# St. Andrew Lutheran Church

Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 3/3 - 3/9/2024

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#### Weekly Calendar:

#### **Events This Week:**

March 3 | St Andrew Lutheran Church Anniversary!

8:30 AM Choir Practice

8:30 AM Sunday School

9:30 AM Worship

9:30 AM Youth Group

10:45 AM Adult Education

12:00 PM Worship and Music Commission

March 6 | 6:00 PM Soup Supper

6:45 PM Lenten Service

<u>Sunday School</u>: 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 March 3**

Reader: Emily Bruhns

PowerPoint: Marie Jorgensen

Organist / Choir Director: Randy Guiaya

Praise Team: Matthew Sivertson

## THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT:

#### This Week's Reading

#### Romans 9 - 13

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

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

#### Happy Birthday!

Levi Chong March 3
Sarah Murphy March 4
Ellen Anderson March 9

Snack Sign-Up: Barbara Revueltas
Thank you for providing snacks this
Sunday!

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

#### The Flower Chart 2024!

The Flower Chart for 2024 is available for you to signup 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.

# Flowers are given in celebration of Susie Besack's birthday!

Youth Group: 3/3 at 9:30 AM. Youth group is for all middle school youth. Invite your friends and join us for a great time!

# Thrivent Choice Dollars

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

#### Interfaith Food Center

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

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 the Gaza and Israel, ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Pacifica Synod Bishop Dave Nagler, and our Pastor Jeffrey Nelson.

#### **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.

<u>Lenten Services</u> 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.

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

#### **Prayers**

#### In loving memory of Dan Thompson.

#### **Members**

- •Family and friends of Dan Thompson
- •Grace Christiansen and Family
- •Diane Fort-Woody
- •Jon Woody

- •Jennifer Oertel
- •Margie Murphy
- •Brian Murphy
- Cindy Berner
- •Lynn Burns
- •Vern De Buhr

#### **Prayer Chain**

As many of you know, St. Andrew has a very active prayer chain. Praying for others blesses us and those we pray for. If you would like to join us in prayer, please call or email the church office or Marie. Also, if you have a request for prayer for yourself, a relative or a friend you can contact us using the information above or just text or call Marie.

#### Amplify

St. Andrew is subscribed to a wonderful multimedia platform called Amplify, like NETFLIX, but with thousands of Christian videos you can use for personal study, reflection, worship and inspiration. If you are interested in signing up you may call Kathy Mitzen, 562 760-5548 or Carina in the church office. I hope you enjoy this opportunity for education and inspiration.

#### St. Andrew Cares

St. Andrew offers care for all our members. We have volunteers who can provide rides for medical appointments or other appointments, shop for groceries, and provide meals. Most of these services are for short term when needed. We also have a supply of medical equipment such as walkers, wheelchairs in storages. Please call or email the church office

office.standrewlutheranchurch@gmail.co m or Marie Jorgensen.

#### Members - Long Term

- •Chris Allen
- •Christine Perez
- •Leslie Barr
- •Shirley Kellison
- •Jeff Woody
- •Jim Johnson
- <sup>2</sup>•Sharon Pollard

# **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
- •Kristin

#### Friends and Family

- •Magnus, Matt, Amrita & Arjun Dickerson
- •JoAnn Golden
- •Family of Theresa Alcala
- •Jim and Heidi 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