

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 1/28 - 2/3/2024

Weekly Calendar:

Events This Week:

Jan 28 | 8:30 AM Choir Practice
8:30 AM Sunday School
9:30 AM Worship
10:45 AM Adult Education
11:00 AM Confirmation
Jan 31 | 11:00 AM Bible Study (Zoom)
6:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)
Feb 3 | 8:00 AM Men's Fellowship
11:00 AM Women's Group

Note: Pastor Jeffrey will be off 2/1 - 2/4 and working as a spiritual director at the Cursillo Retreat.

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 28

Reader: Dave Dickerson
PowerPoint: Debbie Warren
Acolytes: Emma Sipple and Samantha Sipple
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 February Dates: February 18

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

Flowers are given by Marsha Ehlers in memory of Bob.



Snack Sign-Up: Nancy Bobier

Thank you for providing snacks this Sunday!

THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT:

This Week's Reading

Acts 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.

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

Happy Birthday!

Jan Beardslee	Feb 1
Ken Beardslee	Feb 1
Jen Oertel	Feb 1

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Thrivent members now is the time to designate your "Choice Dollars" from 2023! Deadline to designate is 3/31.

Dress Warmly!

This Sunday 1/28 please dress warmly as we discovered this week the gas pressure is low and there may be no heat in the Sanctuary this Sunday. SoCal Gas has been alerted. A big thank you to Mardie, Art, Jon, and all the technicians for working hard to get this fixed as soon as possible!

Men's Fellowship Breakfast: Feb 3 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.

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.

February is soup month and Souper Bowl Competition!

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

During that time, we will be having our friendly "Souper Bowl" competition, with the teams you can choose to support with your soup to be announced soon.

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.

If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne.

Month	Food
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

Habitat for Humanity celebrates opening of new homes in Willowbrook



Habitat for Humanity held a dedication ceremony for the opening of eight homes in Willowbrook, a suburb of Los Angeles, on Saturday, January 20. Work on the one-story, three bedroom, two bath homes – which feature private yards, two-car garages, drought tolerant landscaping and energy-efficient appliances – broke ground in November 2011.

A small group of St. Andrew volunteers volunteered at the home build site last January: Anne Christiansen, Ken Beardslee, Nick Grana, Art Revueltas and Suzanne Thompson.



Ken and his wife, Jan, attended the ceremony (and shared the photos), which featured speeches from elected officials, donors, and one of the homebuyer families, as well as a blessing of the houses by ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton.

Women's Group Meeting: Feb 3 at 11:00 AM

WHEN: Saturday, February 3, 2024, 11AM

WHERE: St. Andrew Fellowship Hall

We are planning another fun activity/craft and luncheon for you! BRING a medium-sized pot that would look amazing hanging from your patio, maybe filled with seasonal flowers or succulents. Our talented instructor will be helping you to make your very own macrame hanger!

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, ELCA2 Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop Pro Tem Michael Burk, Pacifica Synod Bishop Dave Nagler, and our Pastor Jeffrey Nelson.

Members

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

Members - Long Term

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

Friends and Family

- Magnus, Matt, Amrita & Arjun Dickerson
- Jim Shaw
- Ken Venegas
- Mike Hornback
- Paul Lowery
- Mr. Rubio and Family

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

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
- Joyce Combes

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