## St. Andrew Lutheran Church

## Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 12/17 - 12/23/2023

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### **Weekly Calendar:**

#### **Events This Week:**

Dec 17 | 8:30 AM Choir Practice 8:30 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship

Dec 19 | 4:00 PM Executive Committee Mtg

Dec 20 |6:00 PM Soup Supper 7:00 PM Advent Service

Dec 21 | 1:00 PM Youth and Family Commission Mtg

<u>Sunday School</u>: Sunday School at 8:30 AM. We meet every Sunday at 8:30 AM in the Sunday School Room. Hope to see you there!

#### Worship Assistants for Dec 17, 2023

Reader: Emily Bruhns

PowerPoint: Marie Jorgensen

Acolytes: Emma Sipple and Eve Moran Organist / Choir Director: Randy Guiaya

Praise Team: Matthew Sivertson

# Flowers are given in celebration of Art Revueltas' birthday!



#### The Flower Chart 2024!

The Flower Chart for 2024 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!

#### **Christ in Our Home:**

Christ in Our Home (January-March) booklets are now available for pickup in the entry!

#### **Happy Birthday!**

Art Revueltas Dec 19
Stephanie Sipple Dec 22
Chris Allen Dec 23
Linda Ludwick Dec 23

#### THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT:

### This Week's Reading

#### John 2 - 7

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

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Join us on Wednesday December 20 at 6:00. We start with a soup supper then continue on to worship.

A big thank you to Linda Ludwick,
Sue Grana, Isla Holmes, and
Geneva DeBuhr for providing soups
and dessert this 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

Mission and S 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

# December is canned meat month!

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

Congregation Budget Meeting: POSTPONED TO DEC 31
Our annual Congregation Budget Meeting will be held on December 31st, following the service. We will be approving our budget for 2024. Digital copies will be 1 emailed out and hard copies are available in the entry.

#### **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.

#### Members

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

### Members - Long

#### Term

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

# Friends and Family - Long Term

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- •Chiari Eliazarras
- •Grant Eyles
- Matt Fantz
- •Marcus Glidden
- Shirley Loveless
- •Jim & Kim O'Connell
- •Joyce Benson
- •Jennifer Jessie
- The Ruiz Family
- •Sherri Wagner

- Joyce Combes
- •Katy Parker
- •Bruce Adair
- Kenneth Jones
- •Chavez Isais
- •Robert Neal
- Dolores Vazquez
- •Family and Friends of Martin Ramos

#### •Karen Depraect

- •Annette Navarre
- •Phil Gallego
- •Arlene Gallego
- •Ann Phelps
- •Joe Lipps
- Dylan Lipps

### **Friends and Family**

- •Magnus, Matt, Amrita & Arjun Dickerson
- •Ken Venegas
- •Family and Friends of Ann McDaniel
- •Mike Hornback
- •Paul Lowery
- •Mr. Rubio and Family
- •Bob Ruud
- •Gary Tengelsen
- •Jean Cugini

