

# St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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## Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 2/18 - 2/24/2024

### Weekly Calendar:

#### Events This Week:

- Feb 18 | 8:30 AM Choir Practice  
8:30 AM Sunday School  
9:30 AM Worship  
9:30 AM Youth Group  
10:45 AM Adult Education
- Feb 19 | *President's Day (Office Closed)*
- Feb 20 | *Pastor's Day Off*  
4:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting
- Feb 21 | 6:00 PM Soup Supper  
6:45 PM Lenten Service

Note: Carina will be on vacation 2/21 - 2/23

**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 February 18

Reader: Isla Holmes  
PowerPoint: Debbie Warren  
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 March Date: 24

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 Rose in memory of John Armenta and Dennis Jenlerns.



**Youth Group:** 2/18 at 9:30 AM. Youth group is for all middle school youth. Invite your friends and join us for a great time!

#### THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT:

#### This Week's Reading

#### Acts 27 - Romans 3

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 (on Hiatus till after Easter)

Wednesday Bible Study is paused until after Easter to allow people to participate in our Wednesday Soup Suppers and Lenten Services.

#### Happy Birthday!

Vicki Linta Feb 21  
Arianna Rodriguez Feb 24

#### Happy Anniversary!

Ronney & Lorraine O'Brien Feb 21

#### Snack Sign-Up: Grace Christiansen

Thank you for providing snacks this Sunday!

#### Women's Group Meeting: March 2 at 11:00 AM

WHEN: Saturday, March 2, 2024, 11AM

WHERE: St. Andrew Fellowship Hall

In 2024, Women's History Month celebrates the theme Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion. Please join us to celebrate as Marsha and Marie co-host this luncheon and educational group event! RSVP to Debbie or Kathy

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*

## LENT AT ST. ANDREW

Lent is here! Please see below for the full list of our Lent and Holy Week Services!

On the following Wednesdays, we will be hosting Soup Suppers at 6:00 PM followed by the Lenten service at 6:45 PM.

Lenten Services LENTEN SERMON SERIES – The Prayer of Jabez – I Chronicles 4:10

The Prayer of Jabez says, “*Oh, that YOU would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let YOUR hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain.*” This Lent during our Midweek Worship Services, we will consider what this powerful prayer can mean for us.

2/21: 6:00 PM Soup Supper (provided by Church Council)  
6:45 PM Lenten Service (*Why not Ask?*)

2/28: 6:00 PM Soup Supper (provided by Youth and Family & Worship and Music)  
6:45 PM Lenten Service (*Living Larger for GOD*)

3/6: 6:00 PM Soup Supper (provided by Congregational Care & Mission and Service)  
6:45 PM Lenten Service (*The Touch of Greatness*)

3/13: 6:00 PM Soup Supper (provided by Altar Guild)  
6:45 PM Lenten Service (*The Power of Protection*)

3/20: 6:00 PM Soup Supper (provided by Hospitality)  
6:45 PM Lenten Service (*A Lifelong Habit*)

We look forward to journeying Lent together.

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

### Palm Sunday

3/24: 9:30 AM Palm Sunday Service  
10:30 AM Palm Sunday Breakfast

### Maundy Thursday

3/28: 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service

### Good Friday

3/29: 7:00 PM Good Friday Service

### Easter Sunday

3/31: 9:30 AM Easter Sunday Service

## Friends and Family

•Magnus, Matt,  
Amrita & Arjun  
Dickerson  
•JoAnn Golden  
•Family of Theresa  
Alcala  
•Jim Shaw  
•Ken Venegas  
•Mike Hornback  
•Paul Lowery  
•Mr. Rubio and  
Family  
•Pepe Isias  
•Wendy Carrera  
•Gary Tengelsen

•Jean Cugini  
•Karen Depraect  
•Annette Navarre  
•Phil Gallego  
•Arlene Gallego  
•Ann Phelps  
•Joe Lipps  
•Dylan Lipps

## IFC is the winner in

### Souper Bowl soup

### competition

Thanks to your generosity and team spirit, we collected 32 cans of soup in our Souper Bowl friendly competition.



Although we didn't pick the champion this year – with 7 cans of soup for the Kansas City Chiefs, compared to 25 cans donated for the San Francisco 49ers – the Interfaith Food Center is the ultimate winner.

The Souper Bowl contributions will be added to our February soup collection that will continue through the end of the month.

## Interfaith Food Center

We are collecting soup this month for the Interfaith Food Center. Please bring your donations to church on Sunday or to the office during the week.

## Thrivent Choice Dollars

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

## 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  
•Grace Christiansen  
•Diane Fort-Woody  
•Jon Woody  
•Jennifer Oertel  
•Margie Murphy  
•Brian Murphy  
•Cindy Berner  
•Lynn Burns  
•Vern De Buhr

**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

**Members - Long Term**

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