lutheran Church

Heartbeats Weekly Updates

For the Week: 9/3-9/9/2023

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Events This Week

- Sept 3 | 8:30 AM Choir Practice
9:30 AM Worship
9:30 AM Youth Group
10:45 AM Adult Education Class
- Sept 4 | *Labor Day (Office Closed)*
- Sept 5 | *Pastor's Day Off*
- Sept 6 | 11:00 AM Bible Study (Zoom)
6:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)
- Sept 9 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM God's Work Our Hands
Volunteer Event at LA Regional Food Bank

Happy Anniversary!

Derek and Ginger Johnson Sept 9

Happy Birthday!

Lily Mitzen Sept 4
Scott Barr Sept 6
Maralynne Mann Sept 7
Jon Woody Sept 9

Updates

Making a Difference in Our Community

We collected 61 cans of tomato sauce for the Interfaith Food Center in August!



REMINDERS!

God's work. Our hands.

Saturday and Sunday, September 9 and 10

Thanks to everyone who contributed items for the personal hygiene kits for the Interfaith Food Center.

Through your generosity, we should be able to make at least 50 kits on God's work. Our hands. Sunday, September 10!

Your donations will be supplemented with items purchased with a Thrivent grant we received.

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.

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.

Worship Assistants for September 3

Reader: Barbara Revueltas
PowerPoint: Debbie Warren
Organist / Choir Director: Randy Guiaya
Praise Team: Matthew Sivertson

Flower Chart

***Flowers are given by Gloria Morse
in memory of Don.***

Youth Group: 9/3 at 9:30 AM

We meet every other Sunday at 9:30 AM in the youth room. Youth group is for all middle school youth. Invite your friends and join us for a great time! Please contact the church office if you are interested in joining! (562) 944-1148

Adult Education: 9/3 at 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.

Monthly: Interfaith Food Center

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.

Interfaith Food Center (cont.)

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.

Month	Food
October	Peanut Butter
November	Dried Beans
December	Canned Meat

Prayers

Members

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

Members – Long Term

Lynn Burns
Ken Christiansen
Leslie Barr
Grace Gundell
Shirley Kellison
Sally Sauer
Jeff Woody
Nolan Berner
Jim Johnson
Sharon Pollard
Earl Ruschmeierz

Friends and Family

David Blackburn
George Eyles
Magnus Dickerson
Matt, Amrita and Arjun
Dickerson
Annette Navarre
Phil Gallego
Arlene Gallego
Ann Phelps
Joe Lipps
Dylan Lipps

Friends and Family– Long Term

Chiari Eliazarras
Jim and Kim O’Connell
Christie Marie Van Patten
Mr. Rubio and Family
Grant Eyles
Marcus Glidden
Joyce Benson
Sherri Wagner
Joyce Combes
Matt Fantz

Shirley Loveless
Jennifer Jessie
Mike Hornback
Katy Parker
Gail Nance
The Ruiz Family
Carl Batchler
Bruce Adair

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.
