

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 1/14 - 1/20/2024

Weekly Calendar:

Events This Week:

- Jan 14 | 8:30 AM Choir Practice
8:30 AM Sunday School
9:30 AM Worship
10:45 AM Adult Education
11:00 AM Confirmation
- Jan 15 | *Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Office Closed)*
- Jan 16 | *Pastor's Day Off*
4:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting
- Jan 17 | 11:00 AM Bible Study (Zoom)
6:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)
- Jan 18 | 1:00 PM Youth and Family Commission Meeting

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 January 14

Reader: Barbara Revueltas
PowerPoint: Debbie Warren
Acolytes: Jasmine Rodriguez and Eve Moran
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.

Open January Dates: January 21

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

Snack Sign-Up: Susie Besack

Thank you for providing snacks this Sunday!

THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT:

This Week's Reading

Acts 2 - 6

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.

Adult Education

Sunday @10:45 AM Room 7

Grab your snacks and join us in Room 7. We're looking forward to meeting with everyone!

Wednesday Bible Study

11:00 AM and 6:00 PM Zoom

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.

St. Andrew donates \$100 toward TV for VFW

St. Andrew recently made a \$100 donation from the Mission and Service projects account to La Mirada VFW post #9148 toward the purchase of a television. The television is part of the post's upgrade of their lounge and hall to enhance the environment for their veteran members.

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.

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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Debbie Warren
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Susie Besack
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Diane Fort Woody
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Mission and Service
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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

Prayers

Members

- Ken Christiansen
- Grace Christiansen
- Diane Fort-Woody
- Jon Woody
- Jennifer Oertel
- Margie Murphy
- Brian Murphy
- Cindy Berner

Friends and Family – Long Term

- 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
- Jim Shaw
- Ken Venegas
- Mike Hornback
- Paul Lowery
- Mr. Rubio and Family
- Bob Ruud

Members - Long Term

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

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

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

St. Andrew donates \$980 to Peru for children/youth ministries

St. Andrew has made a \$980 donation to San Juan Camino de Esperanza in Lima, Peru, to support them in their ongoing ministries to children and youth. The funding for the donation came from money remaining in our Peru dedicated account from a grant that we received from the ELCA’s Pacifica Synod in December 2022, that has been used to help San Juan minister to children and youth in their surrounding community.

The new funds will enable San Juan to accomplish the following:

- To continue to offer the lunches to children and youth on Saturdays consisting of oatmeal, milk, butter, sugar, and bread, as well as for gas for cooking.
- To update their kitchen utensils and purchase a blender and pot.
- To continue to support young people with tuition and fees for higher education, including a young man from the congregation who wishes to apply to the National University of San Marcos, and a very young, single mother who wants to study as an Early Childhood Education Assistant (this support will allow her to work and, at the same time, help with the children in church activities).