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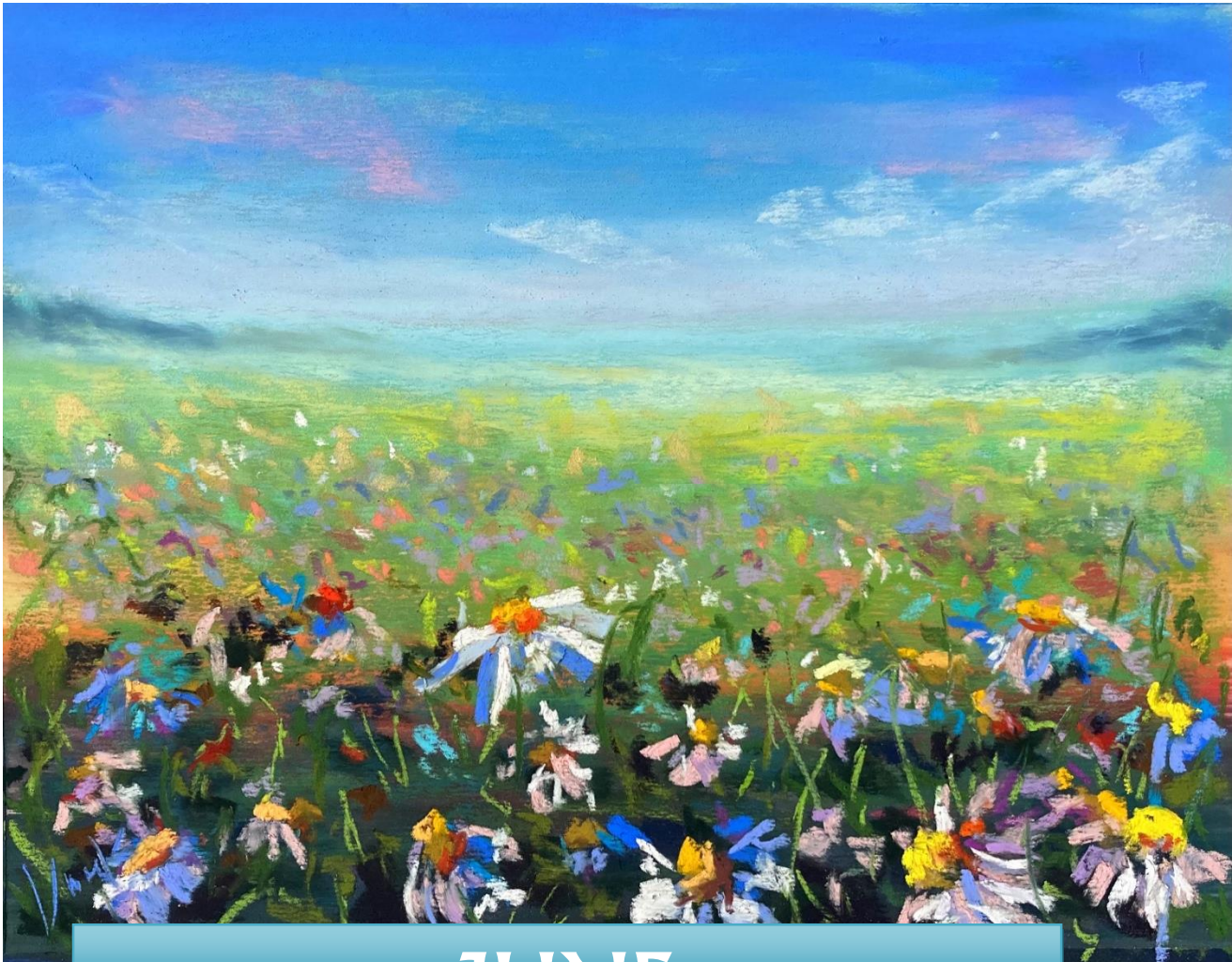
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH - ELCA

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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.



## JUNE

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

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



6-1 Larry Hanson  
 6-2 Ken Dittmar  
 6-5 Benny Brown, Dora Jackalone,  
 Randy Meier, Amy Pinkos  
 6-8 Matt Susek  
 6-9 Tim Halvorson, Gerald Pavlik,  
 Lenore Rudolf  
 6-10 Gloria Borchert, Leslie Derks,  
 D.J. Vander Molen  
 6-11 Sandy McBain  
 6-12 Helen Haworth, Susan Meredith,  
 Lori Rudolf, Phyllis Runningen,  
 Renee Schanning - Mahler  
 6-13 Harry Dahm  
 6-14 Brian Fischer  
 6-17 Nadia Freimund-Raison  
 6-18 Mason Borchardt  
 6-19 Tyler Roslawski  
 6-20 Paige Cornale  
 6-23 Bryce Dobrzynski, Brad Larson,  
 Paulette Shawhan  
 6-26 Linda Moffatt  
 6-27 Rita Cieszynski, Dan Duchesneau,  
 6-28 Lynn Friedman, Gary McBain,  
 Alexis Windschanz, Ted Meredith  
 6-30 Summer Kleppek

6-2 Jeff and Kathy Grom  
 6-3 Lynn and Jeff Friedman  
 6-5 Brent and Nancy Mason  
 6-9 Pam and Rob Kawczynski  
 6-9 Randy and Mary Jo Meier  
 6-15 Michelle and Michael Dittmar  
 6-19 Travis and Tracy Paisar  
 6-22 Joan and Pat Koenig  
 6-23 Harry and Debbie Dahm  
 6-24 Dale and Nina Slowik  
 6-26 Phil & Audrey Haerle  
 6-26 Elaine & Allen Kuehn  
 6-28 David and Rosemary West



**COVER ART –**  
**“Happy Place” –**  
**Original pastel painting**  
**by Kinga E. Vnuk**



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 Season of the Spirit, life in the church...

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The Spirit of God is not some vague being, that exists in some far-off Heaven, somewhere. The Holy Spirit is God **with** us. Emmanuel, continuing throughout our human history. With us always.

The Spirit with us is the same Spirit to empower St. Peter to proclaim the resurrection of Christ with boldness, the same Spirit who gave old Paul the courage and persistence to preach throughout the Roman Empire. The same Spirit who sustained Mary every day of her life, this Spirit wants to work in us just as powerfully. The same Holy Spirit who sent the disciples (also known as apostles) with great confidence also sends us to make a positive difference in our world. Now we must discover and live out our God-given gifts. When we do ordinary things under the influence of the Holy Spirit with great love, we make a difference in ourselves and in other people's lives. We gradually transform the world into something new, something different, something better.

So drink deeply of the Spirit. Don't just ask for a sip, as if that's all you deserve. Don't seek only to quench your thirst so that you can go back to living as you're used to. Don't sell the Holy Spirit short.

Ask for a fountain of the Holy Spirit inside of you: A fountain of living water that fills you to overflowing. Saturates your heart with the love of the father. And flows out to everyone you meet.

The Season of the Spirit is a time that calls for growth, personal growth. Know that this next season of the church year is going to coincide with the color green, green for growth.

See you in Worship!

Pr. Mortenson

Don't forget we still do three liturgies every week, Saturday at 5:00, Sunday at 10:00 and Wednesday at 7:00. There is always room for you in our midst and at our table!





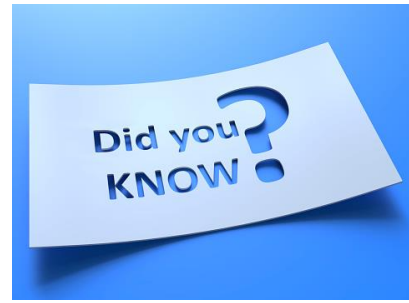
## The Day of Pentecost (June 5<sup>th</sup>)

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.

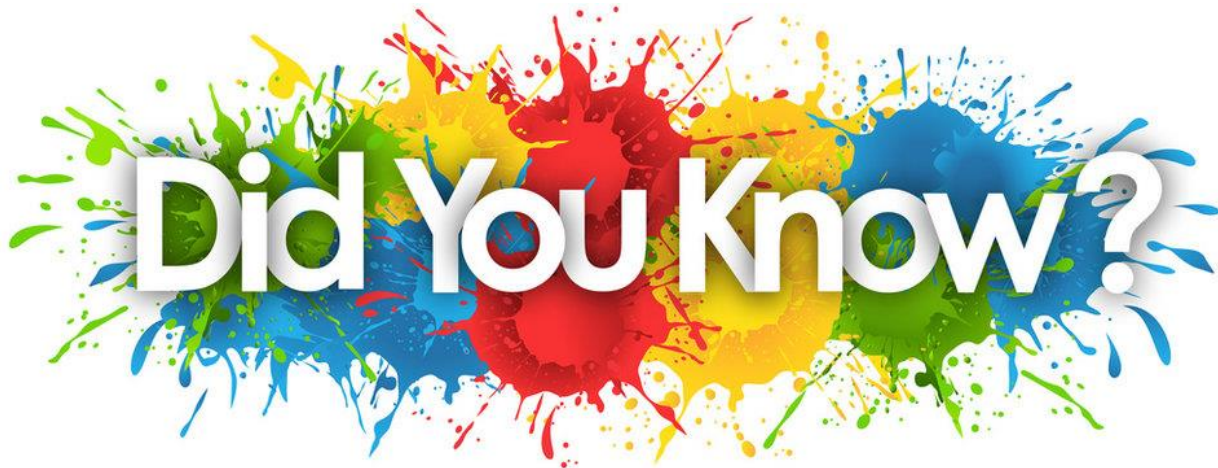


## The Holy Trinity (June 12<sup>th</sup>)

**Trinity Sunday** is the first Sunday after Pentecost in the Western Christian liturgical calendar. Trinity Sunday celebrates the Christian doctrine of the Trinity, the three Persons of God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.



## Did You Know?



The day of Pentecost was the fulfillment of the words Jesus spoke to his disciples regarding the Holy Spirit of God, which is represented by wind and fire throughout the Bible.

Life was brought to Adam's physical body when God breathed into his nostrils (Genesis 2:7).

The Hebrew word for Spirit can mean wind, breath, air...sometimes even mind...or energy!

*Ruah*, (pronounced in Hebrew *Ruach*), is the Hebrew word translated as God's Spirit. However, the word is also translated as breath, air, and wind in the Scriptures, reminding each of us of "the physicalness of God's presence in the world."

*"The wind blows where it wills, and you can hear the sound it makes, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes; so it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."*  
(John 3: 8)

After Jesus' ascension, his followers, about 120 of them, continued to meet in Jerusalem.

Acts 2:1-13 records the events of this Pentecost, about 10 days after Jesus' ascension.

Jesus' followers were all together when a sound like the blowing of a mighty wind came from heaven and filled the place where they were staying.

The Spirit brings "new life!"

Read Acts chapter 2!

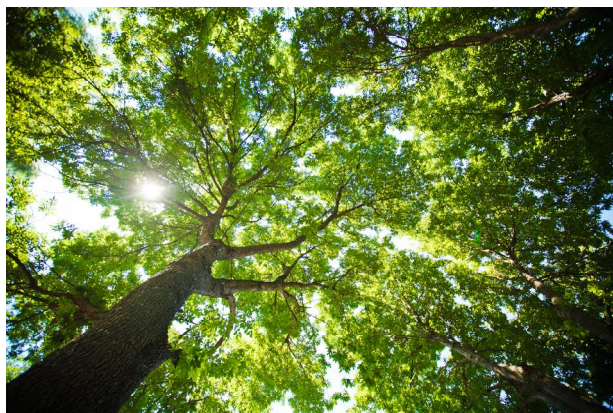
## Memorials Received

- **Memorial Blue Spruce in Memory of Wallace Mortenson**
- **Memorial Blue Spruce in Memory of Ruth Mortenson**
- **Memorial Blue Spruce in Memory of Bonnie Cline**
- **Memorial Blue Spruce in Memory of William Cline**
- **Monetary gift in Memory of Richard & Daniel Salewski**



**Living memorials are part of a growing trend towards honoring the life of a departed one by emphasizing life, rather than death. The idea is to shift the focus away from death and towards a celebration of their life as it lives on in the memories of their friends and family.**

**Planting a tree to honor your loved one's memory is a beautiful way to "give back" to the environment while establishing a living memorial that you can visit. If your loved one is buried far away from where you live, or if you scattered their remains at sea or elsewhere, you can purchase a memorial tree, and establish a physical location to which you can go to grieve, remember, pray, meditate, and leave or plant flowers, and so on...**





## **President's Article**

For everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said; ~~it~~ it is more blessed to give than to receive. ~~q~~ Acts 20:35

The splendor and glory of our Easter Holy Week Celebration took many hands from talented, serving believers who I love serving with. Thank You for all that you do in service of our church family and the community. Spring always brings an anticipation of renewed life, fresh warm breeze, and the onset of green, bright colors and reminds me of spring cleaning. ASLC has been spring cleaning and organizing to provide a clean and fresh space for our youth and the extended groups we serve. As the war marches on afar and is in need of supplies, here at home we have served 20 local families from our own food pantry in the last month alone. Our youth mission is hard at work providing 40 local youths and their families with needed food supplies. Since spring is now moving slowly into warmer weather, it is nice to see many of the old and some new faces returning for in person worship. I hope you enjoy the physical changes to the building and the return of a historical method of worship coming soon.

Blessings to You and Yours,  
David Speaks  
Church Council President

### **Kinga's summer office schedule**

**Please note that Kinga's days and hours will be diminished during summer months.  
(June-July-August)**

**Mondays 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Wednesdays 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

# Synod Assembly

## May 2022

### Resolutions & Memorials

- Memorial on Climate Action: **PASSED**
- A Resolution Supporting Educators and the Teaching of Information Relating to Racism and Inclusivity: **PASSED**
- Review and Revision of LGBTQ References in the Social Statement Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust: **PASSED**

**2023-2024 Budget: PASSED**

**Constitutional & Bylaw Changes: PASSED**

**Bishop Paul Erickson** re-elected to a second - six year term as Bishop of the Greater Milwaukee Synod on the fifth ballot. Bishop Erickson is a member at Jackson Park Lutheran Church, where Peggy plays as organist and acts in the capacity of church secretary.





# WISH LIST



**Toilet Bowl Cleaners (Any Kind!)**



**Suckers!  
For the Children who worship with us!  
(Again, any kind!)**



## Council Capsules

Council Capsules from May 16, 2022 meeting:

Easter Breakfast held by the Youth made a return and was a huge success.

The Blood Drive also returned and there were 22 donors that signed up.

Council approved to accept the bid received from Action Heating & Cooling to replace air conditioning units in the Sanctuary and Narthex.

Council approved starting in June - there will be a Council Person in charge at all liturgies, and PJ will distribute the wafer during Communion.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dale Hochevar  
Church Council Secretary



*Congratulations*

*to August James Speaks  
on His Baptism.*

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



- **Thank you to Sydney La Fond and Amelia Murnane for their poetry on Mother’s day!**
  - **Thank you to Steve Pitts for chopping/sawing downed tree wood.**
  - **Thank you to Elaine Kleinhans for food for the food pantry.**
  - **Thank you to Cyndi Uyhely for donations to the food pantry.**
  - **Thank you to Sue McIntosh for the gift card for the food pantry!**
    - **Thank you to Mary Jo Meier for food for the food pantry.**
  - **Thank you to Jeri Koss and Pat Loso for food for the food pantry.**
  - **Thank you to Phil and Audrey Haerle for food for the food pantry.**
    - **Thank you to Ingrid and Tatiana for providing “special music!”**
  - **Thanks to Bob Desmarais for playing TAPS on Memorial Day Weekend!**
    - **Thank you to David Speaks and Sue McIntosh for representing us at the Synod Assembly.**
- **Thank you to Dennis Schneider for teaching Confirmation Ministry this past year.**
- **Thanks to Elaine Kleinhans for offering to serve on the Constitution Committee.**
  - **Thank you to Mary Jo Meier for filling bags for the food pantry.**
  - **Thanks to all those dropping off items for the RUMMAGE SALE!**
  - **Thank you to all those who attended the Liturgy Educational Event!**
- **Thanks to all those who attended the ACTS OF THE APOSTLES Bible Study!**
- **Thank you to those who purchased Geraniums for the Day of Pentecost.**
  - **Thanks to all those who helped out with the Spring Clean Up!**
    - **Thanks to those who LIVE STREAM!**
- **Thanks to all our weekly lectors and those who do the announcements!**
  - **Thanks to those who purchased tomato plants!**
- **Thanks to all our neat parents for bringing their young people to Sunday School!**
- **Thanks to Miss Kinga and other musicians for sharing the RECITAL with us!**
  - **Thanks to Jim Kubusek and Debbie Krajnak for cutting our lawn!**
- **Thanks to the “Anonymous Donor” for the gift to the Air-Conditioning Fund!**
  - **We always have so much to be thankful for...**
  - **Thanks to EVERYONE who continues to make this place ROCK!**



## **Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> Flag Day!**

**When the American Revolution broke out in 1775, the colonists weren't fighting united under a single flag. Did you realize this?**

**Instead, most regiments participating in the war for independence against the British fought under their own individual flags.**

**In June of 1775, the Second Continental Congress met in Philadelphia to create the Continental Army—a unified colonial fighting force—with the hopes of a more organized battle against its colonial oppressors.**

**This led to the creation of what was, essentially, the first “American” flag, the Continental Colors.**

**On June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress took a break from writing the Articles of Confederation and passed a resolution stating that “the flag of the United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white,” and that “the union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation.”**

**Over 100 years later, in 1916, President Woodrow Wilson marked the anniversary of that decree by officially establishing June 14 as Flag Day.**



## Christian Education

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There will be no Chris Ed Committee Meeting in June; we will meet again in July to start planning for the events occurring in fall. As always, we can certainly use committee members so please reach out if you are interested in joining the committee. We can be flexible with meeting dates/times in order to allow for the greatest attendance at all committee meetings.

### Sunday School:

Sunday School wrapped up for the year on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. A big thank you to the seven students and families who attended classes this year.

An additional thank you goes to the congregation for helping make our Spring Mission Project a success. The Sunday School kids raised \$1,000 for the ELCA's Good Gifts program. We were able to donate 50 backpacks and 50 soup kitchen packages . with each feeding 10 people. WOW! What a great way to teach the kids that their actions can make a difference.

If you are interested in teaching or helping out with Sunday School come September, please let me know. We are in need of a Sunday School Superintendent, Teachers, Substitute Teachers and classroom helpers. As always, Confirmants who need service hours are welcome to assist. It's a great way to get to know the children of our church as well as their families.

### First Communion:

Please know that we offer classes twice a year and the next class will be held in fall. Communion Classes (as well as Confirmation Classes) are available to members as well as non-members so please help spread the word.

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

# Happy Father's Day!



**I'm daddy's little princess, daddy's little girl!  
I make a little curtsy, and give my dress a twirl.  
I smile so sweet and kiss your cheek,  
and I can ask for anything,  
because I'm daddy's little princess, the center of your world!**

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**A Child Like Me  
What a lucky dad you are,  
What a lucky man,  
To have a brilliant daughter/son like me,  
As a member of your clan!**

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**Generous Dad  
I think you are the greatest dad,  
You're generous all day long,  
So won't you lend me 50 bucks,  
And prove that I'm not wrong?**



## Evangelism

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### Evangelism in Today's World

When it comes to evangelism, outreach, witness, preaching and the Great Commission, how can a church planter lead well.

Five items to Rethink:

- Rethinking Evangelism
- Rethinking Outreach
- Rethinking Witness
- Rethinking Preaching
- Rethinking Commission

Although the message of the Gospel never changes, our methods for communicating it need to adjust to an ever changing audience. Evangelism Today helps believers, whether individually or in groups, share their faith in a culturally relevant way.

If you have any ideas to bring people back to church or how to get our name out into the community, please consider being part of the Evangelism team.

Respectfully submitted,  
Brian Rathmann



- Pam Kahle
- Joel Raison
- Bethany Heine
- Mary Anderson
- Diane Hogan
- Linda Steinbauer
  - Katie Ruka
- Joni McDonald
  - Mollie Burke
  - Wally Hogan
- Dennis Schneider
- Chuck Kocourek
  - Jeff LaFond
  - Val Fogarty
  - Eva Brown
- Margaret Quinn
- For all those who recently graduated
  - For the sister of Sara Jolitz
  - For the people of Ukraine
- For the parents of Karl and Lisa Kleppek
  - For the Mother of Peggy Todryk
  - For the Father of Suz Pitts
  - For John Krajnak and family
- For all those hospitalized with Covid 19
- For all those addicted and still suffering
- For our Police Officers, Fire Fighters, Military Members, Paramedics and All First Responders, and for all Medical Personnel and their families...Lord, in your mercy...





## Financial:

It has been an OK month for the Church. We are getting by financially, although it could be better. The council has voted for "Action Heating and cooling to replace our air conditioners. This will cost us \$10,374. It comes with a 10-year compressor warranty, 10-years parts, and 1-year labor. The account for this has \$10,000; we are going to pay the rest. Last month we moved \$40,000 to a higher interest account from our checking account. Even though it is not much, we are already being paid more. A whopping \$10.04. It would help if more people used the "Simply Giving". If you are interested please ask. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,  
Timothy Jackalone



## ELECTRONIC GIVING

Many of you have been using SIMPLY GIVING, our electronic way to contribute to our church by either using your checking account, savings account, or your credit card. Last year alone, almost \$100,000 came in to OUR church account using electronic giving.

Signing up for SIMPLY GIVING is, well, SIMPLY EASY. Go to the church's website ([www.allsaintsoakcreek.org](http://www.allsaintsoakcreek.org)). A grey box will appear at the upper portion of the page. Click on %GIVE+ and then just follow the instructions by clicking on the %MasterCard/Visa+logo. It's easy to do. The site is very safe (in the 10+ years we have used electronic giving there has not been an instance of fraud). Butō if you're having trouble, please call me and I'll be happy to set your account up. Thanksō

Barbara Schrubey  
(work phone 414-287-1683)

**The Art Fair Cometh!  
How Great Thou ART!  
July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022**



**Help is Needed!**

- **Food Service**
- **Raffle Area**
- **Bake Sale Area**
- **Money Runners**

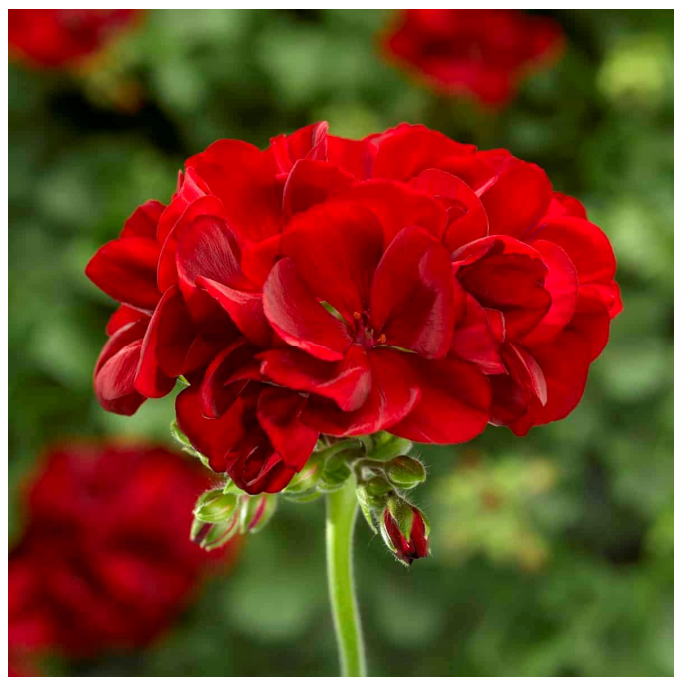
Sign up Sheets will go up after June 1<sup>st</sup>! Bakers galore are needed, Sellers for Baked goods, Raffle Ticket sellers, Donations of food and drinks needed, Bartender needed, Help with the Raffle is needed, Gift Card donations needed, someone is necessary to watch voting for the People's Choice Award, Money counters at the end of the fair are necessary, Individuals to help with publicity are needed. Such an important event and it requires many, many hands to make it all happen! Sign up, as you are able. Make sure you SHARE all ads on Facebook! Thanks!

# **GERANIUMS NEEDED!**

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING  
A RED GERANIUM PLANT  
TO BEAUTIFY OUR SANCTUARY  
FOR THE DAY OF PENTECOST.

WE NEED ALL THE PLANTS TO BE DELIVERED TO  
CHURCH BEFORE SATURDAY,  
JUNE 4TH, 2022

FOLLOWING THE PENTECOST  
ALL THE PLANTS WILL BE ADDED  
TO OUR CHURCH GARDEN.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!





## MONEY COUNTERS

We are still looking for 2 or 3 people to fill in for money counting. It's easy. Here's what's involved: One hour of your time after liturgy on Sunday every fourth/fifth Sunday of the month. You will be placed on a team of veteran counters who will show you the procedure involved. If you are a Sunday person, consider being a money counter. You're at church anyway, so please consider staying just an hour to help us out. Thanks!



## GIFT CARD SELLERS

We are looking for people (either men or women) who would be available to sell gift cards before and after liturgy on Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday. Here's what's involved: getting to church at least 20 minutes before the start of each liturgy, selling gift cards to church members, staying after church for 20 minutes to sell cards again, and then doing an inventory of the cards left in inventory. It's easy. And you'll get a chance to meet a lot of church members who use our gift card program. Also, it's not just a woman's job. Men can sell gift cards, too. (And you'll be giving PJ a break on Wednesday. He's been selling these gift cards for years because no one on Wednesday signs up.) Just talk to one of the gift card sellers if you're interested. Thanks!

# PENTECOST WORD SEARCH



BiblePuzzles.org.uk

AMAZED

LANGUAGES

APOSTLES

MULTITUDE

DAY OF PENTECOST

SITTING

HEAVEN

SPEAKING IN TONGUES

HOLY SPIRIT

TONGUES OF FIRE

HOUSE

WIND

# Memorial Trees

Once more, we are offering Memorial Trees for the Back 40. We are starting a second row of trees between us and the condos in back of us. Trees may be given in Memory or in Honor of Loved ones...

Some of the varieties recommended are:

- Blue Spruce
- Norway Spruce
- Serbian Spruce
- White Spruce
  - White Pine
  - Austrian Pine
  - Scotch Pine
- Concolor White Fir and
  - Douglas Fir

All trees are \$869.00 each. They include a two year warranty. The trees are transported here, dugged in and planted. You have the option of going out to Trees on the Move (5611 S. Calhoun Rd, New Berlin – (262) 679-5200) and hand-picking or selecting your own tree. Or, they will pick the tree for you!

Many legends about Luther and trees swirl around, one of the best known should be mentioned, the famous saying: "If I knew that tomorrow was the end of the world, I would plant an apple tree today!" is attributed to Luther. We plant trees in honor and in memory of those we love. Thomas Balistreri is the guy to talk to at Trees on the Move. You do need to mention the tree is for All Saints Lutheran Church and of course, give our address. Or, simply call the church office and we will be happy to assist...or answer any questions.

Should you walk around the property, you will see that the majority of our trees are memorials and in memory or in honor of loved ones.





## **OFFERING ENVELOPES**

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Just another reminder: if you need a new box of envelopes, please sign up on the bulletin board leading in to the Fellowship Hall. Please use up all the envelopes you now currently have. The envelopes you will receive have no dates on them so you can use them any time you're in church. Thanks!



## **GIFT CARDS**

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Please don't forget to use gift cards whenever you can. We have cards for Woodman's, Pick n Save, Meijer's, Speedway, Kwik Trip, Kohl's, and various restaurants in our area. So if you visit any of these retail establishments, have a gift card with you to make a purchase. All Saints receives a percentage of the gift cards we sell. Last year the gift card program profit was donated to the Air Conditioning Fund so when it's hot out and you're in church and enjoy the air conditioning, thank yourself for using gift cards.

# How Great Thou Art Art Fair

For a **RAFFLE ITEM** we are asking the congregation to support us with **GAS** and **FOOD - GIFT CARDS ONLY!**

Everyone knows and gets it, that the **prices at the pump** are high. We also understand that a few individuals are making big money off of this moment.

**The cost of food** at the grocery store has also **risen greatly**. Again, someone is making big money on all the price increases.

It is not the consumer. It is not us.

The thinking here is that **FOOD GIFT CARDS** and **GAS GIFT CARDS** will be viewed as something **a lot of people would like to win**. Any help at the pump and any help at the grocery store would be a good thing.

WHO wouldn't want to win **grocery gift cards** or **gas gift cards** right about now? Perhaps this will even be **MORE APPEALING** and **MORE HELPFUL** to people. **We have asked Barb to increase the availability of cards in these areas. Consider helping out if you are able!**



Anything you can do will help us out!



# **Father's Day**

## **Sunday, June 19, 2022**

**Father's Day is a holiday of honoring fatherhood and paternal bonds, as well as the influence of fathers in society.**

**In Catholic countries of Europe, it has been celebrated on March 19 as Saint Joseph's Day since the Middle Ages.**

**In the United States, Father's Day was founded by Sonora Smart Dodd, and celebrated on the third Sunday of June for the first time in 1910.**

**The day is held on various dates across the world, and different regions maintain their own traditions of honoring fatherhood.**



**Happy Father's Day – Guys!**

Property  
Committee



## Property

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Hello Everyone,

Spring Clean-up went really well. We got the hoses out, we cleaned the windows, and we worked in the garden and flowerbeds. We are looking to acquire more pea gravel for the front garden. We also cut grass and weed whacked. I would like to thank everyone who participated in the clean up. You made the day go fast. We are looking for people to sign up to do grass cutting this summer. The sign up is on the bulletin board in the hallway going into the fellowship hall. We picked a bid for the air conditioning units and they will be going in soon. We will be taking down the dead trees soon so if you would like to help please let me know. Our next meeting will be June 11th at 12pm. I hope to see you there.

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

All Saints Rummage

The rummage is almost here. Our first rummage is Friday June 10th and Saturday June 11th. We will be taking donations no later than Thursday June 9th. Please let me know if you want to drop off donations so I can tell you where to leave 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 is a sign-up sheet on the entryway doors. 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](tel:(414)380-4189) (Mobile)  
[bugtooleus75@gmail.com](mailto:bugtooleus75@gmail.com)



**Friday**  
**June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**9:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.**  
**Saturday**  
**June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.**  
**Indoors!**  
**Air-Conditioned!**

**Make sure you share the date and the event with your neighbors and friends. The more, the merrier! There is still time to donate those “special items” that you know are just taking up space and collecting dust! Stuff...we all have stuff, don't we?**

**Now is the time, to get rid of your stuff. Remember we do it all again in August! Keep us in mind!**



**For  
The  
Next Blood Drive  
Consider: Moriah Joy First!**

**She is more than capable of drawing blood with the best of them, as a great many can already attest to. Who needs needles when you have an Airedale Terrier on site? The teeth, the claws, the massive body muscle.**

**Let the Blood Center of Milwaukee know, the Blood Center of Wisconsin, the Versiti Blood Center that she works cheap, for treats actually! Carrots, she will actually draw blood for baby carrots!**

**Nothing fancy. Nothing expensive. Nothing like paying an hourly wage.**

**For all those people who fear being “stuck” more than once, not a problem, Moriah gets in first time, every time, “blood flow is guaranteed.”**

**It takes 11 weeks time to certify a phlebotomist; Moriah has been drawing blood since about 6 weeks of age. She never misses. One jump, one leap is all it takes.**

**And she is always happy to help out! You seriously need to get rid of that old tired blood anyway!**

**For the local Blood Centers, you do not know what you are missing...why not consider an Airedale Terrier?**



## World Concerns

All Saints Blood Drive was a great success!

- 22 people signed up and showed up to donate blood.
- 3 were deferred for medical reasons.
- 2 people gave double platelets.
- 17 gave whole blood.
- 3 were first time blood donors.
- Potential lives saved from this blood drive are 57!
- Thank you to all the heroes who donated or tried to donate.
- Next All Saints blood drive is October 4, 2022, from 2 PM . 7 PM.



## Request for Our Food Pantry:

With the summer months coming up we are looking for foods to feed kids in need. Please help if you can.

- **Peanut butter**
- **Jam/Jelly (grape and strawberry are favorites)**
- **Mac and Cheese**
- **Fruit snacks and fruit roll-ups**
- **Raisins**
- **Cereal**
- **Milk from the Dollar Tree (Shelf stable until opened)**



## The Lutheran Disaster Response ELCA

**It's not too late to donate to the Ukrainians. Your support is still needed.**

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 to Lutheran Disaster Response for the Ukrainians by phone at **800-638-3522** (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. CT) or [online](https://community.elca.org/eastern-europe-crisis-response) at <https://community.elca.org/eastern-europe-crisis-response>



### **Fisher House is on June 15th.**

World Concerns committee plans to provide a dinner and breakfast for the Fisher house guests. The Fisher House is a place for veterans' families to stay while their veteran is hospitalized at the Veteran's hospital.



In July we are planning to thank our Oak Creek Fire Departments (we have 3) and our Oak Creek Police Department (1) with Thank You cards (signed by our church members) and scrip cards for Subway and Cousins. More information will be coming in the next Revealer.

**Thank you** to all the firefighters and police officers who risk their lives and serve our community every day.



Next committee meeting is Wednesday, June 8 at 6 PM.

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

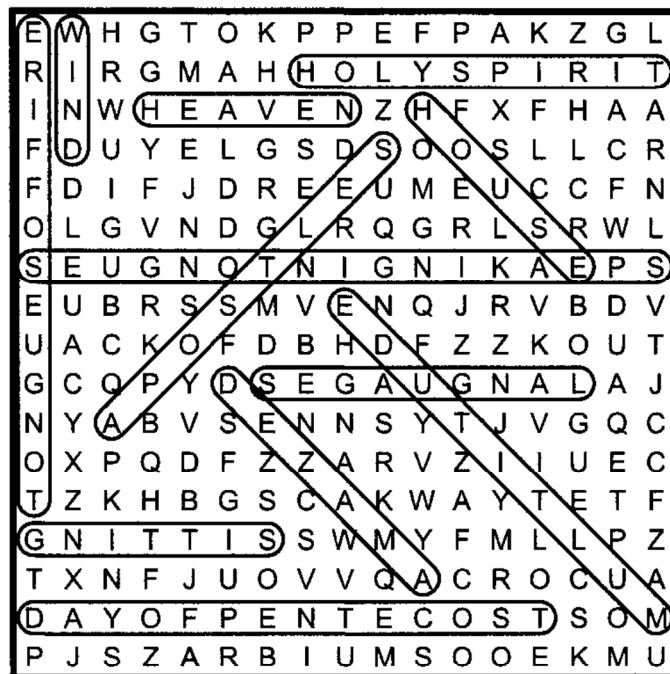
Respectfully submitted  
Mary Jo Meier



## Congratulations to 2022 Graduates

- **Skylar Votaw**
- **Mariah Lelewicz**
- **Dylan St. Germaine**

Solution





## St. John, the Baptizer June 24<sup>th</sup>

**St. John the Baptizer, (born 1st decade BCE, Judaea, Palestine, near Jerusalem—died 27-28—CE; feast day June 24), Jewish prophet of priestly origin who preached the imminence of God’s Final Judgment and baptized those who repented in self-preparation for it; he is revered in the Christian church as the forerunner of Jesus Christ.**

**After a period of desert solitude, John the Baptizer emerged as a prophet in the region of the lower Jordan River valley.**

**He had a circle of disciples, and Jesus was among the recipients of his rite of baptism. The discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls drew attention to the numerous parallels between John’s mission and that of the Essenes, with whom John may have received some of his religious training. Both were priestly in origin, were ascetic, and had intense and, in many respects, similar expectations about the end of the world. But John neither belonged to nor intended to found any organized community, he did not stress study of the Mosaic Law, and his message was more widely directed (to the poor, to sinners) than was that of the Essenes.**





## Youth Ministry



Look, up in the sky, it's a bird, it's a plane, nope! it's the SUN!!! June is here, we made it through another Wisconsin Winter and that means we have also made it through another year of Confirmation classes.

Our Confirmands are about to take their final test for the year and celebrate with Pizza and

Ice Cream. What a fantastic year this was, and thank you to all the youth and parents for their hard work and dedication along their faith journey.

Classes may be over but we are still planning some events for our youth group over the summer. There are several Lutherdale camps available and also as a fun reward for their hard work with the Easter Breakfast, processions and service hours we are planning to have a big get-together at an Escape Room+. This will be a fun way for the youth to keep in touch with the friends they made during their Confirmation experience.

Additionally, we will be having one more Processional on June 5<sup>th</sup>, as we celebrate Pentecost! Don't forget to wear RED! It is always great to see the kids playing an active role in our All-Saints Liturgy. As Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me" Mark 10:14.

The committee decided to change our meeting times to 6:00pm on the second Thursday of the month for the summer. We will address meeting times again once confirmation classes resume.

Our next meeting will be June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 6:00pm.

For the youth committee,  
Dennis Schneider





**Congratulations**

**And**

**God's Blessings**

**To**

**All**

**Those**

**Who**

**Recently**

**Graduated!**

**Good Job!**

# HELP!



**The Lawn Mowing Schedule is posted!  
It is on the Bulletin Board  
Leading into the Fellowship Hall**

## **NEEDED ARE**

**Individuals to sign up  
To  
Cut the grass!**

**The lawn is looking good and healthy, watered, fertilized, and growing!  
It just needs  
YOU**

**To care for it!**

**(Sign Up today!)**

**The Property Committee Thanks You!**



## Letters we receive: Correspondence

PJ:

Thank you for all the  
comfort you brought my  
mother in her final days.  
You gave her peace  
in her heart and that  
is a gift like no  
other. I cannot thank  
you enough.

Love,

Kathy + Jeff

Grand

PJ,

Through the years you continue to Amaze us All With your Commitment to our Family, and church Family. We are truly Blessed by you, and your Ministry.

With Heartfelt thanks for the Beautiful Funeral for my Uncle Edwin (TOB), It truly helped us through a difficult time.

We can never thank you enough!



Dear PJ,

Your thoughtfulness means

so much more

than words can say.

With much  
Love & Prayers  
Love

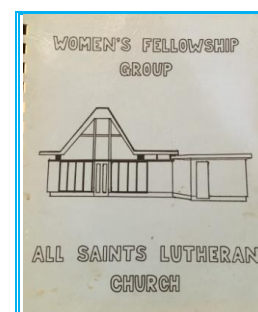
Jr. & Lib Savik  
and Family

\* Please use  
money where  
needed in memory  
of my Uncle Ed



Your thoughtfulness means  
so much more  
than words can say.

Your Cards of encouragement  
meant so much to me,  
but no good news. I doubt the  
surgery worked, still a lot of pain.  
Love always,  
Goni



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

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

### **Oatmeal Bars**

**Recipe submitted by Karen Bishop**

#### **Ingredients**

- 2 ½ c. oatmeal
- 2 c. flour
- 1 c. brown sugar
- 1 c. melted shortening
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 pkg. dates (cut up)
- 1 c. hot water
- ¾ c. sugar

#### **DIRECTIONS**

Mix together dates, hot water and ¾ cup sugar. Boil slowly until quite thick, and then cool. Then mix together oatmeal, flour, brown sugar, shortening and salt. Pour 1 tbs boiling water over ½ tsp. soda and add to the mixture. Take ½ of mixture and put into greased pan. Pat down. Pour cooled filling over this and add the rest of the mixture and pat down again. Bake in the 375 degree oven until brown. Enjoy!





## Just for Laughs...

### LOT'S WIFE:

The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot's wife looked back & turned into a pillar of salt, when little Jason interrupted, "My Mommy looked back once while she was driving," he announced triumphantly, "And she turned into a telephone pole.+"

### DID NOAH FISH?

A Sunday School teacher asked,  
"Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the Ark?"  
"No," replied Johnny. "How could he? He only had two (2) worms."

### SAY A PRAYER

Little Johnny & his family were having Sunday dinner at his Grandmother's house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served.

When Little Johnny reached his plate, he started eating right away.

"Johnny! Please wait until we say our prayer." said his mother.

"I don't need to," the boy replied.

"Of course, you do." his mother insisted.

"We always say a prayer before eating at our house."

"That's at our house." Johnny explained. "But this is Grandma's house & she knows how to cook!"





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>
May 28 to June 3	Zahn	Open	Haworth	Vnuk	Krajnak
June 4 to 10 <b>PENTECOST</b>	Open	Open	Krajnak	Krajnak	Heine
June 11 to 17 <b>HOLY TRINITY</b>	Open	Open	Krajnak	Open	Krajnak
June 18 to 24 <b>Father's Day</b>	Cieszynski	Open	Krajnak	Vnuk	Vnuk
June 25 to July 1	Kleppek	Open	Open	Open	Open



Revealer Articles are due on **Wednesday June 22nd 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.

**7th Sunday after Easter**

Acts 16:16-34  
 Psalm 97  
 Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17  
 John 17:20-26

**Day of Pentecost**

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

**The Holy Trinity**

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31  
 Psalm 8  
 Romans 5:1-5  
 John 16:12-15

**2nd Sunday after Pentecost**

Isaiah 65:1-9  
 Psalm 22:19-28  
 Galatians 3:23-29  
 Luke 8:26-39

**3rd Sunday after Pentecost**

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21  
 Psalm 16  
 Galatians 5:1, 13-25  
 Luke 9:51-62

**4th Sunday after Pentecost**

Isaiah 66:10-14  
 Psalm 66:1-9  
 Galatians 6: [1-6], 7-16  
 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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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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June 5th, 2022, Pentecost  
June 26th, 2022

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June 12, 2022

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