

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 12/31 - 1/6/2024

Weekly Calendar:

Events This Week:

Dec 31 | *New Year's Eve*
8:30 AM Choir Practice
8:30 AM Sunday School
9:30 AM Worship
10:30 AM Annual Budget Meeting

Jan 1 | *New Year's Day (Office Closed)*

Jan 2 | *Pastor's Day Off*

Jan 3 | 11:00 AM Bible Study (Zoom)
6:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)

Jan 6 | *Epiphany of Our Lord*
8:00 AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast
11:00 AM Women's Group

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 31, 2023

Reader: Dave Dickerson
PowerPoint: Debbie Warren
Acolytes: Samantha Sipple and Arianna Rodriguez
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.

Open January Dates: January 14, 21, 28

The cost is \$40 per bouquet. Please indicate 'flowers' in the memo line of your check. Thank you for your generosity.

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!

Wednesday Bible Study

11:00 AM and 6:00 PM Zoom

Happy Birthday!

James Johnson	Dec 31
Damon DiRuscio	Dec 31
Miryam Maletych	Jan 1
Michael Sipple	Jan 4

THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT:

This Week's Reading

John 13-17

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: Jan 6

at 8:00 AM Meetings are held the first Saturday of the month at 8:00 AM. All men are invited and breakfast will be served. Please contact Nick Grana for more information.

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

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

January is pancake mix month!

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

Donations of other non-perishable food is also accepted as well as financial donations to the IFC (checks can be made out to St. Andrew with IFC in the memo line).

Looking ahead, please see the food collection calendar below for the remainder of the year. We will include reminders in the weekly updates.

In addition to food, the IFC accepts the following items, which can be placed in the brown bin in the Narthex:

- Egg cartons – open flat
- Empty prescription/pill bottles – remove personal information/labels
- Socks

Thank you for your continued generosity and willingness to help those in need.

If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne.

Month	Food
January	Pancake mix
February	Soup
March	Jelly
April	Macaroni & cheese
May	Canned fruit
June	Rice
July	Pasta
August	Tomato sauce
September	Cereal
October	Peanut butter
November	Dried beans
December	Canned meat

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
- Mike Hornback
- Paul Lowery
- Mr. Rubio and Family
- Bob Ruud
- Pepe Isias

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

- Gary Tengelsen
- 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.

Members

- Ken and Jan Beardslee
- Ken Christiansen
- Grace Christiansen
- Diane Fort-Woody
- Jon Woody
- Jennifer Oertel
- Margie Murphy
- Brian Murphy
- Marianne Dickerson
- Cindy Berner

Members - Long Term

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