# St. Andrew Lutheran Church

Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 4/7 - 4/13/2024

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## Weekly Calendar:

### **Events This Week:**

April 7 | 8:30 AM Choir Practice 8:30 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship 10:45 AM Adult Education

12:00 PM Worship & Music Commission

**April 8** | Carina Out of Office

# Note: Pastor will be on vacation 4/4 - 4/11

<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 April 7**

Reader: Dave Dickerson PowerPoint: Debbie Warren

Organist / Choir Director: Randy Guiaya

Praise Team: Matthew Sivertson

### **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!

#### The Flower Chart 2024!

The Flower Chart for 2024 is available for you to sign up for donating flowers for Sunday mornings.

### Open April Dates: 4/21

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

### THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT:

This Week's Reading
2 Corinthians 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.

# <u> Happy Birthday!</u>

Dolores York April 10

Happy Anniversary!

Scott & Leslie Barr April 7
Harlow & Eileen Hurley April 9

Snack Sign-Up: Grace Christiansen
Thank you for providing snacks this
Sunday!

Making a difference in our community: Interfaith Food Center

Contributions

We collected 17 jars of jelly for the Interfaith Food Center in March.

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



# Celebration of Life: Dan Thompson

Saturday, April 20, 11 a.m.
St. Andrew Lutheran Church
11345 Miller Rd., Whittier, CA
Lunch to follow In lieu of flowers, please
give your loved ones an extra hug

Flowers are given by the Besacks in celebration of their 53rd wedding anniversary!



### **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.

### Interfaith Food Center

April is macaroni and cheese month! We are collecting macaroni and cheese for the Interfaith Food Center (IFC) in April. 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 for the remainder of the year. We will include reminders in the weekly updates. If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne

Month	Food
May	Canned fruit
June	Rice
July	Pasta
August	Tomato sauce
September	Cereal
October	Peanut butter
November	Dried beans
December	Canned meat

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.

### **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.com or Marie Jorgensen.

### **Prayers**

### Members

Thompson

- Margie Murphy
- •Kathy Mitzen
- •Brian Murphy
- •Vern De Buhr
- Suzanne
- •Diane Fort-Woody
- Thompson
- Jon Woody
- •Jennifer Oertel

- 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<sub>2</sub>

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

# Friends and **Family**

- •Magnus, Matt, Amrita &
  - Arjun
- Dickerson •JoAnn Golden
- •Kathy Cruz
- •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

# **Members - Long Term**

- •Chris Allen
- •Christine Perez
- •Grace Christiansen
- •Leslie Barr
- •Shirley Kellison
- •Jeff Woody
- •Jim Johnson
- •Sharon Pollard
- •Lynn Burns
- •Cindy Berner