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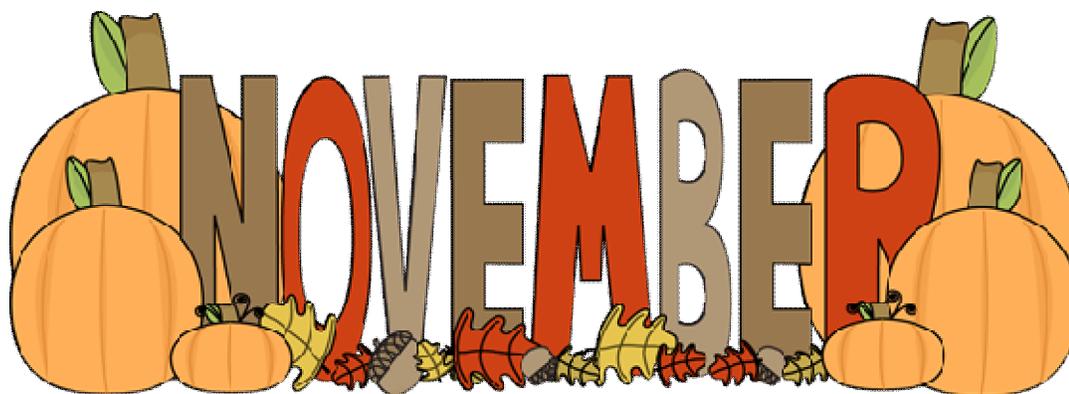
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH - ELCA

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We, a diverse Christian family, faithful in word and sacrament strive to share in God's unconditional love through prayer, worship and outreach.



Weekly Worship at All Saints

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY – FRIDAY 9:00am – 5:00pm

Saturday: 5:00 pm Liturgy I (White Book)

Sunday: 8:45 am SCS
9:00 am Pericope
10:00 am ELW Setting 8

Wednesday: 7:00 pm Liturgy II (White Book)



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY LITURGY - 1st Communion and Confirmation Celebrated
Sunday, November 3rd at 10:00 am

THANKSGIVING EVE LITURGY: Wednesday, November 27th at 7:00 pm



Do you have an address, email, phone number or status change?
Please contact the church office to report any changes for the records.
This helps insure our files stay current. THANK YOU



- 11-1 Marge Sageser, Bodhi Wettengel
- 11-2 Kinga Vnuk
- 11-6 Kathy Mack
- 11-7 Antoine Blackman,
Samantha Schwarz
- 11-8 Karl Kleppek, Joshua Martinez,
Wendy Ruhl
- 11-9 Sandy Thom
- 11-11 Bonnie Windschanz
- 11-13 Bethany Bluemner
- 11-14 Jennifer Olson
- 11-17 Debbie Dahm, Christopher Duffey
- 11-18 Robert Shawhan
- 11-20 Bonnie Dailey, John Kangas,
Nancy Mason, Lori Patrick,
Dave Stecker
- 11-21 Karin Franklin
- 11-22 Nina Slowik
- 11-23 Austin Seegert
- 11-24 Stacy Kingston, Reese Jastrow
- 11-25 Sandy Montague
- 11-26 Joan Koenig, William Wishall
- 11-29 Jackson LaFond
- 11-30 Mary Zahn

- 11-04 Dan and Jessica Markey
- 11-19 Bill and Chris Boyce
- 11-29 Dale and John Hochevar

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This helps ensure we have



DON'T FORGET!!!!!
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS ON
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd.
YOU CAN SLEEP IN AN EXTRA HOUR...BUT DON'T BE LATE FOR CHURCH!

Comment Article: "I want to turn you on to an author..."



I may not agree with everything she writes (Nor have I read it all) but I am intrigued. Intrigued in a good way! I think we could be friends, her and I. My desire is to share some snippets with you! Perhaps to tantalize, or to entice or at very least, just to share. Sharing is good, right?

There's a lovely Hasidic story of a rabbi who always told his people that if they studied the Torah, it would put Scripture on their hearts. One of them asked, "Why on our hearts, and not in them?" The rabbi answered, "Only God can put Scripture inside. But reading sacred text can put it on your heart, and then when your hearts break, the holy words will fall inside" +she wrote

Her name is Anne Lamott - she is an American novelist and non-fiction writer.

She is also a progressive political activist, public speaker, and writing teacher.

Lamott is based in Marin County, California; her nonfiction works are largely autobiographical.

Marked by their self-deprecating humor and openness, Lamott's writings cover such subjects as alcoholism, single-motherhood, depression, and Christianity.

I resonated with some of the things she said about faith and Christianity. She made me think

She also wrote: You will lose someone you can't live without, and your heart will be badly broken, and the bad news is that you never completely get over the loss of your beloved. But this is also the good news. They live forever in your broken heart that doesn't seal back up. And you come through. It's like having a broken leg that never heals perfectly - that still hurts when the weather gets cold, but you learn to dance with the limp.

do not at all understand the mystery of grace. she penned only that it meets us where we are - but does not leave us where it found us.

I read her book, Hallelujah Anyway: Rediscovering Mercy and I learned it is still possible to teach an old dog - new tricks +

have a lot of faith, she writes. But I am also afraid a lot, and have no real certainty about anything. I remembered something Father Tom had told me--that the opposite of faith is not doubt, but certainty. Certainty is missing the point entirely. Faith includes noticing the mess, the emptiness and discomfort, and letting it be there until some light returns.

"help" is a prayer that is always answered. It doesn't matter how you pray--with your head bowed in silence, or crying out in grief, or dancing. Churches are good for prayer, but so are garages and cars and mountains and showers and dance floors. Years ago I wrote an essay that began, "Some people think that God is in the details, but I have come to believe that God is in the bathroom."

One more, then I promise to stop: music is about as physical as it gets: your essential rhythm is your heartbeat; your essential sound, the breath. We're walking temples of noise, and when you add tender hearts to this mix, it somehow lets us meet in places we couldn't get to any other way.

You know you can always do a Google or Not, it's up to you the woman does know how to write! no wonder she teaches creative writing

See you in worship!

Remember we offer three different liturgies every week!

Saturdays at 5:00

Sundays at 10:00

Wednesdays at 7:00

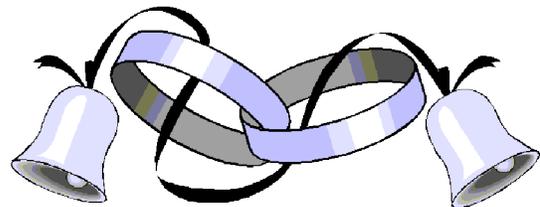
EVERYONE is always welcome to attend! We are a judgment free-zone!

Pr. Mortenson



From the Pastor's Desk

Congratulations



Congratulations to

Anne Calteux and Gerry Stefanovich

on their marriage

And Linda and R.B. Wood

on renewing their wedding vows.

May God bless the love you have for each other and bless you in all your years together ahead.

Did You Know? (All About the Season of Advent)

- The word **Advent** is derived from the Latin word **adventus**, meaning **coming**, which is a translation of the Greek word **parousia**.
- Historical records show there was **little connection** between Advent and Christmas at the beginning.
- Advent has been observed since the fourth century.
- Originally, it was a time when converts to Christianity readied themselves **for baptism**.
- During the 4th and 5th centuries in Spain and Gaul, Advent was a season of preparation for the baptism of new Christians at the January feast of Epiphany, the celebration of God's incarnation represented by the visit of the Magi to the baby Jesus, his baptism in the Jordan River by John the Baptist, and his first miracle at Cana.
- During this period, Christians spent **40 days** in penance, prayer, and fasting to prepare for this celebration.
- By the 6th century, however, Roman Christians tied Advent to the coming of Jesus Christ.
- It was not until the Middle Ages that the Advent season was explicitly linked to **Christ's first coming** at Christmas.
- The use of an Advent wreath is a custom that originated in Germany in the 16th century, in the time of the Protestant reformer Martin Luther.
- The custom was soon adopted by Catholics.
- The evergreen wreath consists of four candles.
- Sometimes a fifth candle is placed inside the Advent wreath.
- This candle is lit on Christmas Day.
It is white, the color associated with angels and the birth of Jesus.
- The colors of the candles are all white, blue, purple or red.



The Harvest Altar



All kinds of people agree – our altar area looks wonderful around the Day of Thanksgiving. It just doesn't happen. People on the Worship and Music Committee work hard at bringing this beauty to you...

We are looking for any and all donations of pumpkins, squash, Indian corn, straw or bales of hay, corn stalks are a must...

How can we make this year's Harvest Altar really stand out? We are counting on you!



All Saints Sunday!

(Our namesake)

Such a big day...such a big deal...for well over 50 years we have been known as being the people of All Saints!

It is a Christian festival celebrated in honor of "all the saints," "known and unknown."

In Western Christianity, it is celebrated on 1 November by the Roman Catholic Church, the Anglican Communion, the Methodist Church, the Church of the Nazarene, the Lutheran Church, the Reformed Church, and other Protestant churches.

When it is not celebrated on the date of November the 1st, it is known as being "All Saints Sunday!"

This year it will be celebrated by us on Sunday, November 2nd and 3rd ...and yes, it is a BIG THING!



William Leroy Pratt

Marilyn J. Cifaldi

Donald James Votaw

Dolores Virginia Rathmann

Bonnie Lee Knedle

Karen Ann Meyer

Jonathan Brison Hurley

Betty Jean Wittke

Ruth Elvira Genke



President's Article

Here it is going into November already! The colors of the leaves are changing. The Halloween movies abound.

Also, we have our newest group of children taking their First Communion and 6 young adults renewing their vow of the Baptism (Confirmation). Our annual Fall Craft Fair is about to happen. Our Christian Education committee is starting to prepare for our Children's Christmas program. The Worship and Music committee is preparing for our Harvest Altar.

Our Stewardship Committee is busy preparing to launch our Fall Stewardship drive. They are preparing to launch an electronic version this year in an effort to tabulate their results that much quicker and efficiently.

Our Finance Committee is busy putting together the 2020 annual budget.

Our World Concerns Committee is hosting a Blood Drive this month.

The Church Council met with a Synod representative. We highlighted our outreach programs including our food pantry, our support of the support groups that meet throughout the week to name just a few.

As you can see there is a lot of activity at All Saints.

This month also our nomination committee is forming to gather nominations for election to next year's Church Council. Please search your hearts. Volunteer your time and talents as you are able. Consider taking a position on our Church Council and help shape the future of our congregation. I pray it is so.

See you in Church.
Yours in Christ

Dan Duchesneau
Council President





Advent Advent is a season observed in many Christian churches as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for both the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas and the return of Jesus at the Second Coming.

The term is a version of the Latin word meaning "coming".

The Latin word "*adventus*" is the translation of the Greek word "*parousia*," commonly used to refer to the Second Coming of Christ.

For Christians, the season of Advent anticipates the coming of Christ from three different perspectives.

Christians have spoken of the three comings of Christ: in the flesh in Bethlehem, in our hearts daily, and in glory at the end of time..."

The season offers the opportunity to share in the ancient longing for the coming of the Messiah, and to be alert for his Second Coming.

Advent is the beginning of "the Western liturgical year." In the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, the Western Rite of the Orthodox Church, and in the Anglican, Lutheran, Moravian, Presbyterian, and Methodist calendars, Advent commences on the fourth Sunday before Christmas—the Sunday nearest to St. Andrew's Day (30 November). It can fall on any date between 27 November and 3 December. When Christmas Day is a Monday, Advent Sunday will fall on its latest possible date.

Practices associated with Advent include keeping an Advent calendar, lighting an Advent wreath, praying an Advent daily devotional, erecting a Christmas tree, as well as other ways of preparing for Christmas, such as setting up Christmas decorations, a custom that is sometimes done liturgically through a hanging of the greens ceremony.





Council Capsules

Council approved the following matters at the October 21st regular meeting:

- There will not be a Wednesday evening liturgy on December 25th.
- There WILL BE a Wednesday evening liturgy on January 1, 2020.
- Council approved into membership: Anne Calteux and her son Ben, Michelle Hablewitz, Derek Thom and Paul Wittke
- The purchase of magnetic white boards and picture frames, up to \$75.
- The purchase of Care Notes, approximately \$196.
- A 3-month trial period for the use of credit cards to purchase Scrip. There will be a \$250 minimum.
- Painting of the fellowship hall closet on October 31st.
- Use of an electronic service to gather Time and Talent sign-up, at a cost up to \$90.
- Traditional paper forms would also be available.
- Red poinsettias will be sold at \$14 each to decorate the church for Christmas.
- The spending of \$200 for ADA door maintenance.
- Replace the office printer at a cost up to \$500 if deemed necessary.
- The Agape Dinner will be Sunday, February 23, 2020 following liturgy.
- The router and hardwire access points will be replaced; donated by a council member.
- Carpet will be cleaned following the 2020 Spring Craft Fair; equipment to be rented and carpet cleaned by volunteer members; council to re-evaluate annually.
- The Harley Tree will once again appear in the narthex with all gifts going to animals in shelters.
- The purchase of 6 cases of sanctuary candles at a cost of \$51.25/case.
- The purchase of a case of Baptismal candles at \$2.40/candle.

Leanne Buttke
Council Secretary

Please support our SCS Food Drive to benefit the ASLC food pantry in November. Each week the kids have chosen a particular food theme for that Sunday's collection. Here are their picks:

11/3/19	Meals mixes, e.g. hamburger helper
11/10/19	Canned fruit
11/17/19	Cereal
11/24/19	Pasta, rice

**Thank you from Chris Ed AND World Concerns.
Remember that our food pantry serves OUR community.**

INTRODUCING A NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PRODUCTION FOR CHRISTMAS!!!

Exciting news from the Sunday School classroom!

We will be performing a Christmas play again this year.

The original play was written by and will be directed by Kinga.

Every child will have a speaking part and they all will be in costumes.

Angels, angels, and more angels! There will be special music, too!

Volunteers are needed to help with the decorations, lighting, and other important jobs that are part of the theatrical production.

We are seeking individuals handy with sewing machines to help out with making the pageant costumes. Please see Kinga or Leanne for more details.

If you would like your children to shine on that special day and you have not signed them up for Sunday School yet, this is your chance!

Our practices are set to start in November with two "general rehearsals" set for 2 consecutive Saturdays in December. (December 14th and 21st)

Let's keep our yearly tradition where our whole All Saints family comes together to get ready for the Christmas season.

"ALMOST ANGELS..." will be performed during Sunday morning Liturgy on December 22nd at 10:00 am.

Almost angels...



A Christmas play by Kinga E Vnuk



Christian Education

Where to start?! We are so blessed to have such wonderful kids in our church. Yes, it may be a small group, but what a group.

- Youth Sunday was great. Thank you to the kids who participated; you did an awesome job. Remember, SCS and Youth - please volunteer for greeter, usher and lector on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. The next Youth Sunday will be November 10th.
- Youth SCS assistants have been wonderful. Hopefully you have enjoyed your roles as much as we enjoyed your help.
- SCS/Pericope joint class is a learning experience for all of us, and so much fun. Everyone is welcome. Joint classes will be the last Sunday of each month to review the lessons covered during that month. This year's curriculum is the New Testament.
- November will be SCS/World Concerns month. After learning about our Food Pantry from Helen Haworth, the children will be asking YOU for specific food donations each week. Please show your support when asked!
- In response to our need for an Acolyte Mom, Rita Cieszynski laundered all the robes and hung them in size order (!) back in the closet. Please everyone, try to keep that closet in order (yes, we know it is jammed). Jodi Heine has also offered to help, and we (Chris Ed) will of course give Rita a hand. If anyone else can help, please let me know.

Thank you, Rita for the great job on a big task, and to Jodi for stepping up too.

By the time you read this, 3 young people will have received their First Communion on November 3rd: Devin Lang, Brylie Burke and Hadley Polster. And, 6 youth will have reaffirmed their baptismal promises in Confirmation: Alivia Derks, Tyler Kingston, Martin Kleppek, McKenna Olsen, Jacob Todryk and Abigail Todryk. Please keep all these youth in your prayers. Also, thank you to Pam Kawczynski, Dale Hochevar and John Montague for your continual help with flowers, cake and pictures for these faithful events.

Kinga Vnuk has once again offered to write and direct this year's Christmas play. **Mark your calendars for December 22nd!** If you've enjoyed these programs in the past, you know how heartwarming and meaningful these are to Christmas.

Thank you to Christian Education committee members, Lori Rathmann, Sue LaFond, Dale Hochevar, Debbie Krajnak, Marlene Anderson and Pj. Our next meeting is on November 10th following liturgy. Please, anyone interested in our Christian Education, join us.

We have so many people who do so much for us. If I have missed thanking anyone, please know it is unintentional and that your help is no less appreciated. November . the month of thanks; and we truly have much to be thankful for.

Respectfully,
Leanne Buttke
2019 Christian Education

Remember to Give Thanks!



Thanksgiving Day is a day for people in the US to give thanks for what they have. Families and friends get together for a meal, which traditionally includes a roast turkey, stuffing, potatoes, vegetables, cranberry sauce, gravy, and pumpkin pie.

In some cities and towns, there are parades during the Thanksgiving weekend. In most areas, these festivities also mark the opening of the Christmas shopping season.

The Day after Thanksgiving, also known as Black Friday, is a holiday in more than 20 states. It's common to take trips and visit family and friends during the long weekend.

Thanksgiving Day has been an annual holiday in the United States since 1863. However, not everyone sees Thanksgiving Day as a cause for celebration.

Beginning in 1970, a group of Native Americans and their supporters have staged an annual protest for a National Day of Mourning at Plymouth Rock in Plymouth, Massachusetts on Thanksgiving Day. "American Indian Heritage Day" is also observed at this time of the year.



Evangelism



The Evangelism Committee is planning an Advent by Candlelight in the fellowship hall on Sunday, December 8 at 3:30pm. There will be a program with bible readings, prayer, and worship music. We are looking for ladies to host a table of 6 people. Each host will invite 5 guests to join them. They can be members, friends, or family. Each host will also decorate their table and provide a side dish and a dessert for their table guests. The committee will provide the main entree along with punch, water, and coffee. If you are interested in hosting a table or attending, please add your name to the signup sheet on the bulletin board.

We know the Holiday Season is busy but please consider making time to join us. It's the perfect way to prepare your heart for Jesus.

If you are interested in being a part of the Evangelism committee, please join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, November 12 at 6:30pm at Panera.

With much love,
 Jenny St Germaine
 Evangelism
jsaint0502@gmail.com
 414-345-7877



Congratulations

*to Madilyn Lorraine Struck
 on her Baptism.*

*May she grow in wisdom and stature
 and in favor with God and all humankind.*

Veterans Day



Veterans Day (originally known as Armistice Day) is a federal holiday in the United States observed annually on November 11, for honoring military veterans, that is, persons who have served in the United States Armed Forces (and were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable.)

It coincides with other holidays including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day which are celebrated in other countries that mark the anniversary of the end of World War I.

Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect.

At the urging of major U.S. veteran organizations, Armistice Day was renamed Veterans Day in 1954.

Veterans Day is distinct from Memorial Day, a U.S. public holiday in May. Veterans Day celebrates the service of all U.S. military veterans, while Memorial Day honors those who have “died” while in military service.

There is another military holiday, Armed Forces Day, another U.S. remembrance that also occurs in May, which honors those “currently serving” in the U.S. military.



Financial

A Trial - Using your credit card/debit cards for purchasing gift cards

A number of church members have requested the ability to use their credit cards to purchase gift cards. We are very hesitant to do this because it costs the church 3% for every credit card transaction, this significantly cuts into our gift card margins and in some instances we will even lose money for any gift card that has less than a 3% return for the church. We will be trying this for a period of 3 months, and we will be evaluating it every month and we reserve the right to suspend this trial at any point in time if we see this diluting our profits from gift cards. Here are some key things to keep in mind regarding purchasing gift cards.

- If possible please purchase gift cards with **cash or check** as this provides the highest return back to the church.
- If you are using a credit card there is a \$250 minimum order for using your card (remember there is a 3% charge to the church, so please try to purchase gift cards with margins for the church that are much greater than 3%).
- This is only a trial for three months from November through January. If this ends up costing the church money we will stop this program prior to the end of the trial period.

A strong gift card program is even more important as you look at our current financial situation. We are currently \$3,300 negative for the year (where our expenses have exceeded our income by \$3,300). It is a blessing that we had the art fair to help with this situation, and I am hoping for a great turn out for the fall craft fair. We can't count on these events to keep us in a good financial situation, we also need our members to help out by being consistent with their giving and reevaluating their giving on a regular basis to determine if they want to increase their Giving. I encourage you during the Stewardship Drive to reflect on how you give to the church with your time, talent, and resources.

Please consider using Simply Giving to be consistent with your gift to the church. If you have any questions about how to use Simply Giving or to order gift cards on-line, please contact me.

If you have any questions about the finances of the church or if you would like to participate in the finance committee, please feel free to contact me either by phone or my e-mail listed in the Revealer. We meet at 7:00 pm on the Thursday prior to the church council meeting every month, and we would love to have you join us. Thanks to Barb Schrubey, Denise Kalski, and Leanne Buttke for their help on the finance committee.

Sincerely,
Sean P. Kingston, Finance Chair

	MONTH	YTD - ACTUAL	YTD - BUDGET	% VARIANCE	2019 BUDGET
CURRENT INCOME/EXPENSE SUMMARY					
Total Current Income Designated for Expenses	\$ 16,151.50	\$ 150,268.97	\$ 158,440.61	95%	\$ 222,107.50
Total Current Expenses	\$ 17,346.22	\$ 153,546.82	\$ 158,869.57	97%	\$ 222,537.50
GAIN / (LOSS)	\$ (1,194.72)	\$ (3,277.85)	\$ (428.96)		\$ (430.00)



I'LL PAY THAT BILL

Don't forget about our on-going fundraiser: I'll Pay That Bill. Hanging on the bulletin board, on your right, as you enter the fellowship Hall, are the envelopes. There are numerous envelopes there with a church bill printed on them. Fill out the information needed, and then drop the envelope into the collection plate. You will be given credit on your Giving Statement at the end of the year for your help in paying our church's bills. Thanksō



HARLEY TREE

The Harley Tree will be up in the Narthex after thanksgiving. Again, it is for the benefit of all the homeless animals at the Lakeland Animal Shelter, a no-kill shelter (the best kind!) located in Elkhorn. Their needs are many, but here are a few ideas of items especially needed:

- Dry and canned cat and kitten food
- Dry dog food
- Bleach
- Paper towels
- Blankets for car cages
- Clay and scoopable cat litter
- Dog toys
- Cat toys
- Money donations

If you decide to donate cash-check, please make sure your checks are payable to ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH (so you get credit for it on your giving statement).

There will be envelopes hanging on the Harley Tree for use in cash/check giving. Thanksō

In memory of Holy Harley and St. Emma
PJ, Nina Slowik and Barbara Schrubey

Thrivent “Action Teams”



All Saints Lutheran Church has been the recipient of many “Thrivent Action Teams” in the past.

What does that mean?

Thrivent Financial provides each “action team” with a \$250.00 credit card, T- Shirts, Banner, Thank you cards and Nametags.

In order to apply for an “Action Team” you need to be a Thrivent Member.

If you are a member of Thrivent and would be interested in helping out our church by hosting an “Action Team” please contact Kathy Mack at (414) 460-9006 for more information! Your help is appreciated!

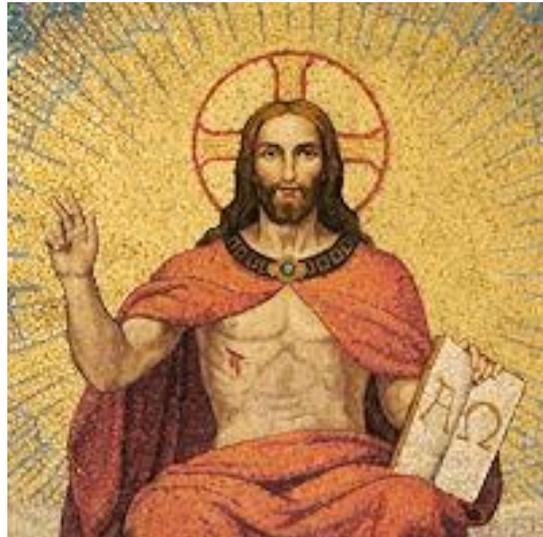
Some of the teams have “sponsored events” such as: The Spring and Fall Craft Fairs, The Youth Easter Breakfast, Blood Drives, The Postal Worker’s Drive to Stamp Out Hunger, The Spring Clean Up of our Church Grounds and the Annual Christmas Cookie Sale.

Even though several events have been sponsored by these Thrivent Action Teams, there is always more to do at All Saints...for instance, we need sponsors for the Sunday Church School, The Hat and Mitten and Toy Tree, The Harley Tree, the Fall Clean Up, Fall Flower Sale, Back Packs for Kids and on and on the list can go... Are you a Thrivent Member? Call me, I’d love to converse with you!

Please contact Kathy Mack at (414) 460-9006



Christ The King!



The Celebration of Christ the King is, as church feast days go, a relatively recent one. It was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925, to remind the world that Jesus Christ is Lord of the Universe, both as God and as Man.

Pius XI announced the feast in his encyclical “*Quas Primas*,” which was delivered on December 11, 1925.

In the aftermath of the days following the GREAT WAR this seemed to make a great deal of sense...all the lives lost...all the lives shattered. Nation after nation was seeking stability from the aftermath of all of the devastation. Looking ahead:

Christ the King 2020: November 22, 2020

Christ the King 2021: November 21, 2021

Christ the King 2022: November 20, 2022

Christ the King 2023: November 26, 2023

Christ the King 2024: November 24, 2024

Christ the King 2025: November 23, 2025

The Celebration of Christ as King is the end or the completion of one liturgical year...and the Season of Advent begins a brand new liturgical year...

Get ready for a “Happy New Year, Everybody!”

Property
Committee



Property

Hi All,

I hope you all enjoyed God's Fall Colors. The trees on the north side of the Church Parking lot are the best in the City. (My Opinion)

Fall cleanup was also the best. We had a total of 17 People volunteer to help.

Trees were trimmed, Fellowship Hall was painted (2- coats), grass was cut, and Narthex walls were scrubbed. There were many smaller projects done as well.

When all the projects were completed, Barb Schrubey treated us to an amazing lunch. I could not eat dinner that night because of all the food I ate after cleanup.

I would like to give a special Shout out to Debbie Krajnak, Sue McIntosh and Jim Kubusek for priming all the walls in the Fellowship Hall prior to Fall cleanup when we finished up the room.

Thank you as well Debbie for donating all of the Paint and Primer.

There will be more painting being done in the Narthex and the storage closet.

Here is a list of everybody that helped out on cleanup day. Bob Payne, Debbie Krajnak, Jim Kubusek, Sue McIntosh, Dan Duchesneau, Dawn Case, Barb Schrubey, Mike Steiner, Josie and Marek Zemruski (Pam's Grand Kids), Dick Kahle, Randy Meier, Lynn Speaks, Judy Wolter, Mary Jo Meier, Phyllis Runningen, Pam Kahle.

Thank you all, if I missed anybody I sincerely apologize.

We are all set for this winter with the snow removal.

Mike Steiner has or will stake out the parking lot which will save the Church about \$150.00.

Thank you Mike. Have a great month everybody.

Respectfully Submitted,
Richard Kahle



Many Hands Make **LIGHT** Work

Council Meeting – Monday, November 18th at 6:30 pm
Check the Calendar for the dates and times
of the various Committee Meetings

Don't do them a dis-service!

The research, published in the *American Journal of Epidemiology*, found that those who attended religious liturgies “**at least once a week**” as children or teens were 18 percent more likely to report **being happier** in their twenties than those who **never** attended worship liturgies.

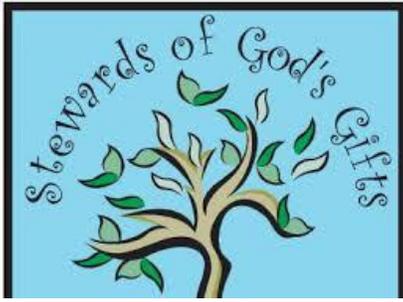
If that isn't enough of a benefit to wrangle your kids into **something semi-appropriate** on a Sunday morning, the researchers also found that kids who went to church were **33 percent less likely to use drugs** in their twenties, were less likely to have sex at an earlier age, and less likely to have a sexually transmitted infections.

In addition, people who prayed and **meditated daily** either at church or on their own reported greater life satisfaction, were better able to process emotions, and were **more forgiving**. Researchers were even able to connect church attendance with lower likelihood of **smoking** and an increased likelihood of voting!

Taking your kids to church doesn't just benefit **them**, either. It can have positive benefits for the **community at large**, as almost 30 percent of kids raised in church were more likely to do **volunteer work**

If you just can't get yourself to drag your kids to church· or just aren't in the mood for **a fight** on a Sunday morning· they may still be able to reap some benefits if they take some time to pray or meditate on their own. According to the study, people who prayed or meditated on their own schedule had lower risks of **substance abuse and depression** later in their lives.

The next time you're trying to get your kids to church on Sunday, go ahead and cite this article· and then maybe bribe them with a trip to **get brunch after the liturgy!**



Stewardship

Your Church Needs YOU (to make a commitment)!

The time has come for the annual Stewardship Drive and All Saints Lutheran Church needs you to prayerfully consider the commitment that you can make to our church.

And, before you give this a quick read (or pass it over), I would ask that you compare your own home to your church home. In your home, if your electricity is on, your heat is on and there is food in your pantry, you are responsible for making sure that those needs are met. But what about at church? When you arrive at All Saints, if the lights are on and the heat is on and there is food for fellowship, who is responsible? Who made that happen? The answer, of course, is ALL of US made that happen. Everyone who signs up to contribute part of their monthly income to the church helps pay the electric bill. And everyone who signs up to help out with the liturgy makes sure that it runs smoothly. Are you part of that group? And if you are not, can you be?

We need the help of everyone in the church to keep the church running . that's a fact. But the reality is that some will do more than others. But the question is, can you do a little more? Can you be a committee member? Can you commit to mowing the lawn twice a summer? Can you donate food to the craft fair? Can you lector once or twice a month? There are so many little tasks that are needed to make even a small church like All Saints run but what if everyone committed to one or two?

So, my question to you is, what can you do? Can you commit to one or two tasks?

To make it easier for everyone to commit to service, I am going out on a limb and trying something new. This year in addition to the familiar Time and Talent Sheet, we are offering a digital version that you can complete on your computer or phone. Included in this article is a link to our online Time and Talent Survey (if you have an email on file with the church office, you will receive the link as well). This simple survey will take no more than 5 minutes to complete and will allow you to quickly offer your gifts and talents to the church.

All Saints Digital Time and Talent Response:

<https://www.surveo.com/survey/d/Y8S1N8U3B5T3F8Q1I>

In addition, you can make your pledge digitally this year using the following link:

<https://www.surveo.com/survey/d/D7Y8O3P5P6Q5N7S5X>

But please don't delay! Our Stewardship appeal runs through November and the links for these surveys will be active for **one month only!** I will be attending several liturgies throughout the month of November to explain how the survey will work and will be available afterwards with my laptop to answer questions and help get members signed up. In addition, these links are available on the church website as well as descriptions to the various service opportunities.

And finally, for members who prefer to complete a paper version of the form, hard copies are available in the narthex as well as a collection box.

Whew, this was a long article! Thank you for sticking it out and reading the whole thing! And thank you for considering how you might help our church in 2020!

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Wytrykus Kleppek
Stewardship Chairperson



ADULT CHOIR NEWS

Adult Choir is working on the special music to be performed on Christ the King Sunday, November 24th.

And we are preparing a special song for Thanksgiving Eve Liturgy which will take place on Wednesday, November 27th at 7:00 pm.

We are also beginning to work on Christmas music.

What better way to celebrate our Savior's birth than to sing in His honor?

Join us every Sunday, at 11:00 am after the Sunday worship.

Don't hesitate! We need your voice!



Security Update

Security-Minded Individuals - All Saints wants YOU!

The Security committee has been meeting to discuss security at the church and making our church safe for everyone while still maintaining our welcoming nature. As you may have noticed (if you show up late for liturgy), the front doors are locked within 10 minutes of the start of service. While this may pose an inconvenience to a few, it is really for the safety of everyone that this policy has been enforced. By locking the doors while everyone is focused on the liturgy, we are ensuring that our members can worship with the confidence that they are safe in their church home.

But what if one of our members is running late one day? They had to pull over for an ambulance on the way to church or their dog took a little longer outside before they left and now they arrive several minutes after the liturgy begins and they can't get in? That's where YOU come in!

We are still looking for several members to sign up on the new time and talent survey to be Security Monitors at the weekly liturgies. The Security Monitor would arrive approximately 15 minutes before the service begins and assist the Greeter in acknowledging our fellow worshipers. They might notice lots of regular worshipers along with visitors who might be attending for the first time and point them out to the CPIC to acknowledge after the liturgy. Or perhaps, they notice someone who arrives wearing a heavy coat when it is warm outside or acting strangely and they keep a close eye on that person.

In addition to being an extra set of eyes during the liturgy, our Security Monitor would watch for latecomers who perhaps missed the unlocked doors and provide them access when they arrive. Or alert authorities if there is someone outside (or heaven forbid, inside) who is posing a threat. And finally, our security monitors would take the lead in helping our congregation seek safety in the event of a dangerous situation whether it be hazardous weather, a fire or a threatening intruder.

Do you think you could help our congregation in the face of a potential emergency? Please contact the Security Committee Chairperson, Lisa Wytrykus Kleppek at 414-526-9675 or lwkleppek@gmail.com. Our next meeting is November 19th at 7pm . please join us to learn how you can help keep our church safe!

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Wytrykus Kleppek



Holden ADVENT Evening Prayer Liturgy Returns!

While the season of Advent is four weeks in length, the four weeks prior to Christmas, we know that some years there are only three liturgies, that is the case this year!

For three weeks the Holden ADVENT liturgy will return.

The dates are: Wednesday December 4th, 11th and 18th at 7:00 P.M.

Our Holden liturgy is prayerful and a time for personal meditation. The music is melodic and is deeply loved. You may remember the Paschal candle is carried in procession to break the darkness of the night.

Beloved songs include:

- Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory
- Let My Prayers Rise Up Like Incense Before You
- The Magnificat and The Final Blessing...

YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED! IT IS AWESOME! COME, AND JOIN US!



Worship and Music



Poinsettias

Also known as the Christmas Star and Christmas Flower, it's said that this winter flower's association with Christmas comes from a Mexican legend. The story goes that a child, with no means for a grander gift, gathered humble weeds from the side of the road to place at the church altar on Christmas Eve. As the congregation witnessed a Christmas miracle, the weeds turned into brilliant beautiful flowers.

We are now taking orders for poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary for the Christmas season.

Plants are available in 6.5+ **RED** with Gold Foil, and can be taken home after the Christ Mass on Christmas Day.

CJ\$ will be our supplier this year.

Please **PRINT** while filling out your order form. Thank you!

Orders are due November 11th, 2019

(6.5+plants have 5 or more flowers)

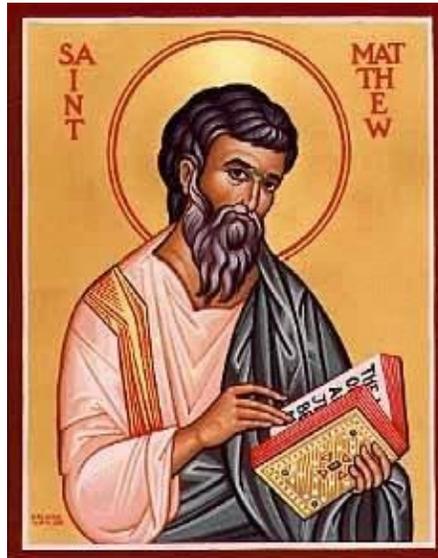
_____ **RED**- in Honor or Memory Of:

Total Ordered @ \$ 14.00 Each _____

Purchased By: _____

Envelope# _____

The Year of Matthew



In November we will have completed our year-long study of Luke's Gospel. Series "C" of our three year lectionary will be behind us. With the coming of Advent and the new "liturgical year" we turn now to Series "A" – which is a year-long study of Matthew's Gospel with snippets of John thrown in to fill out the liturgical year.

The Gospel of Matthew or simply Matthew is the first book of the Early Christian Writings and one of the three "synoptic gospels." It tells how the promised Messiah, Jesus, rejected by Israel, is killed, is raised from the dead, and finally sends the disciples to preach the gospel to the whole world. Most scholars believe it was composed within a range of possibility between AD 70 to 90. The "anonymous author" was probably a male Jew, standing on the margin between traditional and non-traditional Jewish values, and familiar with technical legal aspects of scripture being debated in his time. Writing in a polished Semitic "synagogue Greek", he drew on the Gospel of Mark as a source, and likely used a collection of sayings known as "the Q source," he also used material unique to his own community, called "the M source" or "Special Matthew".

The gospel reflects the struggles and conflicts between the evangelist's community and the other Jews, particularly with its sharp criticism of the scribes and Pharisees.



Swap & Helping Hands Board

Are you looking for a used item of some kind or have something that is too good to toss and would like to pass on to someone else? Or, do you have a need for some helping hands or would like to offer your services if needed??? Give me your %Needs+and/or %Give always+and it will be listed in the %Revealer+every month. Do not call the church office.

I, Margaret Coonan, will be organizing these services. No monies will be exchanged. I can be reached at 414-764-3197. GIVE AWAY: Twin size roll-away bed



World Concerns



BLOOD DRIVE, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12th 2:30 – 6:30 PM

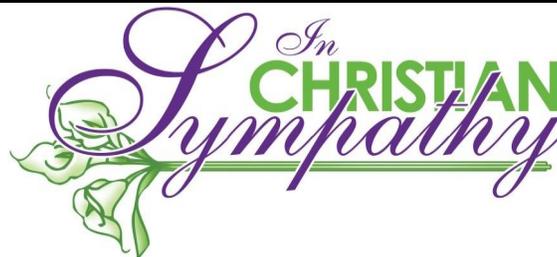
It is hard to believe that it is already November.
It's time for our Fall Craft Fair and, then, our Fall Blood Drive.

That blood drive date will be Tuesday, November 12.

We are depending on our generous donors to register with the Blood Center of Wisconsin to donate this life saving gift. If you have any questions about donation, or if you would like me to do the registration for you, please, call me at 414-702-2275.

In the meantime, enjoy all your autumn activities.

Helen Haworth
World Concerns Chair



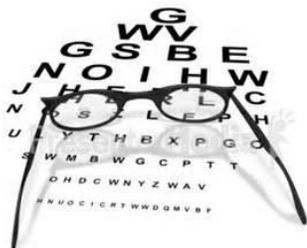
*Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy is extended
to Richard Genke and family
on the death of His wife
Ruth Genke of our church family.*

Blessed are those who die in the Lord

Information for your reference.....

Note on Hospitalizations...

Federal Law restricts the disclosure of patient information by hospitals. Therefore, if you are hospitalized and want the Pastor to know, it is important for you or the family to give us a call, as soon as possible. Church Office at 762-5111, P.J.'s private line at 762-6101 or his cell at 414-276-2788.



Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids Wanted

All Saints is working with the Lion's Club to collect eyeglasses and hearing aids, which can be recycled for those in need. Pass the word to friends and relatives, too. A drop box is located in the entryway.

Lions Club of Oak Creek extends a Thank You to all who have been contributing to their cause. The response has been great and much appreciated.

Can I or A Family Member Have a Church Funeral?

This is a question that arises quite frequently by non-members or Members with non-member family. The answer is not always an easy one but, the only people eligible for a funeral held at All Saints are Members of All Saints. P.J. will only do immediate family funerals for Members of All Saints at his discretion and only at the Funeral Home and not the Church.



Wine or Grape Juice, Gluten free wafers?

Are you aware that both wine and grape juice are available on each communion tray? The grape juice is always in the center glasses. If you wish to have grape juice all you need to do is ask the communion assistant and it will be given.

We also have gluten free wafers available but you need to let Pj know before the liturgy if you wish them available for communion.



DISHWASHER TABLETS GARBAGE BAGS

Bless You for Remembering Us!



Moriah writes...

I am so sorry that I did not get a bath and get my hair all blown out for the celebration of Reformation Sunday...For the record I want you to know that I have taken care of that... a "Spa Day" was set aside just in honor of ALL SAINTS. I do want to look my best for all of you. If you hear me barking...at the beginning of liturgy...it "could be" because someone has arrived late and rang the doorbell or knocked on the front door...
Would someone PLEASE check, I do not bark, just to bark...really (I don't!)





HARLEY TREE



First, there was Joshua, followed by Holy Harley of All Saints, followed by Saint Emma and now carrying the torch is Moriah Joy. Yep, we have had that many dogs here in our midst!

Did you know that the kids in Sunday Church School named each of these dogs?

But only Harley touched this congregation in a special, profound and lasting way. Harley was a 138 pound black Labrador retriever as big as a bear and as gentle as a lamb.

Harley was the one who wanted us to do something for others. Harley was the one that wanted us to reach out beyond our walls. Harley was even interviewed back in the day by TV 6! Yep a film crew came out to take a picture of this dog that had its own Christmas tree. That was meant for all kinds of sheltered animals beyond our walls.

So, way back when we started the First Harley Tree...

But it was never just for dogs alone! Harley wanted us to remember cats and rabbits, birds and snakes, gerbils and hamsters, dogs and horses, mice and rats, bearded dragons, chameleons, iguanas, gold and tropical fish and basically all of God's great animal kingdom.

So for all these years, a tree has been set up in the narthex area, we ask and you respond. Think of the animals in shelters this December they usually have nothing of their own.

No balls.

No blankets.

No collars.

No treats.

No toys

We decided to change all that from leashes, to litter, to feed, to toys anything that would help make a sheltered animal feel a little special and a little bit loved.

YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO!





Youth Ministry

The Youth Group is for children in grades 7th - 12th and their families.
We get together for service, fellowship and fun!

We could not have asked for a nicer day to go to Action Territory, it was sunny and warm! Much fun was had playing miniature golf, playing laser tag and driving go karts! A Big Thank you to Jeff LaFond and Brian Rathmann for chaperoning this event!

Thanks to Hayden Rokenbrodt, Ari Schroeder, Jackson LaFond, Sydney Kingston, Brady Susek and Haydn Susek for participating in Processional on Reformation Sunday!

A big thank you to everyone who sold or purchased butter braids for the youth fundraiser. Thanks to your hard work and generosity we raised nearly \$500 for our food pantry! Thanks again for your efforts.

Our next Youth meeting will be Sunday November 10th at 11:00am in the fellowship hall, please attend if you are able. We will be discussing college care packages and baking cookies for the Christmas cookie sale.

See you in church!
Phyllis Runnigen
Youth chairperson
414-651-6142



Congratulations

To our Fall Class of 2018
on receiving their First Communion

Devin Earon Lang
Brylie Flynn Burke
Hadley Anne Polster





Here we go again!!!

A Very Merry Christmas Orchestra!!!

*Seeking all who would like to
Make some Joyful Noise unto the Lord
and join our Christmas Band!*

*If you play an instrument - this is a group for you.
God gave you the talent - please share it!!!*

*We will prepare a Christmas carols' medley
to be played during our Sunday Liturgy
on December 22nd at 10:00 am*

*See the Sign-Up sheet on the Bulletin board
or talk to Kinga or PJ*

*Sheet music can be picked up on Sunday, November 24th.
Practices will be starting on Sunday, December 1st at 12:00 pm
And continue for the next three Sundays at the same time.*

Confirmation corner...



Congratulations



to The Confirmation Class of 2019

*Alivia Angeline Derks
Tyler Sean Kingston
Martin William Kleppek
McKenna Lily Olsen
Jacob Isaiah Todryk
Abigail Lynn Todryk*



We do not mean to tax anyone! Nor do we want anyone burning out...but you know what is coming right around the corner – don't you? Yep, it is the **CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE!** This year, we are giving everyone “an extra week break.” The Cookie Sale will be held on **Saturday, December 14th from 9 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.** We even have some new ideas for the sale...which we hope will make it even more successful than ever before...

If anyone has some old ornaments that you no longer want...we can put them to good use! We will pack the cookies on Friday, December 13th. **NO ONE** will pack their own cookies! Watch for further announcements and get excited about this...we hope it is going to be extra – special!

CALLING ALL COOKIE BAKERS TO HELP US OUT...WE'VE DONE IT BEFORE...WE CAN DO IT AGAIN! IF YOU HAVE NEVER HELPED US OUT IN THE PAST, NOW IS YOUR TIME TO SHINE!



CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE



Saturday, December 14th 2019
9:00 am- 1:00 pm



The graphic features a warm yellow background with a green and white checkered border. On the left, the word "Fall" is written in a large, stylized, dark red font. To the right is a brown tree with red and orange leaves. Below the tree, the words "FALL 2019 CRAFT FAIR" are written in a bold, dark brown, serif font. There are also some white clouds and a small sun-like shape in the upper left.

Fall

FALL 2019 CRAFT FAIR

CRAFT FAIR is only days away.....

Reminders:

- If you signed up to bring in food item(s) for the kitchen . drop them off prior to Friday Nov 1st at 4 PM (or earlier like Thursday night and put them in the kitchen with a note saying %craft fair+).
- It's not too late to bake something and bring to church by Friday, Nov 1st between 2 PM -6:30 PM. Please no refrigerator required baked goods, as frig space is very limited.
- It's not too late to volunteer your time for clean-up between 2:30 - 4 PM on Saturday.
- **Come visit us at the Craft Fair on Saturday, November 2 between 8 am -2:30 PM. Better yet bring a friend, husband, sister, parent or neighbor and have a nice lunch at the Craft Fair.**
 - We have amazing raffles, a huge bake sale, door prizes, and the first 50 customers get a free tote.
 - Lunch is very reasonably priced and includes hot turkey sandwiches, or best BBQ sandwiches in town, or Chili, hot dogs or chili dogs, chip, and PJ's special beans!
 - Stop at the bakery and pick up some dessert.
 - We have 35 Crafters with one of a kind items . great presents for Christmas, Birthday gifts or for yourself.

Mary Jo Meier and the Craft Fair Committee

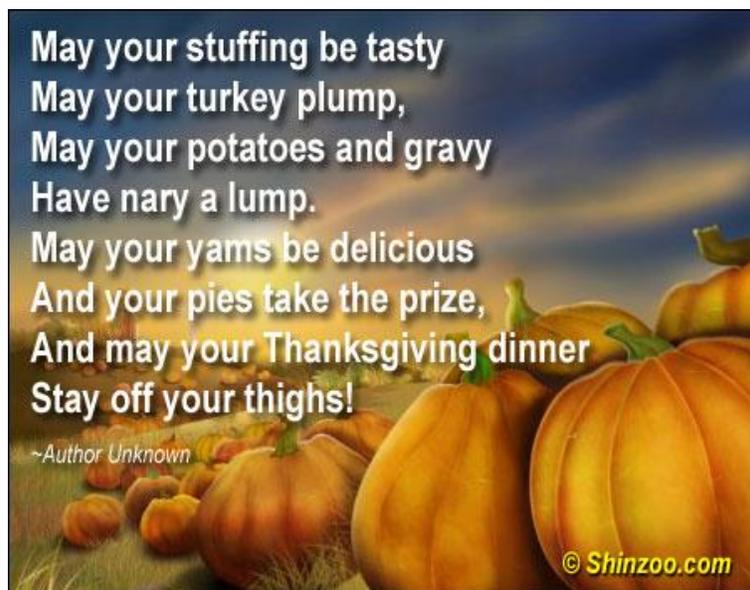


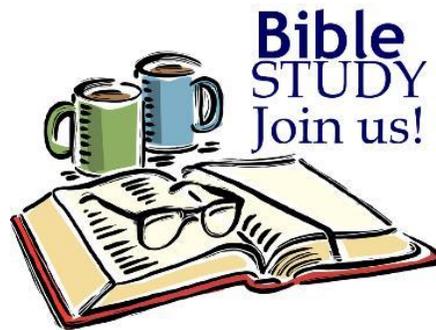
Thanksgiving Eve Liturgy

Worship with us!

**Wednesday, November 27th
(Thanksgiving Eve
Only!)**

- **7:00 P.M.**
- **Choir Singing**
- **Eucharist celebrated...**
- **“Come and Give Thanks!”**





Systemic Racism And The Church!



A New Day: Mondays

Starting: November 25th

Time: 1:00-3:00 P.M.

**(An all new study
dedicated to the memory of Betty J. Wittke)**

All Are Welcome!

- Copies available upon request



Senior Village

Senior Get-together



KRAFTS WITH KATHY

**Thursday, November 21st
1:00 P.M.**

Here's another Senior Luncheon you don't want to miss. It's going to be on Thursday, November 21 (one week early because our usual Thursday is Thanksgiving Day), at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. It's another %rafts with Kathy+session. Our own Kathy Bauman has again agreed to come up with a Thanksgiving/Christmas craft idea for us.

It's also going to be a Thanksgiving Potluck so bring a Thanksgiving . related dish to pass. (Sure hope we don't all come up with cranberry sauce!). We'll provide a turkey-related dish. We'll also have a prize for the BEST Thanksgiving-related dish.

Hope to see some new faces on Thursday, November 21st



There are always so many people to thank constantly around here...if you have been forgotten take no offense, it was merely an over-sight!

Thanks to all of you working so hard on our various committees, you are appreciated! And to all those who helped out with the Fall Clean Up Day...

Thanks to Debbie Krajnak for our outdoor display for fall...and for the donation of paint. Thanks to those who washed down walls and or painted.

Thanks to Dan Duchesneau for lighting the Boiler Room for us... (Leave the lights on in there; they NOW go "out" by themselves!)

Thanks to Randy Meier for his work on our microphone system.

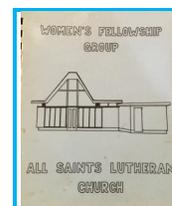
Thanks to Sean Kingston for his work on our front doors.

Thanks to Michael Steiner for climbing up on the roof and changing a bulb out on the cross facing the condos.

Thanks to Jim Kubusek, Michael Steiner and Debbie Krajnak for their work on the church lawns. Thanks to Barb Schrubey for her lunch for the workers...

Thanks to Randy Meier and Luke Meier for their work on a "hard-wired" Wi-Fi system. Thanks to the Edison's for their yummy chili.

Thanks to Mary Jo Meier and all those working with her for hours and for days on the Fall Craft Fair. And to the rest of you, you know who you are, thank you! Blessings to you all, you guys, ROCK!



From the kitchen of All Saints' Family

*an excerpt from The original 'All Saints' Cookbook –
"Women's Fellowship Group Cookbook" published in 1979*

Martha Washington's Raisin Cake

Recipe submitted by Karen Bishop

Ingredients

- 1 c. and 2 Tbs sugar
- 5 eggs
- 2 1/2 c. flour
- 1c. softened butter
- ¼ tsp each of cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves
- 3/4 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- ¼ cup of half & half
- ½ tsp cinnamon
- 1/4 cup of sherry
- 1 1/2 c. each of seedless raisins and currants

DIRECTIONS

Beat together softened butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves, salt and vanilla. Stir in Half & Half and ½ cup of flour. Beat eggs until thickened. Gradually beat into spicy mixture. Add 2 more cups of flour and ¼ c. of sherry, alternately to make smooth, thick batter. Stir in raisins and currants. Turn into greased and floured 2 qt. tube pan. Bake in slow oven (325 degrees F) about 1 ¼ hours. Let cake stand 15 minutes and then turn out onto tack and cool. Enjoy!





Just for Laughs...

- Why can't you take a turkey to church?
Because they use such fowl language
- What do the turkeys sing on Thanksgiving Day?
God save the kin
- A lady was picking through the frozen turkeys at the grocery store, but couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked the stock boy, 'Do these turkeys get any bigger?' The stock boy answered, 'No ma'am, they're dead.'
- What kind of music did the Pilgrims like?
Plymouth Rock



Of Personal Concerns



KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN HOSPITALIZED

- Debbie Maley
- Lynn Friedman



Please remember them in your thoughts and in your prayers,
as they recover



Letters we receive: Correspondence



Dear PJ,

Thank you so much for giving Laken a beautiful, blessed and joyous Baptism. We really appreciate everything.

Love,

Jake and Bailey Dockum



Dear PJ,

This has been a long time coming but has always been on my mind.

Life takes many turns. It takes special people in your life to get through the rough times and you were one of mine.

My children are all doing well. I understand you are in touch with Sue over Facebook.

I do miss her since their paths have taken them to Florida. Sue has been back often and will be coming here again in a few weeks., Chad will come also. I am especially proud of Chad because he has chosen to do a job helping people (like you) and being a volunteer fireman.

Who would have thought hey! His dad would be proud too!

Craig recently re-married in Hawaii. He has a really nice wife who is a nurse.

He lives a few miles from me.

I hope you are well PJ. Say "Hi" to the Coonan family if they are still there at All Saints.

This check of \$1,000.00 is a gift for you and the church so do what you wish with it in Honor of our dear husband and father, Don.

We don't get to the Milwaukee area and more or I certainly would love to visit at All Saints.

It was a blessing to have been a member. Down here I am attending a Methodist church.

As ever,

Carole Thieme (Cartwright)



*Dear Members of All saints Lutheran Church,
 On behalf of the Milwaukee VA Fisher House we thank you for coming to the house on
 October 5th to provide a home cooked meal to the families staying with us.
 We appreciate your support and contribution in making this house a "home away from home"
 for all the families who come to stay.
 Your donation demonstrates your concern for America's heroes and their families.
 Thank you again,
 The Milwaukee VA Fisher House Staff and Volunteers*

Agape

Just a heads up that I, Debbie Krajnak got the ok from council to head up next year's AGAPE Supper to be held on Sunday February 23, following the 10 a.m. liturgy.

I am looking for people to help me with this yearly event.

AGAPE means love and is always held before Ash Wednesday.

My thought for a theme this year, was to have a potluck

using recipes from our church cook books,

in memory of our loved ones who have gone before us.

I look forward to hearing from you to help with our Love supper.

If you are interested, please let myself or the church office know.

Thank you.

See you in church...

Debbie Krajnak

Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! ~ Psalm 100:2

The donation folder is posted in the blue folder on the Bulletin Board. Select your dates for those special occasions or people in your lives and follow the instructions on the inside front cover.

Remember, by donating Altar Flowers, Sanctuary Candles and Bulletins you help the church budget and it is a great way to remember those special people and dates in your life. PLEASE PRINT



Donations

<u>Date</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Bulletins</u>	<u>Memorial Candle</u>	<u>Honor Candle</u>	
Oct 26 to 30	Haworth	Open	Krajnak	Krajnak	McIntosh	
November 2 to 8	Vnuk	Open	Friedman	St. Germaine	Vnuk	
Nov 9 to 15	Cieszynski	Open	McIntosh	McIntosh	Open	
Nov 16 to 22	Open	Open	Bauman	Hochevar	Krajnak	
Nov 23 to 29	Montague	Bishop	Krajnak	LaFond	Vnuk	Case
Nov 30 to Dec 4	Vnuk	Open	McIntosh	Hochevar	Vnuk	



Revealer Articles are due on **Wednesday November 20th by noon.**

With extending the deadline, to the Wednesday after Council meets - this is a firm deadline for all Revealer Articles. You are encouraged to send them to the church office in advance if possible. Please make sure to have them in on time. Thank you.

**All Saints Sunday**

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18
Psalm 149
Ephesians 1:11-23
Luke 6:20-31

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Job 19:23-27a
Psalm 17:1-9
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
Luke 20:27-38

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Malachi 4:1-2a
Psalm 98
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Luke 21:5-19

Christ the King

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm 46
Colossians 1:11-20
Luke 23:33-43

1st Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:36-44

2nd Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
Romans 15:4-13
Matthew 3:1-12

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Worship & Music	Randy Meier	414-530-0071	Youth	Phyllis Runningen	414-651-6142
Church Pianist	Kinga Vnuk	414-483-3144	Jr. Youth	Sue LaFond	414-762-6835
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Choir Director	Kinga Vnuk	414-483-3144			
Funeral Luncheon Coordinator		Helen Haworth	414-762-3733		



All Saints ELCA

Web Page: <http://allsaintsoakcreek.org>

Do you have an address, phone number or status change? Please contact the church office to report any changes for the records. This helps insure our files stay current. THANK YOU