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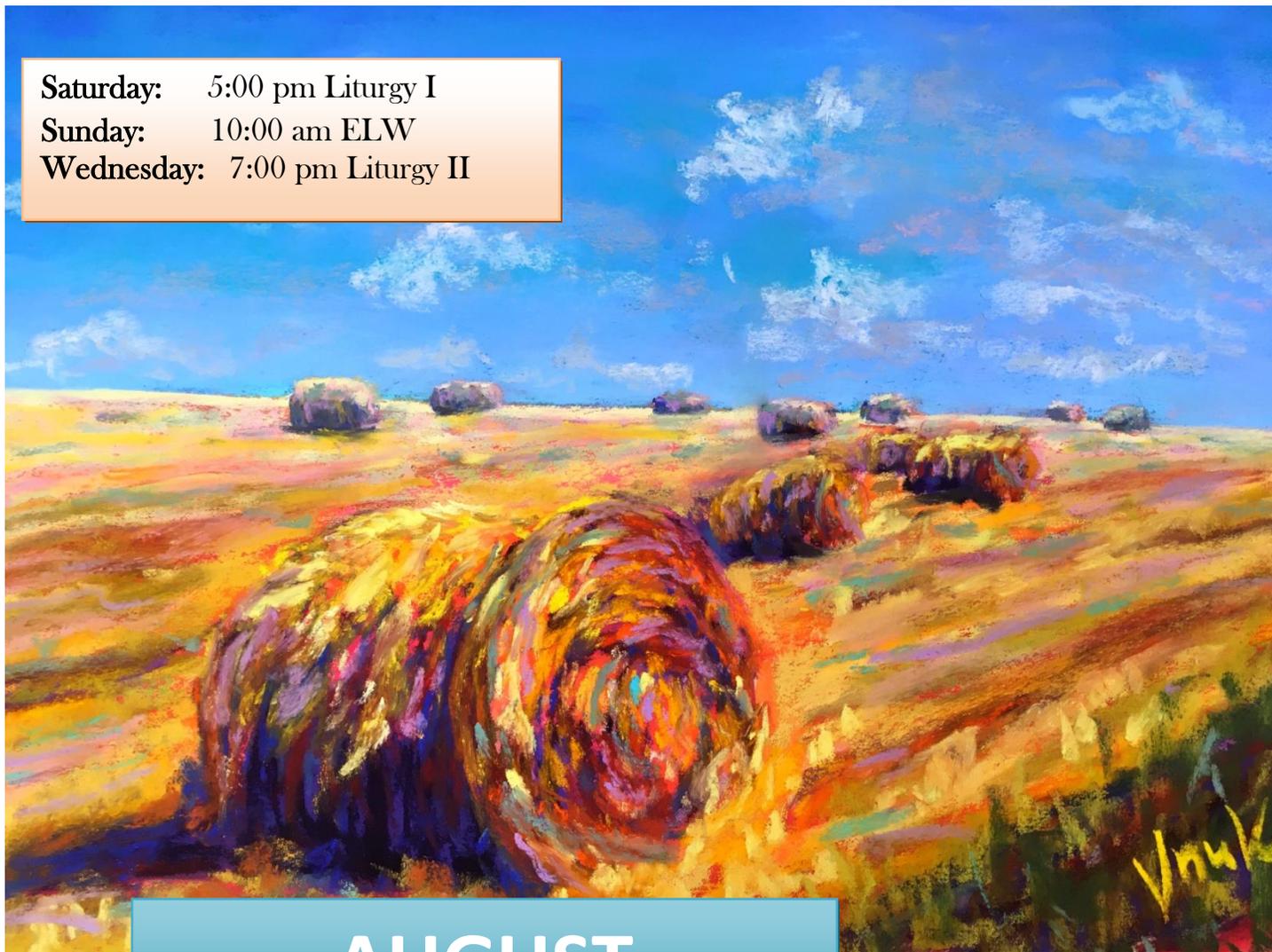
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We, a diverse Christian family, faithful in word and sacrament strive to share in God's unconditional love through prayer, worship and outreach.

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



## AUGUST

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



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8-2 Ariana Schroeder  
 8-3 Kaleb Derks, Jamie Derks  
 8-4 Benjamin LaFond, Robert Osse  
 8-5 Jason Addy, Jasmine Schneider  
 8-6 Lisa Wytrykus Kleppek  
 8-7 Emily Todryk  
 8-8 Ashlyn Todryk  
 8-11 Brooke Freimund-Raison  
 8-13 Betty Ford  
 8-14 Gina Wettengel  
 8-15 Carson Guibord, Mary Schneider  
 8-17 Kelly Polacheck  
 8-18 Mary Reynolds, Jack Ugrotzi, Steve Uyhely  
 8-22 Gabriella Guibord, Michael Rospenda,  
       Kelly Susek, Anne Calteux  
 8-23 Nikki Grudzielanek  
 8-24 Matthew Koenig, Aviana Cadiramen  
 8-28 Priscilla Gill, Brian St.Louis  
 8-30 Martin Kleppek, Jacob Todryk  
 8-31 Trever Schneider

8-1 Samantha and David St.Pierre  
 8-2 Larry and Pat Hanson  
 8-2 Jena and Lee Jastrow  
 8-5 Jill and Mathew Borchardt  
 8-5 John and Lisa Hochevar  
 8-6 Frederick and Wendy Ruhl  
 8-13 Tom and Margaret Coonan  
 8-13 Jeff and Marge Sageser  
 8-17 Mike and Susan McIntosh  
 8-20 John and Megan Duffey  
 8-21 Dan and Kay Thein  
 8-26 Jim and Patti Holzman  
 8-26 Melissa an Michael Weier  
 8-30 Gregory and Kathy Bauman



**COVER ART –  
 “August” –  
 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 – “People of prayer”

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Much is asked of us, because much has been given to us. We are called to many things, called to many tasks. We are to be loving, kind, caring. We are to be an EASTER PEOPLE. We are to be people of the resurrection and new life. We are called to be servants of one another. We are called to be brothers and sisters to each other. We are called to be our brother’s keeper. I tell you, we are called to many things....we are called to be giving and forgiving. We are called to be people of worship, people of praise. We are called to reach out beyond ourselves to those in need. We are called to be the people of God, today! We are called to be students of the word. The point being, we are called to many things...

But of late, I am constantly being mindful of the fact that we are called to be people of prayer. We are to pray for one another. We are to pray for all others...we are to pray for Christ’s body, the church.

We are told to pray without ceasing. We are to constantly be in prayer for one another, others, and our entire world. Never underestimate the power of prayer. Prayer connects us to God and his heart for our needs and the needs of others nearby and around the world. Prayer is the divine equalizer. Some folks preach, some folks teach, a few sing publicly and quite boldly, (and not just in the shower) but all of us can pray. Everyone of us can and should pray. We are all capable of it.

It is easy, it takes no time, ok, well it takes some time. A little time. But it is such important time. I pray throughout my day. I pray in the early morning hours, I pray before bed, I pray silently with every meal, I pray during the day time, I pray in the darkness of the night and in the wee early morning hours. I pray because there is always so much to pray for...so many to pray for...

It is a constant. It is continual. It is non - stop. The prayers that I pray publicly in church are no match to my prayers in private, because there are that many...

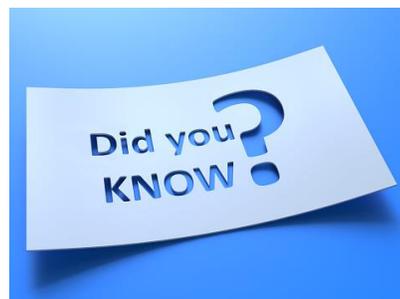
So, how’s your prayer life going? There is power in prayer. Tap into this resource, today!

See you in worship!  
Pr. Mortenson



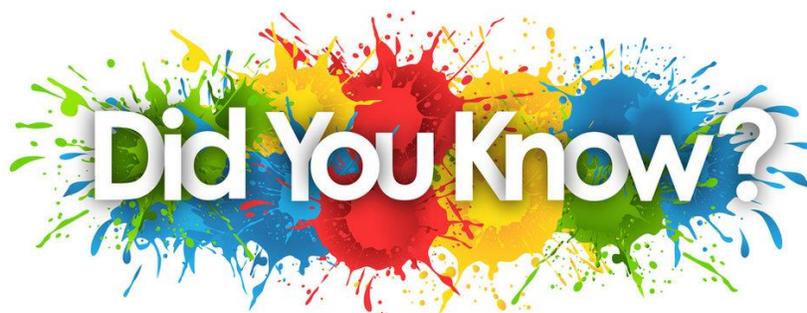


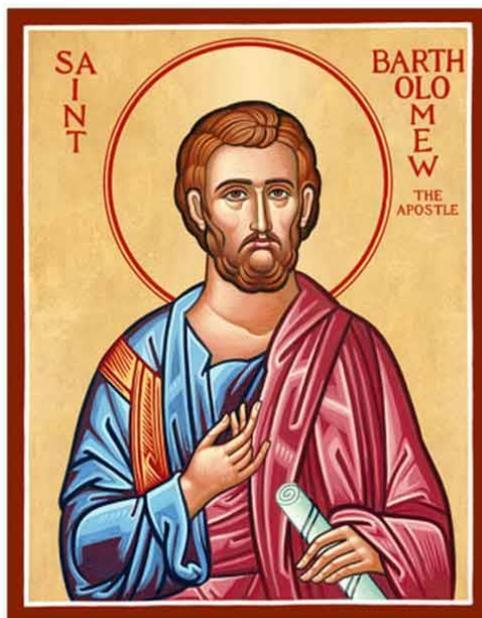
- Rita Cieszynski
  - Carolyn Hughes
    - Pam Kahle
    - Joel Raison
    - Diane Hogan
  - Chuck Kocourek
    - Wally Hogan
    - Mollie Burke
    - Joni McDonald
      - Val Fogarty
      - Katie Ruka
    - Bethany Heine
    - Mary Anderson
      - Dena Olsen
      - Betty Ford
    - John Montague
      - Randy Meier
      - Keaton Atwood
  - Mary and Jodi Dobrzynski
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- For Teagan Eichstadt, Granddaughter of Mary Zahn
  - For Jamie Stecker and family...on the death of her uncle
  - For the Father's of Pam Kawczynski, Pam Kahle, and Suz Pitts...
  - For John Krajnak and family
  - For the parents of Karl and Lisa Kleppek...
  - For Nicole, the niece of John and Sandy Montague...
  - For the Todryk and Ackerman families...
  - For all those hospitalized or suffering with COVID -19
  - For 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...



## Did You Know?

- Did You Know...in his Little Prayer Book (a prototype of the Small Catechism), Luther includes the Hail Mary by stating: “Let not our hearts cling to her in faith, but through her penetrate to Christ and to God himself. Thus, what the Hail Mary says is that all glory should be given to God, using these words: ‘Hail, Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with you; blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of thy body, Jesus Christ. Amen.’ ”
- Did You Know...both in churches and popular culture, Mary has been the focus of religious art.
- Did You Know...some Lutheran congregations contain icons or statues of Mary, often holding the infant Jesus to solidify her connection to the Incarnation.
- Did You Know...Mary’s appearances over the centuries have made her embedded in particular contexts and geographies.
- Did You Know...many people see Mary because of her connection to God’s mercy to the humble and poor.
- Did You Know...Including the versions of the Magnificat, Mary is mentioned (either by name or by role/title) in 38 hymns in ELW (including six Advent and 12 Christmas hymns).
- Did You Know...Mary is featured in the Gospel readings for Christmas and Epiphany, as well as the Annunciation (March 25) and Visitation (May 31). She also appears on the fourth Sunday of Advent for all three lectionary cycles, and the Magnificat is used in place of the Psalm on that Sunday or on the third. Mary also appears in John’s account of the Passion read annually on Good Friday, where Jesus from the cross establishes a relationship between her and the beloved disciple. For that reason, tradition holds that Mary was present with the apostles at Pentecost. Mary also appears in at least three other lectionary readings amid Jesus’ ministry.





### St. Bartholomew, Apostle Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Because we do gather together to worship on Wednesday evenings, we will be celebrating, St. Bartholomew, Apostle. His date falls on a Wednesday night this year!

Of interesting note:

Of the many miracles claimed to have been performed by Bartholomew before and after his death, two are known by the townsfolk of the small Italian island of **Lipari**.

The people of Lipari celebrated his feast day annually. The tradition of the people was to take the solid silver and gold statue from inside the Cathedral of St Bartholomew and carry it through the town. On one occasion, when taking the statue down the hill towards the town, it suddenly became very heavy and had to be set down. When the men carrying the statue regained their strength, they lifted it a second time. After another few seconds, it got even heavier. They set it down and attempted once more to pick it up. They managed to lift it but had to put it down one last time. Within seconds, walls further downhill collapsed. If the statue had been able to be lifted, all the townspeople would have been killed.

During World War II, the fascist regime looked for ways to finance their activities. The order was given to take the silver statue of Saint Bartholomew and melt it down. The statue was weighed, and it was found to be only a few grams. It was returned to its place in the Cathedral of Lipari. In reality, the statue is made from many kilograms of silver and it is considered a miracle that it was not melted down.

Saint Bartholomew is credited with many other miracles having to do with the weight of objects



## Council Capsules

Council Capsules from the July 18, 2022 meeting:

- A motion was approved to hold Rally Day for Sunday School on Sunday, September 11, 2022.
- A motion was approved to sell wood from the trees that are cut down as "one bundle of eight pieces in a crate for \$5, and face cords for \$100 (members only)/\$150 (non-members).
- A motion was approved to allow minor repairs of roofing/sheet metal/flashings and annual inspections to be provided by Langer Roofing.
- A motion was approved to replace the existing wooden monument sign with a new monument sign with electronic message center from Lemberg Signs.

Grace and Peace,  
Dale Hochevar, Council Secretary



## *Congratulations*

*to Grace Allie Montague - Asban  
and Allison Jean Kortendick  
on Their Baptisms.*

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



## President's Article

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Recently, the City of Oak Creek Zoning Commission mandated that businesses (including churches) be limited to one sign per establishment. We can no longer use **any form of portable sign** (For Sale Pole flag, Wavey Man, or the Letter Board) to promote any of our many activities throughout the year, unless we file for a sign permit (limit 3 per year) and pay a \$55 fee. The impact on ASLC is not immediate, but there will be an impact. The change in zoning severely limits our ability to promote the many activities and talented people we depend on at ASLC, as well as communicate and advertise to the larger community. Our ability to promote, advertise and raise funds has supported ASLC through a Global pandemic and enabled us to meet the needs of our building, our members, guests, and the greater community. We have many activities that serve our revenue needs like, the Christmas Bazaar, 2 Craft Fairs, 2 Rummage Sales, and an Art Fair (cancelled this year-\$3000 loss- due to an inability to promote, advertise and gain interest momentum).

Historical foot traffic studies during our activities suggest 25% of patrons are at ASLC due to seeing the portable signs. Last year we raised \$34,000 using our current means of promoting and advertising, mostly dependent upon the members organizing the event, using their many talents and serving unselfishly. Take those means away, we lose \$8,500 of revenue immediately and are faced with future cancellations, loss of talented members and revenue losses. Not to mention our humanitarian mission focus may be at jeopardy for promoting our General Service Schedule, Sunday School and any and all Special Services, blood drives, Youth Mission Activities, and may place unnecessary burden on the 5-30 families that depend on our support through the food bank, community gatherings for Alcoholic Anonymous (AA), AA: Step Group, Gambler Anonymous (GA), and Narcotics Anonymous (NA) and Over Eaters Anonymous (OA).

The questions now become how do we maintain our current level of revenue income through a new means of advertising, increase this revenue over time, more effectively communicate with a larger community, appeal to and gather members while creating a potential stream of monthly revenue (local high school receives \$185 monthly for Advertising Law Firm)? All Saints Lutheran Church needs to be able to address all of these to ensure current stability and future growth or face the consequences of an aging church, church community with dwindling membership, very little visibility all while being physically positioned on a road that sees an annual average daily traffic of 23,900 cars with at least 1.5 passengers. Please see the following link: (<https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/projects/data-plan/traf-counts/default.aspx>).

It is the decision of the church council that these issues can all be addressed by installing a Marque style sign. This sign will include a lighted top portion with a design original to ASLC and historically designed with input and influence from a church member. This sign will have a digital portion that will be large enough to allow us unhindered display of any information about our church members, and any and all activities of ASLC continuously throughout the year to the larger community in order to inform, appeal to and attract future members and enable a means to create revenue through advertising.

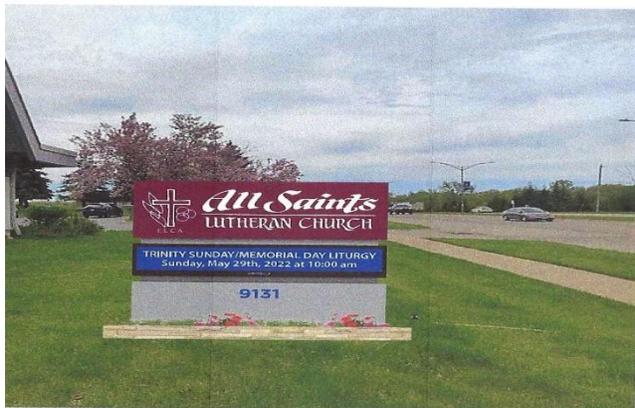
I implore you as church members, humanitarians, and believers to embrace and support the many efforts and decisions of the church council, who humbly serve focused on our church and community needs.

Just a humble servant and council president

David E. Speaks



All Saints Lutheran Church - Monument Sign



12' Set Back

## Greater Milwaukee Synod



The Equipping the Saints mission appeal is a bold plan to build and strengthen our life and work together in mission. Events surrounding us underline the need to step out with curiosity, courage, and compassion to collaborate in new, creative, and innovative ways to “follow Jesus, form communities, and love all.”

The Greater Milwaukee Synod (bishop, staff, pastors, deacons, leaders, congregations, and ministries) embraces the following statements that express our common commitment to living into God’s vision for our world.

**GOD’S VISION:** A world that embodies the fullness of life: justice, peace, equity, hope, and love for everyone, including all races, genders, identities, abilities, and social status.

**OUR MISSION:** We follow Jesus, form communities, love all.

### CORE VALUES

- **CURIOSITY:** We believe that God is always up to something new, working to bring people together from diverse contexts to experience resurrection, hope, and community. Our task is to wonder and explore as the Holy Spirit moves among us. (Acts 2:1-24)
- **COURAGE:** We believe that God is inviting us to explore new ways of being church, re-examining familiar structures, beliefs, and practices, that we might experience the rich and full life that God intends for all creation. (Isaiah 42:5-9)
- **COMPASSION:** We believe that Jesus’ command to love God and our neighbors needs to guide everything we do as we form communities of grace, welcome, service, and justice. (Luke 10:25-37)
- **COLLABORATION:** We believe that, just as God walks with us in our journey of faith, God invites us to walk with and work with each other and with our neighbors in relationships of authentic mutuality and equity. (Ephesians 4:1-16)
- **WORSHIP:** We regularly respond to the Holy Spirit’s invitation to meet God through Word and Sacrament, experiencing God’s saving love in Christ and being sent into the world to share that love.

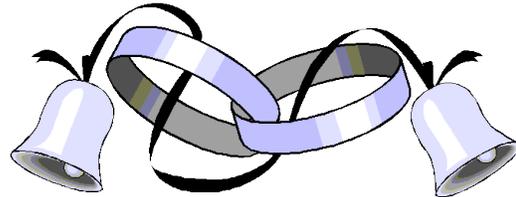
- **PRAYER:** We ground all that we do in prayer, calling on God's Spirit to bless, strengthen, and shape us for witness and service.
- **LISTENING:** We seek to listen to and learn from God's Word, each other, our neighbors near and far, and the world around us, asking deep questions and being open to new voices and new perspectives.
- **INVITATION:** We actively invite others into deeper relationships with Jesus, welcoming them into communities shaped by unconditional love and acceptance.
- **LEARNING:** We strive to be learning communities, committed to a deepening engagement with scripture and theology as well as training that equips us to live out our faith in the world and confront racism and discrimination of all kinds.
- **GENEROSITY:** We open our lives to the free sharing of ideas and resources with all, recognizing that everything belongs to God.
- **INNOVATION:** We know that the Church and our world are changing, and we need to take risks and explore new ways of being faithful, building relationships, and organizing our life together.
- **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:** We support and encourage new people into leadership roles, focusing on those who have often been overlooked and undervalued.
- **SHOWING UP:** We live out our faith by engaging in service, action, and advocacy around issues of poverty, violence, racial equity, gender, the LGBTQIA+ community, immigration, mental illness, and injustice.

Equipping the Saints GMS Mission Appeal – Coming together to find new ways to follow Jesus, form communities, and love all.

Go to: <https://www.equippingthesaintsgms.org>

To learn more!

## *Congratulations*



*Congratulations to Jennifer Edwards  
and Bryan Oleszak*

*on exchanging their wedding vows.*

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

## Christian Education

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### Meeting:

There will be a Chris Ed Committee Meeting on Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome! We will be preparing for Rally Day and the start of Sunday School.

### Sunday School:

Rally Day 2022 is fast approaching. All children ages 4 thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade are encouraged to stop by between 9 – 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> to sign up for Sunday School.

We will start “officially holding class” from 8:45-9:45 am each Sunday starting on September 18<sup>th</sup>. For those unable to sign-up during Rally Day – don’t worry - children can sign up for Sunday School at any point throughout the school year.

We are always looking for youth and adults to assist with Sunday School classes, even if it is only on a substitute or “as needed” basis. If you are interested, please contact me. While we haven’t had a large number of children attend classes, we have a wide range of ages and could benefit by breaking into smaller groups for certain activities if we had the support to do so.

### Confirmands:

Just another reminder - all Confirmands are asked to perform five hours of service to the church during each year of Confirmation. If you have yet to do so, please be sure to submit your service hours log for the 2021-2022 Confirmation year. You can turn your log into the Church Office or send it to me via email. It’s also never too early to start performing service hours for the 2022-2023 confirmation year. Dennis Schneider will be keeping all youth informed as to potential service hour opportunities at the church.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sue LaFond  
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414-897-6354 (cell/text)

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# Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

**MODEL CONSTITUTION  
FOR  
CONGREGATIONS  
OF THE  
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN  
CHURCH IN AMERICA®  
2019**

**WORK WILL FINALLY BEGIN IN ALL SINCERITY ON OUR NEW CONSTITUTION FOR THE ALL SAINTS FAMILY. THIS HAS BEEN POSTPONED BECAUSE OF THE PANDEMIC (LIKE EVERYTHING ELSE!) BUT IT IS NO LONGER ON THE BACK BURNER.**

**THE FIRST MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2022  
FROM 8:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.**

**WE WILL GO ONE HOUR AND NO LONGER, PROMISE! TO DATE THE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF: ELAINE KLEINHANS, SARA JOLITZ, JAYNE MURNANE, AND PJ...THERE IS ALWAYS ROOM FOR ONE OR TWO MORE. IF INTERESTED, PLEASE SPEAK TO PJ. THANKS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION!**



## Evangelism

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As a continuation, here is my second of seven evangelism articles...

Because: Jesus is the “only way of salvation”...there is no other way around it, or around him. There is only “one way.” And that’s what the scriptures say.



Jesus could not have been any clearer in John 14. 6: Jesus said, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

Jesus had an URGENT MESSAGE.  
He had an EXCLUSIVE MESSAGE.

We (all of us) must be conveyors of that narrowly defined hope!

Thank you Debbie Krajnak for attending our last meeting, we discussed some great ideas.  
More people are needed to come and join us!

Please consider joining our next meeting which is on August 7, 2022 at 11:00 am right after Liturgy.

See you there! Bring your ideas!

Evangelism Chairperson

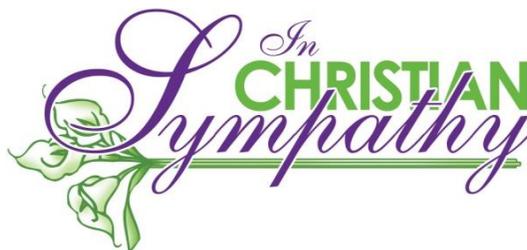
Brian Rathmann  
414-218-2891

**church**WIDE  
**RUMMAGE**   
 **SALE**

**August, 12<sup>th</sup>, Friday: 9 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.**

**August, 13<sup>th</sup>, Saturday: 9 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

- Are you available to help out?
  - Either day?
  - Both days?
  - An hour here or there?
  - Help spread the word...
    - Got “stuff?”



*Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy is extended  
to Mary Zahn and family  
on the death of Her Brother-in-law.  
Blessed are those who die in the Lord*



## **MONEY COUNTERS NEEDED!**

We count on Sunday's after church...prayerfully once a month.

Usually there are two-three people on a team...

There is a "team captain" who does all the final reporting...

Everyone else just counts what is in the envelopes and records it on a sheet.

It is a simple enough process.

It takes less than a half hour and you are out of here...

And we appreciate people stepping up...

It really is easy!

Talk to Barb Schrubey or leave your name with either Kinga or Pj.

Yup, it is that simple...

## Financial:



## Offering Envelopes...

Here's just another reminder...that we will NOT be ordering any offering envelopes this year. PLEASE use up ALL the envelopes you now have in your possession.

If, you find you need more envelopes, there is a sign-up sheet hanging on the bulletin board – that goes into the fellowship hall.

Just sign up there and you will receive your envelopes. We will even gladly mail them out to you...just let us know!

MY REGULAR CHURCH OFFERING	
For Church Expenses	\$ _____
For Missions	\$ _____
For Building Fund	\$ _____

*Honor the Lord with your possessions and with the first produce of your entire harvest. Proverbs 3:9*



**Thanks to Elaine Kleinhans for being our newest Gift Card Seller!**

**Thanks Elaine!**



**Thanks to all of you who have been purchasing Gift Cards it really helps out YOUR CHURCH!**

**Don't forget we have gift cards for:**

- Kohl's
- Woodman's
- Pick 'N Save
- Meijer's
- Piggly Wiggly
- Sendik's
- And...
- We have gas cards galore!

**Stop and check out, what else we have in stock!**



## Liturgy Committee –

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We are now well into the 'green season' of Pentecost.

The Liturgy Committee likes this season because of the few parament changes that happen. We can sit back a bit, take a breath... Well, sort of.

There are still three liturgies to prepare for every week! Stuff still needs to get done.

But let's back up for a moment.

At the beginning of 2022 there were only four working members on the Liturgy Committee.

Mary Zahn. Margaret Coonan. Lisa Kleppek. Sandy Montague.

With the "regular help of Helen Haworth, Rita Cieszynski and Barbara Schrubey" they got things done and made it work.



Ladies you are a blessing...

Seven people helped to make sure 3 liturgies a week happen over the past couple of years! They all deserve a medal or award or something. THANK YOU LADIES! (PJ too, of course!)

Joining Helen Haworth, Jodi Heine and Barbara Schrubey on the Communion Team (altar guild), we have welcomed new members Brittany Czarny, Judy Wolter, Tim Jackalone, Elaine Kleinhans and Karen Bishop.

We are really; really thrilled to have them join the team!  
Would you like to join the fun?

The next liturgy committee meeting is August 27 @ 0930. Check us out!

Jayne Murnane

# **AGAPE LUNCH COMING SOON TO ALL SAINTS CHURCH!**

**Mark your calendars!**

**Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM – 1 PM**

**What is Agape? The true meaning of agape is “the UNCONDITIONAL  
love of God!”**

**We are thinking a potluck lunch, talent show, white elephant raffle,  
communing together as a congregation! Sign-up sheets will be  
coming next month!**



**It is always  
A  
“Must Do Event”**

**So, get it on your calendar, **today!**  
(You will be glad you did!)**



- **Thanks to those who signed the cards for the OC Police and Fire Departments, thanks to all of you purchasing school supplies for needy children in OC, thanks to all those purchasing GIFT CARDS for our firemen and police officers! Thanks to all those bringing in food for our food pantry, sorry if we miss any names, we cannot always see who brings in food, some of you guys are sneaky 😏**
- **Thanks to those who are bringing in rummage for the August Rummage sale, it is appreciated...thanks to those who are already working on the sale! Thanks to the guys, women and young folks who gathered together to cut down some of the dead trees on the church grounds...thanks to Dick Kahle for fixing the handicapped bathroom...thanks to Jim Kubusek for again cutting the church lawns...**
- **Thanks to our money counters, thanks to our gift card sellers, thanks to those who do live streaming three times a week!**
- **Thanks to all those who are a part of the committee structure of the church, thanks to those who help out at each liturgy...we love the differing readers...**
- **Thanks to Barb Schrubey for constantly ordering GIFT CARDS and for being on top of the ordering process...thanks to Moriah Joy for keeping us all safe 🐶 Good dog! Good dog!!!**
- **Thanks to those who help with the set up and the clean up for communion three times a week. Thanks for everything that you do to make All Saints the place that it is!**

## ○ FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Thank you to our church members who donated to our Food Pantry this month:



- Betty Ford
- Elaine Kleinhans
- Jodi Heine
- Brittany Czarny
- Bob Desmarais
- Sue McIntosh
- Renee Mahler
- Pat Ackerman
- Sue LaFond
- Doris Templin
- Cyndi Uyhely
- Phil & Audrey Haerle
- Celeste Frohme



*Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy is extended  
to Peggy Todryk and family  
on the death of Her Mother.*

*Blessed are those who die in the Lord*



## We're Back! Another "all church" Rummage Sale!

One of the biggest reasons people collect clutter in their homes is that they keep things "just in case." It's not just hoarders, either.

And when we go to de-clutter, we have all this stuff we have to decide whether or not to keep. Should I or shouldn't I? "THAT" is the question...

Even when we're perfectly comfortable getting rid of stuff in general, we often err on the side of caution.

**Caution, caution, caution, caution, caution, caution,, caution,  
caution, caution, caution!**

After all, if we get rid of it, that's it – forever. That's why someone developed this de-cluttering rule that has helped so many individuals.

When you start going through all your stuff, you may find that you tend to rationalize or get sentimental.

Even with items you never liked and never used, you come up with possible future uses.

Or you come up with emotional associations that won't let you get rid of an item: "I can't throw away this broken carving of a seagull – I bought it on that fabulous vacation."

If you listen to what's going on in your brain, you realize it's not always very logical.



**New born kittens**

**Eyes still closed**

**Starving and hungry**

**Flea and lice ridden**

**Alone in a cold, cold world**

**Abandoned in the gardens**

**Of**

**A**

**Church!**

**Praying for a miracle!**

**They will make it!**

**They are a gift...**

Property  
Committee



## Property

I hope everyone's doing well. Timber! Trees are coming down. So far we have cut down 3 trees. We are selling the wood for \$5 a bundle or \$100 for a face cord (member's price).

We have more trees to cut down so if you would like to help we can let you know when the next tree is being cut down. We will have memorial or honor bricks for sale again to be placed in the Patio of Reflection. Watch for flyers in the bulletins.

We still have lots of grass cutting to be done. If you are able to help please sign up on the list on the bulletin board. We have more memorial trees that were planted in the back. Thank you Jayne Murnane for helping me with the watering.

We will be painting the sanctuary side walls soon.

Thank you for the generous donations of Menards gift cards. It was greatly appreciated. Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday August 10th at 6pm.** I hope to see you there.

## August Rummage Sale

Our June rummage was a big success.

We made \$1901.50.

We will be having another one on August 12th and 13th.

Please contact me if you have stuff you would like to donate. I will be taking donations **NO LATER than Thursday August 11th.** Please contact me if you have donations so I can meet you at church. If you have a question about any donation or you would like to help out please contact me.

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

**RUMMAGE**  
**SALE**

# WISH LIST

- Suckers for the kids!
- 6 inch Paper Plates
- 13 gallon White Garbage bags

Thank  
YOU!

To those who are watering the trees and the gardens...those who stacked and moved firewood! Thanks to Howard MacMillan for hauling twigs and under-brush... thanks to those who gave GIFT CARDS for paint for the sanctuary! Thanks to all those who offered to help or to work at the Art Fair...thanks for the GIFT CARDS to purchase school supplies!



Have you liked us on Facebook?

## Confirmation corner...



### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Classes Will begin in September!

Classes are held on Thursday nights at 6:00 P.M.

Parents are always encouraged to stay and sit in, and to participate!

Got friends at school?

Got relatives?

Got neighbors?

What about your bff?

Classes are not/ nor have they ever been/ just open to members...

It's fun...

It's a good time...

You will learn all kinds of new things...

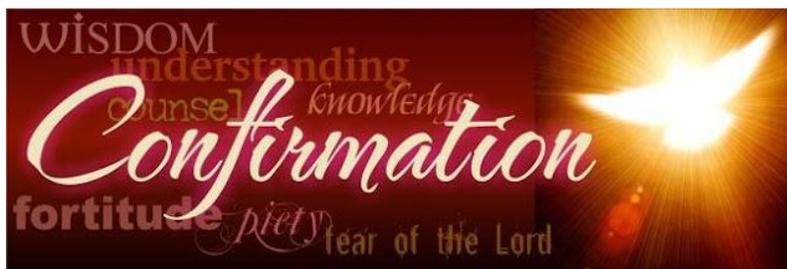
If you are interested give Miss Kinga a call in the church office at 414-762-5111 to secure a place.

Watch for further information and details...

So my 15 year old was standing up before the whole congregation at our church, being confirmed. The minister was quite eloquent, and spoke about how now our child would be a member of the Christian family, raised by good and clean living Christian parents.

On the way home from church, I noticed that my boy seemed very sad. I asked him what the matter was.

He looked at my wife and I mournfully and said, "I don't want to be raised by good and clean living Christian parents...I want to stay with you guys!"





## *Moriah Joy writes...*

Saturday, Sunday, and Wednesday

I am your "official greeter!"

I got this!

I am watching you in the parking lot. I see your car drive into the lot. I watch as you sit there. I am watching when you get out, as well.

I watch the doors, open and close.

I am always alert.

I do not miss much!

I may bark, if you are too slow...

You will hear me!

I am barking at you, hurry up, I am waiting!

I want you to hear me.

I want "others" to hear me, as well.

**THIS CHURCH HAS A WATCH DOG!**

**An Airedale Terrier is on guard!**



In our Lutheran calendar, the principal festival of Mary is “**Mary, Mother of Our Lord**” on Aug. 15. The “**of Our Lord**” speaks to Mary’s role as the mother of Jesus in the Gospel narrative and as the mother of God in eternity.

**In 431 the Council of Ephesus** proclaimed Mary as the **theotokos**, the God-bearer. This claim emphasizes the union of the two natures of Christ in one person when Mary gave birth to Jesus.

A year before his translation of the Early Christian Writings, Martin Luther completed his commentary on the Magnificat, Mary’s song from Luke’s Gospel that served as the main canticle of the Evening Prayer.

Luther saw Mary’s song as a model for Christian prayer and praise, not dependent on merit but rather in response to God’s grace. God had chosen her for such an important role in the history of salvation, one that turns everything on its head.

Thus, Christians are to respect and venerate Mary because of her faith, humility and willingness.

Because it falls on a Monday this year, the date will not be celebrated by us in worship!



## World Concerns

Our August project is collecting/buying backpacks and school supplies for Oak Creek children in need of them. These supplies will be distributed by the Oak Creek Social Worker at East & West Middle Schools. If you do not want to shop for these supplies, please donate a Walmart or Target Scrip card addressed to Mary Jo/World Concerns. The World Concerns Committee will be purchasing whatever supplies we are able to with these cards. Please put your name on the slip below and give to PJ or to Kinga so you receive credit for your donation. If you are donating items from the list below, there is a tall box in the Narthex where you may put these items.

Please choose from the list below if you are donating these products and place them in the huge decorated box in the Narthex:

Large Glue Sticks	Loose Leaf Paper (wide ruled)	Colored pencils
Washable Markers	Large Pink Erasers	#2 Pencils
Scissors w/metal blades	24 count crayons	Back packs
Spiral Notebooks-1 subject wide ruled	Pocket Folders	Headphones wired (no ear buds)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

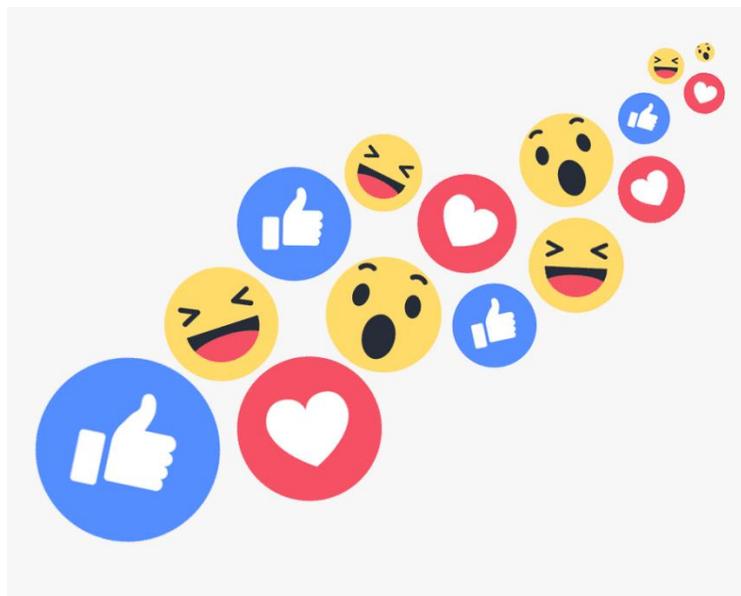
Walmart Scrip (any amount)

Target Scrip (any amount)

**THANK YOU!**



**8/3 Kinga Vnuk**  
**8/6 Bob Payne**  
**8/7 Lynn Friedman**  
**8/10 Kinga Vnuk**  
**8/13 Bob Payne**  
**8/14 Dennis Schneider**  
**8/17 Kinga Vnuk**  
**8/20 Bob Payne**  
**8/21 Judy Wolter**  
**8/24 Help Needed**  
**8/28 John Montague**



**Thank you to all those who live stream our liturgies!**  
**It is appreciated!**



## World Concerns



Request for Our Food Pantry:  
Please help if you can.

- Soups
- Jam/Jelly (grape and strawberry are favorites)
- Crackers
- Cereal (any kind)
- Milk from the Dollar Tree

(Shelf stable until opened)

Special thanks to Elaine Kleinhans, Rosemary West, Dan & Tara Roslawski, Cyndi Uyhely, Phil Haerle, Jodi Heine, Brittany Czarny, Sue LaFond, Pat Ackerman, Sue McIntosh, Celeste Frohne, and Bob Desmarais for food donations this past month. Blessed are those who feed the hungry.

- [Special Thanks to Jersey Mikes, and Cousin for donating sandwich coupons to our food pantry! Please patronize these giving business!](#)

Thank you to Pat and Ken Bruss-Horswill who faithfully put away groceries and make up bags to give away each and every week. They are always checking expiration dates and tracking how much food goes out each month. We are blessed to have you both!

We were able to help feed 14 families last month!



August and September project will be backpacks and school supplies for Oak Creek kids in need.

These supplies will be distributed by the Oak Creek social workers in all Oak Creek schools.

Look for the bulletin inserts for donation lists. This project will go till September 11th. Thank you to all who have donated already!

These are the supplies needed:

24 count crayons	spiral <b>YELLOW</b> notebooks – 1 subject wide-ruled	
Large glue sticks	<b>RED</b> pens	Ultra Fine tip Black Sharpies
Highlighters – <b>Variety of Colors</b>		Headphones wired (no ear buds)
Washable markers	Loose leaf paper (200 pack)	Colored pencils
Erasers – large pink	Pencils #2	Scissors (metal blades pointed)
<b>Backpacks</b>	Pocket Folders ( <b>Blue, yellow, Green &amp; Red</b> )	
handheld pencil sharpener		

- We will be happy to shop for you! Consider donating All Saints Church Scrip cards for Walmart or Target.
- - Make sure to use the bulletin or Revealer form (with your name and address completed) and give to PJ or Kinga.
  - These donations will be recorded on your annual giving too.
  - Thank you for donating scrip cards: Bob and Sue Payne, Jodi Heine, Howard MacMillan, Marie Venne, Lynn Friedman, Val Fogarty, Jim & Patti Sprague, Doris Templin, Judy Wolte, Sue McIntosh, and Thrivent insurance.
  -
- A box labeled Oak Creek School Supplies is in the Narthex. Please put your donations there.
- 
- If donating Scrip cards, please complete this form and give to Kinga or PJ with this form so your donations are recorded under your church donations.

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**Oak Creek School Donations. Please purchase scrip cards at All Saints (if possible).**

We get money from each store for selling their gift cards. This helps your church. **After card has been purchased, please give to Kinga or PJ. They will ensure your church giving are updated.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Scrip card	Number of Cards	Total Amount given
Walmart Scrip Card		
Target Scrip Card		

- Also Special Thanks to McDonald's for donating \$1000 worth of sandwiches coupons to add to our children's backpacks!



**Fire and Police Departments  
of Oak Creek**

On August 1st we gave multiple thank you cards to each of our Oak Creek Fire Departments (we have 3) and our Oak Creek Police Department (1) and scrip cards for Subway, Cousins, Culvers, and Dunkin Donuts.

- **Thank you** to these generous donors: Betty Ford, Jayne Murnane, Leanne Buttke, Dale Hochevar, PJ Mortenson, Bob and Sue Payne, Jeff and Marcia Serfort, Patti Sprague, Karen Bishop, Val Fogarty, Tara Roslawski, Judy Wolter, Marie Venne, Randy Meier, Elizabeth Trahan, and Peggy Rudolph-Lisle.

- Thank you and may God bless all the firefighters and police officers in our community who risk their lives and serve our us every day.



- October we will have a Blood Drive at All Saints on Tuesday, Oct 4<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars! More information coming.
- November 9<sup>th</sup> we'll be going to the Fisher House to provide a meal for our Veterans. Please contact me if you are interested in helping.
- December we will be donating Christmas gifts through a Nonprofit called Santa in A Shoebox. PLEASE Save your shoeboxes (and small shoebox sized Amazon boxes). More information coming on this project.
- Next committee meeting is Wednesday, August 17 at 6 PM.
- If you have questions about this committee or are interested in joining, call Mary Jo Meier or text me at 414-530-2339 or e-mail me at [MJMEDIC@hotmail.com](mailto:MJMEDIC@hotmail.com)





## Youth Ministry



GREAT NEWS!! Happy August Everyone, hopefully you are all enjoying your summer. I don't know about all of you but I've been getting a ton of projects done around the yard and house. And by that, I mean my kids have been doing all my projects around the yard and house...hahaha. Isn't summer break AWESOME!

Speaking of awesome, here are a couple of jokes to help you beat the summer heat.

It was so hot outside that when I turned on my sprinkler, steam came out.

What do you call a poodle in the summer? A hot-dog.

Why was the boy excited for summer's arrival? After hearing dad jokes all winter, he couldn't wait to retaliate with some son-burns.

The youth committee had our meeting on July 15<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. We discussed doing a butter braid fundraiser this fall. As for the service projects around the church, we had several youths help out with stacking and bundling wood to sell at our August rummage sale. We are also planning to do some painting in the Sanctuary so watch for more on that in the near future.

We are planning a combined Youth and Sunday School event on Friday August 26<sup>th</sup> at the church. All Confirmands and Sunday School Kids are welcome to attend. It will be a great time for all the kids to reunite and share a fun evening of dinner, a movie and some games. What a great way to prepare for our upcoming year of Confirmation and Sunday School classes.

August meeting will be Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup> after liturgy. Thank you to all of the youth, parents, volunteers and congregation for your support of our All-Saints youth group.

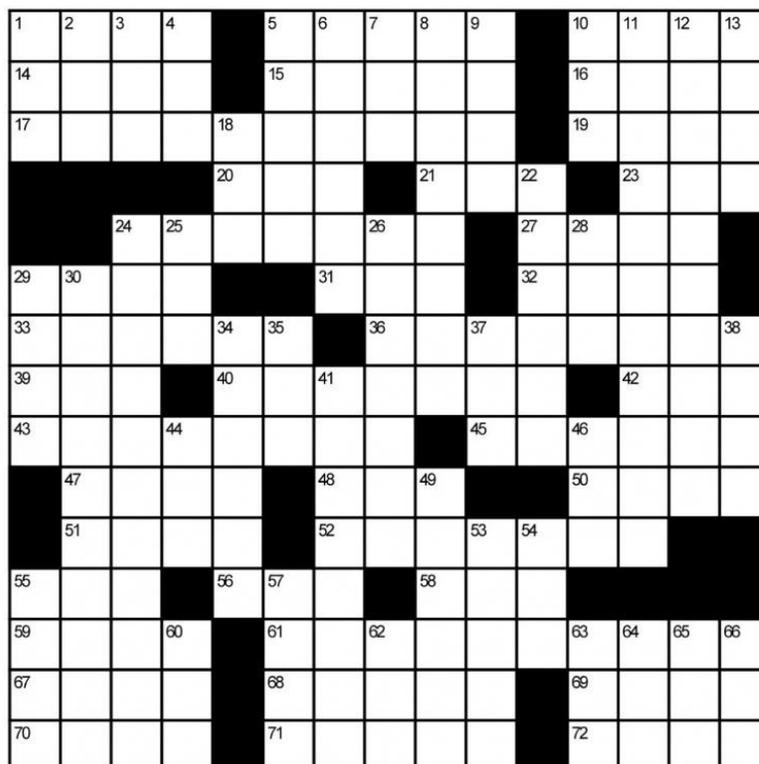
For the youth committee,  
Dennis Schneider



## Rooty Sty Natan Last

### ACROSS

1. "Cool Runnings" vehicle
5. Run to get in it
10. Messengers at Hogwarts
14. A tendency in contemporary culture characterized by the problematization of objective truth, in short
15. "Who's Nailin' \_\_\_?" (political porn parody)
16. "Men are but gilded \_\_\_ or painted clay": Shakespeare
17. Tool whose logo is a multicolored speech box
19. Take a nap
20. Suffix with labyrinth
21. Suffix with proto-
23. Go platinum?
24. English actor known for narrating the "Harry Potter" audiobooks
27. "\_\_\_ The Limit" (Biggie Smalls single)
29. Summers in Somme
31. How every letter to The Economist begins
32. The Fire Bionicle, in old Lego sets
33. "Master of the House" musical, familiarly
36. Half offensive lineman, half wide receiver
39. \_\_\_ Margaritas, Mexico
40. Star of "Dare to Dream: The Story of the U.S. Women's Soccer Team"
42. Cereal box stat.
43. "But it's true, isn't it?"
45. Beatles song with the lyric "Should five percent appear too small / Be thankful I don't take it all"
47. Neural network
48. Football clock-stoppers: Abbr.
50. "\_\_\_ con Dios"
51. Fed. agency concerned with worker safety
52. "Sign me up"
55. Heartbeat measurer, in brief
56. Heartbeat increaser, in texts
58. Black gunk



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59. Goes down a slipper slope
61. Play in which the riddle of the Sphinx is solved
67. Dynamic start?
68. "\_\_\_ Jacques" (children's song)
69. "My Little \_\_\_" (Hasbro line for young girls)
70. "\_\_\_ have to do"
71. They might get a licking
72. "A Bug's Life" competitor
11. Big band leader of the '30s and '40s
12. Digital short with the line "You can call as Aaron Burr from the way we dropping Hamiltons"
13. "Peter Pan" pirate
18. Calculus calculation: Abbr.
22. Reason to use an inhaler
24. 1981 hit for Rick Springfield
25. It might come after sex
26. John who voiced Lord Farquaad in the "Shrek" series
28. Jennings of "Nick and Nora's Infinite Playlist"
29. "At Last" singer James
30. Villains that usually enter in rhyme and exit in the air
34. 2001 Jennifer Lopez song feat. Ja Rule
35. Italian for "uncle"
37. Clock setting in London: Abbr.
38. "Wayne's World" actor Carvey
41. Holden Caulfield or Jay Gatsby
44. "Srsly?!?"
46. Amendment that authorized income taxes
49. "Gulliver's Travels" or "The Colbert Report"
53. Puppy pickup points
54. Capote, to friends
55. Morales of "NYPD Blue"
57. "Where fun goes to die," for short
60. Note after fa
62. Hibernation site
63. Ein Gedi \_\_\_\_, famed Dead Sea center
64. Howard who narrated "Arrested Development"
65. Treebeard, e.g.
66. "Your fly's open"

### DOWN

1. Party misrepresented on "The O'Reilly Factor"
2. Elton's john
3. Like a guy with guyliner, maybe
4. Clifford was a big red one
5. Drop
6. \_\_\_ corpus
7. Computational digital circuit in computers
8. Antonio's, for one
9. "Seinfeld" barber
10. \_\_\_ school



## Letters we receive: Correspondence



*Dear PJ and Moriah Joy,*

*Thank you so much for making Grace Allie's special day extra special. You have been so dear to our family for many years and an amazing Pastor.*

*With appreciation and love,  
Jenelle and Grace Allie*



*Dear Pj, Moriah and my All Saints family,*

*Thank you ever so much for the cards and prayers. I miss all my friends from the Wednesday night service. I also want to thank my Granddaughter Moriah Joy for the beautiful cards!*

*I miss you all.*

*Love,  
Betty Ford*



*Dear PJ, Kinga, and All Saints Family,*

*with much Appreciation and Thanks for all you do to keep our church going! With Love and Prayers.*

*Love,  
Deb and Jerry Pavlik*



*Dear Pj,*

*Thank you for making Grace's Baptism so special.*

*Our family has been so blessed to be part of the All Saints family for so long.*

*You are truly someone very special to our whole family!*

*Love and thanks for all you do.*

*The Montagues*



*Dear Pj,*

*I know I have said it before, but I can't seem to thank you enough for the kindness you have shown to our family.*

*You did such a great job at Richard's funeral, making all of us feel so relaxed and at ease.*

*Kinga did a marvelous job with the music, making each hymn so meaningful.*

*Our appreciation also to the ladies who helped out in the kitchen.*

*All Saints is truly a church family.*

*Pat Ackerman and family.*



*Dear Pj,*

*So thankful for you, for your ministry, your care, and for the good work*

*God is doing in and through our church. You are a blessing to everyone.*

*Val Fogerty*



## By Special Request

This wonderful cookie recipe comes from  
Sharon Gates - Departed member of our church family

### Cereal Cookies

**Yield: 5 dozen**

#### Ingredients:

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup butter
- 1 cup Wesson oil
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp Vanilla
- 3 ½ cups flour
- 1 tsp Baking soda
- 1 cup oatmeal
- 1 cup crushed Cornflakes
- ½ cup nuts
- ½ cup coconut

#### DIRECTIONS

Mix together both sugars and butter. Add oil, egg and vanilla. Blend in flour, baking soda, oatmeal, cornflakes, nuts and coconut.

Drop by tablespoon onto the ungreased cookie sheets and lightly flatten with the fork.

Bake at 350 Degrees for 12-14 minutes.

Sprinkle with powdered sugar while still hot.

\*Hint: Put cornflakes in a plastic bag and crush with the rolling pin.

Enjoy!



## Just for Laughs...

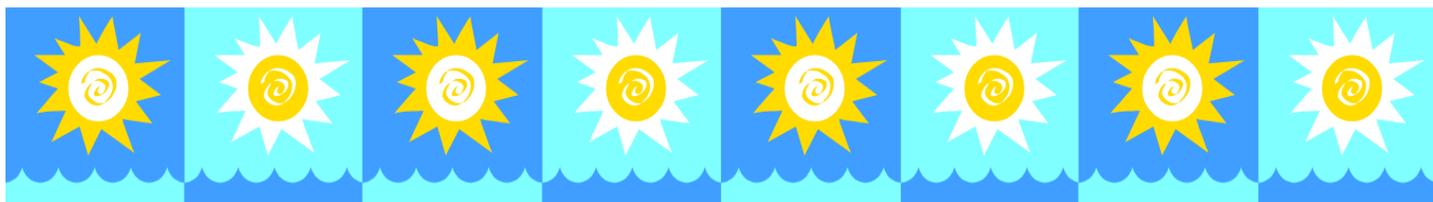
- A Woman went to the Post Office to buy stamps for her Christmas cards. "What Denomination?" Asked the clerk. "Oh, my goodness! Have we come to this?" said the woman. "Well give me 50 Baptist and 50 Catholic!"
- As the storm raged, the captain realized his ship was sinking fast. He called out, "Anyone here know how to pray?" One man stepped forward. "Aye, Captain, I know how to pray." "Good," said the captain, "you pray while the rest of us put on our life jackets - we're one short."
- A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran she prayed, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!" As she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again. As she ran she once again began to pray, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late... But please don't shove me either!"



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

The donation's 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>July 30 to Aug 5</b>	Vnuk	Vnuk	LaFond	Open	Vnuk
<b>August 6 to 12</b>	Cieszynski	Open	Open	Open	Coonan
<b>August 13 to 19</b>	Ford	Open	Krajnak	Zahn	Krajnak
<b>August 20 to 26</b>	Vnuk	Open	Open	Open	Vnuk
<b>Aug 27 to Sept 2</b>	Kleppek	Open	Open	Vnuk	Krajnak



Revealer Articles are due on Wednesday August 15th 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.

**8th Sunday after Pentecost**

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23  
 Psalm 49:1-12  
 Colossians 3:1-11  
 Luke 12:13-21

**9th Sunday after Pentecost**

Genesis 15:1-6  
 Psalm 33:12-22  
 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16  
 Luke 12:32-40

**10th Sunday after Pentecost**

Jeremiah 23:23-29  
 Psalm 82  
 Hebrews 11:29-12:2  
 Luke 12:49-56

**11th Sunday after Pentecost**

Isaiah 58:9b-14  
 Psalm 103:1-8  
 Hebrews 12:18-29  
 Luke 13:10-17

**12th Sunday after Pentecost**

Proverbs 25:6-7  
 Psalm 112  
 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16  
 Luke 14:1, 7-14

**13th Sunday after Pentecost**

Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
 Psalm 1  
 Philemon 1-21  
 Luke 14:25-33

## Numbers you should have at hand:

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### **MONEY COUNTERS TEAMS:**

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**Lynn Friedman  
Denise Kalski, Captain  
Paul Salewski  
Elaine Kleinhans**

**August 7th, 2022  
August 28th, 2022**

#### **TEAM 2:**

**Dena Olsen  
Don Olsen, Captain  
Barbara Schrubey, Captain  
Tim Jackalone**

**August 14th, 2022**

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