

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 11/19 - 11/25/2023

Weekly Calendar:

Events This Week:

Nov 19 | 8:30 AM Choir Practice
8:30 AM Sunday School
9:30 AM Worship
10:45 AM Adult Education Class

Nov 21 | 10:00 AM Altar Guild
4:00 PM Executive Committee Mtg

Nov 22 | 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

Nov 23 | Thanksgiving Day (Office Closed)

Nov 24 | Office Closed

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 Nov 19, 2023

Reader: Emily Bruhns
PowerPoint: Marie Jorgensen
Acolytes: Eve Moran and Samantha Sipple
Organist / Choir Director: Randy Guiaya
Praise Team: Matthew Sivertson

Snack Sign-Up: Susie Besack
Thank you for providing snacks this Sunday!

Flowers are given by Art and Barbara Revueltas in memory of Gloria Morse.



The Flower Chart 2023!

The Flower Chart for 2023 is available for you to sign up for donating flowers for Sunday mornings.

December open dates: Dec 3

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 Room 7

Happy Birthday!

Cindy Barton Nov 21
Jamie Cook Nov 24

THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT:

This Week's Reading

Luke 7 - 11

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.

No Wednesday Bible Studies on

11/22

Please note due to the Thanksgiving Eve service, the Wednesday Bible Study for 11/22 has been cancelled. We will resume on 11/29 then on hiatus through Advent (12/6-12/27).

Thanksgiving Eve Service and Pie Auction

Join us Wednesday, November 22 for our Thanksgiving Eve service followed by our annual pie social and auction. We will have our favorite auctioneer auctioning off the pies. We can use help with donations of pies to auction off. If you don't want to buy a pie please join us for some pie and fellowship.

Advent Soup Suppers and Worship Service

Advent is almost 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 starting November 19.

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

Women's Group Christmas Party!

December 2 @11AM

We're asking each of you to bring a wrapped gift, not to exceed a \$20 value. We will be doing a fun exchange and you just never know what you might get to take home for your very own!

LUNCH: A light lunch will be offered. We welcome any and all \$ donations to help offset the cost.

You're encouraged to invite your friends or family to join in fellowship with us. Looking forward to seeing ALL of you and having a great party! Please RSVP to Debbie Warren or Kathy Mitzen

November is dried

beans month!

We are collecting dried month 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.

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

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

Prayers

Members

- Ken Christiansen
- Diane Fort-Woody
- Jon Woody
- Jennifer Oertel
- Margie Murphy
- Brian Murphy
- Nolan Berner
- Marianne Dickerson
- Family and Friends of Gloria Morse

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
- Jean Cugini
- Karen Depraect
- Annette Navarre
- Phil Gallego
- Arlene Gallego
- Ann Phelps
- Joe Lipps
- Dylan Lipps

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.