

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 10/22 - 10/28/2023

Weekly Calendar:

Events This Week:

Oct 22 | 8:30 AM Choir Practice
8:30 AM Sunday School Halloween Party
9:30 AM Worship
10:45 AM Adult Education Class
11:00 AM Confirmation

Oct 24 | Carina on Vacation
7:00 PM Church Council

Oct 25 | Carina on Vacation
11:00 AM Bible Study (Zoom)
6:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)

Sunday School: Sunday School Halloween Party: Oct 22 at 8:30 AM

Worship Assistants for Oct 22, 2023

Reader: Marsha Ehlers
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.

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

Snack Sign-Up: Grace Christiansen

Thank you for providing snacks this Sunday!

Happy Birthday!

Cheryl Guildner	Oct 26
Elissa Mitzen	Oct 26

Happy Anniversary!

Jim & Bernice Arend Oct 22

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!

THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT:

This Week's Reading

Mark 3-7

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.

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.

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.

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



Sunday School Halloween Party! Sunday, October 22nd at 8:30AM

All children ages 3-10 are welcome to join us for a Halloween party. We will have games, snacks, cookie decorating, pumpkin painting, and lots of goodies! Bring your friends and join us for a great time! Feel free to wear your costumes. Please contact Elissa Mitzen for more information.



Giving back to local veterans on November 10

St. Andrew will be hosting our third dinner for members of Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post #9148 in La Mirada on Friday, November 10 at 5 p.m.

We will be serving a baked potato bar, complete with chili and all the fixings, plus salad and dessert.

Volunteers are needed to make/donate the food that we will serve, as well as a very small number of people to set up the dinner.

Please see the sign-up sheets on the table in the entry for opportunities to join in this valuable effort.

Monetary donations are also welcomed to help defray the cost of some of the food items that must be purchased.

Please feel free to write a check to St. Andrew and put "VFW dinner" in the memo line.

Questions? Contact Suzanne Thompson via email at italia4me2@gmail.com or phone at 562-943-5161.

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!

Hi Everyone!

Stewardship and Hospitality are having a Chili Cook-off to kick off our Stewardship campaign for 2024. The date is November 5th right after the worship service. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for those who would like to enter.

Chili should be prepared before the 5th and brought in a crockpot to the kitchen before the 9:30 service where it will be heated up. This is your chance to show off your culinary skills! Chili will be judged by all who are in attendance. Salad and dessert will be provided.

Cordially,
Diane and Isla

Prayers

Members - Long Term

- Lynn Burns
- Leslie Barr
- 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
- Jim & Kim O’Connell
- Joyce Benson
- Jennifer Jessie
- The Ruiz Family

- Christy 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

- Mark Fonvergne
- Bruce Kime

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.

Friends and Family

- Magnus, Matt, Amrita & Arjun Dickerson
- Gail Nance and Family
- Karen Depraect
- Annette Navarre
- Phil Gallego
- Arlene Gallego
- Ann Phelps
- Joe Lipps
- Dylan Lipps

Former Pastors

- Pastor Mary Rowe
- Pastor Les and Helen Hoffman

Members

- Ken Christiansen
- Kathy Mitzen
- Gloria Morse
- Diane Fort-Woody
- Jon Woody
- Chris Allen
- Christine Perez
- Jennifer Oertel
- Margie Murphy