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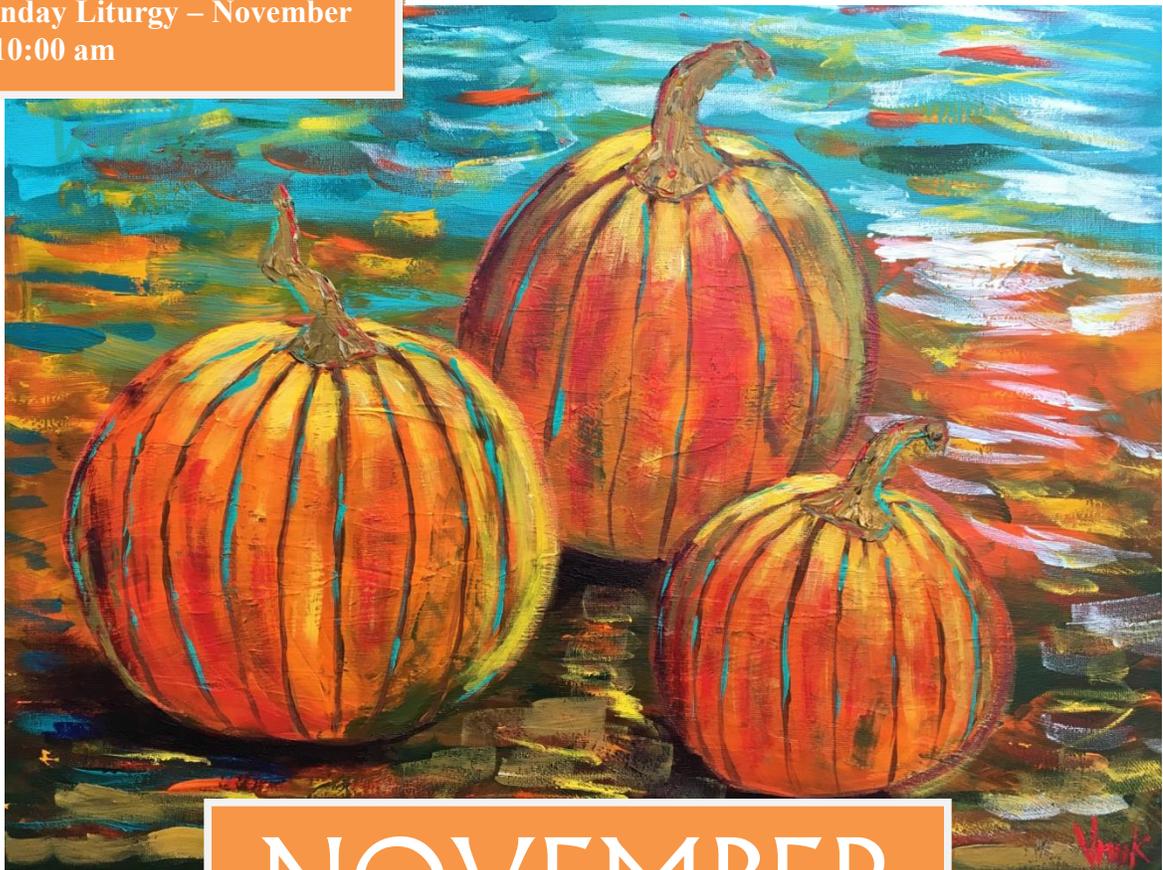
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We, a diverse Christian family, faithful in word and sacrament strive to share in God's unconditional love through prayer, worship and outreach.

All Saints Sunday Liturgy – November 7th, 2021 at 10:00 am



NOVEMBER

Weekly Worship at All Saints

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:
11:00am – 7:00pm



- 11-1 Marge Sageser, Bodhi Wettengel
- 11-2 Kinga Vnuk
- 11-5 Phensiri Schneider
- 11-6 Kathy Mack
- 11-7 Antoine Blackman
- 11-8 Karl Kleppek, Wendy Ruhl
- 11-9 Sandy Thom
- 11-11 Bonnie Windschanz
- 11-13 Bethany Bluemner
- 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
- 11-21 Cyndi and Steve Uyhely
- 11-29 Dale and John Hochevar



DON'T FORGET!!!!

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
ENDS ON
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7th**

**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: A Thankful heart.



There is so much to be thankful for and it is NOT BECAUSE it is the month of November, either. I have a thankful heart most of the year. There is so much to be thankful for, even in the midst of so much sadness and uncertainty.

The Confirmands (with Dennis Schneider) are my pride and joy. I love them. I love teaching them. I love and cherish our time together.

First Communion Classes what is there NOT TO LOVE? These kids are so sweet, so innocent, so caring. Why Spencer Venne volunteered to set up communion FOREVER. It was so much fun. Changing the numbers, doing the dishes, filling the little glasses, setting up the altar, playing with the altar flowers I will do this FOREVER!

The spirit, the enthusiasm, and the energy it is ALL so awesome. We continue to hold worship. We continue to be fed. We continue to gather. We continue to be the church here in this place.

Our members are well. They are good. We are hanging in there.

You continue to bless us with food to feed hungry people. Food continues to be brought into the church on a regular basis.

We have our volunteers, our bakers, our sellers, and our craft fair workers our readers in church our live streamers why even a frozen turkey was donated

The groups continue to meet at our church, Narcotics Anonymous, Over Eaters Anonymous, and AA: Step Group, Nar-Anon, the Friday Night AA, Gamblers Anonymous we continue to open our doors and our hearts on a weekly basis.

Gift card orders still are taken on a weekly basis, people find many and varying ways to support their church and our joint and shared ministry. It is wonderful, it is a blessing, and I am thankful. I think things are running well there is a spirit present and the busiest part of our liturgical season lies ahead. We are getting things done, forging ahead. In a matter of days our new flooring will be laid. There will be a new and different look around the church the front entranceway has been redone.

Do you realize that something is always going on here? So much to be thankful for, so much on-going, every day, without fail. And I am thankful for you, too!

See you in worship!
Pr. Mortenson



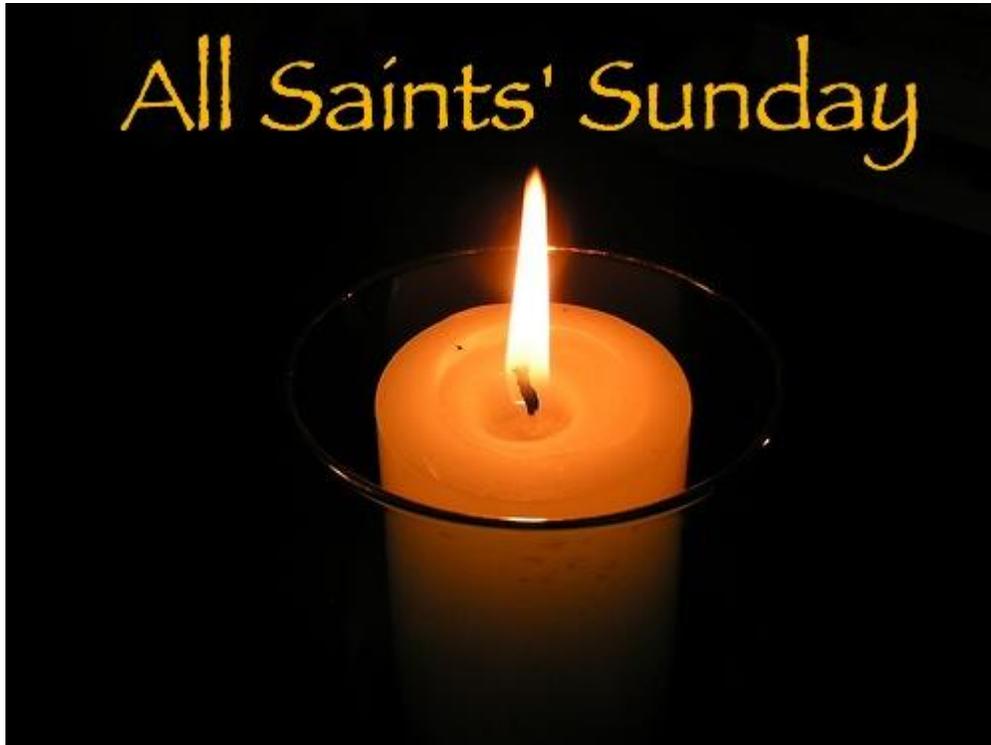
The words "Thank You" are written in a large, bold, black, cursive font. The text is surrounded by several short, black, radiating lines of varying lengths, creating a sunburst or starburst effect around the words.

Pj sincerely thanks people for their cards, calls, texts, emails, well wishes, remembrances, and prayers offered, as he turned another year older. God is good all the time, God is near all the time, God is with us all the time—fear of the Lord is the beginning of all wisdom. Trust. Have Faith. Serve. We have to be here for one another, that is, what it is all about. Pj wanted to share a favorite verse with all of us—

Micah 6. 8 What does the Lord require from each one of us?

**“He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?”**

It is enough!



While All Saints Day is always celebrated on November 1st, liturgically the day is often times celebrated on the closest Sunday to that day. So therefore, this year (as an example) All Saints is being celebrated on November the 7th.

For us, this is our namesake. For us, this is, and always has been a big deal. The sanctuary was blessed and consecrated on All Saints Sunday. The first worship in the sanctuary was on All Saints Sunday. Pastors have been installed on All Saints Sunday. Our Confirmations and our First Communions take place on All Saints Sunday (First Communions also take place on the Day of Pentecost!)

It is actually fun, nostalgic and a good time to robustly sing “For All the Saints...”

But there is so much more about the day and the date to know...

For example: All Saints' Day, also known as All Hallows' Day, Hallowmas, the Feast of All Saints, or Solemnity of All Saints, is a Christian solemnity celebrated in honor of all the saints of the church, whether they are known or unknown.

From the 4th century, feasts commemorating all Christian martyrs were held in various places on various dates near Easter and Pentecost.

In the 9th century, some churches in the British Isles began holding the commemoration of all saints on 1 November, and in the 9th century this was extended to the whole Catholic Church by Pope Gregory IV. WE HAVE A HISTORY!

Worship with us In the fellowship hall!

That is until the new flooring is laid and all the furniture is returned to its rightful place...so until then, just by-pass the sanctuary and head directly into the fellowship hall. We promise coffee (both kinds) for those who may be interested!



Daylight Saving Time Ends



**Don't forget the clocks go back one hour on November the 7th at 1:00 A.M.
You can sleep in an extra hour and still make it to worship on time!**



Council Capsules

Council approved the following matters at the October 18th regular meeting:

- Motion to have the Harley Tree up, with the money and items received being divided 50/50 between two shelters.
- Motion for the Sunday School children to do a Mission Project.
- Motion to get rolls of floor saver for the chairs which will be donated by a church member.
- Motion to approve all the same flooring throughout our church project being done at the current time.
- Motion to approve 7 people for the Fall Confirmation.
- Motion to approve 2 children for the Fall First Communion.
- Motion to accept Valerie Fogarty as a member.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Montague
Church Council Secretary



Swap & Helping Hands Board

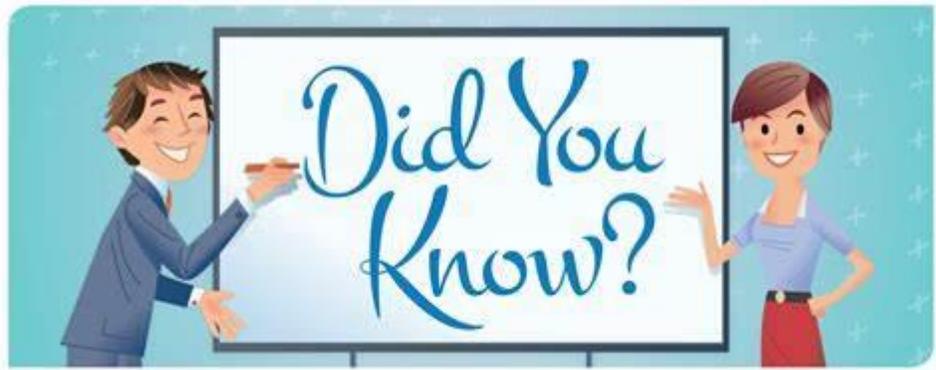
Are you looking for a used item of some kind or have something that is too good to toss and would like to pass on to someone else? Or, do you have a need for some helping hands or would like to offer your services if needed??? Give me your "Needs" and/or "Give aways" and it will be listed in the "Revealer" 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.



So many to thank, so little time, sorry if we missed anyone!

- Robin Krajewski, Cody Jolitz, Sara Jolitz, painting the church entranceway.
- All those donating items for the Craft Fair
- Mary Jo Meier, beer, and vodka for the Christmas Bazaar
- Pat Loso and Jeri Koss, food pantry
- Judy Salchow, banners for the First Communion Students
- Karen Vander Molen, ferns
- Dennis Schneider and Family, food pantry
- All those donating flowers to the church
- Cyndi Uyhely, food pantry
- All those providing roses for All Saints Sunday
- Phil and Audrey Haerle, food pantry
- All those purchasing gift cards...
- Those providing candles and bulletins for worship
- Jim Kubusek, grass cutting
- Lynn Speaks for handling the raffles for the Craft Fair
- Connie Runge, food pantry
- Those who LIVE STREAM...
- The All Saints' Voices (choir)
- Gift card sellers
- Gift Card Buyers
- Thank you to all our wonderful bakers!
- Sue LaFond (just because!)
- All those who volunteer to read in worship!
- To those who have joined All Saints Voices!



Did You Know?

- Advent is a season of the liturgical year observed in “most Christian denominations” as a time of expectant WAITING and PREPARATION for both the celebration of the Nativity of Christ at Christmas and the return of Christ at the Second Coming.
- Advent is THE BEGINNING of the liturgical year in Western Christianity, and is part of the wider Christmas and holiday season.
- The name was 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.
- 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.
- And there is always the sending of Christmas cards to loved ones near and far.





Mutual Ministry Special Report



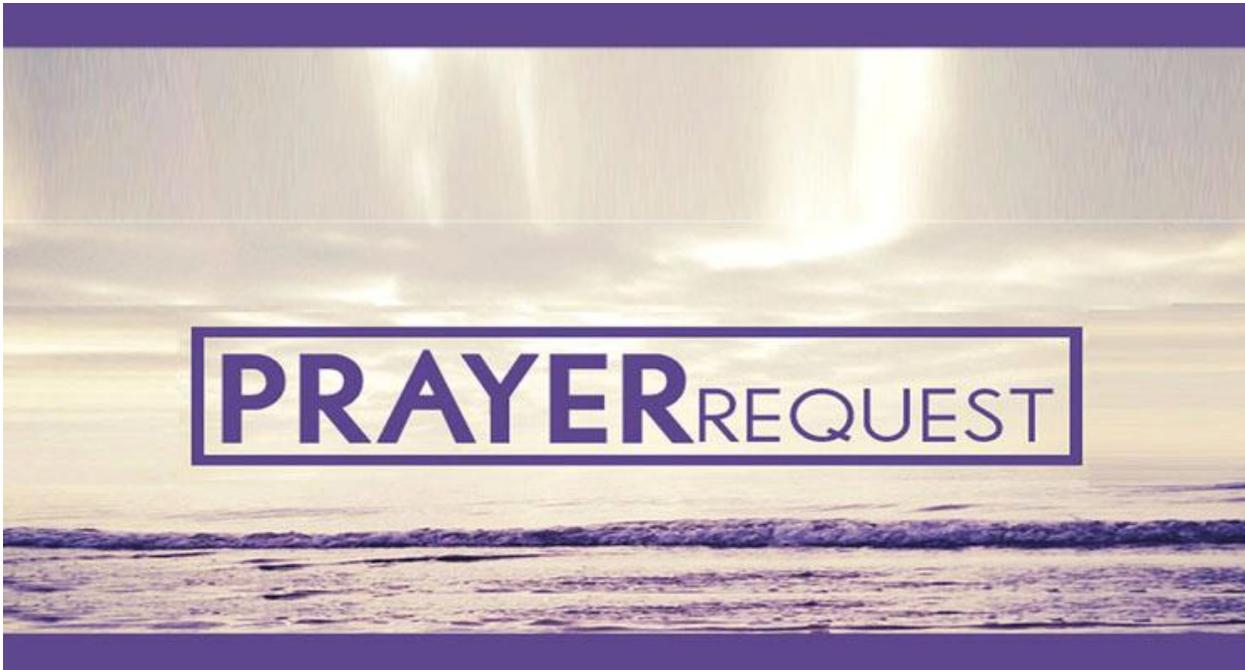
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Either way you look at it, it's a happy, happy birthday to our Kinga.





- Pam Kahle
- Joel Raison
- Kerry Howard
- Bethany Heine
- Tim Halvorson
- Cheryl Thrune
- Jeri Koss
- Wally Hogan
- Bonnie Cline
- Karen Salewski
- Katie Ruka
- Sue Gorecki
- Paula Allmann
- Lori Patrick
- Steve Mahler
- John Krajnak
- Joni McDonald
- Peggy Rudolph-Lisle
- Members of the Military, Fire-Fighters, Police Officers, Paramedics, Medical Personnel and all First Responders
- Those still addicted and suffering
- The Parents of Lisa and Karl Kleppek
- The Brother of David West
- The nephew of Elaine Kleinhans



President's Article

When I was a little girl, I would have tea parties with two empty seats. One for my imaginary friend, Eebie and the other for Jesus. I guess I always thought of Jesus as my friend when I was younger.

It's a little harder to think that way as an adult. Life is busy. I'm consumed with worldly problems. I notice people all around me are rude, inconsiderate, and deceitful. I'm losing faith in humanity. Is there any good left in this world?

I recently re-read and understood the song What a Friend We Have in Jesus. The words hit home. Is it true our lives could be so much better if we took everything to God in prayer? If we just talked to Jesus?

Oh, what peace we often forfeit
 Oh, what needless pain we bear
 We should never be discouraged
 Jesus knows our every weakness
 Take it to the Lord in prayer

After Thanksgiving, we will head into the season of Advent. The time of the year we prepare for Jesus coming. Will you be ready?

I really hope you enjoy this month's musical selection: [Talking to Jesus](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OXsxn1fRHMA) by Elevation Worship.
 (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OXsxn1fRHMA)

Your friend,
 Jenny St. Germaine

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 jjsaint0502@gmail.com



Council Meeting – Monday, November 15th at 6:30 pm
Check the Calendar for the dates and times
of the various Committee Meetings

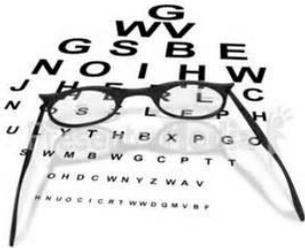


- **November 3rd (Wednesday) – Kinga Vnuk**
- **November 6th (Saturday) – Dick Kahle**
- **November 7th (Sunday) - Dennis Schneider
(Bob Payne assisting)**
- **November 10th (Wednesday) – Kinga Vnuk**
- **November 13th (Saturday) – Bob Payne**
- **November 14th (Sunday)– Sara (John Montague assisting)**
- **November 17th (Wednesday) – Kinga Vnuk**
- **November 20th (Saturday) – Dick Kahle**
- **November 21st (Sunday) - Dale (Bob Payne assisting)**
- **November 24th (Wednesday) – Kinga Vnuk**
- **November 27th (Saturday) – Bob Payne**
- **November 28th (Sunday) - Lynn Friedman
(Judy Wolter assisting)**

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.



Congratulations

*to Halston Steven Dockum
on His Baptism.*

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



Christian Education

The next Chris Ed Committee Meeting will be held Sunday, November 21st at 11:05 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in joining the committee and cannot make the meeting time, please let me know.

Sunday School . It bears repeating ÷ *All children ages 4 thru 6th grade are welcome. Kids can join us at any time throughout the school year.*

As of the due date for this article, we have held five Sunday School classes with attendance ranging from two to five kids, plus just as many adults. Classes are going well and the kids are beginning to make the connection from lesson to lesson. Since September we've covered Jesus' birth, baptism and temptation. He's also chosen disciples and healed a paralytic. The kids learned who can forgive sins ÷ hint: Only God can forgive sins! November's lessons will continue to focus on stories from Mark, John and Luke . Rescued at Sea; A Boy's Lunch; A Blind Man Sees the Truth; and Parable of the Good Samaritan.

Starting November 21st, the Sunday School kids will begin working on a mission project related to the ELCA's Good Gifts program. When the kids were asked what type of mission project they wanted to focus on, they quickly settled on animals. Therefore, each Sunday School kid will be encouraged to raise money . perhaps earning some of it by doing chores - to purchase an animal for a family in need. We'll start small with a goal of \$10, which can purchase a chick for a family providing them with an ongoing supply of eggs. Should the kids wish to push themselves to raise more money there are Honeybees for \$20, pigs for \$30 and goats for \$50.

Starting in December we will broaden the scope of the mission project to include the congregation so watch for kids to be at church services ready to accept donations. In honor of Christmas, we will also be promoting the option to gift an animal in honor of a loved one. More info to come.

First Communion and Confirmation . Please consider joining me in celebrating First Communion and Confirmation on November 7th during service. A lot of effort has been put forth for these milestones to be reached by all, including PJ who has personally worked with all nine of the individuals who will be celebrating that day. If you can't attend in person, consider checking out the live stream!

Respectfully submitted,
Sue LaFond
moremail4sue@yahoo.com
414-897-6354 (call/text)



Finance Committee

WE NEED A FEW GOOD MEN

and women to sign up for Money Counting.

Here's what the job entails: You will count the church money after each Sunday Liturgy.

It will only take an hour of your time and there will be 4 or 5 teams so you will only be scheduled to count every fourth or fifth Sunday. Consider signing up on the 2022 Time and Talent Sheet.

You'll meet some new people (if you are new to the All Saints Family)

Thanks!



OFFERING COUNTERS



First Communion Class of Fall 2021

Our students set up the Altar and worked on their First Communion banners' design.
Check out their drawings!



Congratulations

To our Fall Class of 2021
on receiving their First Communion

Spencer Mitchell Venne
Landon Joseph McIntosh



Wanted:

- Cookie Bakers
- Cookie Packers
- Cookie Sellers
 - Chili Makers
- Bartender for Church Kitchen (Grog and Mulled Wine)
 - Chili Sellers (Church Kitchen)
 - Raffle Ticket Sellers
 - Sellers for Christmas Items...

ABSOLUTELY NO PRE SALES! NONE! ZERO! DON'T ASK! DON'T SHOW UP!

Last Year: We had very few people show up to help Pack Cookies. We need lots of help! The more help the better! It takes many people to pack all the cookies... consider helping us out and signing up!

Cookie Sellers: You already know, if you bake them, we can sell them, you have heard this for years...**WE NEED BAKERS...MANY BAKERS...MORE BAKERS...LOTS OF BAKERS... MORE THAN LAST YEAR...C'mon help us out, sign up, bake your little heart out...**





Liturgy Committee -

Greetings everyone!

As we approach the season of Advent and then Christmas, it is interesting to reflect back on where we were a year ago. Life was so different and so uncertain. It is definitely a different experience this year with everything a little closer to "normal" and our worship space more open and inviting to everyone. We are excited to be approaching Advent and the celebration of the birth of Jesus and we hope that everyone within our church family takes time to celebrate with us this season and reflects on all the blessings that we have been given. We are looking forward to celebrating all the wonders of the season both in church and outside. Please join us for one of the Advent liturgies or the Christmas Liturgies on December 24th at 11 pm or December 25th at 10 am. Please consider purchasing a poinsettia to help decorate the sanctuary this holiday season. Order forms are in this month's Revealer and will be available in the bulletins - All orders are due on November 21st.

Please be advised that we will be suspending drive-by communions at the end of 2021. The final two drive-by communions are scheduled for November 20th from 9-10 am and on December 18th from 9-10 am. And just as a reminder, if you ever wish to receive communion outside of liturgy, please contact PJ in the church office to make arrangements.

See you in church!

Lisa Wytrykus Kleppek
Liturgy Committee Chairperson

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
JENELLE MONTAGUE
ON THE BIRTH OF HER
DAUGHTER GRACE ALLIE**



**AND TO SANDY AND JOHN MONTAGUE
ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR GRANDDAUGHTER!**



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 21st, 2021

(6.5+plants have 5 or more flowers)

_____ **RED-**

in Honor or Memory Of:

Total Ordered @ \$ 12.00 Each _____

Purchased By: _____

Envelope# _____



Craft Fair is Saturday November 6th from 9 AM-1 PM

- Bring a friend, sister, brother, mom, dad, husband, wife, or neighbor. Help spread the word.
- Food (Hot lunch) will be available for carry out only. We will set up tables and chair outdoors and hope for a nice fall day. Dale is making her yummy turkey and gravy, Debbie is making her best BBQ in town, and PJ is making his famous baked beans. Also, we will have a hot dog plate for only \$4. All our lunch prices are very reasonable so come buy your lunch and support your church.
- Baked goods are needed. Especially individual pies, pineapple upside down cakes, and cookies! November 4-5th are the church bake days. If interested in helping by baking or donating supplies, contact Sara Jolitz at (414)380-4189.
- Some raffle items will be done online, and some will be at the Craft Fair. Lynn needs smaller items to fill in some baskets. Contact Lynn Speaks if questions at (262)930-0772.
- Set-up volunteers are needed on Wednesday November 3rd from 8-8:30 PM.
- Clean-up volunteers are needed 1:30-3 PM on November 6th.
- We still need volunteers to work in the kitchen and help clean high touch points at regular intervals. Sign-up sheet are at church on the front doors or call the church office 414-762-5111 or Mary Jo at 414-530-2339.
- Gift card donations are needed for the raffle. See bulletin insert or next section of Revealer for information on how to donate. -----
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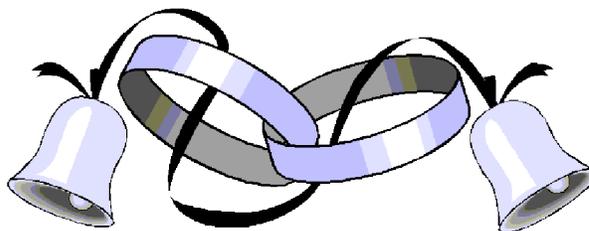
Please help the **Craft Fair Raffle** by donating a scrip card. The church receives all the profits from the craft fair raffle (and luncheon, bake sale, and crafter table rentals). Your donation will be added to your church statement. Church gets donation for scrip and for raffle tickets! Double donations! Give scrip gift card(s) 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%		
Sendik	\$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 sheet from the Revealer and mail it with your check to All Saints Church, 9131 S. Howell Ave., Oak Creek, WI 53154

Congratulations



Congratulations to

*Amy Kay Champion and Robert Scott Kenney
on their marriage.*

*May God bless the love they have for each other and bless them
in all their years together ahead.*



Two Opportunities...

Do you like to “putz” around the kitchen with other women?

On Thursday, November 4th from noon – 5:00 a group of women are going to gather and make baked goods for the upcoming craft fair! Want to help out?

**Can't make it that day? Then, what are you doing on Friday, November 5th from 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.?
Women are going to gather again to make the magic happen in the church kitchen...**

Come and join them...

It is always good conversation and laughter!

Property
Committee



The Property Gal

Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone is doing well. This is what we've been up to this past month. The wheels on the sign made it a lot easier to move to the front of church. Thank you again Bob Paine. Front entryway is done. Cody Jolitz and Robyn Krajewski helped. Derk Vander Molen re-hung the pamphlet holder and the pictures in the back hallway. Thank you, it was a team effort. Fall Clean Up is on November 13th from 9-1. The sign-up sheet is hanging by the script table. We will be trimming the trees, putting things away, washing windows, cutting down the dead pine tree, and anything else we have to do to get ready for winter. The more people we have the faster we get done. I hope to see you there.

Brightest Blessings,
Sara Jolitz
(414) 380-4189 (mobile)
bugtooleus75@gmail.com



*Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy is extended
to Debbie and John Krajnak and family
on the death of John's Father.
Blessed are those who die in the Lord*

All Saints Day 2021

Sunday, November 7th, 2021

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



Judy Wolter

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

Benny and Eva Brown

- In Honor of our Children
- In Honor of our Grandson
- In Memory of Eva's Mother
- In Memory of Eva's Father
- In Memory of Benny's Mother
- In Memory of Benny's Father

PJ

- In Memory of All the blessed Saints in Light

Lynn Friedman

- In Memory of Norb Garson
- In Memory of Evie Garson
- In Memory of Bernice Friedman
- In Memory of Sheldon Friedman
- In Memory of Karen Meyer

Pat Bruss-Horswill

- In Honor of Granddaughter - Sara Horswill
- In Memory of Dick & Gladys Horswill
- In Memory of Al & Vi Bruss



Marg Zahn

- In Honor of Margaret Coonan
- In Honor of Tom Coonan
- In Honor of Sandy Montague
- In Honor of John Montague
- In Honor of PJ
- In Honor of Kinga Vnuk
- In Honor of Jonathan Vnuk
- In Honor of Julia Vnuk
- In Honor of Will Vnuk
- In Memory of Robert Zahn
- In Memory of Mickey Vitek
- In Memory of John Vitek
- In Memory of David Vitek
- In Memory of Eleanor Zahn
- In Memory of Jack Zahn

Bill and Betty Ford

- In Memory of our Daughter – Shari Ford
- In Memory of our Grandson - John Weinhold
- In Memory of our Grandson - Jason Weinhold.

Sherry Schroeder

- In Honor of Ariana Schroeder
- In Memory of Verna Rear
- In Memory of Wayne Rear

Kathy and Greg Bauman

- In Memory of Betty Bandstra
- In Memory of Harold Bandstra
- In Memory of Betty Bauman
- In Memory of Roland Bauman

Howard MacMillan

- In Honor of his Children & Grandchildren
- In Memory of Parents: Clarence & Violet Sather
- In Memory of Adoptive Parents: Leslie & Eileen MacMillan
- In Memory of Margaret Greene
- In Memory of Infant Son – Gary



Dennis Schneider

- In Memory of Lester Schneider
- In Memory of Audrey Pokrzewinski

Kinga Vnuk

- In Honor of her Children - Julia & William Vnuk
- In Honor of her dear Friend - Mary Zahn
- In Honor of her Maternal Grandmother - Zofia Kutynia
- In Memory of her Father - Marek Cisowski
- In Memory of her Paternal Grandparents: Jozef & Weronika Cisowscy
- In Memory of her Maternal Grandfather - Wiktor Kutynia

Sandy & John Montague

- In Honor of Baby Grace Allie
- In Honor of Michael Sean
- In Honor of Caroline Lyndell
- Our Pastor PJ
- In Honor of This church family
- In Memory of Grandma Polly
- In Memory of Grandma Grace
- In Memory of Sandy's Mother - Harriet
- In Memory of John's mother - Eleanor
- In Memory of Sandy's Nephew - Erik
- In Memory of Eleanor Hoppe
- In Memory of Karen Meyer



Dale & John Hoehvar

- In Honor of Our Son - John
- In Honor of Our Daughter in Law - Lisa
- In Honor of Our Grandson JJ
- In Honor of Our Grandson Patrick
- In Honor of Our Granddaughter Ava
- In Honor of Our Grandson Maxwell
- In Memory of Dale's Grandparents
- In Memory of John's Grandparents
- In Memory of Dale's Parents
- In Memory of John's Parents
- In Memory of Joshua Carver
- In Memory of Karen Meyer

Leanne Buttke

- In Honor of My church family
- In Memory of My dad, Clifford
- In Memory of My mom, Delores
- In Memory of Darlene Miglke
- In Memory of Debra Haluzak

Linda Steinbauer

- In Honor of Grandson Paxton Polster
- In Honor of Granddaughter Hadley Polster
- In Honor of Grandson Brodie Burke
- In Honor of Granddaughter Brylie Burke
- In Memory of Husband- Jim Steinbauer



Dan & Bonnie Dailey

- In Honor of Katie Ruka
- In Honor of Christopher Fritz
- In Memory of Daniel Dailey
- In Memory of Cecilia Dailey
- In Memory of Eugene Dejewski
- In Memory of Millie Dejewski



*Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy is extended
to Elaine Kleinhans and family
on the death of her Nephew.
Blessed are those who die in the Lord*



Instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI, Christ the King Day is a holiday which falls on the final Sunday of the Liturgical Calendar, or on the last Sunday of November as celebrated by traditional Catholics.

Although it was originally a Roman Catholic Holiday – known as the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – it has since been adopted by other Christian denominations as well. (Lutherans included)

The purpose of this holiday is to acknowledge Jesus Christ as the “King of all kings” and it was originally intended as a way to bring God back into a secular world.

The history of this holiday can be traced back to 1925 when Pope Pius XI added the holiday in the Encyclical Quas Primas of Pius XI in December of that year.

He instituted the holiday as a balance against what he saw as an ever growing secularism and to introduce Christ into the hearts of followers.

Today, Christ the King Day is celebrated by many denominations on the Sunday that falls before the First Sunday of Advent.

Most major Protestant and Anglican groups observe this holiday on the final Sunday of their liturgical years.

These include the Episcopal Church, the Anglican Church in North America, the Church of England, the Evangelical Lutheran Church, the United Church of Christ and the United Methodist Church, among others.

Stewardship



STEWARDSHIP APPEAL



Attached to this issue of THE REVEALER is the 2022 Time and Talent Response (Covid version) along with SHARING OUR GIFTS pledge sheet.

We are asking that everyone who has an interest in OUR church to please fill both of these forms out and return them to the church office as soon as possible. You can drop them off, mail them in, and e-mail them in. There also will be forms on the shelf at the back of the church and also forms will be hanging on the bulletin board into the Fellowship Hall. It takes a lot of people to run our church, and it shouldn't be up to just PJ or the office or the church council. And if you still are sheltering at home and aren't able to be at church, and then please consider increasing your monetary giving. Just because we are a church doesn't mean that our bills won't miraculously go away. Costs are increasing for fuel, electricity, wages, etc. That's why we need EVERYONE'S help. Thanks!

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Just another reminder:

We will NOT be ordering 2022 offering envelopes. Please use up completely the envelopes you now have in your possession. It doesn't matter what date is on the envelopes: the money counters only record what was given by the envelope NUMBER. If you do run out of envelopes there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board into the Fellowship Hall for you to use to get another box of offering envelopes. Sign up and you'll receive a new box of envelopes. We are saving over \$900 on envelopes by recycling the old envelopes. So . again . sign up if you do need another box of envelopes. Thanks!



Sharing Our Gifts

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE CHURCH OFFICE

Thank you, God, for the many blessings and gifts you have given me. I'd like to share some of these gifts and blessings with my church the coming year.

Amount \$ _____

Please circle one: Weekly Monthly Annually

I currently give by (please circle one)

Offering Envelopes Simply Giving Credit Card Other _____

For the upcoming year, I will give by (circle one)

Offering Envelopes Simply Giving Credit Card Other _____

If not enrolled in Simply Giving, please attach a voided check to authorize us to set your checking account up for Simply Giving.

Name _____
(please PRINT clearly)

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE CHURCH OFFICE

ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Sharing our Gifts and Talents 2022 (Covid Version)
 Time and Talent Response

Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

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

Committee Membership:

Liturgy Committee

- Choir Member
- Communion Setup

Property Committee

- Spring/Fall Cleanup
- Lawn Mowing
- Landscaping/Gardening
- Interior Projects
- Special Talents _____

Education Committee

- SCS

Finance Committee

- Audit Committee
- Money Counter (Sunday)
- Gift Card Seller

Outreach Committee

- Food Drive Volunteer

Ad Hoc Committees:

- Art Fair Volunteer
- Bake Sale Baker
- Christmas Cookie Baker
- Craft Fair Helper
- Security Committee
- Council Nomination Committee
- Other As Needed _____

Special Talents:

- Internet/Computer
- Video Worship Liturgies
- Play Musical Instrument _____
- Foreign Language _____

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It's Not Too Early

To think about the Christmas Bazaar and Cookie Sale

It will be here...

before we know it...

We will be looking for "Gently Used" Christmas items...Bakers...Packers...Sellers...as always, we will need A LOT of help! Are you creative? What can you offer to make this venture a real success? Will you join our merry group of elves...hehehehe

We will also be having another BIG RAFFLE...so raffle items will be greatly appreciated...please keep the date in mind, DECEMBER 11th, 9 A.M – to 1:00 P.M.



MORIAH JOY'S NEWS

**SORRY
BUT
WE
HAVE
TO
ASK
AGAIN!**

No treats of any kind for the church dog. She looks so sad lying on the steps. No %chewies,+no %dog treats,+no %candy+on two consecutive Thursday nights she has had accidents in the middle of confirmation. The confirmation young people are concerned. Moriah is so sad. Moriah is sulking. Moriah is running in the office and hiding with her head down. Moriah thinks she is bad. Poor Moriah.

What are they feeding her? What are they giving her? Does anyone ever check?

This time, it was so bad she had to be completely bathed.

A Milkbone (one) is ok. Not the great big large ones, either. Just a little Milkbone will suffice. She will still love you! She will still be your girl. She just will not be getting sick-as-much! For the record, she HATES baths and water!

Mental Health Resources

Mental Health America: A free online screening for mental health symptoms is available at mhscreening.org.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: The lifeline provides FREE 24/7, confidential support for people in distress, and advice for mental health professionals...at 800-273-8255

National Alliance on Mental Illness: The nation's largest grassroots mental health organization provides information on warning signs and risk factors for suicide and resources for helping people with mental illnesses. Visit nami.org.

Crisis Text Line: Available 24 hours a day, seven days a week throughout the United States. The Crisis Text Line serves anyone in any type of crisis, connecting them with a counselor who can provide support and information. Visit crisistextline.org or text "Hello" to 741741.

Feel free to share this information widely!

WHAT A SURPRISE!

Out of nowhere...there she was standing in the narthex area. It was none other than Linda Wood from Tennessee. She just dropped in to see how things were going at All Saints because she was in the area! How nice it is when members and friends who have moved away, just drop in to say "Hi."
By-the-way, Linda does send her regards to all of you!



THANKSGIVING 2021

Thanksgiving may be America's most beloved national holiday, but its history is all over the place.

Even the details of the famous feast between the Plymouth Colony settlers and the Wampanoag Indians in November of 1621 are sketchy.

The best account we have is a letter from English settler Edward Winslow that never mentions the word "Thanksgiving," but tells of a weeklong harvest celebration that included a three-day celebration with King Massasoit and 90 Wampanoag men "so we might after a more special manner rejoice together."

Over the centuries, that briefly-mentioned feast week has taken on a life of its own, with each generation adding its own take on the fall tradition.

Colonists and Wampanoag Indians shared an autumn harvest feast in 1621 in Plymouth, Massachusetts that is widely acknowledged as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations. But some historians argue that Florida, not Massachusetts, may have been the true site of the first Thanksgiving in North America.

In 1565, nearly 60 years before Plymouth, a Spanish fleet came ashore and planted a cross in the sandy beach to christen the new settlement of St. Augustine. To celebrate the arrival and give thanks for God's providence, the 800 Spanish settlers shared a festive meal with the native Timucuan people.

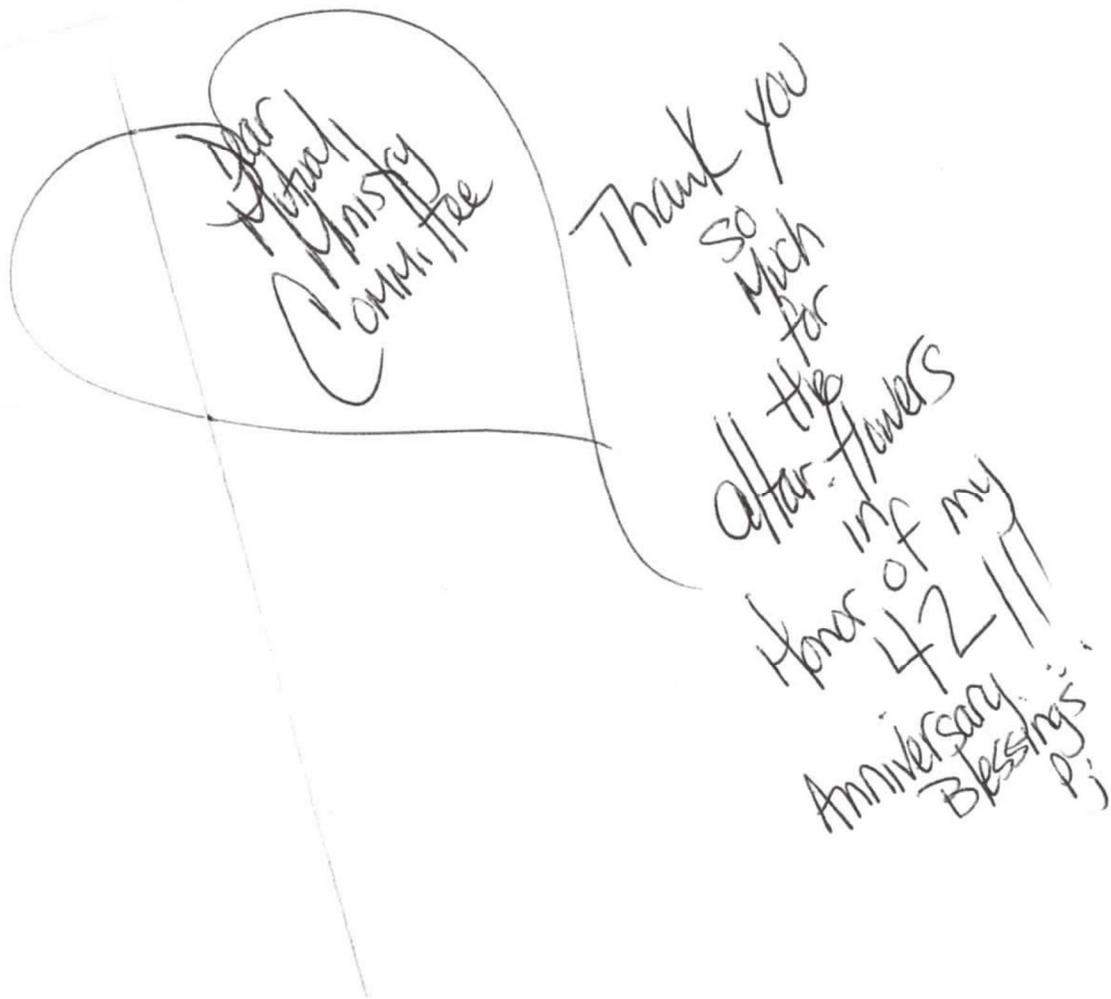




HARLEY TREE UPDATE

Watch for this year's Harley Tree which will be up in the narthex area after Thanksgiving. This year we will benefit two shelters: Second Hand Purrs and a no-kill dog shelter. There will be envelopes on the tree for your generous cash donations. There will be wish lists hanging up near the Gift Card Table for each shelter.

Special thanks from our church's two angels: Holy Harley and St. Emma.





Christmas Bazaar and Cookie Sale

Saturday, December 11th, 2021

9A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Great Raffle Prizes!

Cookies Galore!

Crafters!

Christmas items...

And, maybe even a visit from Santa!!!

Thanksgiving Day is an annual national holiday in the United States and Canada celebrating the harvest and other blessings of the past year.

In the US Thanksgiving is celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November while in Canada nearly one month and a half earlier (second Monday of October). Thanksgiving has deep roots in religious tradition, but nowadays it is primarily celebrated as a secular holiday.

Thanksgiving tradition began in early XVII century, but the date and popularity varied between states. First nation-wide Thanksgiving was proclaimed on November 26, 1789 by George Washington.

The contemporary date of fourth Thursday of November was set in 1941 by federal legislation.

Thanksgiving is a great time to be thankful and appreciate who you have and what you have. It is a time for families to meet, socialize and enjoy each other's company, sometimes the only opportunity in a year.

Some prefer it to Christmas because of less emphasis on consumerism. Thanksgiving, for most, is also a start of a four day weekend which is great, too.

In 1863 President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed national Thanksgiving Day to be celebrated on the final Thursday of November.

The rule of declaring the final Thursday of November as Thanksgiving Day was followed until 1939.

In 1939 President Franklin D. Roosevelt declared the fourth (next-to-last) Thursday of November as Thanksgiving instead of the last, fifth one. The change of Thanksgiving's date was intended to extend the shopping season before Christmas and help bring the country out of The Great Depression.

In the same manner, Thanksgiving in 1949 and 1941 was celebrated on third (next-to-last) Thursdays.

In December 1941 Thanksgiving date was fixed as the fourth Thursday in November.



Confirmation corner...



**“The Rite of Confirmation” or “The Reaffirmation of Baptismal Promises”
will take place on Sunday morning
– November 7th at 10:00 am Liturgy.**

Get Excited! Get Very Excited!



Congratulations



to The Confirmation Class of 2021

Sydney Lynn Kingston

Robin Lynn Krajewski

Jackson Tyler LaFond

Cooper Hal Rathmann

Ariana Marie Schroeder

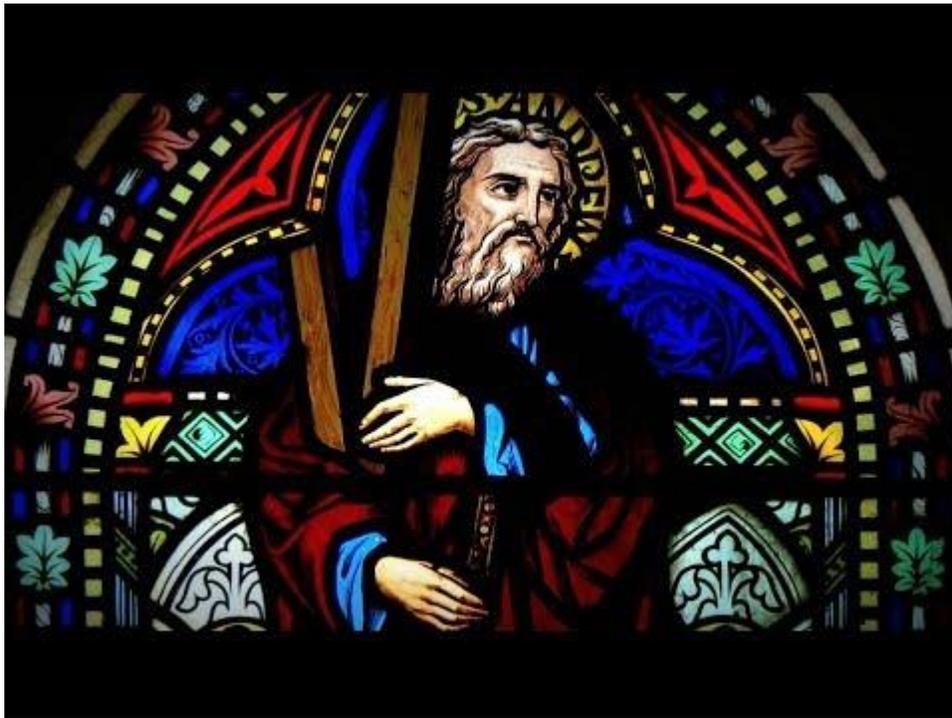
Sara Jean Jolitz

Skylar Amy Votaw

On Nov. 30, Christians worldwide celebrate the feast of St. Andrew, apostle and martyr. A fisherman from Bethsaida and brother of Simon Peter, St. Andrew is said to have spread Christianity in Russia and Asia Minor after Pentecost in the first century. He was crucified by the Romans in Greece on an X-shaped cross, which is now his distinctive symbol as well as the symbol of Scotland, of which he is the patron.

St. Andrew demonstrated his love for his brother as well as his apostolic zeal when, convinced that Jesus was the Messiah, he sought out St. Peter. “Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, 'we have found the Messiah.' Then he brought him to Jesus.”

Some of St. Andrew's remains were brought to Scotland in the fourth century, though parts of his skeleton lie in the crypt of the cathedral in Amalfi, Italy, where they are removed twice a year and produce a clear, water like substance. The substance, called “manna,” is said to have miraculous attributes.



This poor guy, always stood in the shadow of his older brother, and now his date is mostly overlooked by the church because it falls around the time of Christ the King and Advent, both of which, take precedent. Poor Andrew...



Letters we receive: Correspondence

To the BEST Pastor October 14th
EVER. A quick note to Thank
you for all the prayers for
baby Grace Allie and I.
We so appreciate it and all
that you have done for our
family over the years. You
are simply awesome.

♡
Jenelle & Grace Allie



P.S. & All Saints:

Thank You so much for
all your prayers for
John Krajnak Sr. We are
truly blessed to have such
a wonderful Church family.
Dad is truly in Paradise
with the love of his life Carol.

May God's Peace be
with us all in the
many days ahead.

Love
John & Debbie
Krajnak

When Dad left, baby Grace
Montague came into the world.



Cooking for the Holidays

Wild Mushroom soup with sherry

INGREDIENTS

- 3/4 cup dried Polish or porcini mushrooms (about 3/4 ounce)
- 5 cups homemade or low-sodium store-bought chicken stock
- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 3 medium leeks (about 1 pound), white and pale-green parts only, finely chopped and rinsed well
- 6 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup medium sherry, such as amontillado
- 1/2 teaspoons finely chopped fresh thyme
- 2 pounds assorted fresh mushrooms, such as cremini and white
- Coarse salt and freshly ground pepper
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 cup whole milk



DIRECTIONS

Cover dried mushrooms with 2 cups boiling water in a heatproof bowl; let stand until soft, about 30 minutes. Using a slotted spoon, transfer mushrooms to a cutting board, and finely chop; set aside. Strain soaking liquid; set aside.

Melt butter in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add leeks; cook, stirring occasionally, until soft but not browned, 10 to 15 minutes. Stir in flour; cook 2 minutes. Add sherry; whisk until smooth. Whisk in stock, thyme, and reserved soaking liquid; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer 5 minutes. Stir in dried and fresh mushrooms. Remove from heat.

Pour into a large bowl. Working in 3 batches, puree soup in a food processor, making sure there are no remaining mushroom pieces; return to pan. Bring to a simmer; cook, stirring occasionally, 15 minutes. Season with salt and pepper.

Stir in cream; bring just to a simmer. Season with salt. Stir in milk; cook until just heated through. Serve immediately, or refrigerate, covered, up to 3 days; reheat before serving.

Talking Smack

Robert Stockton

ACROSS

- 1. Support
- 5. Dancer Astaire
- 10. IRA part
- 14. Half of a popular soda flavor
- 15. Car maker known for its lounges
- 16. Contraband carrier
- 17. Contraband customer
- 18. Mount a successful defense
- 20. Dojo honcho
- 22. Word with socialized or family
- 23. Citizen Sailor's org.
- 25. Something to go through
- 26. Make a mistake at the Met
- 32. Bear
- 33. Organic ingredient for fertilizer or gunpowder
- 34. Prefix with morning or night
- 37. A soldier may try to hold it

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- 38. Dadaism pioneer Max
- 39. Star Trek actress Ryan
- 40. Single syllable scold
- 41. Prominent character in "Meet Joe Black"
- 42. Many a male at the Met
- 43. Sing with gusto
- 45. Toil
- 48. Gray grp.
- 49. Tweedy type
- 53. He may take orders well
- 57. Make the mine pay, perhaps
- 59. Red Stromboli filling?
- 60. Bitter
- 61. Kind of ego
- 62. Word of seen in neon
- 63. Till fillers
- 64. Like many top shelves
- 65. Sleeping place for campers
- 12. Gaelic groups
- 13. Crow's nest?
- 19. Up on
- 21. Those Italian lasses
- 24. Nickelodeon's Phil or Lil DeVille, e.g.
- 26. You can come to it by standing still
- 27. Wading bird
- 28. Peter Pan's pixie pal, briefly
- 29. Total
- 30. New Hampshire site of Daniel Webster College
- 31. Niagara Falls prov.
- 34. "Help" or "File", often
- 35. Press
- 36. Calamitous
- 38. Conger or moray
- 39. F-16 flier
- 41. Jeter of the Yankees
- 42. Twelve Oaks neighbor
- 43. "Bones" plot elements
- 44. Like most bling, some would say
- 45. Rancher's rope
- 46. Follow, as a stock tip
- 47. Dance studio fixture
- 50. Sweet brew
- 51. Inuit abode
- 52. Sleeping places for campers
- 54. Bit of Watergate evidence
- 55. Balanced
- 56. Dennis Miller specialty
- 58. Baha Men: "Who ___ the Dogs Out"

This puzzle was created using CrossFire (<http://beekeeperlabs.com/crossfire>)



Just for Laughs...

- "Why did the farmer have to separate the chicken and the turkey?"
He sensed fowl play."
- "Why did they let the turkey join the band?" "Because he had his own drumsticks."
- "What side dish do you bring for Thanksgiving dinner when you accidentally sat on the sweet potatoes?"
"Squash casserole."
- "Why was the Thanksgiving soup so expensive?" "
It had 24 *carrots*."
- "Why did the cranberries turn red?"
"Because they saw the turkey dressing."
- "What kind of music did the pilgrims listen to?"
"Plymouth Rock."
- I shot my first-ever turkey for Thanksgiving this year.
Sure scared everyone in the grocery store, though
- Thanksgiving is a time to count your blessings, one by one,
as each relative goes home.



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 30 to Nov 5 REFORMATION SUNDAY	Cieszynski	Vnuk	Bauman	Heine (Honor Candle II)	Vnuk
November 6 to 12 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY	Kleppek	Liturgy Comm.	LaFond	Rathmann (Honor Candle I & II)	
Nov 13 to 19	Zahn	Open	Open	Open	Open
Nov 20 to 23 CHRIST THE KING	Kleppek	Open	Open	Vnuk	Open
Nov 24 to 26 THANKSGIVING	Liturgy Committee		Open	Open	Open
Nov 27 to Dec 3 ADVENT	Vnuk	Open	LaFond	Open	Vnuk



Revealer Articles are due on **Wednesday November 17th 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**

Isaiah 25:6-9
 Psalm 24
 Revelation 21:1-6a
 John 11:32-44

25th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 17:8-16
 Psalm 146
 Hebrews 9:24-28
 Mark 12:38-44

Christ the King

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
 Psalm 93
 Revelation 1:4b-8
 John 18:33-37

1st Sunday in Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16
 Psalm 25:1-10
 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
 Luke 21:25-36

2nd Sunday in Advent

Malachi 3:1-4
 Luke 1:68-79
 Philippians 1:3-11
 Luke 3:1-6

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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

MONEY COUNTERS TEAMS:

TEAM 1: November 14th, 2021
Lynn Friedman
Denise Kalski, Captain
Paul Salewski

TEAM 2: November 21st, 2021
Jeff Grom
Kathy Grom, Captain
James St. Germaine
Jenny St. Germaine, Captain

TEAM 3: November 28th, 2021
Dena Olsen
Don Olsen, Captain
Barbara Schrubey, Captain

TEAM 4: November 7th, 2021
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