

# St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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## Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 12/24 - 12/30/2023

### Weekly Calendar:

#### Events This Week:

- Dec 24 | Christmas Eve**  
 8:30 AM Choir Practice  
 9:30 AM Worship  
 6:00 PM Christmas Eve Service
- Dec 25 | Christmas Day (Office Closed)**
- Dec 26 | Pastor's Day Off**  
 7:00 PM Church Council Mtg
- Dec 30 | 11:00 AM Rebekah Nelson's Ordination**

**Sunday School:** 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 24, 2023

Reader: Isla Holmes  
PowerPoint: Marie Jorgensen  
Organist / Choir Director: Randy Guiaya  
Praise Team: Matthew Sivertson

#### 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.

#### Christ in Our Home:

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

#### Congregation Budget Meeting: **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 have been emailed out and hard copies are available in the entry.

#### Happy Birthday!

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| Liz Murphy    | Dec 29 |
| Mardie Heller | Dec 29 |
| Erin Hamby    | Dec 30 |

#### THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT:

#### This Week's Reading

#### John 8-12

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.

#### 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.

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 Meeting

WHEN: Saturday, January 6, 2024, 11AM

WHERE: We will be meeting in the church lounge for devotion, then on to lunch at a "favorite" of many of our members....delicious food and fabulous fellowship. It doesn't get much better!

Alicia's (590 West Central Ave. Ste. N Brea; <https://www.aliciasinc.com>)

We are planning to carpool to the restaurant and back, so "no worries" for those of you that prefer not to drive! Let's start the year off right.....together in Christ!

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Please RSVP to:  
Debbie Warren or Kathy Mitzen

## Recapping our Interfaith Food Center Christmas

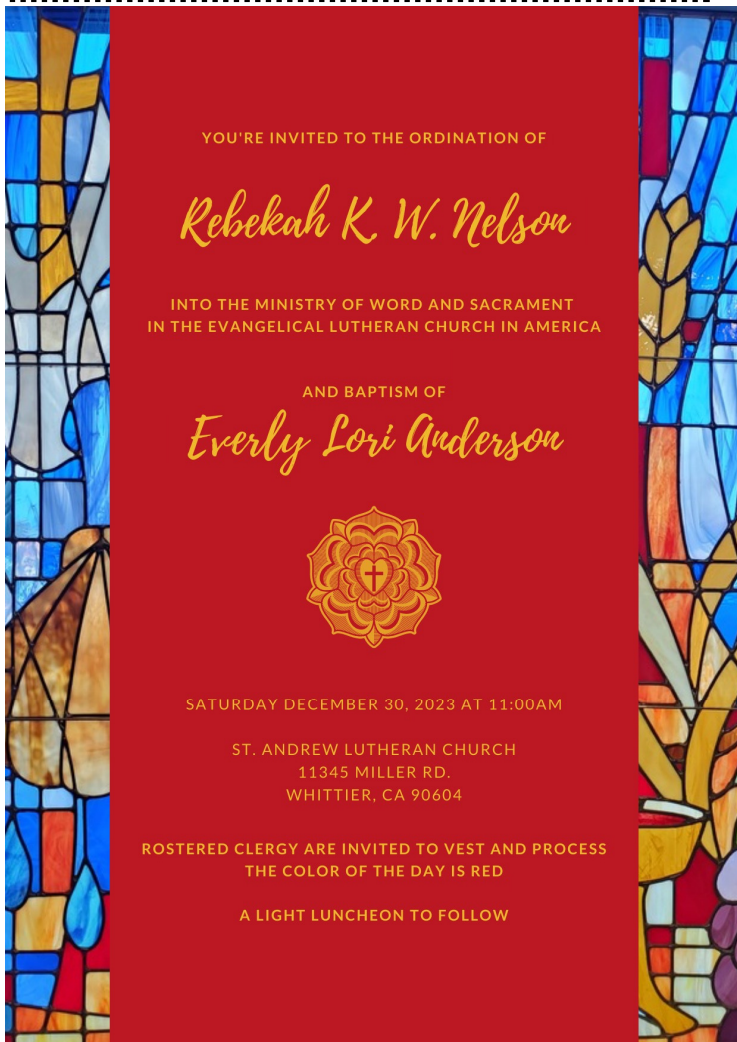
### Donations

Thank you to everyone who made contributions of food, gift cards, and money to the Interfaith Food Center (IFC) for Christmas.

Here is what we collected:

- 23 pounds of food
- \$475 in gift cards
- \$1,400+ in checks/cash (includes Thanksgiving donations)

A special thanks to the Whitter Lions Club for their generous participation in our gift card donations.



Poinsettias are given by:

**Rose Armenta**

**In memory of Joe Samaha**

**Jan and Ken Beardslee**

**In memory of Lorraine Tunberg**

**In memory of Selma Bergen**

**The Besack Family**

**In memory of their parents**

**Len and Nancy Bobier**

**In honor of their parents**

**Grace and Ken Christiansen**

**In memory of their parents**

**Christine and Christopher**

**In memory of Nancy Ann White**

**In memory of Miesha Lewis Rodriguez**

**Vern and Geneva DeBuhr**

**In memory of Paul and Josephine Garrett**

**In memory of Edwin and Miriam DeBuhr**

**David and Marianne Dickerson**

**In honor of their grandchildren: Natalie, Evelyn,**

**Mikey, Magnus, Arjun, and Adam**

**In memory of their parents: Don Dickerson, Emily**

**Due Frene, Otto & Doris Northnagle**

**Diane Fort Woody**

**In honor of Anne Schuman and Ruth Woody**

**Nick and Sue Grana**

**In honor of Christ's birthday**

**Kevin and Isla Holmes**

**In memory of Ken John and Janice Holmes**

**Kathy Mitzen**

**In honor of her family and in memory of Kent**

**Sexton**

**Forrest and Verla Nielsen**

**In memory of their daughter Sandra Davis**

**In memory of their granddaughter Laci Massaro**

**Art and Barbara Revueltas**

**In memory of Don Fosburg and Gloria Morse**

**In memory of their parents Janet and Rudy Ruud;**

**Augustin and Osvelia Revueltas**

**Suzanne Thompson**

**In honor of her mother-in-law Joanne Thompson**

**and in memory of her parents Eugene and Lucile Paulino**

## Prayers

### Friends and Family - Long Term

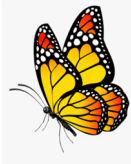
- Chiari Eliazarras
- Grant Eyles
- Matt Fantz
- Marcus Glidden
- Shirley Loveless
- Jim & Kim O'Connell
- Joyce Benson
- Jennifer Jessie
- The Ruiz Family
- Sherri Wagner

### 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

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

- Pepe Isias
- Gary Tengelsen
- Jean Cugini
- Karen Depraect
- Annette Navarre
- Phil Gallego
- Arlene Gallego
- Ann Phelps
- Joe Lipps
- Dylan Lipps



*In loving memory of Earl Ruschmeier*

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 and Jan Beadslee
- Ken Christiansen
- Diane Fort-Woody
- Jon Woody
- Jennifer Oertel
- Margie Murphy
- Brian Murphy
- Marianne Dickerson
- Family and Friends of Earl  
Ruschmeier
- Cindy Berner

### Members - Long Term

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