



"THE REVEALER"

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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.



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY – FRIDAY 9:00am – 5:00pm

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY LITURGY -
1st Communion Celebrated
Sunday, November 1st @ 10:00 am

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Promises Liturgy
Sunday, November 1st @ 1:00 pm

THANKSGIVING EVE LITURGY
Wednesday, November 25th at 7:00 pm

Weekly Worship at All Saints

Saturday: 5:00 pm Liturgy I
Sunday: 9:00 am Pericope
(CANCELLED until further notice!)
10:00 am ELW
Wednesday: 7:00 pm Liturgy II

ATTENTION!!!

Please note that mask wearing inside the church is **mandatory** per Governor's orders until 11/28/2020

Our Bulletins are complete and self-contained for each Liturgy. You are encouraged to take yours home and reflect upon it. 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, Wendy Ruhl
- 11-9 Sandy Thom
- 11-11 Bonnie Windschanz
- 11-13 Bethany Bluemner
- 11-14 Jennifer Olson
- 11-16 Lori Wittke
- 11-17 Debbie Dahm, Christopher Duffey
- 11-18 Robert Shawhan, Logan Tyszko
- 11-20 Bonnie Dailey, 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
- 11-29 Jackson LaFond
- 11-30 Mary Zahn

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



DON'T FORGET!!!!

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
ENDS ON
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st.**

**YOU CAN SLEEP IN
AN EXTRA HOUR...
BUT DON'T BE LATE
FOR CHURCH!**



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

Comment Article: "This is the time"



There is no time to let up. This is about **WHO** we are. This is a part of our essence. We have Reformation Day, All Saints Day, Christ the King, Thanksgiving and the new season of Advent. I tell you, this is **WHO** we are.

We are Reformation people. The church is always in need of Reforming. It can always do better. And WE can always do better as the people of God. The church is still protesting. There still are errors. None of us are there, yet. We have a ways to go. But Reformation people is **WHO** we are.

We are the saints. This brings a smile to my face. I love the saints. I love OUR saints. I have been praying for the saints for a month now. I have not forgotten. I remember you. I will not forget, while I have life and breath within me. We have been and are welcoming new saints into our midst. Soon we will prayō and soon the bells will toll. We are ALL SAINTS. It is our namesake. It is **WHO** we are. Confirmations, First Communionō we are surrounded by a whole host of saints, young and old alike. We are All Saints people.

Ah, Christ the King, the end of the old year. 2020 can leave anytime now! I long for 2021 to be better. I long for the new liturgical year as well as, the new calendar year. Christ the King is the celebration of Christ as King over our lives, over our heartsō over our familiesō We bid adieu to Matthew as we prepare to study another Gospel in the new liturgical year, for me it will be a new challengeō and I cannot wait. WE are Christ the King people. It is **WHO** we are. We are a liturgical people. We are followers of the King, Jesus.

And Thanksgiving is coming. It will be different this year for a lot of people. But it will be a time to give thanks and praise. There is always so much to give thanks for, even in the midst of a pandemic. It is **WHO** we are, we are a people **WHO** give thanks and praise, hopefully often and frequently. We are a thankful people.

And, the Season of Advent approaches at month's end. I love the season of Advent. I love the new liturgical year. I love the change in colors. I love the Advent . blueō the wreath, the candles, the sights, the smells, the tree and all the decorations that go with itō we are an Advent people. We await his coming again. We await his coming for us. We await the celebration of the babe of Bethlehem. We are an Advent peopleō it is **WHO** we areō

The year end is always filled with so much to do and such a flurry of activity. I know that in some respects it will be different this year. But in other respects, it will be very much the same.

We are a people of hope. We are a people who trust. We are a people of faith. We are a people who love, unconditionally.

We are a reformation people. We are all saints. We are Christ the King people. We are a people who offer up thanks and praise— not only one day a year, but often, frequently— we are thankful. And we are an advent people. We look ahead. We look forward. We look for better tomorrows. We look toward the new year. We look for Christ's coming again. We are hopeful.

It is **WHO** we are.

I am sending you each hugs and warm embraces. I am sending you each much love. I am sending to God my prayers on your behalf. I am praying for you.

Again, it is **WHO** we are.

It is the end of the year that brings this all to mind. There is stuff to be done. Time to prepare. Time to get ready. Work to be done. I am thankful for you and your joint and shared ministry with me.

Worship with us.

Pray with us.

Virtually.

Or, in person, as you feel comfortable.

But know that we are here.

We are here for YOU.

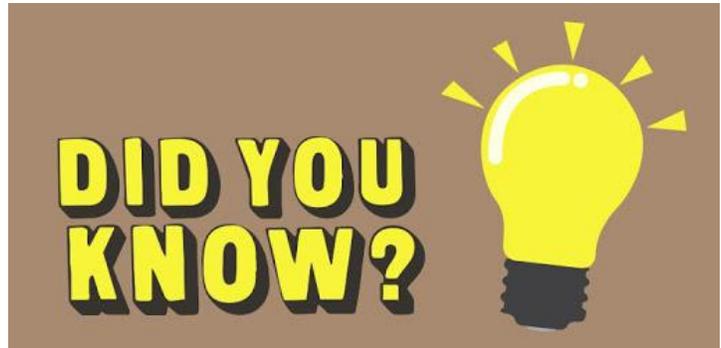
Blessings,

Pr. Mortenson

Worship continues— Saturdays at 5:00, Sundays at 10:00. Wednesdays at 7:00

I will be the guy waving at you!





Did You Know?

- Advent is a season of the liturgical year 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.
- Advent is the beginning of the Western liturgical year.
- The term "Advent" is also used in Eastern Orthodoxy for the 40-day Nativity Fast, which has practices different from those in the West.
- The term adopted from Latin *adventus* "coming; arrival", translating Greek *parousia*.
- In the Early Christian Writings, this is the term used for the Second Coming of Christ.
- Thus, the season of Advent in the Christian calendar anticipates the "coming of Christ" from three different perspectives: the physical nativity in Bethlehem, the reception of Christ in the heart of the believer, and the eschatological Second Coming.
- Which will it be this year?
- 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 or a Chrismon 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.+



Robert James Jasunas
John William Kangas
Karen Thea Delebeck
Elwood James Anderson
April Lynn Feltz
Sharon Mae Gates
Norwood %Jim+Steinbauer
William John Wishall
Joel Gerald Heine



Mutual Ministry Special Report

Happy 44th Birthday to Kinga!!!

Happy Birthday

Traditional

Hap - py birth - day to you! Hap - py
 birth - day to you! Hap - py
 birth - day dear (John - ny) Hap - py
 birth - day to you!

Kind

Indispensable

Nature lover

Great composer of music

Artistic



Carpeting

This is a newsletter article about nothing...isn't that what they said about the TV Program Seinfeld? It was about nothing? There is actually nothing to report on the carpeting/tile/floor covering/ceramic tiles at this time. Some people have made out checks to the carpeting fund...and we thank them. We are really, truly appreciative! Thank you so much!



The truth of the matter is that we have “nothing in mind” at this time. We are just at the fund raising stage, trying to increase and build some funds for the project. NEXT MONTH in the REVEALER we will actually tell you “how much we have collected and raised to date!” We promise to keep you informed every step of the way. Our expectation is that this will take awhile. We want to do it right. We want something that will last. Something durable. Something that will not show the wear and tear as much...I suspect, when I can, some bake sales will be in our future...but again, we will keep you informed. See, it was about nothing, after all!

President's Article



The Nominations Box has re-appeared. We have 6 spots to fill in 2021. That means, if you do nothing and are silent and do not volunteer we will have 2 people on the Church Council! Yep that's it, 2 people and eight committees. 2 people shouldering all of the work. 2 people making all the decisions for the entire congregation. The two people remaining on the church council are Jenny St. Germaine and Lisa Kleppek. We NEED nominations. We NEED people to say YES! We NEED people to go on Church Council in 2021. We NEED people to step up. We DO NOT NEED EXCUSES! We need YOU more than ever. Will YOU consider it? Remember NO EXCUSES. NONE. This is YOUR CHURCH. Nominate YOURSELF today!





**Nominations for the 2021 Congregational Council
All Saints Lutheran Church – ELCA
55th Annual Congregational Meeting
Sunday, February 7, 2021
11:15 A.M.
(Call to Order)**

I WISH TO NOMINATE__

I understand the nominations committee will contact this person for acceptance.

Nominated by: _____ (Optional)

Calendar for February 2021 (United States)

February						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 ANNUAL MEETING	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						
Phases of the Moon: 4: 11: 19: 27:						
Holidays and Observances: 1: First Day of Black History Month , 14: Valentine's Day ,						

Because of the “**crazy year**” **2020** the church council designated Sunday, **FEBRUARY 7th**, as being the date of the **55th Annual Meeting** of the congregation. Because of the pandemic, **no luncheon** will be served. People will be expected to wear masks, except when speaking and need to be socially distanced. Because of this, the Church Council has **dropped the constitutional requirement** for this meeting. **Those in attendance will be the quorum.** Yes it is unconstitutional! But we cannot make people come, and without the proper quorum, no meeting could be held or business discussed and voted on. **We promise to be quick!** Please consider joining us on **Sunday, February 7th, 2021, immediately following the liturgy at 11:15 A.M. PROMPT!** To vote you need to have given a record of offering and you need to have received the Eucharist at least once during the past year.

Advent Begins!

(Did you pick up an Advent coin box?)

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Advent 2020...

begins Sunday, November 29

Can you say, "Happy New Year, everyone?"

Advent Sunday, also known as the First Sunday in Advent, is the first day of the Advent season in which Christians prepare for the celebration that commemorates the **birth of Jesus Christ, Christmas**. It is always on the fourth Sunday before Christmas Day and can fall as early as November 27 and as late as December 3.

It is uncertain as to when exactly the celebration of Advent was first introduced in the Christian church. Some sources say that Advent began on **November 11** (St Martin's Day) at some time in the fifth century in the form of a six-week fast leading to Christmas.



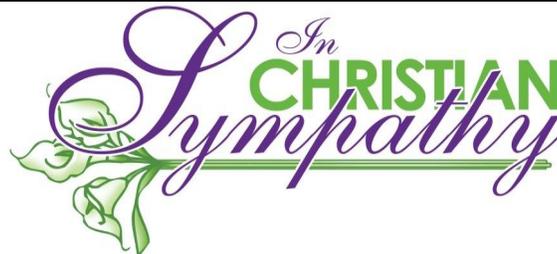


Council Capsules

Council approved the following matters at the October 19th regular meeting:

- Church Council approved extending our Constitution into the year 2021.

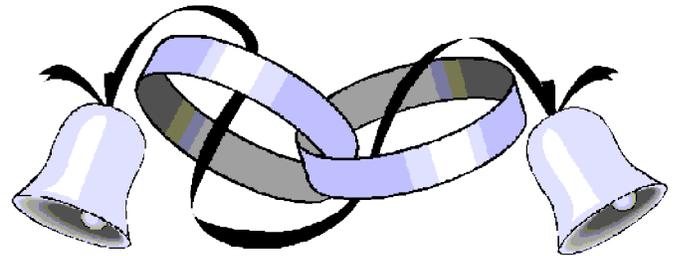
Sandy Montague
Council Secretary



*Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy is extended
to Don and Dena Olsen and family
on the death of Don's Mother.*

Blessed are those who die in the Lord

Congratulations



*Congratulations to Bill and Sandy Thom
on the marriage of their 3rd son, Brenton to Nicolette Dawn.
May God bless the love they have for each other and bless them
in all their years together ahead.*



There will be **NO HAT, MITTEN, SCARF, and TOY TREE** this year, per se! While we will NOT be collecting any toys at all! **we will always accept** hats, scarves and mittens! and they will be taken to Oak Creek Schools for children who ride the buses, or walk, or get a ride! and do not have scarves, gloves, mittens or hats in **inclement weather**.

You remember how children lose things? Yep! Hat, scarves, mittens and gloves seem to disappear when it gets cold out and they seemingly go the way of pairs of socks in the dryer!

So, YES, we will accept hats, scarves and mittens or gloves or ear muffs! They will be going into the church office for safe keeping!

Thanks! We knew you would be asking!

Like with everything, help out if you can or if you would like to! it is entirely up to you!



Christian Education

Hello everyone!

We have figured out a little something for Sunday school.

It's a virtual lesson that will be posted on Facebook (All Saints Lutheran Church - ELCA) the 1st and 3rd Sundays of November, December and January (I'm sorry I didn't get it up in October).

We will revisit the situation in January to see if we can do it in person yet.

The Confirmands will be confirmed on All Saints Sunday (Sunday November 1st at 1:00).

The liturgy will be live on our Facebook page. We also have two children receiving their first communion on All Saints Sunday. Those are: Benson Jay Berns and Payton Marie Dorff.

My next Chris Ed meeting will be on Monday November 9th at 6:30 in the fellowship hall at church.

Hope everyone is safe and well and we will see everyone soon!

Brightest Blessings,

Sara Jolitz

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bugtooleus75@gmail.com



Congratulations

**To our Fall Class of 2020
on receiving their First Communion**

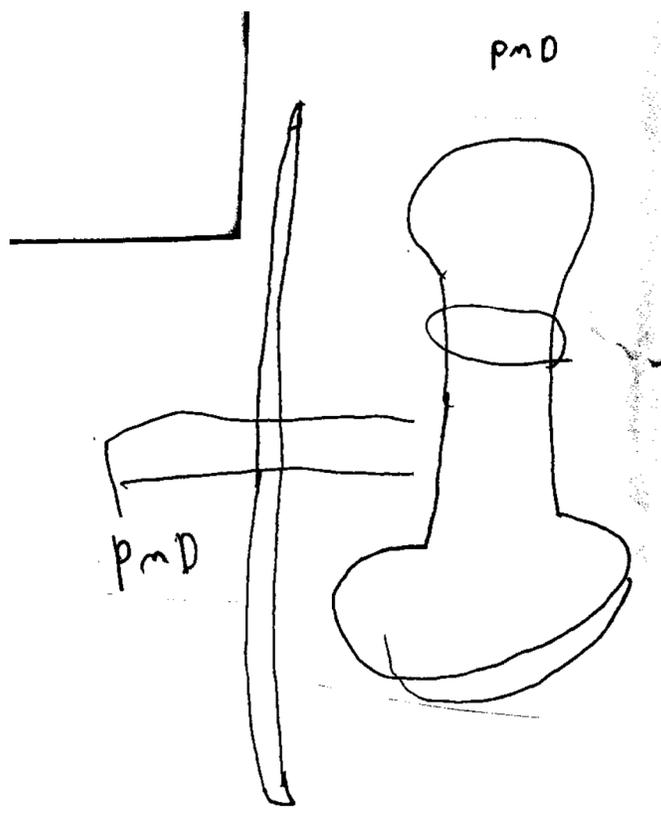
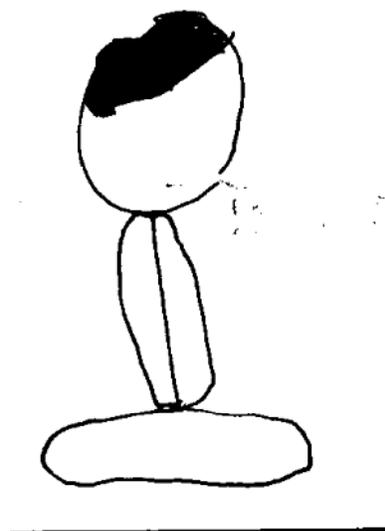
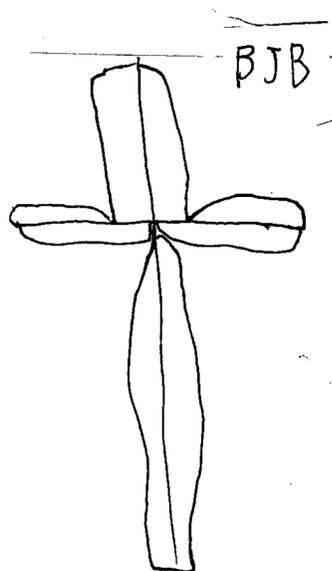
Benson Jay Berns

Payton Marie Dorff

All Saints Artists

Benson Berns and Payton Dorff

A Chalice and a Cross



All Saints' Sunday

(November 1)
(Our Namesake!)

All Saints' Day, also known as All Hallows' Day, Halloween, the Feast of All Saints, or Solemnity of All Saints, is a Christian celebration in honor of all the saints, known and unknown.

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

The origin of All Saints' Day cannot be traced with certainty, and it has been observed on various days in different places.

A feast of all martyrs was kept on May 13 in the Eastern church according to Ephraem Syrus (died c. 373), which may have determined the choice of May 13 by Pope Boniface IV when he dedicated the Pantheon in Rome as a church in honor of the Blessed Virgin and all martyrs in 609.

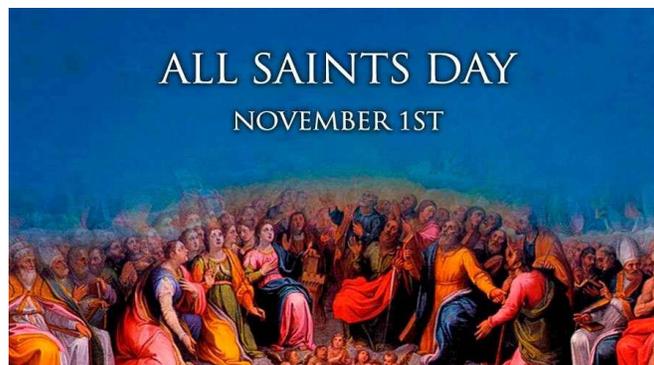
The first evidence for the November 1 date of celebration and of the broadening of the festival to include all saints as well as all martyrs occurred during the reign of Pope Gregory III (731–741), who dedicated a chapel in St. Peter's, Rome, on November 1 in honor of all saints.

In 800 All Saints' Day was kept by Alcuin on November 1, and it also appeared in a 9th-century English calendar on that day.

In 837 Pope Gregory IV ordered its general observance.

In medieval England the festival was known as All Hallows, and its eve is still known as Halloween.

The period from October 31 to November 2 (All Souls' Day) is sometimes known as "All hallow tide."



Daylight SAVING Time

In the event that you have forgotten, it is **FALL BACK, SPRING AHEAD**...so, in fall of the year, we turn our clocks **BACK** one hour, hopefully giving each and every one of us, an additional hour of sleep! Yay!!!

What began way back on March 8th (almost pre-pandemic) now ends on November 1st! Remember life before March 8th, eating out at restaurants, going where we wanted, when we wanted, sans (without) masks? Remember hugging and embracing? Shaking hands? Remember when we were not socially distant?

Oh well, that was then, and this is now...

And on Saturday night, October 31st at 2:00 A.M. our clocks go back one hour in time! Again, yay!!!

Daylight saving time (DST), also daylight savings time or daylight time (the United States and Canada) and summer time (United Kingdom, European Union, and others), is the practice of advancing clocks during warmer months so that darkness falls later each day according to the clock.

The typical implementation of DST is to set clocks forward by one hour in the spring ("spring forward") and set clocks back by one hour in autumn ("fall back") to return to standard time.

In other words, there is one 23-hour day in late winter or early spring and one 25-hour day in the autumn.



Sleep well, enjoy the extra hour!

The First Communion Class of Fall 2020

(They do not get “any cuter” than these two!)

- PAYTON MARIE DORFF
- BENSON JAY BERNS



Please go out of your way to greet them warmly. Payton is the granddaughter of Peggy Rudolph Lisle. And Benson is the grandson of Bob and Sue Boen. Both young people were baptized right here at ALL Saints!

Blessings, guys!



FRIDAY the 13th

Friday the 13th is considered an unlucky day in Western superstition.

It occurs when the 13th day of the month in the Gregorian calendar falls on a Friday, which happens at least once every year but can occur up to three times in the same year.

For example, 2015 had a Friday the 13th in February, March, and November; 2017 through 2020 had two Friday the 13ths each; and the years 2021 and 2022 will both have just one occurrence each.

The irrational fear of the number 13 has been given a scientific name: "triskaidekaphobia"; and an analogy to this the fear of Friday the 13th is called "*paraskevidekatriaphobia*," from the Greek words *Paraskeví* meaning "Friday", and *dekatreís*, meaning "thirteen". I bet that was more than you wanted to know! I cannot wait to hear your pronunciations!

Here's a tidbit for you: According to folklore historian Donald Dossey, the unlucky nature of the number "13" originated with a Norse myth about 12 gods having a dinner party in Valhalla.

The trickster god Loki, who was not invited, arrived as the 13th guest, and arranged for Höör to shoot Balder with a mistletoe-tipped arrow.

Dossey: "Balder died, and the whole Earth got dark. The whole Earth mourned. It was a bad, unlucky day."

This major event in Norse mythology caused the number 13 to be considered unlucky...
Black cats...Ladders...Breaking mirrors...



Congratulations

*to Kilian Stephen Cepura, Addison Jo Pavlík,
Payton Marie Dorff and Lucas Dorff
on Their Baptisms.*

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



HARLEY TREE UPDATE

The Harley Tree will be up in the Narthex after Thanksgiving. Watch for it. There will be envelopes on the tree for your cash/check donations. Please make sure you use these envelopes. Fill out information on the front of the envelope . PLEASE . and make all checks payable to ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH so that you get credit for your generous donations on your year-end giving statements.

Here is a list of what our two shelters urgently need:

- Clorox wipes
- Garbage bags (30 gallon, not scented)
- Paper towels
- Fancy Feast Kitten soft food (chicken and turkey only)
- Gerber chicken BABY FOOD
- IAMS kitten food (purple bag)
- IAMS adult food (orange bag)
- Purina One Adult food (salmon or chicken)
- Purina Pro Plan kitten
- Dog toys
- Distilled water
- Dish soap
- Nylabones for dogs
- Canidae dry dog food
- Dog collars & Leashes

We have adopted two shelters this year: Lakeland Animal Welfare Society and Second Hand Purrs. Both are no-kill shelters. Please let's be generous this year. We know Harley is looking down on us from heaven and sends us her love. Thanksō

Watch us Virtually!

Saturdays @ 5:00 P.M.

11/7 . John Montague or Bob Payne based on Availability.

11/14 . John or Bob

11/21 - John or Bob

11/28 - John or Bob (**Advent I**)

Sundays @10:00 A.M.

11/1 - Bob Payne (**All Saints Sunday**)

11/1 . Jenny St. Germaine **1:00 P.M. – Confirmation Liturgy Streamed**

11/8 . Mackenzie Blackman

11/15 - Judy Wolter

11/22 - John Montague (**Christ The King Sunday**)

11/29 - Jenny St. Germaine (**Advent I**)

Wednesdays @ 7:00 P.M.

11/4 – Kinga Vnuk (**All Saints Celebrated**)

11/11 – Kinga Vnuk

11/18 – Kinga Vnuk

11/25 – **Thanksgiving Eve Worship!** Kinga Vnuk



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.

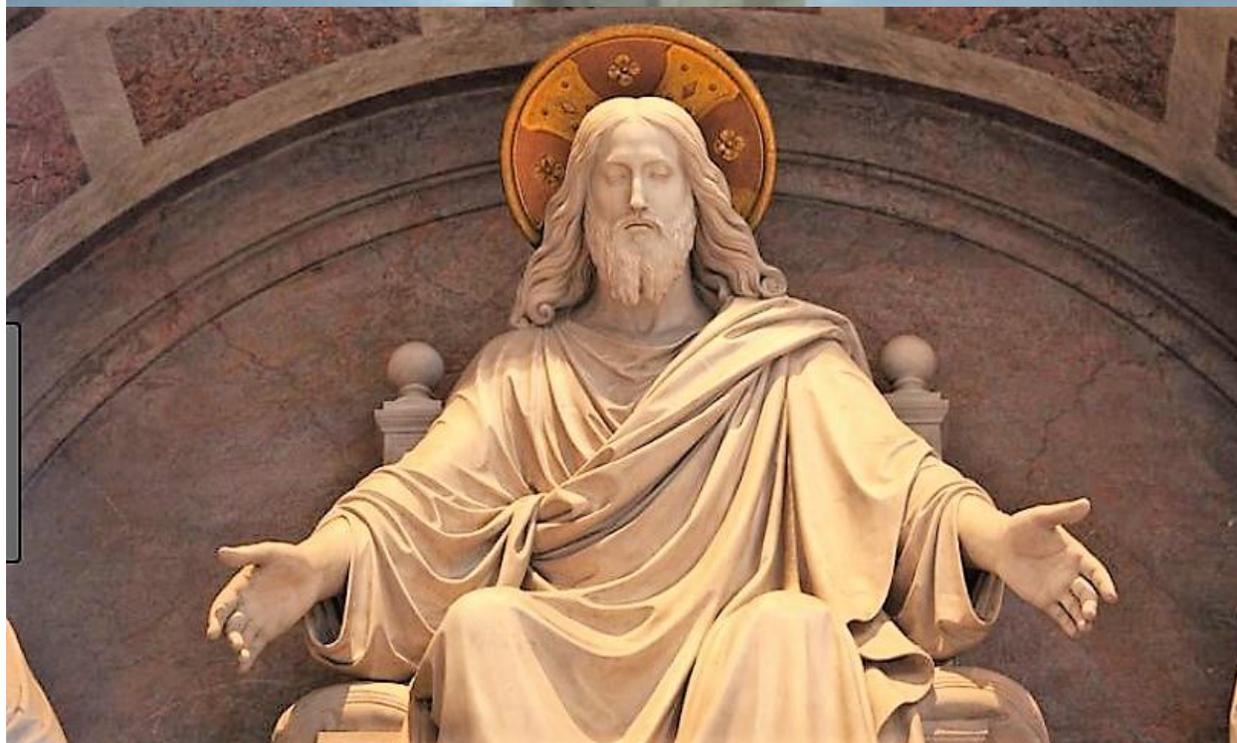
Even though several events have been sponsored by these Thrivent Action Teams, there is always more to do at All Saints...for instance, we need sponsors for the Sunday Church School, The Hat and Mitten and Toy Tree, The Harley Tree, the Fall Clean Up, Fall Flower Sale, Back Packs for Kids and on and 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!

(November 21-22)



Christ the King!

8 things about this awesome liturgical celebration you may not have known!

1. It was instituted less than 100 years ago in the year 1925.
2. It was first celebrated on Halloween in the year 1926.
3. In 1969, Pope Paul VI revised the celebration, giving to it, its current name and date.
4. The whole reason for this celebration was as a response to the rise of secularism, atheism and communism in the post World War world.
5. Despite its recent origins it is now celebrated by a majority of the Protestants in the world.
6. In Sweden, it is called the Sunday of Doom!
7. Some Anglicans refer to it as %Stir up Sunday!+
8. The Christ the King statue in Poland is the largest statue of Jesus in the world. It stands 33 meters high, one for each year of Jesusqlife. It is actually 3 meters higher than Christ the Redeemer in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Christ the King (Polish: Pomnik Chrystusa Króla, literally the 'Monument of Christ the King') is a statue of Jesus Christ in wiebodzin, western Poland, completed on 6 November 2010. The figure is 33 meters (108 ft) tall, the crown is 3 meters (9.8 ft) tall, and along with its mound, it reaches 52.5 meters (172 ft) overall.



Property
Committee



Property

FALL CLEANUP FUN!



The property committee met and participated in the annual fall cleanup on Saturday October 17th from 8:30 am on. Our congregation really stepped up and I owe a HUGE debt of thanks to the following folks who came and worked hard in the mediocre weather;

**Dale Hochevar Debbie Krajnak Bill and Phyllis Runningen Jim and Joy Kubusek
Lisa and Marty Kleppek Mary Zahn Sara Jolitz Dan, Kay and Clare Thein
Logan Tyszko Debbie and Kobi Maley Mike Steiner Mary Jo and Randy Meier
Brady and Haydn Susek**

Please forgive me if I missed anyone. We trimmed all the trees on the property and moved the branches for the city to mulch, Debbie Krajnak also made several dump runs to get rid of all the garden stuff that the volunteers cleaned out. The exterior windows were cleaned, and the property side of the garage was cleaned and organized. Jim Kubusek went around with the trimmer to clean things up and the outside water was turned off and hoses put away. Debbie and Kobi Maley cleaned up the refrigerator and Lisa and Marty Kleppek worked hard cleaning and organizing the boiler room. All the other folks worked hard on the gardens/mulch/etc. and the many hands made for a shorter day. The next Property committee meeting will be November 12th at 6:30 PM.



Many Hands Make **LIGHT** Work

**Council Meeting – Monday, November 16th at 6:30 pm
Check the Calendar for the dates and times
of the various Committee Meetings**

Bizarre, Bazaar! (The Old Christmas Cookie Sale)



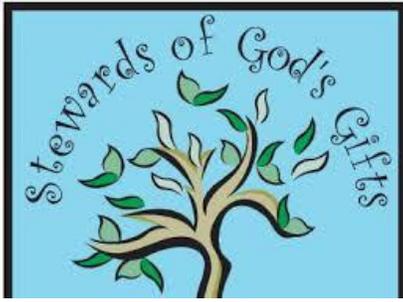
Is there anyone, who would be willing to contact area businesses for us (especially those with bakeries) to see if they would be willing to donate some cookies to our sale?

Is there anyone who would be willing to pick up cookies from businesses?

If you get us the names of who to contact, we will “make” PJ write the letters asking for donations... You know, you could do this wherever you live and just reach out to YOUR local businesses...

Does anyone make homemade fudge? It is always a BIG SELLER? What about ginger bread cookies?

Watch for the sign-up sheets to magically appear!



Stewardship

Thank you All Saints!!!! Because of you our church is continuing to thrive. Your donations have kept us going through this unusual time! Now we need YOU to do your best and please fill out your PLEDGE Cards <https://www.surveio.com/survey/d/B3Y0F6J7C8Y6Q5R5Y> . By clicking on this link or copying it into your browser, it will direct you to a pledge card. Very easy to fill out. Please think of your church when making your pledge. Pray on it.

We are also asking that each member of the congregation fill out this simple Time and Talent sheet <https://www.surveio.com/survey/d/B3Y0F6J7C8Y6Q5R5Y> Please copy this link into your browser, Please answer all questions. We are seeking an email address from each of you and a Phone Number. These are so important, so we are able to get valuable information to you on what's happening here at All Saints. Of course all information is private and will NOT be shared.

You will also notice QR codes (those boxy squares) located throughout the narthex. You can use your phones as well to sign up for your pledge or T&T. Lisa Kleppek can show you how to do this.

Lisa Kleppek has graciously volunteered to do a short temple talk for Stewardship and stick around of worship to help with getting people signed up for their electronic pledges and Time and Talent. So please see her if you need assistance. I personally thank Lisa for volunteering to do this for me.

For those of you who prefer, there are HARD copies of the Time and Talent and the Pledge cards out in the Narthex.

THE DEADLINE FOR YOUR YEARLY PLEDGE AND TIME AND TALENT NOVEMBER 30, 2020. This is so our finance committee can get the budget ready for 2021. Thank you members for your generosity!

And as always please continue, if you can, to give what you can! Send in your envelopes, or drop them off at the church office, or to simplify, go to Simply Giving or Simply Donate To get to Simply Giving or Simply Donate. Click this link and it will take you there. <https://allsaintsoakcreek.org/give/> You will need to scroll down to the icon towards the bottom of the page and click it to get in! THANK YOU!!!!

May God bless you and your families and keep you safe.
Suz Pitts
Stewardship Chair

Sharing Our Gifts



In appreciation of the many blessings and gifts God has given me, I joyfully pledge to give to my church during the coming year.

Amount: \$ _____

Please circle one: Weekly Bi-Weekly
 Monthly Annually

I currently give by: (circle one)

Offering Envelopes Simply Giving Credit Card

Other: _____

In 2021, I will give by: (circle one)

Offering Envelopes Simply Giving Credit Card

Other: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

HOW TO SCAN THE QR CODE ON YOUR PHONE

- Apple iPhone:
use your camera app and hold it up to the code . you will be prompted to follow a link, click on the pop-up.
- Android Phone:
Use your QR code reader and follow the link that pops up.

STEWARDSHIP DRIVE

2020-2021

PLEDGE FORM



STEWARDSHIP DRIVE

2020-2021

TIME AND TALENT FORM



All Saints Lutheran Church

Sharing our Gifts and Talents 2021 (COVID-Edition) Time and Talent Response

Name _____

Home Number _____ Cell Number _____

Email: _____

How do you want to be contacted? (circle) : Email Phone Text

Do you play an instrument, sing or speak a foreign language that you would like to offer at a special liturgy?

Committee Membership:

Worship and Music Committee

- Committee Member
- Choir Member
- Other

Property Committee

- Committee Member
- Spring/Fall Cleanup
- Lawn Mowing
- Landscaping/Gardening
- Interior Projects (Painting, cleaning)
- Special Talents:

- Other

Christian Education Committee

- Committee Member
- Other

Finance Committee

- Committee Member
- Audit Committee
- Money Counter (Sunday)

Evangelism Committee

- Committee Member
- Other

World Concerns Committee

- Committee Member
- Food Drive Volunteer
- Other

Stewardship Committee

- Committee Member
- Other

Ad Hoc Committee Membership:

- Art Fair Volunteer
- Bake Sale Baker
- Christmas Cookie Baker
- Council Nomination Committee
- Craft Fair Helper
- Funeral Luncheon Helper
- Funeral Food donation
- Funeral Luncheon Monetary Donation
- Security Committee
- Other

Special Talent:

- Internet/Computer
- Video Worship Liturgies
- Other

Serve on Church Council Yes No



Worship and Music

Greetings All Saints Members! 2020 seemed like such a long year and yet, suddenly it's November and we are approaching the busiest month of the year, especially in the life of the church. This is my first year as chairperson of the Worship and Music committee, and I know that I have said it before but I will say it again; I am very thankful for my committee. In case you didn't realize it, the ladies of Worship and Music truly keep our church running. Without them, we would not have fresh flowers, beautiful altars, lit candles, or communions prepared as well as the many other things that each member does for other committees and for the church in general. We should all be very thankful for their service.

In thinking about how thankful I am for the work that they do, I started thinking about how November is the perfect time, before Thanksgiving, to be thankful for all the blessings in our lives. And it is really not just being thankful; it's also expressing thankfulness. With that, I offer some suggestions on how we can express our thankfulness this time of year:

Ways to Be Thankful in November

Individuals

- Write a letter(s) to people who you are thankful for:
 - I'm so thankful for the way you _____
 - The time you _____ meant so much to me
 - I'm so thankful to have a friend/partner/parent/sibling that _____
 - The memory of the time we _____ is so meaningful to me
- Make a list of things you like about someone. Mail it to them.
- Find a favorite photo of you and your someone you are thankful for, get it printed, and give it to them.
- Send an invitation. This doesn't have to be a major event. This could be an invitation to go out for coffee, take a walk through a park, go shopping, go to the gym, etc. Invite someone to go do something that you know they would enjoy.
- Thank people in your lives, even those whose presence you might have taken for granted. You might be surprised at how important those people are and how much you might miss them if they were not here:
 - Thank your employer for providing a job.
 - Thank your pastor for leading the church
 - Thank someone who has been kind to you this week.
 - Thank someone who isn't expecting thanks.
 - Thank the next customer service representative you speak with.
 - Thank a former teacher who impacted your life.
 - Thank someone who's been on your mind
 - Thank someone who has watched out for you in the past.

- Thank a custodian for tirelessly cleaning other people's messes.
 - Thank your family doctor
 - Thank your neighbor for keeping an eye on your house when you are gone.
 - Thank someone who doesn't hear a lot of thanks.
 - Thank the person who helped you get your first job.
 - Thank your mail delivery person.
 - Thank your congress representative.
 - Thank a friend for being your friend
 - Thank your local police or fire department.
 - Thank someone who has nurtured your faith.
- Do something nice for someone who isn't expecting it (e.g. get someone a cup of coffee or complete someone's chore or errand). It is amazing how much a selfless act can actually improve your mood!

Family Ideas

- Every day write something that you are thankful for on a piece of paper. On Thanksgiving Day, take out the pieces of paper you have collected during the month and read them aloud as you celebrate the day set aside for us to be thankful.
- Put a basket by the back door - every day from November 1st -Thanksgiving, put one item of food in the basket. The day before Thanksgiving, donate the basket of food (along with a gift card to a grocery store if you can afford it) to a neighbor or friend who you know could use it or donate to a local food pantry.
- Put a box by the back door and every day in November, put one useful item from your house that you no longer use and on December 1st, donate it to a local charity.

However you choose to express your thankfulness this month, I would just encourage you to do it. Even the smallest expressions of thankfulness will be appreciated!

Regards,

Lisa Wytrykus Kleppek
Worship and Music Chairperson

November Drive-By Communion

Our next Drive By Communion will be **Saturday, November 21st from 10:00 am . 11:30 am**
Please pull up to the back door of the fellowship hall and a member of the Worship and Music Committee will bring communion packets out to you.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the drive-by communion or would like to help with its distribution, please email me at lwkleppek@gmail.com or call or text me at 414-526-9675

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Wytrykus Kleppek
Worship and Music Chairperson



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** **WHITE** and **PINK** 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 14th, 2020

(6.5+plants have 5 or more flowers)

_____ **RED-**

_____ **PINK**

_____ **WHITE**

in Honor or Memory Of:

Total Ordered @ \$ 12.00 Each _____

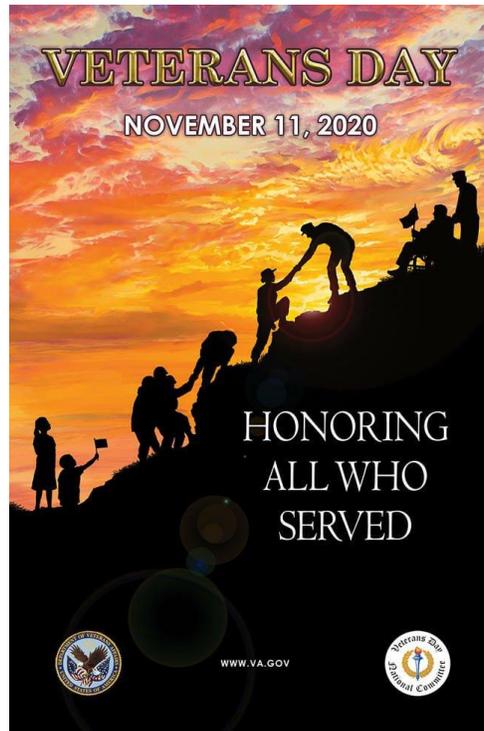
Purchased By: _____

Envelope# _____

Veterans Day

(November 11th)

The theme for the 2020 Veterans Day Poster is: “**Vision: Veterans in Focus.**”



Looking back on centuries of Veterans' service and sacrifice and what we have learned from the past, we must always maintain the vision for the future of Veterans. Putting the Veteran at the center, on Veterans Day we continue to honor all who served, while focusing on the needs of the next generation of Veterans. ~ **VA Statement**

Veterans contribute to American society in many ways; not just during their time in active duty. Throughout our history, military service members have put on their uniforms to protect the values and liberties that this nation was built on. But that doesn't stop once the uniform comes off and their time in active duty has ended. Veterans take the lessons they have learned and the experiences they've gained and continue their service to our nation by strengthening our communities.

They become our nation's leaders, scientists, entrepreneurs. Veterans are the most active volunteers working to improve communities across our country. Service goes beyond the uniform. This Veterans Day, we honor the men and women who have worn their uniform who continue to serve our country.



World Concerns

First Annual Holiday Food Drive

We continue to receive food items for our pantry every week. Thank you to all who have faithfully donated. Your giving helps our church to continue to provide food to many individuals in our community. As was stated at the beginning of the year, our congregation is the primary contributor to the food pantry. GOOD JOB!

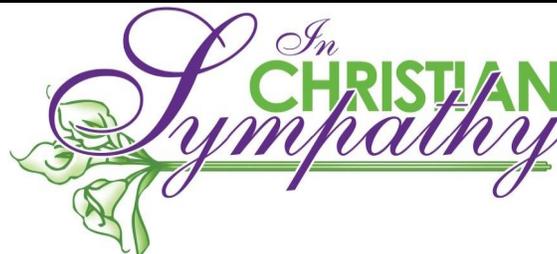
Since we have been unable to have community food drives, our committee is trying something different for the end of this year. We would like to have a holiday food drive from the church members or anyone who wants to participate. It will be called The First Annual Holiday Food Drive. Hopefully, we can continue to do this every year in the future.

Rather than collecting random food products, the calendar provided, lists specific food items our pantry needs. Before the first day of December, locate a container to hold 31 food items. Every day of the month, put an item listed on the calendar into the box. At the end of the month, drop off your container to church. It is simple! Our committee hopes this can be a fun event for the whole family. Attached to this article is the calendar. We will also be putting extra copies of the calendar in the back of the church. It is our hope we will have a large amount of food at the end of the month. We will keep you posted on what we receive in January.

If you are unable to give food items, the pantry can always use grocery store gift cards. You may donate grocery gift cards through our on-line giving by designating your donation to World Concerns Committee or buying Scrip.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 262-902-6128.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Bauman



*Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy is extended
to Julie Wishall and family
on the death of her Husband
Bill Wishall of our church family.
Blessed are those who die in the Lord*



Thank you to Miss Kinga!

I am not sure if you heard it, but Kinga has played “special music” on two occasions recently. I hope you did not miss out! We know that she writes and composes her own pieces. But of late, she has been branching out. (She does not know that I was sticking this into the REVEALER!) If she finds out, it just might get pulled, so I made extra copies! hehehe So, I will see to it that it is stuck in there somewhere!

Kinga has been writing, composing, singing and of late, recording her own music and now is singing parts and recording on different channels and then is acting as her own recording studio, and blending and producing the various channels together as one finished piece. It is amazing! Such talent! And we, in worship, get to hear the original pieces as she created them to be. It is more than exciting!

Wow, just wow.

She also has her own YOUTUBE channel:

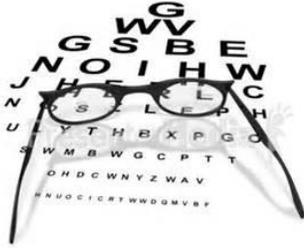
[youtube.com/channel/UCOe3k3GLHO0fycLitsBJS7w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOe3k3GLHO0fycLitsBJS7w)

Or, check out, her FaceBook page...she rocks!!! And thanks for providing us with the best of worship-ful music, Miss Kinga! You amaze me. Now type that letter!

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?

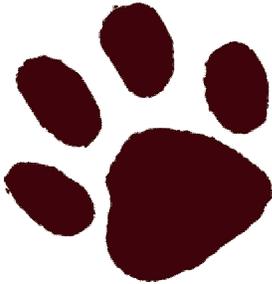
Are you aware that both wine and grape juice are available on each communion tray? The grape juice is always in the center glasses. If you wish to have grape juice all you need to do is ask the communion assistant and it will be given.

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



BATHROOM DESINFECTING SPRAY

Bless You for Remembering Us!



Run-Around Sue!

*“Here's my story, it's sad but true
It's about a girl that I once knew
She took my love then ran around
With every single guy in town
Yeah, I should have known it from the very start
This girl will leave me with a broken heart
Now listen people what I'm telling you
keep away from a Runaround Sue yeah...”*

No one knew until Sunday worship was over! Moriah took off the night before (Saturday) in Franklin, from the parking lot at Sendik's. (Someone was blowing off fireworks at 7:45 at night) and just like that, she was gone. Out all night. Spotted running down Rawson east. Spotted in Greenfield. Spotted in Greendale. Spotted running for 76th street. Running all night in the rain and in the 40 degree weather. Sitting on someone's front porch shaking and cowering...finally, cornered at the Kinetic Company, Inc at 6775 West Loomis Road, where she was there preparing for the visit of the President's daughter...making sure it was safe! The place was “all secure!” Covered with plenty of burs, cold, dirty and wet, but safe! Barb Schrubey, our Treasurer coaxed her into her back seat, by saying, “Moriah let's go to the office!” And, she jumped in...

Tons of people were driving around, windows rolled down, yelling, “Moriah!” Thanks to social networking and friends of friends of friends the word was out. Spotted here, spotted there...thanks to everyone who was out looking or helped to spread the word. In record breaking time, she was back at church and thanks to Sandy and Helen she was whisked off to Petco for a much needed warm bath and some pampering, minus the burs...only at All Saints!



The Harley Tree



This has been a yearly event since some time in the 90s. Holy Harley of All Saints Oak Creek was a female black Labrador retriever. She was named by the children in Sunday School and grew up in our midst from 8 weeks of age. She grew to be a 138 pound retriever and had a brother (Hockey Puck) who was even bigger! She started a Christmas Tree for animals in shelters many, many years ago. The congregation has always responded generously. This year we dropped the Humane Society of Wisconsin and picked up in instead, **SECOND HAND PURRS**. **Second Hand Purrs** like **Lakeland Animal Welfare Shelter** in East Troy are both **NO KILL SHELTERS**. (Which is our reason for supporting them!)

Second Hand Purrs says its mission is to be: A sanctuary for abandoned cats and kittens, **Second Hand Purrs** believes that every cat deserves a second chance at love. While we have several residents in long-term care, our goal is to place each animal in a loving forever-home.

Lakeland Animal Shelter says: it is a no-kill humane society saving **homeless animals** (of all kinds) throughout southeastern Wisconsin and beyond for more than 40 years.

Both places are worthy of our support! Holy Harley would indeed approve! Needed are dog and cat toys, blankets and throws, clean-up supplies, treats, food and checks made out to **All Saints** which will be forwarded on from the church family. Just make sure all checks are clearly marked accordingly.



A Big Hearty Thank Youth to our Confirmands and other young people serving in processions for Reformation Sunday, All Saints Day and Christ the King. You guys, rock! Seriously!

We want to thank the following young people: Jackson La Fond, Kobi Maley, Addyson Borchardt, Clare (no %t) Thein, Kobi Maley, Clare (no %t) Thein, Rorrie Lang, Samara Lang, Keaton Atwood, Jackson La Fond, Ariana Schroeder, Brady Susekō and all those %who will be conscripted into service”...hehehe ☐

Please show up at least twenty minutes before the liturgy to get robed and lined up. Also, **IF** you are shorter in stature, youthful in appearance, you may want to walk in closer to our start time, **Leanne Buttke**, just sayingō



PJ would also like to thank and show his appreciation for all the kind words, emails, texts, phone calls, FaceBook messenger instant messages, cards, food, flowers and all the very special remembrances as he celebrated his **seventh birthday!** The cupcakes, coffee (both kinds, real and fake) and all the well wishes after each liturgy made turning **seven** a lot of fun! Thank you every one



and God bless you!
on the cake!+ You guys are awesome!

The monetary gifts toward **NEW FLOORING** were the %ing





The Confirmation Class of Fall 2020

(Celebrating the Rite of Reaffirmation of Baptismal Promises!)

All Saints Day – 2020

- **Liam Patrick Belmas**
- **Brett Nolan Cassinelli**
- **Seth Joseph Derks**
- **Brooke Taylor Greish**
- **Riley Eunice Grudzielanek**
- **Sayden Nicholas Rokenbrodt**
- **Ashley Marie Seegert**
- **Saydn Matthew Susek**
- **Dylan James St. Germaine**

Please go out of your way to greet them warmly and to wish them congratulations!



All Saints Day 2020

Sunday, November 1st, 2020

The Altar has been decorated with Carnations that have been generously donated by

Patti Holzman

- In Honor of Children: Nathan, Dustin, and Johanna
- In Memory of My Mom and Dad:
Lois and Marvin Arsand
- In Memory of Sister: Gail Arsand-Voss
- In Memory of Grandma and Grandpa:
Marie and Godfrey Nelson
- In Memory of Great-Aunt: Irene Ballbach

Kelli and Matt Suszk

- In Honor of Haydn Matthew Suszk
on his Confirmation Day

Judy Wolter

- In Honor of The Wolter Family
- In Memory of Magnard Wolter
- In Memory of Lois Wolter
- In Memory of Naney Kotarak

Benny and Eva Brown

- In Honor of our Children
- In Memory of Our Parents

Lynn and David Speaks

- In Honor of Ken & Jan Speaks' Anniversary
- In Memory of Ronald Parys
- In Memory of Todd Parys
- In Memory of Gladys Parys
- In Memory of Casimir Parys

PJ

- In Memory of All the blessed Saints in Light

Bill and Betty Ford

- In Honor of Our Great – Grandchildren: Johnny, Vinnie, Elisabeth, Will and Clayton
- In Memory of our Daughter – Shari Ford and Grandsons: John and Jason Weinhold



Mary Zahn

- In Honor of The Vnuk Family
- In Memory of Robert Zahn
- In Memory of John and Mickey Vitek
- In Memory of David Vitek
- In Memory of Jack & Eleanor Zahn

The Runningen Family

- In Honor of Charles Runningen
- In Honor of All Saints Church family
- In Memory of Carol Runningen
- In Memory of Judy Schagl
- In Memory of Bruce Schagl

Dan and Bonnie Dailey

- In Honor of Our Daughter: Katie Ruka
- In Memory of Eugene & Millie Dejewski
- In Memory of Dan & Cecelia Dailey

Elaine Kleinhans

- In Honor of Grandchildren
- In Honor of Great-Grandchildren
- In Memory of Grandson: Scott Willms
- In Memory of Nephew: CJ Cleppe
- In Memory of Husband: Dennis Kleinhans

Ray, Dan and Clare Thain

- In Honor of Ray's Mother: Mary Grzegorezyk
- In Honor of Ray's Sister: Anne Grzegorezyk
- In Honor of Ray's Brother: Tim Grzegorezyk
- In Honor of Ray's Father: Gil Grzegorezyk
- In Memory of Dan's Aunt: Barbara Rozenberg
- In Memory of Dan's Cousin: Carrie Rozenberg

Pat and Brian St. Louis

- In Honor of All of our family members' Birthdays
- In Memory of all our family members we have lost

Lynn Friedman

- In Honor of Carol Garson
- In Memory of Norb Garson
- In Memory of Evie Garson
- In Memory of Elsie Nizmi
- In Memory of Helen Gawrysiak

Karl and Lisa Kleppek

- In Honor of our Parents
- In Honor of our Children
- In Memory of our Grandparents



Pat Bruss-Horswill

- In Honor of Granddaughter - Sara Horswill
- In Memory of Mother – Gladys Horswill

Sandy and John Montague

- In Honor of Our Children
- In Honor of Our Grandchildren
- In Honor of Our Pastor PJ
- In Honor of Kinga and Peggy
- In Honor of All those helping to keep All Saints going!
- In Memory of Sandy's Mom and Dad
- In Memory of Sandy's Nephew
- In Memory of Sandy's Sister-In-Law
- In Memory of Karen Meyer
- In Memory of John's Aunt Liz
- In Memory of Grandma Grace



Linda Ford

- In Memory of John Weinhold
- In Memory of Jason Weinhold

Marlene Anderson

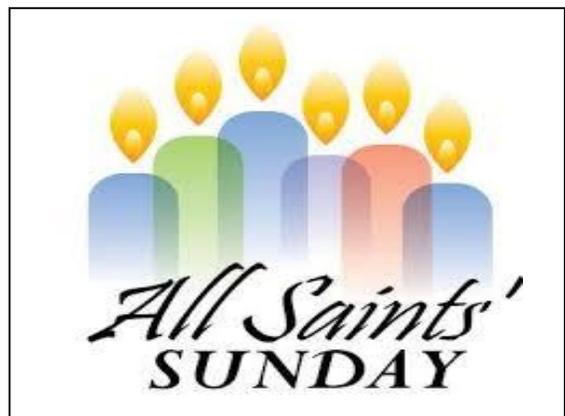
- In Honor of Her Grandchildren: Derek, Amanda, Travis, Ally, JT, Kendall, and Colton
- In Honor of Her Brother: Vernon
- In Memory of Her Husband, Jim
- In Memory of Her Daughter, Robin

John and Dale Hoehvar

- In Honor of Johnny Hoehvar
- In Honor of Lisa Hoehvar
- In Honor of JJ Hoehvar
- In Honor of Patrick Hoehvar
- In Honor of Ava Hoehvar
- In Honor of Max Hoehvar
- In Honor of PJ
- In Memory of Parents
- In Memory of Grandparents
- In Memory of Aunt Helen
- In Memory of Joshua Carver
- In Memory of Carol & Myron Thompson

Leanne Buttke

- In Honor of Jeannie Miller
- In Honor of Barbara Schrubgy
- In Honor of Dolores Buttke
- In Memory of Darlene Mielke
- In Memory of Clifford Buttke





All Saints Craft Fair is Saturday November 7th from 9 AM – 1PM

We need help on Wed., Nov 4th from 8 pm - 8:30 PM to set up tables.

We need bakers to help at church on Thursday Nov 5th and Friday Nov 6th.

We need people to help in the kitchen, help at the entry table (counting people and offering masks), and people to clean pens by the raffle table.

We need gift cards for the raffle.

We need people to visit us on the day of the craft fair, and buy raffle tickets, and food, and crafts.

Clean-up volunteers are needed 1:30-3 PM on November 7th.

Please help if you can; be safe, wear masks, and wash hands often.

Signup sheets are on the church entrance door. Scrip cards can be purchased and given to PJ.

This is how we are making it a safer experience:

- The crafters will be spread apart 6 feet
- Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the church.
- Face masks will be available for those that don't have one.
- Food (Hot lunch) will be available for carry out only. Dale is making her yummy turkey and gravy, Debbie is making her best BBQ in town, and PJ is making his famous baked beans.
- No food or drink can be consumed inside the church.
- Masks must be worn by everyone.
- Limit of 180 people (if our state is at 50% or 90 people if state limits are 25%) inside the church at any given time.
- One-way traffic through the church (can make the circle tour as many times as needed).

- Baked goods will be baked and packaged at the church by volunteers (with face masks and gloves). Call Sara Jolitz if questions.
- Some raffle items will be done online, and some will be at the Craft Fair. Call Lynn Speaks if questions.
- Call Mary Jo Meier at 414-530-2339 if questions

Please help the Craft Fair Raffle by donating a scrip card. The church receives all the profits from the craft fair raffle (and luncheon, bake sale, and crafter table rentals). Your donation will be added to your church statement.

Church gets donation for scrip and for raffle tickets!

Double donations! Give scrip gifts to PJ.

- Print your name _____ Address _____

SCRIP CARD	AMOUNT	RETURN	QUANTITY	TOTAL \$
Marcus Theatres	\$25	9%		
TJ Maxx	\$25	7%		
Pick and Save	\$25	4%		
Menards	\$25	4%		
Sendikø	\$50	5%		
Starbucks	\$10	7%		
Kwik Trip	\$50	10%		
Barnes and Noble	\$10	8%		
Any card	Any amount			

Cut this Scrip donation form from the Revealer or Bulletin and purchase the Scrip card then give to PJ. Or cut this Scrip donation and mail it with your check to All Saints church, 9131 S. Howell Ave., Oak Creek, WI 53154

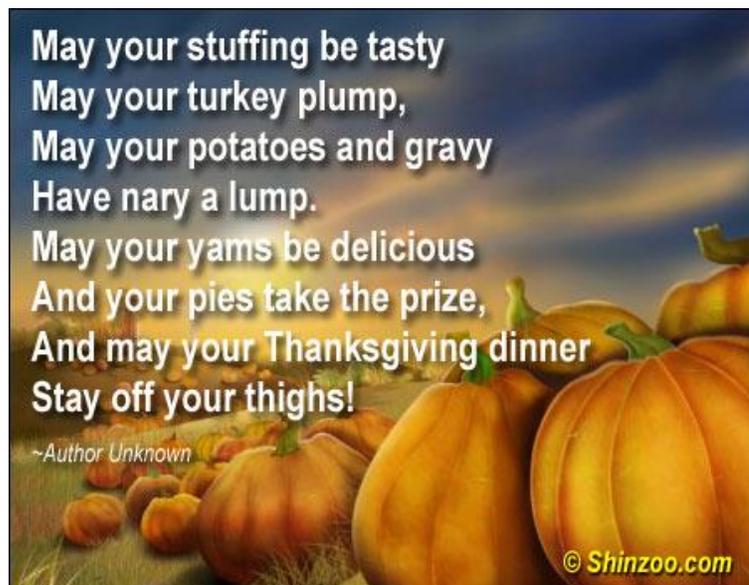


Thanksgiving Eve Liturgy

Worship with us!

**Wednesday, November 25th
(Thanksgiving Eve
Only!)**

- **7:00 P.M.**
- **Eucharist celebrated...**
- **“Come and Give Thanks!”**
 - **Worship with us!**
- **In Person or on Facebook Live!**





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!



Thanksgiving Day!

(November 26th)

Undoubtedly, this thanksgiving will be like none-that preceded it. Thanksgiving in the midst of a world-wide pandemic is almost unprecedented, especially as people continue to get sick, suffer, die or live with unknown future ailments and possible complications.

Now our intent is not to foster scare tactics for Lord knows there are enough of them already present. Common sense goes a long way. People will each do what they have to do to maintain their own personal safety. It has been suggested that our gatherings need to be smaller this yearō more intimateō and yet, safe.



No matter how you choose to celebrate it. We want you to be safe, healthy and happy. It is our desire that you remember the true meaning of the dayō and that is to give thanksō even in these rather unprecedented timesō

Lord knows, there is much to be thankful forō

It does not matter WHO gathers around your table as much as the fact that you even own a table. If you have a roof over your headō If you are warm, safe and dryō If you are healthyō If your friends and family and loved ones are healthyō If you have anything to eat, at all, give thanksō

Some people have been or may yet find themselves on the streetsō

If you have workō

If you have an incomeō of any kindō be thankfulō

There but by the grace of God, go I...

Remember how truly fortunate you areō

Give thanks, with a grateful heartō give thanksō to the Holy One, give thanksō yep, that is right out of our Saturday night liturgyō Give thanksō



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





- Brent Mason
- Pam Kahle
- Joel Raison
- Kerry Howard
- Howard MacMillan
- Richard Genke
- Marlene Osse
- Karen Vander Molen
- Lynn Friedman
- Katie Ruka
- Rich Lisle
- Jim Votaw
- Jerry Pavlik
- Phil Haerle
- John Malinowski
- Ana Rivas
- Cindy Kaiser
- Bob Payne
- Randy Meier
- Christy Van Hoff
- Mary Manthei
- Julie Wishall
- Don and Dena Olsen and family
- The Mother of Kay Thein
- The Mother of Pam Kawczynski
- The Mother and Father of Karl Kleppek
- All those suffering with Covid-19 and their loved ones
- Our Police Officers, Fire Fighters, Paramedics and all first responders
- Those who worship in person
- Those who worship at home

If you requested to be taken off this list, you were left on! God said so! And this is just the tip of the proverbial iceberg! we are praying for a lot of people besides these listed here!

Of Personal Concerns

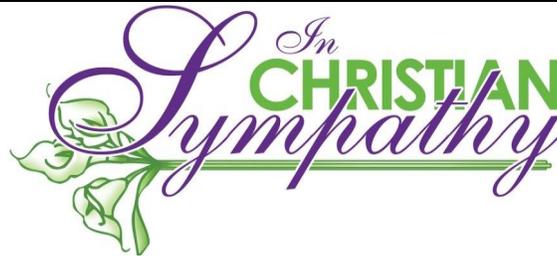


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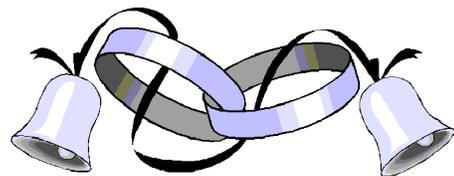
- Linda Wood
- Jerry Pavlik
- Christy Van Hoff
- Kerry Howard

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



*Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy is extended
to Shiela and Samm Schwarz and family
on the death of Shiela's Sister and Samm's Aunt Belinda.
Blessed are those who die in the Lord*

Congratulations



Congratulations to Nicole Marie Rolefson (Paine)
who was married on October 10th, 2020 to Matias Chapa
May God bless the love they have for each other and bless them
in all their years together ahead.



Letters we receive: Correspondence

Dear Choir Friends,

Thank you very much for the beautiful stained glass to hang in my new house. I plan to put it in the kitchen window and will think of you when I look out onto the fields of Fosse. I also appreciate the plaque and will frame it & send it to you shortly. I enjoyed being a part of the choir team and hope you will soon be able to carry on your message of music to the All Saints congregation. I hope we keep in touch and I will look forward to visitors once my farm house is ready for occupancy.

Much love, Sheila

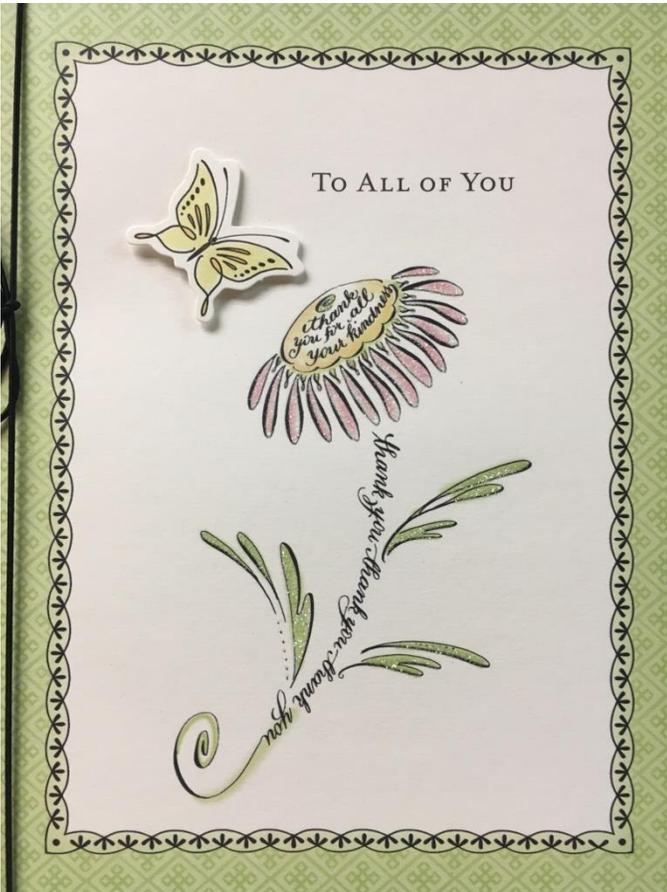
Dear Keith,

Thank you for your beautiful painting, your contribution to the choir gift and for attending my retirement party. All are very much appreciated. Your talents have been a light to the church, which the community needs as a beacon in these crazy times. I hope you can continue to shine for a long, long time.

I appreciate your kindness and friendship.

Love,
Sheila







Somehow, just saying "thank you"
 doesn't seem like enough.
 But I hope you know
 how much your kindness
 has meant to me.



Can't thank you enough for
 the thoughts, prayers and
 wonderful "bugs" I got from
 everyone. They helped me
 get thru a tough time.
 you are all soooo wonderful!
 Linda

God Bless & Keep You

Cace
 E
 Jensen
 Wytrokius

Dear PG, Kinga
and All Saints Family,

Thank-you so much for
All your Prayers for my
Husband Jerry, his Surgery
will be this Friday @ 11:15.
They will take out the 2 year
Knee Replacement that's infected, put
in a spacer for 6-8 weeks then a
new Knee Replacement. With Love
& Prayers DEB





THANKS SO MUCH FOR THE
MULTITUDE OF GET WELL
CARDS! THEY ARE REALLY
APPRECIATED (BUT NO LONGER
NECESSARY!)

It's the little things that count!

ALSO THE BIG THINGS
LIKE MONTHS OF PRAYERS

HUGS
(RANDY)

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 24 to 28	Haworth	Cieszynski	Krajnak	Hogan	Buttke
Oct 31 to Nov 2	Vnuk	Zahn	Open	St. Germaine	Vnuk
Nov 7 to 11	Cieszynski	Open	Bauman	Open	Pat St. Louis
Nov 14 to 18	Haworth	Open	Open	Open	Open
Nov 21 to 24	Wood	Open	Wood	Vnuk	Bishop
Nov 25 to 27	Kleppek	Open	Open	Hochevar	Open
Nov 28 to Dec 2	Vnuk	Open	LaFond	Open	Vnuk



Revealer Articles are due on **Wednesday November 18th 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**

Rev 7:9-17
Psalm 34:1-10, 22
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 5:18-24
Psalm 70
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Zeph 1:7,12-18
Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11], 12
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

Christ the King

Ezek 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalm 95:1-7a
Eph 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46

1st Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 62:1-9
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37

2nd Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 40:1-10
Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
2 Peter: 3:8-15a
Mark 1:1-8

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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