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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.



## MAY

Saturday: 5:00 pm Liturgy I  
Sunday: 8:45 am SCS  
          10:00 am ELW  
Wednesday: 7:00 pm Liturgy II

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**  
**MONDAY – FRIDAY**  
**9:00am – 5:00pm**  
**SATURDAY**  
**11:00 – 7:00**



- 5-1 Addyson Borchardt, Austin Paisar, Judy Wolter
- 5-3 Abigail Beran, John Montague,  
David West, Robert Nelson
- 5-4 Brady Susek
- 5-5 Seth Derks
- 5-6 Jim Kubusek, Travis Paisar
- 5-7 Tom Grudzielanek, Gunner Markey
- 5-8 Mary Jo Meier, Annie Polster, Hannah Weigel
- 5-9 Sara Jolitz
- 5-10 Sydney Kingston
- 5-12 Nolan Bennett
- 5-14 Lena Jastrow
- 5-15 Karen Bishop, Bob Desmarais,  
Amanda Salewski
- 5-16 Brady Mobley
- 5-17 Gavin Barbian, Pat Bruss Horswill,  
Riley Grudzielanek
- 5-18 Ronald Rickey
- 5-19 Jeff Serfort, Lee Jastrow
- 5-20 Don Olsen
- 5-21 Alek Belmas, Matt Larson, John Hochevar
- 5-22 Richard Gorecki
- 5-26 Carson Beran
- 5-27 Phil Haerle, Brent Mason, Keith Saylor
- 5-28 Emily Ruka
- 5-29 Karen Martindale, Lillie Goslin
- 5-30 Debbie Krajnak, Clare Thein
- 5-31 Ava Hochevar

- 5-4 Evan & Cassidy Berns
- 5-4 Amanda & Donald Carlson
- 5-4 Bill & Phyllis Runningen
- 5-5 Cody and Shawna Beran
- 5-13 Bruce & Marie Venne
- 5-18 Rick & Gina Wettengel
- 5-19 Karen & Warren Bishop
- 5-19 Tim & Tracey Halvorson
- 5-19 Jeff & Marcia Serfort
- 5-20 Kim and Gary Meddaugh
- 5-24 Rick and Nicole Mobley
- 5-25 Kevin & Kayla Lang
- 5-28 Glen & Janet Mittelstadt
- 5-30 Sean & Stacey Kingston
- 5-31 Mike & Diane Seegert



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: The GREAT 50 days.

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We are heading into **Eastertide. (At least that's what they called it at one time!)** This is the period of fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday. It is inclusive by the way. The Day of Pentecost is included in the Easter celebration! It is the SEASON OF PENTECOST that is the next, new season of the church year!

It's a time to remember that Jesus wasn't in a rush to ascend, but that he spent time appearing to his disciples and preparing them for Pentecost. This is an extended time, then, to joyfully celebrate the resurrection. But, do we do that?

Resurrection is supposed to change **everything! At least that's what I said, the Sunday after Easter.**

St. Paul writes, "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain" (**1 Corinthians 15:14**).

Easter is a big deal. The Season! Not just the day!

Yet it has always seemed to me like we put more energy into Lent than Easter. We put far more work into HOLY WEEK, then, we do into the SEASON and CELEBRATION of EASTER!

We spend forty days preparing for Easter, and then celebrate Easter as if it's a single day. But Easter isn't just a day. It is an entire season!

In the Christian Calendar it is a season that lasts 50 days! In other words: the next 50 days should be celebrated as **"a single joyful feast."** The celebration shouldn't temper down, rather it's only just begun. If anything it should ratchet up! What do you think? See you in worship!

Pr. Mortenson





**In the year 2016 A New Model Constitution was suggested for all Congregations of the ELCA. At that time, All Saints was going to jump ahead of other congregations and make the necessary constitutional changes. It was postponed. Tabled.**

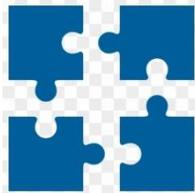
**We all know what happened in 2019-2020-2021. Our present church Constitution is from the year 2008. It is in need of updating. Like all things, it is a process. It needs to be voted on, passed, submitted, ratified, accepted. It is a journey .**

**The summer months are a good time to work on constitutional issues. A Committee is necessary. Individuals interested in seeing our congregation join those other ELCA congregations that have already ratified and accepted the new constitution, needs to be called into session. We need to get this done. Now, is as good a time, as is any.**

**Do you know what goes into a church constitution? Do you know what happens when a congregation disbands? Do you know what rights the congregation has? Do you know what rights the ELCA has? What about the committee structure? We do not make this stuff up! It is mandated by our constitution. Who hires? Who fires? What happens when a pastor resigns and leaves a congregation?**

**If interested in serving or in helping out with a NEW Constitution for All Saints, please speak to the pastor or contact the church office at 414-762-5111. Thanks.**

**Let's get this thing done!**





**For Christians, Easter is not just one day - it's a season of 50 days, a week of weeks, derived in its length from the fifty days between Passover and Pentecost (which means fiftieth) in Judaism.**

**Easter season begins at sunset on the eve of Easter and ends with Pentecost, the day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church.**

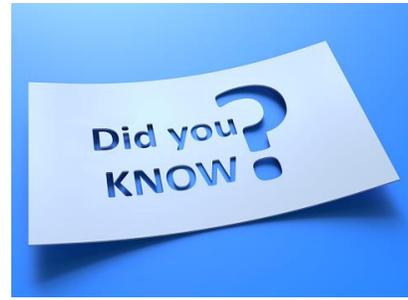
**Easter season is more than an extended celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. In the early church, Lent was a season when persons who wished to become Christians were learning how to live the way of Jesus and preparing for baptism on Easter Sunday.**

**Christians have referred to this time of formation as "catechesis" or "echoing the way of Jesus."**

**The original purpose of the Easter season was to continue the formation of new Christians in the faith.**

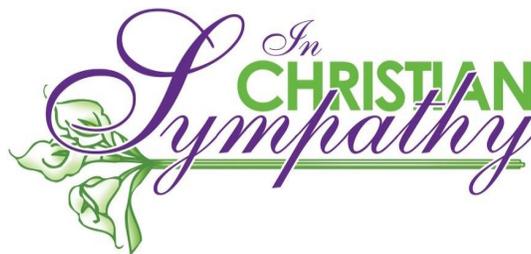
**Today, this extended season gives us time to rejoice and experience what we mean when we say Christ is risen and that we, as the church, are the body of the Risen Lord.**

**It's a season for focusing on the "core doctrines and mysteries of the faith" and for preparing for the ministries the Spirit has empowered us to undertake in Jesus' name.**



## Did You Know?

- The resurrection of Jesus, as described in the Early Christian Writings of the Bible, is essentially the foundation upon which the Christian religions are built. Hence, Easter is a very significant date on the Christian calendar.
- According to the Early Christian Writings, Jesus was arrested by the Roman authorities, essentially because he claimed to be the Son of God, although historians question this motive, with some saying that the Romans may have viewed him as a threat to the empire.
- He was sentenced to death by Pontius Pilate, the Roman prefect in the province of Judea from 26 to 36 A.D. Jesus' death by crucifixion, marked by the Christian holiday Good Friday (the Friday before Easter), and subsequent resurrection three days later is said, by the authors of the gospels, to prove that he was the living son of God.
- In varying ways, all four of the gospels in the Early Christian Writings: (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John) state that those who believe in Jesus' death and resurrection are given the gift of eternal life, meaning that those of faith will be welcomed into the Kingdom of Heaven upon their earthly death.



*Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy is extended  
to Rita St. Louis and family  
on the death of Her Brother.  
Blessed are those who die in the Lord*



**In 1858, when Ann Jarvis, a young Appalachian homemaker, organized “Mother’s Work Days” to improve sanitation and avert deaths from disease bearing insects and seepage of polluted waters.”**

**In 1872, when Boston poet, pacifist and women’s suffragist Julia Ward Howe established a special day for mothers –and for peace– not long after the bloody Franco-Prussian War.**

**In 1905, when Ann Jarvis died. Her daughter, Anna, decided to memorialize her mother’s lifelong activism, and began a campaign that culminated in 1914 when Congress passed a Mother’s Day resolution.**

**Each woman and all of these events have contributed to the present occasion now celebrated on the second Sunday in May.**

**The cause of world peace was the impetus for Julia Ward Howe’s establishment, over a century ago, of a special day for mothers. Following unsuccessful efforts to pull together an international pacifist conference after the Franco-Prussian War, Howe began to think of a global appeal to women.**

**“While the war was still in progress,” she wrote, she keenly felt the “cruel and unnecessary character of the contest.” She believed, as any woman might, that it could have been settled without bloodshed. And, she wondered, “Why do not the mothers of mankind interfere in these matters to prevent the waste of that human life of which they alone bear and know the cost?”**



## Christian Education

The next Christian Education Committee meeting will be held on Sunday, May 22nd after church in the Fellowship Hall. Please consider attending.

### Sunday School

We began our discussion of the Ten Commandments on April 24<sup>th</sup> and will continue discussing throughout the month of May. Should you see a Sunday School child in or around the church, feel free to quiz them. By the end of the month, they should know all ten of the commandments!

The Spring 2022 Mission Project is now underway ð The Sunday School Children are promoting another aspect of the ELCA Good Gifts program as their mission project for Spring, focusing on helping people in the U.S. Look for the Sunday School kids and their table at all three services between April 27<sup>th</sup> . May 8<sup>th</sup>. The kids are looking to raise donations to:

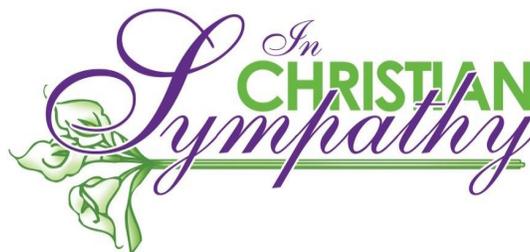
**Stock a backpack with food** - Kids who rely on school meal programs often go hungry on weekends and when school is not in session, such as in summer. For \$10 you can supply a student with a nutritious backpack of food.

**Feed 10 people at a Soup Kitchen** - This gift supports soup kitchens across the country as they serve to people in need. This may be people looking for refuge from the streets or those who need a little extra help and a warm meal. For \$20 you can supply 10 people with a warm meal.

Please consider donating and helping the kids learn that their actions can have a positive effect in helping those who are hungry.

First Communion Classes . As of the date of this article, we did not have any children signed up for the Spring First Communion Classes so we may not have a Spring 2022 class.

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



*Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy is extended  
to Paul Salewski and family  
on the death of His Father and Brother.  
Blessed are those who die in the Lord*

# Prayers for My Mother

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by Rick Kempa

**Let every moment of every day  
break upon her with the dazzle of  
utter newness, and let her exult in it.**

**Let wonder rule: the sky more lovely  
than she's ever seen, the birds that  
come by the hundred to her feeder.**

**Please let her forget that she does not  
remember. Let her lose somehow  
the torment of losing her mind.**

**Let there be insight in the one page that,  
over and over for days, she reads  
for the first time, never gets beyond.**

**Let the living past be vibrant in her  
dreams each night, her mother, her brother  
at her side, showering her with love.**

**Please let her eyes open in the morning  
not to the despair of the lost at sea,**

**but to the familiar play of sunlight**

**in the leaves outside her window,  
the solid sense that she is safe,  
the firm ground of home.**





**IF THE WEATHER COOPERATES...we have some pretty nice tomato plants ready to go from church to your yard! They are like BEST BOYS. They will be good healthy and juicy, mouth watering...yummy! We really do not charge for them, there is no real cost. But making a donation to the church is always a good thing... It is just fun to watch and see them grow from seed...and to hear the stories about how many tomato's you keep on getting...all summer long...**

**You just have to promise to “baby them,” “call them your own,” and take good care of them...IS THERE ANYTHING BETTER THAN WISCONSIN GROWN TOMATO PLANTS?**





## Finance Committee



## OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please don't forget if you run out of offering envelopes and need a new box of envelopes, just sign up for envelopes on the bulletin board leading into the Fellowship Hall. There's a sign-up sheet on the board. Your offering envelopes will be waiting for you the next time you're at church. or . if you so indicate, we'll be happy to mail them out to you. Just let us know. Thanks!



## GIFT CARDS

Just a reminder don't forget about the gift card program here at All Saints. We have gift cards for you to use at gas stations (Speedway, Kwik Trip), grocery stores (Woodman's, Pick N Save, Sendik's, Meijer's); and restaurants in the area (Panera, Subway, Cousins, Burger King, Wendy's, Papa John's, Papa Murphy, etc.) Please help us out here. If you patronize these places, consider using gift cards for your purchases. GIFT cards are not just used for GIFTS! you can use GIFT cards for your everyday purchases, too. If you have any questions on how this gift card program works, just stop at the gift card table either before or after each liturgy! we're always happy to help!

## WE ARE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN OR WOMEN)...

I'd like to help sell gift cards before and after each liturgy. It's easy to do (and it's fun), and it will give you a good chance to meet church members. Here's what's involved: we need you there about 20 minutes before each liturgy to sell the cards. Then after liturgy, you'll need to help sell the cards again and take an inventory of the gift cards left in inventory. It's really easy.

If you find you can help us out, let one of the gift card sellers know, or get in touch with me (Barbara Schrubey, home phone 414-421-4134). Thanks!



## Financial:

This is my first report and I am not sure what to say, but this is what I see. The Church does not have a very large congregation so the tithing is of equal size. The biggest thing that is helping our Church is the automatic giving. Due to the fact that everyone's status is different, we receive income almost every day. We have been doing fund raisers throughout the year generating thousands of dollars. We have an Endowment fund that started off in the neighborhood of \$25,000. With the people in charge of this fund, it has grown to over \$175,000. Please congratulate them for an excellent job. We have several other accounts that are categorizing our funds. We are doing very well for what we have. In total we have about \$375,000. As long as we are conservative and everyone keep giving, including their time, All Saints will continue to be a Blessing for all of us.

Respectfully submitted,  
Timothy Jackalone

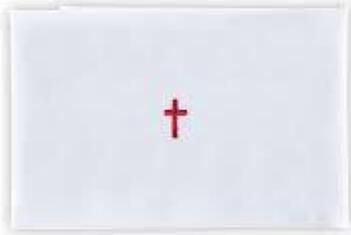


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## MONEY COUNTER'S CORNER

### STILL LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN ( OR WOMEN)...

to help count each week's collection giving. Here's what's involved: one hour of your time every fourth Sunday after liturgy. You'll be assigned to a team of veteran counters to get you going. Currently we have 3-4 members to a team and we'd like to have at least teams of 4 members each. Please consider helping us out. And it will give you a chance to meet more members of church. Thanks



**MOST PEOPLE** have no idea what this is, or what it would be used for. It is called a “purificator.” A Purificator goes immediately over the chalice. It is used for wiping the chalice clean. We go through three of these a week. One for each liturgy. They have to be laundered and ironed appropriately. They are folded three times, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. They then, fit neatly over the chalice. The “paten” goes on top of this holding the Celebrant Host. Thanks to Margaret Coonan for laundering and ironing them and stocking them for years for our weekly use.



**EVERY WEEK** there are ladies in the church who take home and do the towels from washing communion ware, sometimes table cloths, and sometimes, even purifactors are tossed into the mix.

The point is every single week all year long, there is stuff to be done. There are many, many unsung heroes behind the scenes, who see to it that everything is done, everything is in order. Towels washed, dried and folded and put away.

Most people have no clue. Most people do not even realize. The work continues...

Thank you to all those unsung heroes and heroines behind the scenes, taking care of business and getting things done. You are appreciated!



## Liturgy Committee –

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Hello and a huge Thank You to everyone who came to liturgies and helped make Holy Week and Easter Sunday fantastic!

A very *Special Thank You* to every one on the Liturgy Committee; Margaret Coonan, Mary Zahn, Sandy Montague and Lisa Kleppek.

A big Thank You is also extended to Helen Haworth, Barb Schrubey, and Rita Cieszynski for all of the support and help you have provided for the liturgy committee, especially over these past several years.

Without these wonderful ladies doing what they do our liturgies would not be the same!

I would also like to extend a welcome back to our committee members Jodi Heine and Diane Hogan! We are thrilled to also welcome new members to our Communion Team; Brittany Czarny and Valerie Wozniak! We are grateful that you have decided to join us!! Welcome! If anyone would like to be a part of the Liturgy Committee (Team) or the Communion Team, please contact me. We would love for you to join us!

Liturgy Team duties . set up every aspect of the altar and sanctuary for each liturgy, change paraments throughout the liturgical seasons, help to make liturgies run smoothly.

Communion Team- Set up and clean up of communion ware prior to and after each liturgy.

Mother's Day is in less than two weeks! We've got some special surprises for all the moms! Don't miss Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup>!

In closing, I want to share this poem by Jodi L. Landes.

*A mother loves right from the start,  
 No matter if her children are near or far apart.  
 A mother gives never-ending love.  
 She gives us comfort and peace like a beautiful dove.  
 For us she will always do her best,  
 Even when we put her patience to the test.  
 She wipes our tears,  
 Chases away our fears,  
 Encourages us to follow a dream,  
 No matter how far fetched it may seem.  
 Her gifts can never compare to any other.  
 I am so honored to call her my mother.  
 Looking back on another year,*

*I was so lucky to have a mother so dear.  
So Mom, on your special day, relax and enjoy  
And always know that I couldn't have asked for any other  
More incredible person to call my mother.  
I love you, Mom!  
Happy Mother's Day*

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jayne Murnane

## **WISH LIST**

**(If you think of it, when you are out and about!)**



**It's not easy showing White Kitchen bags on white paper! And "D" Cell batteries!**



**Thanks for thinking of us!**

## May 8th (After Liturgy)

The Liturgy committee is offering a gathering following worship at 11:15 A.M. to answer questions about the care and the set up of our liturgical items and vessels on the altar. We hope it will be a give and take kind of situation. We hope any and all questions will be answered. You may even want to delve into aspects of the Liturgy...and why we do the things that we do.



## LIVING LUTHERAN

In the May 2022 Edition of Living Lutheran on pages 12-13, you will find a story entitled: "Pastoral Care Amid Crisis," the story is written by Jeff Favre. It is subtitled as "Chaplain Ray Stubbe Reflects." Some of you may remember Pastor Stubbe from our celebration of our GOLDEN (50th) ANNIVERSARY. Pastor Stubbe was the Mission-Developer of All Saints Lutheran Church-Oak Creek. Pastor Stubbe also preached and spoke at our 25th Anniversary and at our 40th Anniversary celebrations.

(The article in its entirety has been posted to the Bulletin Board by the church kitchen – it is well worth your reading it.) 3-4 minutes of time, is all that it would take.

Pastor Stubbe as a great many of you are aware did a double tour of duty in Viet Nam, and was present during the Battle of Khe Sanh, the longest and deadliest combat of the Vietnam War.

Pastor Stubbe still resides in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

# Prayer REQUESTS

- **Bonnie Windschanz**
- **Eva Brown**
- **DorisTemplin**
- **Pam Kahle**
- **Dennis Schneider**
- **Joel Raison**
- **Bethany Heine**
- **Diane Hogan**
- **Mary Anderson**
- **Chuck Kocourek**
- **Barb Grobschmidt**
- **Wally Hogan**
- **Kobi Maley**
- **Linda Steinbauer**
- **Jeff La Fond**
- **Val Fogarty**
- **Joni McDonald**
- **For the People of Ukraine...**
- **For Rita St. Louis and family on the death of her brother**
- **For Kelsey, and her twin sons...**
- **For Paul Salewski on the death of his father and brother...**
- **For the Mother of Peggy Todryk**
  
- **For the Father of Pam Kawczynski...**
- **For the Father of Suz Pitts**
- **For John Krajnak and family**
- **For the parents of Karl and Lisa Kleppek...**
- **For all those hospitalized with COVID -19**
- **Four our POLICE OFFICERS, MILITARY MEMBERS, FIREFIGHTERS, PARAMEDICS, AND ALL FIRST RESPONDERS, AND FOR ALL MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES...**
- **For all those addicted and still suffering...**

# GIFT CARDS



**Buying gift cards helps out YOUR CHURCH! With every gift card that is sold, All Saints receives a percentage back. You know that you are going to patronize these places anyway! So, why not stop at the gift card counter and see what gift cards we currently have in stock. We all eat. We all wear clothes. We all purchase gasoline. And some of us go out to eat! We have all kinds of gift cards in stock, and if not, we can get them within a weeks' time.**

**This fundraiser was started by our Treasurer, Barb Schrubey back in the day and since its inception, we have done a lot of things with the money we have made. Did you know that the profits from last year's sales – recently went into our air conditioning fund?**

**Every little bit helps! Stop at the Gift Card table and pick up a form, you will be glad you did! And thanks, in advance...**



## The Season of Easter

Is the perfect time, to take a look at what happened after the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.. It is the perfect time, to try and comprehend what it was like in the earliest days of the Christian church.

Where did they go?

What did they do?

WHO led the way?

HOW did the church go from Jewish/Christian to Gentile/Christian? It was pretty much an amazing journey by some ordinary men and women. It was also not without its controversies. When did the first disciples/apostles start to die?

We will gather on TUESDAYSō starting at 1:00 P.M. in the afternoon and will meet for two hours. (Snacks will obviously be helpful and encouraged!)

The class dates will be May 10<sup>th</sup>, May 17<sup>th</sup>, May 24<sup>th</sup> and May 31<sup>st</sup>. The neat thing is that this will be the first %N PERSON+Bible Study since the world-wide pandemic hit.

Plan on joining us!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

## **AIR-CONDITIONING FUND**



**Two units are needed**

**One for in the sanctuary up front and one for in the narthex area!**

**We would like to move on this before it gets to hot outside.**

**All gifts to the AIR-CONDITIONING FUND**

**Greatly appreciated!**

**Help out, if you are able!**

**Mom, there are no words  
that can possibly express  
how much you mean to me  
and how much trust I feel for you.  
you've given up so much for me,  
more than I deserve.  
no matter how bad it gets  
I can always count on your smile.  
when you laugh,  
your eyes light up  
much like the stars  
in the night sky.  
you're my shoulder to cry on,  
my leg to lean on,  
that rope that holds me together  
so I don't break.  
I hope you know I love you,  
with every bit of my heart.  
you're not only a mother to me,  
you're a friend, a companion but most importantly..you're a gift**



**Happy Mother's  
Day!**

# LAWN MOWING SCHEDULE



**April showers bring more than flowers!**  
See the Lawn Mowing Schedule  
Now placed on the Bulletin Board!  
Sign up, as you are able!



We are presently waiting on a call back from Trees on the Move, starting this year we will be adding a second line of MEMORIAL PINE TREES in the back forty...we will offer a couple of different varieties. They make great memorials in memory of loved ones, or in honor of family members. We are presently awaiting pricing. We will also be contacting a company for memorial/honor stone markers by the trees. We will keep you informed. This is such a neat way to remember our loved ones...I love that they are homes for birds and other critters all winter long...you will be kept in our loop.

You might want to consider a MEMORIAL TREE in honor or in memory of a loved one! I know I do!

Property  
Committee



## Property

Hello Everyone,

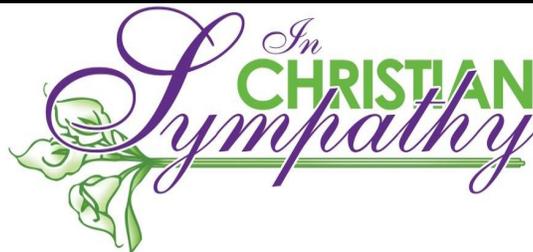
Spring Clean-up is right around the corner. Please sign-up to help us on Saturday May 21st starting at 9am. We will be getting the church ready for spring. Bring your work gloves and let's dig in! I will also have a short Property meeting also on that day at noon. Look for the Grass cutting schedule in the hallway leading to the fellowship hall and consider helping out. A little bit of help goes a long way and is greatly appreciated. Please mark your calendars and come help out on May 21st.

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

### All Saints Rummage

The rummage will be here soon. Our first rummage is Friday June 10th and Saturday June 11th. We will start taking donations on Saturday May 21st from 9am-12pm. Please let me know if you want to drop off donations on another date so I can be at church to receive them. We are taking anything that is clean and not broken. If you have large items please contact me to see if we can take them. There will be a sign-up sheet on the entryway doors soon. We need people for set-up, clean-up, and the days of the rummage. Donations and help are greatly appreciated.

Blessings Always,  
Sara Jolitz  
(414) 380-4189 (Mobile)  
[bugtooleus75@gmail.com](mailto:bugtooleus75@gmail.com)



*Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy is extended  
to T.J. Jackalone and family  
on the recent death in his family.  
Blessed are those who die in the Lord*



## **Donate A RED Geranium**

**And help us to decorate for the Day of Pentecost...**

**Afterwards...**

**Whatever donations we receive...**

**Can be planted around the church building proper!**

**All RED Geraniums**

**Would need to be**

**At the church**

**On Saturday morning, June 4th! (by 10 A.M.)**

**You know you are going to be looking for some bedding plants for outside and around your house...why not remember your CHURCH HOME with a red geranium or two?**

## **Thanks for thinking of us!**

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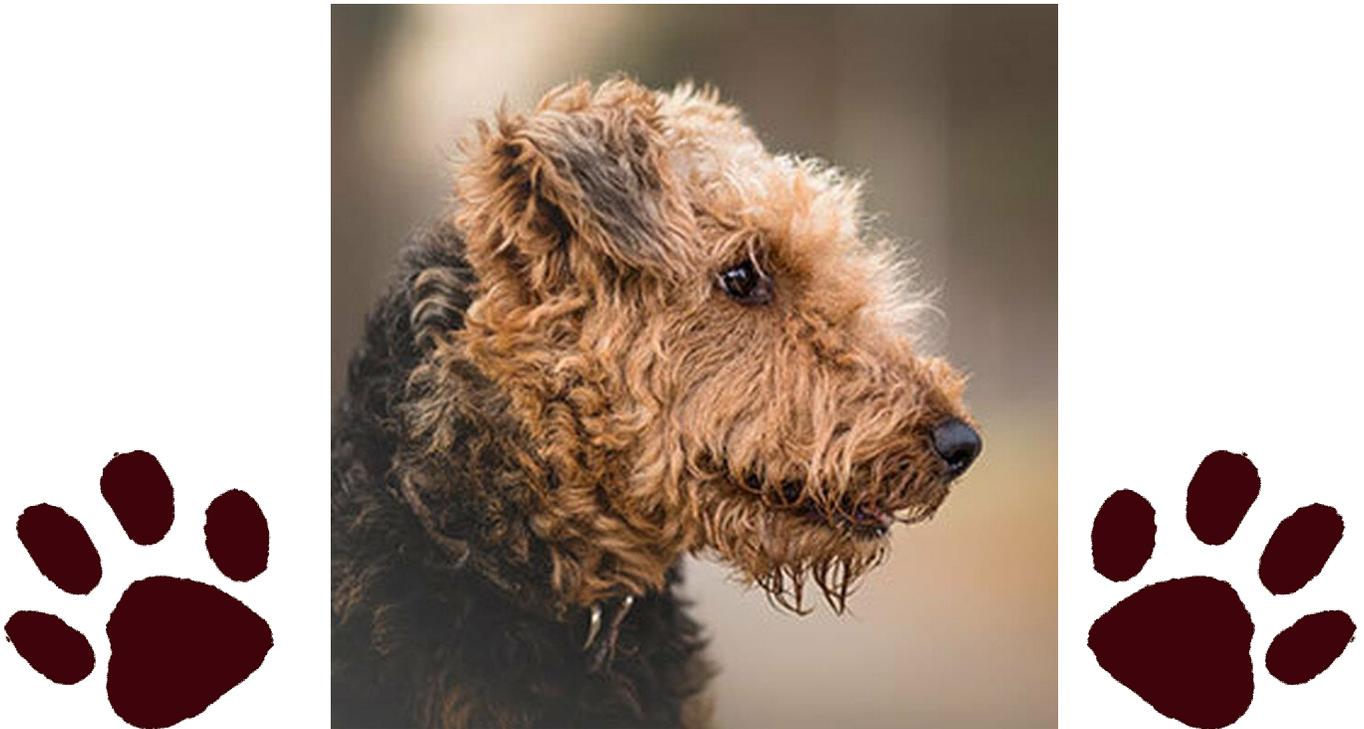
# Welcoming Means...



**Less me...and more we...  
Coffee and a story...  
Sharing a space with someone...  
Empowering those who dream...  
Accepting those who are different...  
Holding the door open...  
Inviting to come forward...  
Utilizing filters...  
Offering a smile...not a stare!  
Helping to feel more comfortable...  
Welcoming back...  
Be not overwhelming...  
Recognize boundaries and barriers...  
What can you do, to welcome the stranger in our midst?**



- To everyone who helped out in any way with the Lenten-Holy Week cycle of the Church Year.
- Thanks to all who purchased flowers for the altar.
- Thanks to all who set up communion and those who clean up after the celebration.
- Thanks to all who live stream our liturgies, three times a week.
- Thanks to all who purchased flowers for our Easter Garden of Flowers.
- Thanks to all those who participated in the foot washing.
- Thanks to all those who help with the transition of the various seasons
- Thanks to the All Saints Voices for singing
- Thanks to Miss Kinga and Peggy for their leading worship.
- Thanks to those who moved the church sign.
- Thanks to Steve for cutting up a fallen tree.
- Thanks to all of you who bring in food on a regular basis for the food pantry.
- Thanks to those who buy candles and bulletins for the church.
- Thanks to Al & Elaine for the wine
- Thanks to Dennis for heading up the Easter Breakfast.
- Thanks to all those young people who were in procession.
- Thanks to all who donated and worked at the Easter Breakfast.
- Thanks to Sandy for the Easter eggs out of doors, at the entrance way.
- Thanks to all those who brought in candles, tables and candleholders.
- Thanks to Brian and Dennis for their roles as Caiaphas and Dov.
- Thanks to all those who worship with us in person.
- Thanks to all those who worship with us via live-stream.
- Thanks to our live donkey on Palm Sunday, who was so respectful.
- And thanks for the little day old black lamb baby for being SO CUTE!



### ***Moriah Joy Says...***

Soonõ a bath is coming soon!  
A haircut, too!

Can you even imagine %be schlobber+after I drink water?  
Lol

I have to share with you I have been on steroids for about two weeks now. Yeah, I gained a few pounds here and thereõ mostly thereõ but it's all good, summer is comingõ and I should be slim and trim in no timeõ maybe.

I did skip the entire Easter Breakfast this year, no pancakes, no eggs, no %sausages+for meõ not even any of the yummy desserts!

I do like the carrots, however. 3 calories in one of those little tiny carrots, who decides this stuff?

Thank you to all those who have understood and cut back on all the treats! It is appreciated! The vet recently checked for %umps and bumps+and said, %am getting to that age.+What do they know?

Birthday number six is coming this July, seems like I have been the guardian of this church forever. Just so you know, the sidewalks are clear, and I will let you know if a car pulls into the parking lot. Promise. And should anyone breach the doorway, I will let them know that I am on guard, protecting the premises.

**June 5th, 2022**

# **Pentecost Sunday in the Life of the Church**

**The Official end to the Season of Easter...the 50th day!**  
**What does Pentecost Sunday celebrate?**

**It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and other disciples following the Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus Christ (Acts of the Apostles, chapter 2), and it marks the beginning of the Christian church's mission to the world.**



## When is Memorial Day?

Memorial Day is a United States federal holiday observed on the last Monday of May.

As this is a Federal holiday, not only will schools and libraries be closed, most federal and state offices will be closed and there will be no mail deliveries on Memorial Day

As Memorial Day always falls on a Monday, this creates a three-day break known as Memorial Day weekend. The Memorial Day weekend is seen as the unofficial start of summer, and as such, it is a popular holiday enjoyed with outdoor events and picnics.

## History of Memorial Day

Memorial Day, originally called “Decoration Day,” is a day of remembrance for those who have died in military service for the United States.

In 2012, the New York Times reported that as many as 25 different places claimed to have begun Memorial Day. In 1966 President Lyndon Johnson officially declared Waterloo N.Y. as the birthplace of Memorial Day, where the village held an event on May 5th 1866.

It is known that other informal observations took place before that, such as on May 1st 1865 (two weeks before the end of the Civil War), newly freed slaves in Charleston, South Carolina, held a ceremony reburying fallen Union soldiers with a proper burial.



# SPRING CRAFT FAIR THANK YOU!!!



I am so grateful by the show of support for the **Spring Craft Fair**. We couldn't do it without all the donors and volunteers! **We raised \$7,872.55!** A new record! Wow! This will help the church pay many bills. If you attended, thank you very much. If you baked, donated items, donated scrip, or volunteered your valuable time thank you even more!! If you did both, you are the best! We had 34 wonderful crafters and 504 visitors on April 2, 2022. We couldn't do a craft show without both.

I would like to thank the many people who helped make the craft fair a success. If I forgot someone, please forgive me - it was not intentional and I'm sure God noticed your good deed even if it was missed by others.

We were also blessed by our many church bakers, who worked so hard baking pies, cakes, cookies, candy and breads. Thank you to Sara Jolitz, Cody Jolitz, Debbie Krajnak, PJ, Pat Quinn, Sue McIntosh, Jodi Heine, Lisa Kleppek, Barb Schrubey, Linda Steinbauer, Peggy Todryk, Judy Salchow, Kathy Mack, Sue Payne, Judy Wolter, Lynn Friedman, Sandy Montague, Bonnie Dailey, Debbie and Kobi Maley.

The kitchen had many great volunteers: Phyllis Runningen, Peggy Todryk, Brittany Czarny, Trever Schneider, Kaity Jolitz, Sue LaFond, Sydney LaFond, Joy Kubusek, and Sue McIntosh. The food was excellent (as usual) and keeps the people coming back. Special thanks to Dale Hochevar for donating and preparing the savory turkey; Debbie Krajnak for donating and making the best BBQ in town; and PJ for making his famous baked beans. Thank you to Dick and Pam Kahle for donating and making the delicious malts. Also Keaton Atwood for making many, many malts.

Thank you to those that priced and sold bakery: Betty Ford, Elaine Kleinhans, Sara Jolitz, Jodi Heine, Helen Haworth, Sue McIntosh, Brodie Burke, and Linda Steinbauer.

Thank you to those who donated food items, soda, and condiments for the kitchen: Lori Rathmann, Helen Haworth, Sara Jolitz, Lisa Kleppek, Phyllis Runningen, Mary Jo Meier, Sue LaFond, and Jodi Heine.

Special thanks to those who helped set-up for the craft fair, and then take down all the tables and reset up for service afterwards. This is a lot of hard work, and we are grateful to those who could help with this tough job: Luke Meier, Evan Meier, Jacob Meier, Cheyenne Henke, Sara Jolitz, Cody Jolitz, Sue McIntosh, Lynn Speaks, David Speaks, Sue LaFond, Jeff LaFond, Scott Woiak, Dennis Schneider, Jasmine Schneider, Phensiri Schneider, Benjamin LaFond, Sydney LaFond, Trever Schneider, Linda Steinbauer, Michael Steiner, Debbie Krajnak, Brodie Burke, Helen Haworth, Jim Kubusek, Joy Kubusek and PJ.





The Christian holiday of Pentecost is celebrated on the 50th day (the seventh Sunday) from Easter Sunday. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles. The events of Acts Chapter 2 are set against the backdrop of the celebration of Pentecost in Jerusalem. There are several major features to the Pentecost narrative presented in the second chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. The author begins by noting that the disciples of Jesus "were all together in one place" on the "day of Pentecost." The verb used in Acts 2:1 to indicate the arrival of the day of Pentecost carries a connotation of fulfillment. There is a "mighty rushing wind" and "tongues as of fire" appear. The gathered disciples were "filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Some scholars have interpreted the passage as a reference to the multitude of languages spoken by the gathered disciples, while others have taken the reference to "tongues" to signify ecstatic speech. In Christian tradition, this event represents fulfillment of the promise that Christ will baptize his followers with the Holy Spirit.



## World Concerns

The Lutheran Disaster Response ELCA

**Your gifts will support Ukrainians. Gifts to “Eastern Europe Crisis Response” will be used in full (100%) to assist those affected by the crisis in Ukraine and neighboring countries.**

Checks or money orders can be sent to:

**Lutheran Disaster Response  
P.O. Box 1809  
Merrifield, VA 22116-8009**

Write "Eastern Europe Crisis Response" on your check memo line.

Give by phone at **800-638-3522** (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. CT) or online at <https://community.elca.org/eastern-europe-crisis-response>

All Saints **Blood Drive** is in great need of volunteers to donate!

The blood drive will be at All Saints Lutheran Church on **Tuesday, May 3, 2022 from 2 . 7 PM.**

Sign up at <https://bit.ly/allsaints5322> to make an appointment.

Or call 877-232-43-76 to make an appointment. Be a Hero!

Do you know that someone needs blood every 2 seconds in the United States?

Do you know that just 1 donation can save up to 3 lives?

Blood donation is safe for healthy adults. There is no risk of contracting disease. New sterile equipment is used for each donor.

Blood donation is considered the gift of life+as there is no substitute for human blood.

Blood donations save lives. Be a Hero!

### **Request for Our Food Pantry:**

**Canned ham that doesn't need refrigeration (Walgreens or Walmart has 1-pound cans)**

**Peanut butter**

**Jelly (grape and strawberry are favorites)**

**Canned pineapple, peaches, pears, or fruit cocktail**

**We need volunteers to help prepare a meal at the Fisher House on June 15th.**

**The Fisher house is a place for veterans' families to stay while they are hospitalized at the Veteran's hospital. If interested come to our next meeting May 11 at 5 PM at All Saints or call me.**

If you are interested in joining this committee, **call or text me at 414-530-2339** or e-mail me at [MJMEDIC@hotmail.com](mailto:MJMEDIC@hotmail.com)

Respectfully submitted  
Mary Jo Meier



**MAY 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**“Hey, Patti Sprague,  
It’s your daughter’s Birthday!  
You must be so proud of this woman!”**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO SARA JOLITZ!**

**The Mutual Ministry Committee!**





## Youth Ministry



If April showers bring May Flowers, what do Mayflowers bring? That's right, Pilgrims. Ok, I can actually hear your eyes rolling but I couldn't resist. What an AMAZING holy week we had! It was so wonderful to see All Saints bursting at the seams with so many people this Easter. Speaking of bursting at the seams, my pants felt that way as well after that delicious Easter Breakfast!!

Thank you so much to everyone for making it such a huge success. Just a few numbers to throw your way. We had a team of over 25 volunteers including participation from 9 of our Confirmands. Food donations from so many of our church family. We sold 108 tickets not including %60 go+meals. Ticket sales and donations raised a WHOPPING \$1,352.75 to support our youth group! And most importantly, everything was cleaned up and back to normal before the end of the second Liturgy. WOW!! Again, thank you so much to everyone for making this such a wonderful event you are all truly generous and amazing!

Easter was exceptionally special this year because our youth, their siblings and even some younger church members were able to do processions for both liturgies. Along with the beautiful flowers, fantastic music and so many smiling faces, God's presence was truly felt throughout the sanctuary.

As we take a deep breath and recover from all of our hard-work we look forward now to planning summer youth events. We have several ideas in the planning stages from recreational nights in the fellowship hall, to events like bowling and escape rooms. We will also be discussing future fund-raiser events like car washes and possible food sales. There are also Lutherdale camp opportunities available in which the youth may participate.

The youth committee will be having our next meeting on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022. We look forward to planning new and exciting events and service for our youth. Thank you again for your continued support!

For the youth committee,  
Dennis Schneider





## CONFIRMATION MINISTRY

The last class for confirmation ministry for this year, is scheduled for Thursday, May 26th, 2022. On this night, we will do our final testing for the year. It will be open notebook. Open Bible. We will also be having pizza and soda this night. Students are free to leave upon completion of their test. Parents need to take note. Tests will also be corrected on the spot, that evening.



We are looking for an individual or individuals willing to plant marigolds into the mound right outside of our front doors. The plants should not go into the ground until after May 15<sup>th</sup>...and it would be nice if the weather would cooperate and warm up some more. We will also have EASTER LILY bulbs that will also need to be transplanted around the building. If you are interested, please talk to Sara Jolitz, property committee. Thanks! Pray for some warm weather!



## Letters we receive: Correspondence



Dear All Saints,

Rick and I were spending Easter weekend with Rick's sister (Sandy Montague) and her husband, John, and we attended your beautiful service on Sunday.

We want to tell you just how much we enjoyed the lovely special music and refreshing message. It was as if, we hit a refresh button on Sunday. This past week after Easter has given us opportunities to share our wonderful experience with several of our friends. Thank you.

Everyone is always so inviting and friendly.

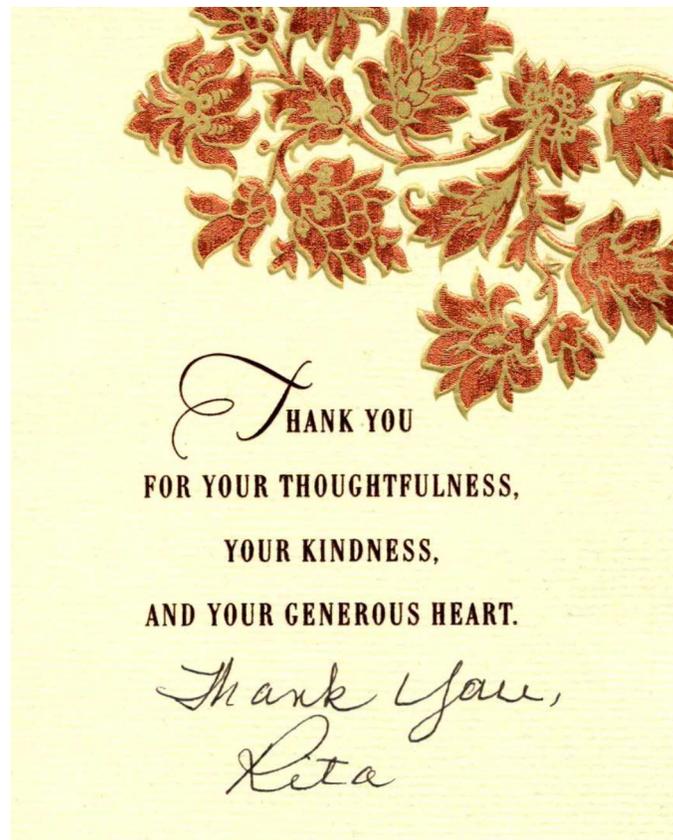
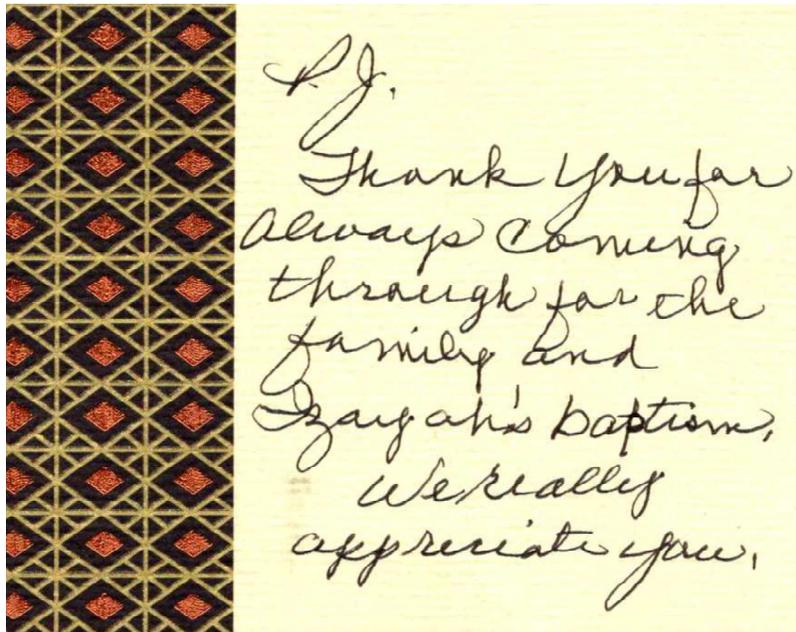
While we have visited All Saints many times over the past 40 years, we always look forward to attending.

We feel you all are our home church away from home.

Thank you for all you do.

Sharing in Christ's love,

Rick & Terri Krause

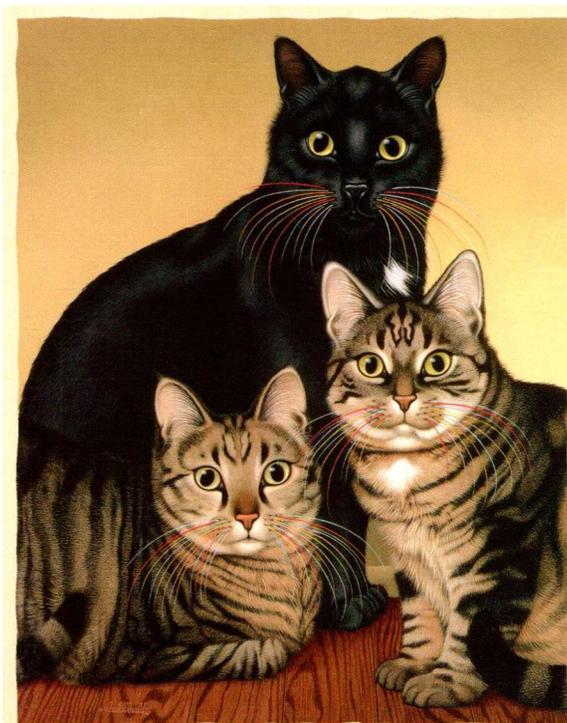




Dear Friends,  
Our thanks to all for  
your efforts in raising  
\$431.70 to help the cats.

We were able to place  
177 cats in loving homes  
in 2021. Thanks for your  
support in helping our  
mission.

Second Hand Paws



## A Special Concert is coming to All Saints!!!



Polanki, Polish Women's Cultural Club of Milwaukee is sponsoring this special event.

### *"Songs of the Polish Soul"*

Kinga Vnuk and The Modern Minstrels

Please join us for the afternoon of beautiful music composed and arranged by All Saints' very own Kinga Vnuk.

A selection of original songs written by Kinga, modern arrangements of Polish folk music combined with songs set to Polish Renaissance poetry of Jan Kochanowski in English translation.

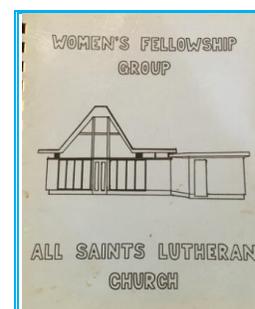


The music will be performed by Modern Minstrels group comprising of:  
Kinga Vnuk (vocals, piano & harp), Tatiana Migliaccio (violin),  
Ingrid Tihcheva (cello), Marie Venne (flute and vocals), and Julia Vnuk (violin and vocals)

SUNDAY, MAY 15TH 2022  
at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon  
All Saints Lutheran Church

Tickets \$10 sold at the door.

The concert will be followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall and an exhibition of Kinga's original paintings.



## *From the kitchen of All Saints' Family*

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

### **Deep Dish pizza**

**Recipe submitted by Muriel Mulligan**

#### **Ingredients**

- 1 ½ lbs. ground beef
- ½ c. chopped onion
- 1 ¼ tsp. salt
- ½ tsp. pepper
- 1 ½ tsp. oregano
- 10 count pkg. biscuits
- Shredded mozzarella
- 1 (6 oz.) can tomato paste
- 1 can mushrooms (stems and pieces)

#### **DIRECTIONS**

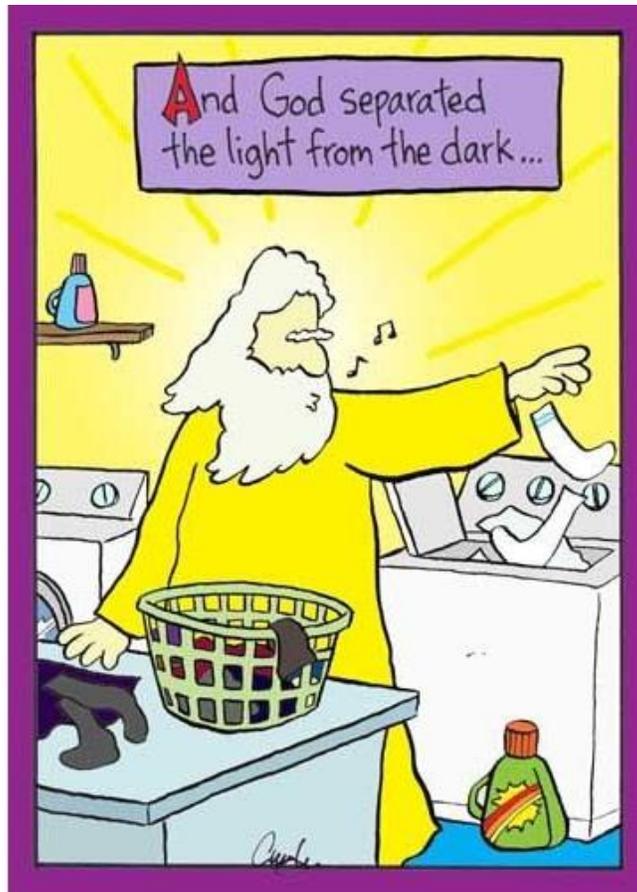
Brown beef with onion. Drain. Add tomato paste, mushrooms, oregano, salt and pepper. Simmer. Press biscuits into 9 inch greased pie pan (bottom and sides). Spoon meat onto crust and sprinkle with mozzarella cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes until golden brown. Serves 5 to 6. Enjoy!





## Just for Laughs...

- What time of day was Adam created?  
Just a little before Eve.
- Who was the fastest runner in the race?  
Adam. He was first in the human race.
- Why are atoms Catholic?  
Because they have mass.
- Why didn't they play cards on the Ark?  
Because Noah was always standing on the deck
- Why didn't Noah ever go fishing?  
He only had two worms.
- Did Eve ever have a date with Adam?  
Nope - just an apple.
- Why did the unemployed man get excited while reading his Bible?  
He thought he saw a job.



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

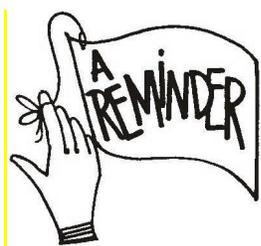
The donation folder is posted in the blue folder on the Bulletin Board. Select your dates for those special occasions or people in your lives and follow the instructions on the inside front cover.

**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>
<b>Apr 30 to May 6</b>	Open	Open	Open	Wood	Heine
<b>May 7 to 13</b> <b>Mother's Day</b>	Vnuk	Open	Open	Open	Mutual Ministry
<b>May 14 to 20</b>	LaFond	Open	Krajnak	Open	Krajnak
<b>May 21 to 27</b>	Haworth	Open	Krajnak	Open	Heine
<b>May 28 to June 3</b>	Zahn	Open	Haworth	Vnuk	Krajnak



Revealer Articles are due on **Wednesday May 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.

**3rd Sunday after Easter**

Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]  
Psalm 30  
Revelation 5:11-14  
John 21:1-19

**4th Sunday after Easter**

Acts 9:36-43  
Psalm 23  
Revelation 7:9-17  
John 10:22-30

**5th Sunday after Easter**

Acts 11:1-18  
Psalm 148  
Revelation 21:1-6  
John 13:31-35

**6th Sunday after Easter**

Acts 16:9-15  
Psalm 67  
Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5  
John 14:23-29

**7th Sunday after Easter**

Acts 1:1-11  
Psalm 47  
Ephesians 1:15-23  
Luke 24:44-53

**Day of Pentecost**

Acts 2:1-21  
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
Romans 8:14-17  
John 14:8-17 [25-27]

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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

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**May 15th, 2022**

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May 29th, 2022**

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