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ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH - ELCA Rev. Jas A. Mortenson, Pastor

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



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

SATURDAY 11:00 - 7:00

5:00 pm Liturgy I Saturday: 10:00 am ELW Sunday:

Wednesday: 7:00 pm Liturgy II



- 11-1 Marge Sageser, Bodhi Wettengel
- 11-2 Kinga Vnuk
- 11-5 Phensiri Schneider
- 11-6 Kathy Mack
- 11-8 Karl Kleppek, Wendy Ruhl
- 11-9 Sandy Thom
- 11-11 Bonnie Windschanz
- 11-13 Bethany Bluemner
- 11-17 Debbie Dahm, Christopher Duffey
- 11-18 Robert Shawhan, Logan Tyszko
- 11-20 Bonnie Dailey, Nancy Mason, Lori Patrick, Dave Stecker
- 11-21 Karin Franklin
- 11-22 Nina Slowik
- 11-23 Austin Seegert
- 11-24 Stacy Kingston, Reese Jastrow
- 11-25 Sandy Montague
- 11-26 Joan Koenig
- 11-29 Jackson LaFond
- 11-30 Mary Zahn



11-04 Dan and Jessica Markey

11-04 Kerry and Mark Howard

11-19 Bill and Chris Boyce

11-21 Cyndi and Steve Uyhely

11-29 Dale and John Hochevar



COVER ART

"November" – 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 ensure our files stay current. THANK YOU

Comment Article - "The Blessed Saints"



The Saints, broadly speaking, are those who follow Jesus Christ and live their lives according to his teachings...

They are "the faithful of the Church," including those who are "still alive."

The church has also used the term "the saints" narrowly to refer to especially "holy men and women" who, through extraordinary lives of virtue, have already entered into the realm of Heaven, the kingdom of God. The blessed saints are believed to be with God, even now...

According to the Holy Scriptures themselves... "the saints" also include the baptized...ALL of the baptized. We are the militant on earth, while "the others" are considered to be the triumphant in heaven.

In the Early Christian Writings, the word "saints" (Greek Hagios) literally means "holy ones." It identifies the Christians or the believers: "Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to the "saints" who are in Ephesus, and faithful in Christ Jesus."

Biblically speaking we are talking about "otherness," "different from," especially different from the world, because they are like the Lord...these are the sacred ones, holy, set apart for God, just as the sanctuary is holy and has been set apart. Think of the word sanctity. There is a "communion of saints" both on earth and in heaven. (Words directly from the Apostles' Creed.)

On the weekend of November 5th and 6th we will celebrate the saints. It is our namesake. It is who we are. It is who we long to be.

See you in Worship!

Pr. Mortenson

Our liturgies continue on Saturday at 5:00, Sunday at 10:00 and Wednesdays at 7:00. There is always room for more around our table. Come, and join us!





Thank you so much for the birthday messages, cards, calls, gifts and sentiments.

I am indeed, truly blessed.

Thank You!

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CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Special thanks to Jayne Murnane, Elaine Kleinhans, Sara Jolitz, and TJ Jackalone for all their time, hard work, and help in reviewing and helping to create the new UPDATED Constitution for All Saints. The next step is the approval of the church council and then, it is forwarded onward to the Synod Office, and then, to the congregation for final approval and ratification. Watch for future details and copies will be made available once it is approved by the Synod Offices.

Our present constitution goes back to 2008 and since that time, the ELCA has put out a newer version for congregation usage. We want to make sure that we are in line with synod proposals.

It is a crucial step for the congregation moving forward!



The Saints since last year on November 1st:

Robert Nelson

Paula Allmann

Bridgette Bugni

Eileen Tubeszewski

Carolyn Haisey

Edwin LaVigne

Richard Salewski

Daniel Salewski

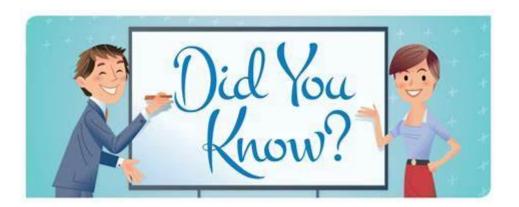
Marlene Osse

Richard Ackerman

Kelly Genke

Charles Malinowski

[&]quot;Blessed are they, that die in the Lord!"



Did You Know?

- "Bethlehem lies sleeping, beneath a silver moon,
 - Waiting for a baby- his birth is coming soon.
- A star shines in the darkness, heaven't silent sign.
 - Bethlehem lies sleeping- this is waiting time."
- On the First Sunday (Advent Sunday), we (the church) look forward to the Second Coming of Christ.
- On the Second Sunday, the Gospel reading recalls the preaching of John the Baptizer, who came to "prepare the way of the Lord"; the other readings have associated themes.
- On the Third Sunday (what used to be called "Gaudete Sunday"), the Gospel reading is again about John the Baptizer, the other readings about the joy associated with the coming of the Savior.
- On the Fourth Sunday, the Gospel reading is about the events involving Mary and Joseph that led directly to the birth of Jesus, while the other readings are related to these.
- This year is the Season of Matthew! And as most of you know, our "traditional Christmas story" comes to us from the Gospel of Luke...
- The traditional lighting of the Advent Wreath stands for: The Prophets' Candle, symbolizing hope; the Bethlehem Candle, symbolizing faith; the Shepherds' Candle, symbolizing joy; the Angel's Candle, symbolizing peace.
- The more "contemporary version" of the lighting of the Advent Wreath -
- Symbolizes hope, peace, joy, and love.
- The concept of the Advent wreath originated among German Lutherans in the 16th Century.





Hate to say it, but... "we told you so!"

Clocks go back one hour on All Saints' Weekend!

Enjoy the extra hour of sleep!

And should you forget to turn your clocks back one hour...there's always PERICOPE!

Come, and join us! Hehehehe



Council Capsules

Council Capsules from the October 17th, 2022, meeting:

- Sunday School children will focus their mission projects on helping the World Concerns Committee with Santa in a Shoebox and the Food Pantry.
- Christmas liturgies were approved to be held on Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24 at 11 p.m. and Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25 at 10 a.m.
- The Christmas tree will be delivered on Friday, December 2 and decorated after liturgy on Sunday, December 4. All are welcome to help.
- The new sign is scheduled to be installed on November 18.
- Time and Talent forms are available to be completed and turned in.
- The Food Pantry distributed twenty-eight bags of groceries in September.
- Sue LaFond and Mary Jo Meier were approved as Sunday School Teachers for the 2022-2023 year.
- The Constitution Committee is hoping to have approval by Council and the Synod of our revised Constitution in time for the Annual Meeting on February 5, 2023.



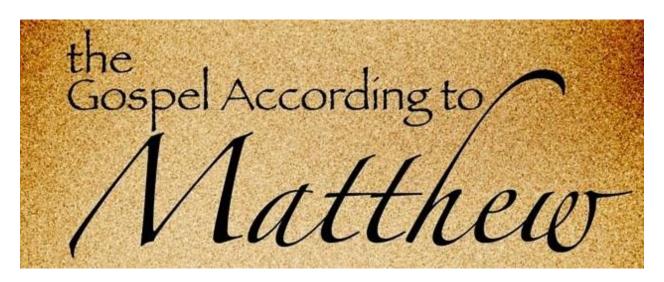
Council Meeting – Monday, November 21st at 6:30 pm Check the Calendar for the dates and times of the various Committee Meetings



- Betty Ford
- Tom Coonan
- Paul Turlais
- o Rita Cieszynski
- Carolyn Hughes
- Pam & Dick Kahle
 - Joel Raison
- Diane & Wally Hogan
 - Chuck Kocourek
 - Joni McDonald
 - Val Fogarty
 - Katie Ruka
 - John Montague
 - Randy Meier
 - RB Wood
- Mary and Jodi Dobrzynski
 - Eva & Benny Brown
 - Mary Manthei
- Derk & Karen Vander Molen
 - Debbie Maley
 - Dan Martindale
 - Elizabeth Trahan

For Richard, Susan, and Jessica Gorecki on the death of Rick's mother...For the father of Jodi Heine...and for the mother of Paul Salewski... For Tegan Eichstadt, Granddaughter of Mary Zahn...For the Fathers of Pam Kawczynski, Pam Kahle, and Suz Pitts...and for the parents of Karl and Lisa Kleppek...

For Nicole, the niece of John and Sandy Montague...
For all those hospitalized or suffering with COVID -19
For John Krajnak and family...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...



An all "New" Bible Study has been created just for this coming season of Advent!

You know that we are on a three-year lectionary schedule: A-B-C. Season A is the year of Matthew, Season B is the year of Mark, and Season C is the Year of Luke. In between wherever appropriate, the Gospel of John is incorporated and utilized. The thinking behind the three-year cycle is that if you worshiped regularly for three years, you would have completed the four gospels.

2022-2023 is the year of Matthew, therefore the Bible Study being on Matthew's Gospel. It is meant to give a foretaste of the things to come. It is meant to give us "a heads up" of what we should expect from Matthew. It is meant to show us how Matthew is different from Mark and Luke (the other two synoptic gospels.)

It is fun and easy. You do not have to read. You do not have to sing. You do not have to climb a ladder. You do not have to pay anything. We will not even ask for your social security number!

Just come and relax and settle in and learn something. Perhaps something new. Perhaps something you may have forgotten.

Around our table, there is always room for one more...

What better do you have to do on Tuesday at noon?

We meet on Tuesdays, starting at 12:00 p.m. on November 29, December 6th, December 13th, and December 20th. Feel free to come and join us! When you are at All Saints, you are always among friends!

Why not give it a try?

Snacks always appreciated. BS and a schnecke! It works for me!



Christian Education

The next Chris Ed Committee Meeting will be held Sunday, November 20th at 11:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please reach out to let me know if you wish to join the committee and are planning to attend.

<u>Sunday School</u> –All children ages four thru sixth grade are welcome. Kids can join us at any time throughout the school year.

The children spent the month of October focusing on stories from Genesis. I was a little surprised to realize how many of the bible stories you commonly hear come from the first book of the bible. There is a lot that went on in those first 45+ pages of the Bible! In November, our lessons will cover the books of Exodus, Joshua, and Judges – Moses Leads the Escape; Joshua Takes Charge; Deborah Calls for Courage; and Gideon's Hiding Place.

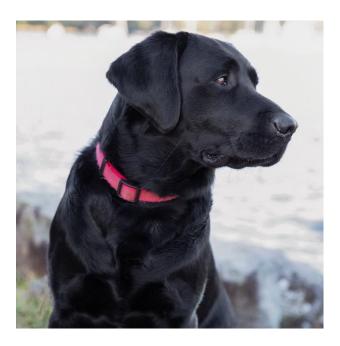
As a Fall mission project, the Sunday School Kids will be supporting two of our Church's World Concerns Projects - the Food Pantry and Santa in a Shoebox. Through these projects the children will learn that they too can help have influence in the lives of others.

Please join them in helping to make a difference.

<u>Pericope</u> – Come learn about the day's lessons. Meet with Pj and others in the Kitchen on Sunday mornings at 9am.

<u>First Communion and Confirmation</u> – Please consider joining me in celebrating the two individuals receiving their Confirmation on Sunday, November 6th. There will be cake served in the fellowship hall after service. (Sadly, we did not have anyone join the Fall 2022 First Communion Class so we will not be celebrating First Communion on this day.) If you cannot attend in person, consider checking out the live stream!

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



HOLY HARLEY OF ALL SAINTS - OAK CREEK

Named by the children in Sunday School. Holy Harley was gifted to the church by Bob and Mary Zahn, and she was a daughter of Belle and Rocky. She was a beaut! Other members of her family were also sold within the church family.

The Tree in the Narthex by the GIFT CARD TABLE was actually started by "Harley" to remember animals in shelters over the holidays and to bring a little joy and happiness their way.

We are looking for anything and everything that can help the animals out, toys, blankets, beds, food, treats, litter. Think about all the animals in shelters, not just dogs and cats...they all need some loving and a visit from Santa.

Cleaning supplies, paper towels, even rags for clean-ups are all important donations. The Harley Tree will appear the Friday after Thanksgiving and will remain in the narthex area until Christmas morning...when everything will be packed up, divided between two shelters, and delivered.

Anything that you can do, will be helpful.

We will also be accepting monetary donations which should be made out to All Saints!

Do not forget to include your offering number!

Thanks to Kathy and Greg Bauman for reaching out to Thrivent for us to aid in the donation!



Evangelism

Here is the sixth reason to have Evangelism be a high priority:

6. Evangelistic programs will kill evangelism.

We need to replace evangelistic programs with a culture of evangelism. Programs are to evangelism what sugar is to nutrition: a strict diet of evangelistic programs produces malnourished evangelism. So, we should feel a healthy unease regarding evangelistic programs. We must use them strategically and in moderation, if at all.

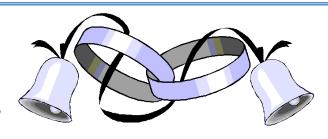
The next meeting for the Evangelism committee is November 6, 2022, right after liturgy.

Thanks

Brian Rathmann

Cell # 414 218-2891

Congratulations



Congratulations to

Anthony Robert Veres and Erin Rae Preston
on their marriage.

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

Christmas Bazaar



The Christmas Bazaar is a coming! And we are so excited! The date is Saturday, December 10th. The hours are 9:00 to 1:00 P.M. Sign-up sheets to help out will appear immediately after the Fall Craft Fair. Please be generous with your time and your talent. The Christmas Bazaar is another major fund raiser for our church family. It started out as a "Christmas Cookie Sale" and has been growing ever since. The Bazaar will include Chili to go, a visit from OLD SAINT NICK, Cookie Sale, some pretty neat Raffle items, some crafters, and Christmas items galore!

The number one thing we need is CHRISTMAS COOKIE BAKERS...the more bakers, the better, the more you bake, the better. It is not a joke! If you bake it, we can sell it! Ms. Kinga will be calling and leaving messages! We are hoping that everyone that can bake, will bake. It is for OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Then, we need COOKIE PACKERS...not to be confused with the GREEN BAY PACKERS...as many folks as we can get (literally) to help us pack all the cookies we receive! Consider packing, if you are able, it is on December 9th, starting at 4:00 P.M. Prayerfully, we will have "a lot" of cookies to Pack!

It is amazing the amount of cookies that people purchase! When we run out, we run out...but we still have Christmas items for sale, Santa Claus, Raffle items, and Chili-to-go! The Christmas music will be a-playing.

COOKIES is what we are looking for...lots...and lots...of CHRISTMAS COOKIES...

And lastly, we would appreciate YOUR SUPPORT, bring your friends and neighbors, stop by, and check it out, you will be glad you did! Thanks to Greg and Kathy Bauman for getting the Thrivent Action box for the event!



Financial:

Next Finance Committee meeting will be on November 10th at 6:00pm.

Gift Card Update:

We have added another vendor to our growing list. Check out Lou Malnati's Pizzeria at 8171 South Howell Avenue. It is a family-owned, local chain that features Italian classics and Chicago-style, deep-dish pizzas with buttery crusts. We will stock the \$10 gift cards with All Saints receiving 8%. Sounds yummy...

And through September, we have earned \$2,983 in Gift Card Profit for our church. Special thanks to all of you using our gift card program... it really does add up.

And do not forget to use gift cards for grocery shopping, fuel for your vehicles, going out to eat, and retail purchases. Plan and buy gift cards for all those purchases.

And if you have any questions on how the gift card program works here at All Saints, talk to one of the gift card sellers either before or after each liturgy... we are always happy to help...

Gift Cards for the Holidays



Starting November 1, we are going to try something new for Christmas gift card purchasers. At the gift card table there is an order blank for all those vendors who have \$10 gift cards. Perhaps you need a fill-in gift for someone; maybe you want a little something for your mail carrier, lawn person, pool person, hairdresser, mani/pedi person, pastor, church secretary, or any special person on your shopping list. This will take some planning on your part, however. There is an order blank at the gift card table with all ten vendors. Place your order from this list the following week and you will have your gift cards. It is just that simple.

We will try this out for the holidays only. If people like these \$10 gift cards, we will continue with ordering them.

Check it out...

OFFERING ENVELOPES



Do not forget...

If you want/need offering envelopes, please sign-up on the sheets hanging on the bulletin board into the Fellowship Hall. We will get a box of envelopes out to you. We will even mail them. But you have to let us know. Again, fill out your name on the OFFERING ENVELOPE sheet on the bulletin board.

Thanks...



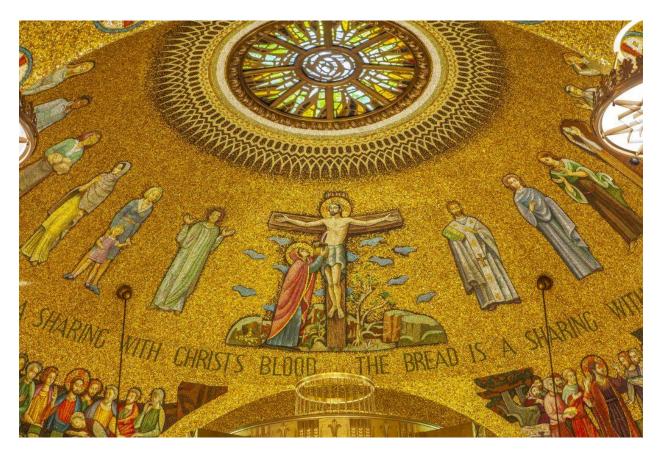
Swap & Helping Hands Board

Are you looking for a used item of some kind or have something that is too good to toss and would like to pass on to someone else? Or do you have a need for some helping hands or would like to offer your services if needed??? Give me your "Needs" and/or "Give aways" and it will be listed in the "Revealer" every month. Do not call the church office. I, Margaret Coonan, will be organizing these services. No monies will be exchanged. I can be reached at 414-764-3197.



Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy is extended to Rick Gorecki and family on the death of His Mother.

Blessed are those who die in the Lord



All Saints Sunday!

All Saints Day can be traced back to the eighth century, when Pope Gregory III proclaimed November 1 as a day to honor all saints. Evolving from early celebrations of Christian martyrs in the Eastern Church, it is a celebration of the communion of saints – those who we believe are in heaven, through God's grace.

The root word of Halloween, celebrated on October 31st, is – "hallow" – meaning "holy."

The suffix "een" is an abbreviation of "evening."

It refers to the Eve of All Hallows, the night before the Christian holy day that honors saintly people of the past.

Just so you know and are aware, there is a difference between All Saints Day (the actual day, November 1st) and All Saints Sunday, which is the closest Sunday to the day-November 1st.) This year All Saints SUNDAY is celebrated on November 6th.

This is our namesake! We are ALL SAINTS!



Liturgy Committee -

Things are ramping up again as we head toward the season of Advent.

The committee has ordered 30 Poinsettias for Christmas.

There are two ways you could help us here.

- Donate \$13 to the church to cover the cost of one (or more) plant(s). Leave the plant(s) at church. Have your name printed on a bulletin insert.
- Purchase plant(s) at \$13 each. Take them home with you after Christmas.
 Have your name printed on a bulletin insert.

You may indicate in honor or memory of someone if you would like.

Save The Dates....

• Sunday, November 6 @ 10 o'clock liturgy

All Saints Day Celebration & Confirmation

• Friday, December 2 @ 5:30 pm

Volunteers needed to move the Christmas Tree into the church and set it up in a stand. Let Jayne Murnane know if you can help, or just show up! Hopefully will not take too long.

Sunday, December 4 @11 (after liturgy)

Join us for the annual Tree Trim! Snacks and/or food will be provided.

Thank you to Debbie K. for donations of outside holiday decorations.

Thanks to everyone who brings in items for the harvest altar.

Respectfully,

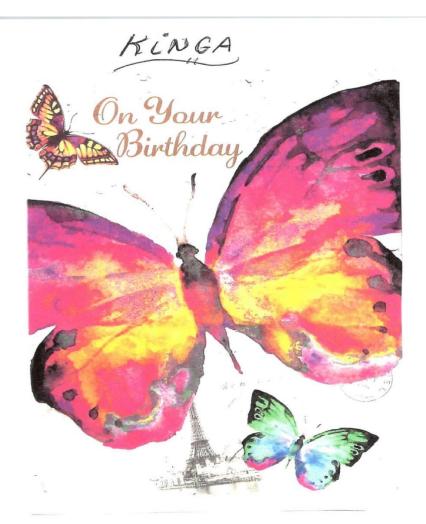
Jayne Murnane



- Thanks to all those who bring in food for the food pantry!
- Thanks to those who purchased gift cards for the Craft Fair!
- Thanks to all those who helped out at our Fall Clean Up day!
 - Thanks to all those who use Gift Cards on a regular basis!
 - Thanks to those who set up for each and every liturgy!
 - Thanks to those who make the parament changes!
 - Thanks to those singing in the choir!
 - Thanks to those who mail in their offering envelopes!
 - Thanks to those baking for the Craft Fair!
 - Thanks to those who watch us on Facebook Live!
 - Thanks to all those working at the Craft Fair!
 - Thanks to those who have brought in suckers!
 - Thanks to those who pick up items on the Wish list!
- Thanks to those who purchase bulletins in honor or in memory of loved ones!
 - Thanks to those who purchased Butter Braids for the Youth!
 - Thanks to the Kuehns for the cases of wine!
 - Thanks to those who do the laundry!
- Thanks to all those who purchase candles in honor or in memory of loved ones!
 - Thanks to Jim Kubusek and Debbie Krajnak for lawn care!
 - Thanks to those on Simply Giving!
 - Thanks to those who worship regularly!
 - Thanks to those who supply us with altar flowers!
 - Thanks to those who offer to lector in worship!
 - Thanks to our money counters!
 - Thanks to Pat & Ken for packing food for the hungry!
- Thanks to those who teach Sunday School and Confirmation Ministry!
- Thanks to those who LIVE STREAM three times a week!
 Can you tell we have a whole lot to be thankful for on a regular basis?



Mutual Ministry Special Report



Wishing you a day
you'll always
remember with a smile!
Happy Birthday
Mutual Hinsty



The Annual Meeting
Of
All Saints

Will be held on Sunday, February 5th
Following the morning's liturgy
YOU are needed for a quorum, please, save the date!
TO VOTE

AT AN ANNUAL MEETING...

You need to have given a recorded monetary gift to the church and you have to have received the Sacrament of Holy Communion at least once, in the preceding year!

Constitution

According to our present 2008 Church Constitution of All Saints to be a member in "good standing" you must have received the sacrament at least once in the preceding year OR have given a record of offering. Individuals who have not done one or the other will be placed on "inactive status" as of February 1st, 2023.



Property



Fall Clean-Up Day!

Thanks to everyone who came out, and who helped in any way. It was truly a site to see! Young, old, everyone in between all lending a hand. A great deal was accomplished, and we are indeed thankful. Do check out all the mulch that was spread under and around the trees on the lot! The grass is cut. The flowers were pulled. The hoses were put away for winter...you folks are a blessing. Thank you!

Thanks to the confirmands that joined in the fun. You guys are something!

Bless you for your time and your talent.









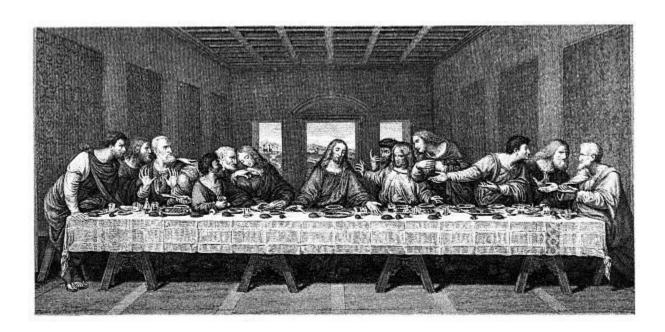












Christ The King

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, commonly referred to as the Feast of Christ the King or Christ the King Sunday, is a relatively recent addition to the Western liturgical calendar, having been instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI for the Roman Catholic Church.

What Does the Bible Say About Christ The King?

"Therefore, God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

Christians have long celebrated Jesus as Christ, and his reign as King is celebrated to some degree in Advent (when Christians wait for his second coming in glory), Christmas (when "born this day is the King of the Jews"), Holy Week (when Christ is the Crucified King), Easter (when Jesus is resurrected in power and glory), and the Ascension (when Jesus returns to the glory he had with the Father before the world was created).

In the 21st century many Western Christians, Catholic and Protestant, celebrate Christ the King Sunday, including Anglicans and Lutherans. Unfortunately, in some mainline Protestant churches, "kingly" language is not popular, and the feast is downplayed. However, in a chaotic and unjust world that seems to scorn any kind of authority, many Christians proudly celebrate Christ the King Sunday, where the loving and merciful - and just - king of the universe is praised and glorified. For us, it is always celebrated as the Last Sunday in the Season of Pentecost...and is quickly followed by the Season of Advent.



Guess who had a bath?

(When you can only get 3-4 baths a year, it is a big deal when it finally happens!)

Thanks to Ms. Kinga, the church office did not smell like dog for a day or two... "old stinky" not only had a bath, but also had her nails done! She was like a new dog!

She who hates brushing, she who will not tolerate a brush, she who has teeth marks all over her brush, laid quietly for over thirty minutes of constant and continual brushing.

No crate for her, she laid on the floor and let the warm air of the heaters dry her hair, as she was continuously being combed...and brushed...

Don't say "SPA DAY" to her!

She loved it! She thoroughly enjoyed it! And "they" said she was good, not a peep out of her, until her owner showed up...

Then, of course, she started barking...and before you knew it, every dog in the place was joining in and singing their own version of "who let the dogs out?"

"Get a whiff of her!" they said, as she pranced out of the clinic



Saint Andrew's Day, also called the Feast of Saint Andrew is the feast day of Andrew the Apostle. It is celebrated on 30 November, every year. Saint Andrew is the disciple in the Early Christian Writings who introduced his brother, the Apostle Peter, to Jesus, the Messiah.

Unfortunately, for Andrew, the majority of the church celebrates the new season of Advent...We would imagine, if a congregation were to be named St. Andrew's it may be celebrated by them on his date...

Saint Andrew's Day is Scotland's official national day. It has been a national holiday in Romania since 2015. He is the patron saint of Cyprus, Scotland, Greece, Romania, Russia, Ukraine, the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople, San Andres Island (Colombia), Saint Andrew (Barbados) and Tenerife (Spain).



FALL CRAFT FAIR

November 5, 2022 from 9 AM- 1:30 PM

Come to the All Saints Fall Craft Fair on November 5th between 9 AM – 1:30 PM. Bring a friend, neighbor, or family member and shop for unique one of a kind Christmas gifts for yourself or others!

Many hands are needed to have a successful event!!!

RAFFLE DONATIONS NEEDED:

We are looking for these new items for the raffle baskets:

- Brewer, GB Packers, Bucks, Admirals, and Wave items, wine, and dog items.
- Scrip cards any amount, any type

Contact Lynn Speaks at 262-930-0772 if questions.

BAKERS NEEDED! We need pies, pies, and more pies! Many flavors needed: Apple, cherry, blueberry, peach, strawberry, rhubarb, raspberry, pumpkin, or mixed berry!

Sign-up Sheet will be on church doors soon or call church to get on the Bake Sale sign-up sheet.

We also need cakes (especially pineapple upside down cake), cupcakes, cookies, breads, fudge, muffins, Rice Krispy bars, candy, and especially full-sized pies!



SET-UP:

Table and chair set-up will be Wednesday, November 2 from 8-8:40 PM.

If we have 12 strong people, we can move all the chairs and table in about 30 minutes!

Please help if you can! We really need abled body people for this! Great youth service project!

Friday, Nov 4th

Bring in baked goods between 2 pm – 6 PM. We will price the baked goods for you. *Plastic containers will be available after October 12th in Fellowship Hall.*



Clean and Set-up kitchen for luncheon starts at 2 pm.

NEED FOOD DONATIONS BY NOON on Friday! Its okay to drop off a day early!

Saturday, Nov 5th

Help needed in many areas. Please sign up on the church door sign-up sheets.

Come to the Craft Fair! We have 35 crafters!

We have a great lunch:

Hot turkey sandwiches, or the best BBQ sandwiches in town

PJ's famous beans all for very reasonable prices

Amazing baked goods, and a fabulous Raffle too!

Come to the craft fair, and shop for unique Christmas gifts, birthday gifts, for others or for yourself! Better yet bring a friend, sister, husband, or neighbor with you!

<u>CLEAN UP - Saturday, Nov 5th from 1:30-3:00 PM - Many hands and strong bodies needed</u> to put the Sanctuary back together in time for our 5:00 pm Liturgy.

Committee Meeting times:

Wed Nov 2nd at 8 – 8:30 (set-up tables for Craft Fair)

Friday Nov 4th Bake Sale pricing and Kitchen set-up 2 pm – 6 pm

Wed Nov 16th 6-7 pm (Post craft fair meeting)

The craft fair proceeds are a good part of our annual budget, so we need all the help you are able to give. THANK YOU and God Bless you!!!

Mary Jo Meier, Craft Fair Coordinator



11/2 – John Montague

11/5 - Bob Payne

11/6 – Judy Wolter

11/9 - John Montague

11/12 - Bob Payne

11/13 - Dennis Schneider

11/16 - John Montague

11/19 - Bob Payne

11/20 – Lynn Friedman

11/23 – John Montague

11/26 - Bob Payne

11/27 - Dale Hochevar

11/30 - John Montague



Stewardship Committee

Please, remember to return your time and talent sheets as soon as possible. We need them to know who is willing to help as we try to return to a more normal state during the next year.

In case you did not, yet, receive a time and talent sheet, there is one included in this month's REVEALER.

A huge thank you to those who have already returned their time and talent sheets. You rock.

In hope,

Helen Haworth - Stewardship Chair



We continue to endorse the Thrivent Simply Giving Program for our church family. You set it up. You decide, when and how often, to give. And it comes out automatically. Easy. Simple. Carefree. And it helps out YOUR CHURCH – tremendously. Forms are ALWAYS AVAILABLE at the church!

Sharing our Blessings - Time and Talent Response

"I am thankful for the talents that God has given me and wish to share those talents with my church and the community.

I am willing to serve the church in the following service areas:"

(Circle preference) Phone

Email

How would you like to be contacted by a committee chairperson?	Email Address:	Phone Number:	Address:	Name:
d by a committee chairperson?		Cell Phone:		

Worship Liturgy	Sun	Sat	Sun Sat Wed
Communion Team			
Liturgy Team			
Greeter			
Communion Assistant			
Lector			
Usher			
Fellowship Bake			
Fellowship Set-up/Clean-up			

Special Liturgy Participant:

Play Musical Instrument / Choral Talent

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Sunday School Superintendent	Christian Education Committee Mer	Church Programs	Carpoint	-Corpentry	Plumbing	Special Talents:

Special Talents:	
Plumbing	
·Electrical	
Carpentry	

Church Programs
Christian Education Committee Member
Sunday School Superintendent
Sunday School Teacher
Sunday School Helper
Christmas Program Director
Christmas Program Helper
Vacation Bible School Helper
Youth Committee Member
Youth Group Chaperone
Babysitting (Please list your age)
Red Cross Certified? (check if yes)
Finance Committee Member
Audit Committee
Money Counter (Sundays)
Gift Card Seller
Stewardship Committee Member
Ad Hoc Committees and Activities
Agape Supper Coordinator
Agape Supper Committee Member
Bake Sale Baker
Bake Sale Heiper
Craft Fair Committee Member

Youth (see form)
Short Term Projects
Funeral Luncheon Setup/Cleanup
Funeral Food or Money Donation
Funeral Luncheon Helper
Funeral Luncheon Coordinator
Easter Breakfast Helper
Craft Fair Helper
Craft Fair Baker

World Concerns Committee Member	Blood Donor	Blood Drive Food Donation		od Drive Helper	od Drive Helper	od Drive Helper od Pantry Organizer	Blood Drive Helper Food Pantry Organizer Food Pantry Volunteer
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Lawn Trimming
Landscaping/Gardening
Painting Projects
Interior Cleaning (special projects)

Property Committee Member
Spring/Fall Clean-up
Lawn Mowing

Church Upkeep

Choir Member

· Foreign Language (list below)

Play Musical Instrument (list below)

SIMPLY GIVING

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SIMPLY GIVING



Thanksgiving Day is a national holiday in the United States, and Thanksgiving 2022 occurs on Thursday, November 24. Worship, however, is only celebrated the night before!

In September 1620, a small ship called the Mayflower left Plymouth, England, carrying 102 passengers—an assortment of religious separatists seeking a new home where they could freely practice their faith and other individuals lured by the promise of prosperity and land ownership in the "New World." After a treacherous and uncomfortable crossing that lasted 66 days, they dropped anchor near the tip of Cape Cod, far north of their intended destination at the mouth of the Hudson River. One month later, the Mayflower crossed Massachusetts Bay, where the Pilgrims, as they are now commonly known, began the work of establishing a village at Plymouth.

In 1621, the Plymouth colonists and the Wampanoag shared an autumn harvest feast that is acknowledged today as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies.



World Concerns

- Request for Our Food Pantry: Please help if you can.
 - Soups (especially meaty variety)
 - Canned meats
 - Peanut Butter and Strawberry jam
 - Cereals
 - Shelf stable milk (can be found at Walgreens, the Dollar Store, and some grocery stores)
 - Thank you to everyone who donated food this past month! You are appreciated!
 - The Sunday School kids will be doing a food pantry project in November and December.
 - Thank you to Pat and Ken Bruss-Horswill who work quietly and faithfully each week. They put away groceries and make up bags to give to the hungry every week. We are blessed to have you both!
 - We were able to help feed 28 families last month! Our families in need increased this past month. Food prices continue to rise, and many Oak Creek families are left needing food. Please donate nonperishable food items if you can.



The All Saints Lutheran Church Blood Drive

We exceeded our goal! We had 24 people try to donate on Oct 4, 2022. Five were deferred for medical reasons, 14 donated whole blood, and 4 people donated dual red blood cells. Our drive will help 69 local patients in our community. Thank you for being a HERO!

Special thank you to the World Concerns committee for working the blood drive and donating the snacks!

Next blood drive at All Saints is Tuesday, February 7, 2023.

• November 7th (Monday) we'll be going to the Fisher House to provide a meal for our Veterans and their families. Please contact Mary Jo at 414-530-2339 if you are interested in helping.

Fire and Police Departments of Oak Creek

The last of the collected scrip cards was donated to Oak Creek Fire Fighters on Oct 12.
 Thank you to all who donated, delivered, and helped in this gift giving.
 The fire fighters and the police were both incredibly grateful for the gifts and especially for being remembered in our prayers.







- <u>December</u> we will be donating Christmas gifts through a Nonprofit group called Santa in A Shoebox.
 - o All Saints will be donating items for seniors in Oak Creek.
 - o All gifts donated to Oak Creek will go to people in our community.
 - Last year 2,445 Santa in a Shoebox gift boxes were distributed in Milwaukee and Racine counties, to 18 schools, 7 homeless shelters, Children's Hospital, Veterans, Seniors, and various treatment facilities. It is never about the quantity of the boxes, but rather the quality of boxes from assembly to delivery. Lives were impacted and to some, the shoebox was their only gift in 2021.
 - Please be a part of this project. It's an opportunity to help someone receive a gift this year. It's a great way to teach our children how to give to others in need.
 - o So how do I donate? Several ways to do it.
 - Donate an individual item in the Christmas box (will be in the Narthex between Nov 12 – Dec 12, 2022). This item will be added to a Shoebox that will be put together later.
 - Donate a completed shoebox full of items and label the outside with the age group. Put in the Narthex Christmas box between Nov 12-Dec 12th. Shoeboxes will be available for those that wish to complete a box.
 - Donate a completed shoebox that is wrapped in Christmas wrapping paper and labeled with the age group who it is for. Wrapped gifts go in the Narthex Christmas box between Nov 12th – Dec 12th.
 - o What if we want to donate to another age group?
 - All Saints is concentrating on the Senior gifts, as this one is usually less likely to be donated. But you can choose to donate to any age group. Go on the "Santa in a Shoebox" website for more information on gift ideas and wrapping ideas.
 - Shoeboxes should be labeled into one of the following AGE GROUPS and GENDER for distributing:
 - Babies to age 2 yrs.
 - Ages 3-4 years
 - Ages 6-8 years
 - Ages 9-12 years
 - Ages 13-17 year
 - Adult Male or Adult Female
 - Senior Male or Senior Female
 - We will begin collecting items at All Saints Lutheran Church from November 12 through Dec 11, 2022

- All Saints Lutheran Church will be one of two drop off point for Santa in a Shoebox in Oak Creek. The Piggly Wiggly on Rawson Avenue will also be a drop off point in Oak Creek. We will get gifts for all age groups donated from outside the church.
- We will get lots of free advertising for our church through social media.
- We will need new items that will fit inside a shoebox like warm socks with grippers on the bottom, Large Print books, Large Print Crossword, Sudoku, and Word Search puzzles, lotions, and chocolates. See next page for the full list!
- We will have several wrapping parties in December:
 - Donations of wrapping paper, and packing tape, and scotch tape are needed.
 - Please come help us wrap presents! All are welcome!
 - Thursday, Dec 8th Wrap with the youth from 6 pm 9 pm. Pizza will be provided.
 - Parents of SCS kids help needed. We will wrap gifts during SCS on Dec 11 from 8:45 9:45 AM.
 - Everyone can wrap a gift Sunday Dec 11th from 11 AM 3 PM. Lunch will be provided.
 - Final wrap party Wednesday, Dec 14th from 5 PM 8 PM. Wrap till you drop! Snacks will be provided!

All Saints Santa in a Shoebox Wish List:

Santa in a Shoebox

All Saints is partnering up with the nonprofit Santa in a Shoebox (https://santainashoebox.com) to spread boxes of Christmas cheer to the Oak Creek area.

Donation Ideas & Needs

- Reading lights
- Candy & Treats
- Tote bags
- Hand Sanitizer
- Bird feeders
- Scarves
- Walker caddy
- Large print books
- Shoeboxes
- Body wash & Toiletries
- Perfumes & Colognes
- Adult coloring books
- Jigsaw puzzles
- · Large print Word Search
- Card Games
- Slippers & Gripper Socks
- · Small radio
- Stationary
- Craft Supplies
- · Nail Polish
- After shave
- · Stuffed animals
- Dominos
- Magazines

Whapping Panty



Wednesday, December 14th at 5pm



If you have questions about this committee or are interested in joining, <u>call Mary Jo Meier or</u> text me at 414-530-2339 or e-mail me at <u>MJMEDIC@hotmail.com</u>



Youth Ministry



Confirmation classes are in full swing, and the kids are doing great! The seventh graders have been going over bible basics, an overview of the books of the bible and are now engaged in reading the book of Exodus. The eight graders are full of spirit, and jokes, and are now learning about the book of Genesis. And last but not least, our ninth graders are going through the Gospel of Matthew.

It has been a great start to an exciting year of learning.

Ok, in the spirit of Thanksgiving, I bet you all will be thankful for some good jokes. Unfortunately, this is all I could come up with....hahaha.

- Why did the Pilgrims' pants keep falling down? Because his buckle was on his hat.
- This November the Spice Girls introduced their newest member. "Pumpkin Spice"
- Did you hear Megan Trainor has written a Thanksgiving song? Yup, she's "all about that baste"

The youth committee had our meeting on October 6th at 7:45pm in the Fellowship Hall. The Butterbraid fundraiser is doing very well. Just a reminder it ends on October 29th and the butterbraids will be available for pick up on November 10th in the fellowship hall after 4:00pm.

We finished painting the Sanctuary, special thanks to Dan, Clare, Jim, Sara, and Cody for all of their hard work. It turned out great!

All Saints Sunday is November 6th. The youth will be participating in a processional that day and our Ninth Grade Confirmands from last year will be confirmed. What a special day for all of our youth, we look forward to seeing you all there.

A special thank you to Lynn Freidman for donating her Thrivent package to the youth.

The youth will be helping out with the "Santa in a shoe box" activity in December.

November's meeting will be Thursday, November 10th at 7:45pm. 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

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Letters we receive: Correspondence



Hi PJ,

I'm enclosing a check for \$25 that was sent to me from Chic's cousin and husband, Jean, and Mark Fredericks.

I have sent a thank you note to them, so no need to send another. Please include on the spread sheet.

Thanks for all your help, again. So good to see you - sure miss those Saturday services!!!

Love, Margaret Malinowski



All Saints Lutheran Church,

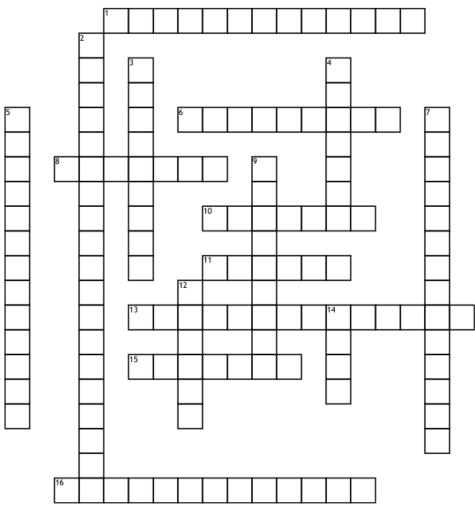
With great appreciation for your kindness. Thank you for the gift cards!
Oak Creek Fire Station #1
Michael Kressuk, Fire Chief



Dear PJ,

We are so Thankful that our Grandson Tony took upon himself to have you Marry him and Erin. It showed us how much you continue to mean to our family. Your kindness and dedication have made a big difference, We can never THANK you enough for all you have done for our families throughout the year! Thank you so much! With sincere Gratitude and warmest thanks! With Love and Prayers, Jerry and Deb Pavlik, and family

All Saints Day Cross Word Puzzle



Across

- 1. Patron Saint of Scholars and Students
- **6.** Patron Saint of Theologians
- **8.** Patron Saint of Music Ministries
- **10.** Patron Saint of Messengers
- **11.** Patron Saint of Workers

- **13.** Patron Saint of Authors
- **15.** Patron Saint of Lost Items
- **16.** Patron Saint of Television

Down

- **2.** Patron Saint of Policemen
- **3.** Patron Saint of First Communicants

- **4.** Patron Saint of Farmers
- **5.** Patron on Charitable Workers
- 7. Patron Saint of Scientists
- **9.** Patron Saint of Athletes
- **12.** Patron Saint of Cooks
- **14.** Patron Saint of Sailors



Cooking for the Holidays

Wild Mushroom soup with sherry

INGREDIENTS|

3/4 cup dried Polish or porcini mushrooms (about 3/4 ounce)

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



DIRECTIONS

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

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

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

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

The Liturgical Color of Blue

Some, may wonder what happened? Growing up the Season of Advent was always purple. Today in many places the color is "blue." What happened and when?

The color blue actually precedes the color of purple by about 400 years.

In some denominations, blue, a color "representing hope," is an alternative liturgical color for Advent, a custom traced to the usage of the Church of Sweden (Lutheran) and the medieval Sarum Rite in England.

In addition, the color blue is also used in the Mozarabic Rite, which dates from the 8th century. This color is often referred to as "Sarum blue". Many times today it is referred to as being "Marian Blue."

The Lutheran Book of Worship (the old green one, going back to the 1970's) lists blue as the preferred color for Advent while the Methodist Book of Worship and the Presbyterian Book of Common Worship identify purple or blue as appropriate for Advent.

There has been "an increasing trend in Protestant churches" to supplant purple with blue during Advent as it is "a hopeful season of preparation" that anticipates both Bethlehem and the consummation of history in the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.

Proponents of this "new liturgical trend" argue that purple is traditionally associated with solemnity and somberness, which is fitting to the repentant character of Lent.

The Roman Catholic Church retains the traditional violet.

Blue is not generally used in Latin Catholicism, and where it does regionally, it has nothing to do with Advent specifically, but with veneration of the Blessed Mother.

"The color purple" (not the movie, by the same name) was used from around the twelfth century onward.

So there you have it. The color of Advent is blue. Expect to see the advent wreath in all of its glory, counting down the weeks for us before the season of Christmas.





All Saints Sunday 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 Job 19:23-27a Psalm 149 Psalm 17:1-9

Ephesians 1:11-23 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Luke 6:20-31 Luke 20:27-38 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Malachi 4:1-2a Psalm 98

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

Christ the King 1st Sunday of Advent 2nd Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 23:1-6 Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 46 Psalm 122 Colossians 1:11-20 Romans 13:11-14

Luke 23:33-43 Matthew 24:36-44 Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12

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