

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 12/3 - 12/9/2023

Weekly Calendar:

Events This Week:

Dec 3 | 8:30 AM Choir Practice
8:30 AM Sunday School
9:30 AM Worship
12:00 PM Worship and Music Commission

Dec 4 | *Carina Out of Office*

Dec 6 | *Carina Out of Office*
6:00 PM Soup Supper
6:45 PM Advent Service

Sunday School: Sunday School at 8:30 AM. We will be meeting every Sunday at 8:30 AM in the Sunday School Room. Hope to see you there!

Worship Assistants for Dec 3, 2023

Reader: Isla Holmes
PowerPoint: Marie Jorgensen
Acolytes: Arianna and Jasmine Rodriguez
Organist / Choir Director: Randy Guiaya

Poinsettias: DEADLINE SUNDAY DEC 10

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in remembrance or in honor of someone, call the church and let Carina know who is ordering and who it is for (or you may fill out the order forms in the entry). The cost is \$10.00. Please make out a check to St. Andrew and put the word poinsettia on the memo line. Put your payment and order form in the offering plate or send it to the office.

Deadline is December 10.

Wednesday Bible Study on Hiatus

Bible Study is on hiatus until January 3 to allow folks to attend the special midweek advent services in December.

THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT:

This Week's Reading

Luke 17-21

Join us as we read through the New Testament in a year! Binders with study questions for each chapter are available; please contact the church office.

Advent Soup Suppers and Worship

Service

Advent is here and as we prepare for the coming of Jesus, we will spend time together on Wednesday evenings. We will meet on Wednesday December 6, 13, and 20 at 6:00. We will start with a soup supper then continue on to worship. There will be signups for volunteers to bring soup, and dessert. If you are interested in helping look for the signup sheet in the entryway.

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

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.

November is dried beans month!

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

Christmas food collection runs through December 10

The deadline to donate non-perishable food for Christmas to the Interfaith Food Center (IFC) is **December 10**. Please drop your food donations in the bin in the church entry or the office during office hours.

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.

Financial donations welcome

Checks can be made to St. Andrew and note “Interfaith Food Center- 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.

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.

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.

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, people in Gaza and Israel, ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop Pro Tem Michael Burk, Pacifica Synod Bishop Dave Nagler, and our Pastor Jeffrey Nelson.

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
- Joyce Combes

- Katy Parker
- Bruce Adair
- Kenneth Jones
- Cavez Isais
- Robert Neal
- Gary Tengelsen
- Dolores Vazquez
- Bob Ruud
- Family and Friends of Martin Ramos

Members

- Ken Christiansen
- Diane Fort-Woody
- Jon Woody
- Jennifer Oertel
- Margie Murphy
- Brian Murphy
- Marianne Dickerson

Members - Long Term

- Chris Allen
- Christine Perez
- Lynn Burns
- Leslie Barr
- Shirley Kellison
- Jeff Woody
- Jim Johnson
- Sharon Pollard
- Earl Ruschmeier

Friends and Family

- Magnus, Matt, Amrita & Arjun Dickerson
- Mike Hornback
- Paul Lowery
- Mr. Rubio and Family
- Jean Cugini
- Karen Depraect
- Annette Navarre
- Phil Gallego
- Arlene Gallego
- Ann Phelps
- Joe Lipps
- Dylan Lipps