



# A PINCH OF SALT

St. Andrew's Lutheran Times

November 26-December 3, 2022

- ◆ Statement of Intent (Pledge Form), Brochure and a letter from the Council and Pastors were mailed on Monday, November 14. Please return them as soon as possible. Please note, these items were only sent via US Mail, not via email. A limited number of printed copies are available. Contact **Sandra Yeaman** or either of our pastors with any questions.
- ◆ **Altar Flowers** this weekend are given by Ray and Phyllis Blanchard in celebration of their 53<sup>rd</sup> anniversary.
- ◆ **Adult Forum does NOT** meet Sunday, November 27 or December 4 (Budget Forums). If you have questions contact Dawn Miller.
- ◆ **Preschool and Kindergarten will meet for Sunday School on Sunday, November 27.** *No Sunday School this week for Elementary age students.*
- ◆ **SALT (High School Group)** does NOT meet on Sunday, November 27. Happy Thanksgiving!
- ◆ **Tuesday Morning Bible Study** meets on November 29 to continue their discussion on The Lord's Prayer. We will meet both in person and on Zoom – you choose – at 10AM. Please let us know if you will participate by checking the box on the Connection Card. Talk to Meri Jo Petrivelli if you have questions.
- ◆ **Restrooms** are available **during worship** in the Community Center. A gender neutral restroom is available in the Preschool.

## « Worship Volunteers this Weekend »

**Saturday, November 26, 5:00 PM**

Ushers: Gayle Sudol

Lector (Reader): Joanne Beets

Communion Assistant: TBD

**Sunday, November 27, 8:30 AM**

Ushers: Jerry Selah

Lector (Reader): Laura Techentin

Communion Assistants: Ray & Phyllis Blanchard

**Sunday, November 27, 10:00 AM**

Ushers: Team C4

Lector (Reader): Team C4

Communion Assistants: Team C4

- ◆ Voting Members are encouraged to attend the **Congregational Meeting** on Sunday, December 11 immediately following the 10 AM worship service (approximately 11:15 AM). We will be considering and voting on the 2023 budget, hearing a preliminary report on the results of our Stewardship program, and receiving an update on the various maintenance and landscaping projects taking place on our campus.  
  
Budget Forums are scheduled for Sunday, December 4, 2022, at 10 AM (in person), Sunday, December 4, 2022, immediately following the 10 AM worship service (via Zoom), and Wednesday, December 7, 2022, at 5:15PM (in person during WIN dinner). Please contact congregation president Rick Bushore if you have questions.

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**Pastors:**  
Pastor Manuel Retamoza  
Pastor Sarah Sumner-Eisenbraun



- ◆ With nearly one third of San Diegans experiencing food insecurity, please consider helping out during our **November Food Drive**. We are requesting non-perishable food donations from November 1-30. Please see the attached flyer with the information on how you can make a difference. There are also flyers located at the back of the church. Items can be placed in the marked boxes during office hours or church. Thank you to all who have already donated to The Cupboard on 54<sup>th</sup> Food Pantry for their Turkey Dinner Giveaway and to our Food Drive. Your generosity is appreciated!

**Wednesday Nights at St. Andrew's (WIN)-  
November 30, 2022**

- ◆ **Homework Center** (all ages) 4:45-5:45PM
- ◆ **Mini-Movers** 4:00-5:15PM (Preschool)
- ◆ **No Yoga**
- ◆ **Dinner** at 5:15pm: Minestrone Soup, salad & Bread! \$5/per person (kids under 5 FREE) and all WIN Volunteers eat for FREE!
- ◆ **Confirmation Instruction & Dinner** at 5:45PM: 6-8<sup>th</sup> Graders. *Youth will attend Advent Worship with their guide groups at 7:00PM. Parents please note, confirmation instruction will end later (closer to 7:45PM) this evening.*
- ◆ **Small Group:** 5:45-6:45PM (Upstairs Room) Please note new time and location during Advent. This storytelling group, "Between the Listening and Telling", is led by Carole Huston & Joanne Beets.
- ◆ **Choir** meets at 7:45PM in the Choir Room.

- ◆ **Mark your calendars!** Advent Worship service takes place Wednesday, November 30, 2022 at 7:00 PM. We will gather and worship using the Holden Evening Prayer Service. Please plan to join us for continued Advent Worship, December 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> and for a Blue Christmas Worship Service, Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM. Our theme for Advent this year is "From Generation to Generation". Please plan to join us, as we watch and wait for the Messiah.

- ◆ We are grateful for the **financial support** provided throughout the year, but especially during this challenging time. You can make a contribution via the donation tab on our website, mail us a check, drop a check into our office mail slot, or use Venmo.

Income through October 2022:	\$552,195
Expenses through October 2022:	\$650,017
Difference:	(\$97,822)

- ◆ **"Fall Cleaning" Clothing/Blanket Drive November 1-30:**  
You don't need to wait until springtime to clean out those packed closets and jammed drawers full of stuff that you just don't use anymore! Donate your gently used cold weather items-jackets, sweaters, long-sleeved shirts, pants and blankets to help Lutheran Border Concerns Ministries. New socks, underwear and personal hygiene items still in the original packaging can also be donated. Look for a box in the back of the Narthex and Community Center to place your donated items! For more details, contact Kristin Hetrick.

- ◆ **Save the Date! Volunteer Appreciation Reception** is Thursday, December 1, 2022. If you have ever offered your time and talent to our congregation, you're a volunteer! Stop by the Community Center between the hours of 5:00-7:00PM and join the St. Andrew's Staff as they honor you and show their appreciation for you with holiday goodies, coffee or punch, Christmas music and good fellowship. Please RSVP on the Connection Card. Hope to see you there!

- ◆ Looking for a way to simplify your Holiday Shopping **AND** make a difference in the lives of others around the world? Check out the **ELCA Good Gifts Advent Program** to purchase and donate an item in honor of or in memory of someone on your shopping list. Congregation members can pick up a clear packet with materials on a display table in the courtyard before and after worship services December 4<sup>th</sup>-December 18<sup>th</sup>. Any questions, please contact the church office.

**PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Healing:** Kay Murphey

**PRAYERS & SQUARES MINISTRY**  
**(PRAYER QUILTS)**

***There are no prayer quilts this weekend.***

**How You Can Help With Prayer Quilts:** Say a prayer for the recipient of the quilt. Choose a thread and make a knot. Include this person in your prayers.

**How You Can Request a Prayer Quilt:** You can request a prayer quilt by calling the church office or online at our website, [standrewslutheran.church](http://standrewslutheran.church)