

# St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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## Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 11/26 - 12/2/2023

### Weekly Calendar:

#### Events This Week:

- Nov 26 | Christ the King Sunday**  
 8:30 AM Choir Practice  
 8:30 AM Sunday School  
 9:30 AM Worship  
 9:30 AM Youth Group  
 10:45 AM Adult Education Class  
 11:00 AM Confirmation
- Nov 28 | 7:00 PM Church Council (Zoom)**
- Nov 29 | 11:00 AM Bible Study (Zoom)**  
 6:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)
- Dec 2 | 8:00 AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast**  
 11:00 AM Women's Group Christmas Party

**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 26, 2023

Reader: Dave Dickerson  
PowerPoint: Debbie Warren  
Organist / Choir Director: Randy Guiaya  
Praise Team: Matthew Sivertson

**Snack Sign-Up:** Barbara Revueltas  
Thank you for providing snacks this Sunday!

Flowers are given by Susie Besack in celebration of her son's, Jon's, birthday!



**Youth Group:** 11/26 at 9:30 AM. Youth group is for all middle school youth. Invite your friends and join us for a great time!

#### Adult Education

**Sunday @10:45 AM Room 7**

#### Wednesday Bible Study 11/29

11:00 AM and 6:00 PM Zoom

Please note Bible Study will be on hiatus through Advent (12/6-12/27).

#### Happy Birthday!

Ashley Isais	Nov 27
Boyd Guildner	Nov 29
Don Scotvold	Nov 30

#### THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT:

#### This Week's Reading

#### Luke 12 - 16

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.

#### Men's Fellowship Breakfast: Dec 2

**at 8:00 AM** All men are invited and breakfast will be served. Please contact Nick Grana for more information.

#### 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. Please RSVP to Debbie Warren or Kathy Mitzen

#### 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

Rev. Jeffrey Nelson  
*Pastor*  
 Elissa Mitzen  
*Director of Youth & Family Ministries*  
 Randy Guiaya  
*Organist/Choir Director*  
 Matthew James  
*Praise Team Director*  
 Art Revueltas  
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*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*

### 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.

### 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.

### Prayers



#### *In loving memory of Nolan Berner*

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.

### 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.



### 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

### Members

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

### Members - Long Term Friends and Family

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

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