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ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

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

Saturday: 5:00 pm Liturgy I

Sunday: 10:00 am ELW

Wednesday: 7:00 pm Liturgy II



SEPTEMBER

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



9-1 Audra Tyszko, Allison Tyszko
 9-5 Daniel Dailey
 9-6 Jennifer Acuff
 9-7 Adam Weigel
 9-8 Shannon Guibord, Dick Kahle
 9-10 Gregory Bauman
 9-12 Linda Wood, Connor Bennett,
 Kayden Tyszko
 9-13 Tim Halvorson
 9-14 David Heine, Elaine Kleinhans,
 Debbie Maley
 9-16 Phoebe Martinez
 9-18 Christy Van Hoff, Kaitlyn Jolitz,
 Axel Fischer
 9-20 Chuck Kocourek
 9-22 Aaron Borkowski, Pat Docter,
 Tara Roslawski
 9-24 Mira Stecker
 9-26 Grayson Ruhl, Christy Ugrotzi,
 Joseph Ugrotzi
 9-27 Bethany Heine
 9-28 TJ Jackalone
 9-30 Kara Belmas



9-6 Dan and Sue Duchesneau
 9-6 Jeff and Sue LaFond
 9-8 LeeAnn and Brian Davies
 9-10 Joe and Sharon Wiorek
 9-15 Tom and Mary Reynolds
 9-17 Don and Dena Olsen
 9-18 Pat and Karol Docter
 9-19 Jeffrey and Connie Runge
 9-19 Richard and Pamela Kahle
 9-22 Nathan & Katie Ruka
 9-23 Michelle and Michel Strieker
 9-27 Richard and Susan Gorecki
 9-30 Dan and Laurie Martindale
 9-30 Dan and Tara Roslawski



COVER ART –
“Same Time Next Year” –
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 – “Good Order in the Church”

Incorporated, Non-Profits in the State of Wisconsin are required to have constitutions. Church Constitutions are not exciting readings. (Trust me!)

I can think of many things I would rather be reading. But a constitution is a must. It is also required by all congregations in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Thankfully, the church-at-large does give us direction and guidance.

The Apostle Paul wrote, “all things should be done decently and in order” (1st Cor 14:40.) “For God is not a God of confusion but of peace [just] as in all the churches of the saints” (1st Cor 14:33).

We are also held responsible for “good order” in keeping of “all records,” for us, that means records going back to the year 1966. We have tried our best to preserve those records. The day is coming when we will have to save those records “in a different format” from what we are presently doing today. That will be another issue, for another day and time, but I can assure you, it will come.

For today, a “new constitution” is more than enough!

A church's constitution clearly and unequivocally states what the church believes as a body. The constitution clearly states what the expectations for the church are. Written in is protection for both membership and for leadership. The constitution is to ensure that no one individual or individuals can take control of the church and use it for their own benefit or purposes.

Without organization and structure, the church is on “shaky ground” and could find itself in trouble, being given to “great liabilities” due to neglect of unforeseen circumstances.

Constitutions change, not frequently, but periodically, because the times in which we live are ever-changing. (Therefore, amendments and by-laws.)

It is time to change our Constitution! To that end, an Ad-Hoc Committee has been formed to begin that process. Members of the committee include: TJ Jackalone, Jayne Murnane, David Speaks (As President), Elaine Kleinhans, Sara Jolitz, and myself. If you have interest, you are certainly welcome to join us, please do.

Presently, the twenty chapters of “our new constitution” have been divided up between us. The attempt is to make it our own. The attempt is to fashion it in such a way that it will reflect “who we are” as the people of God, in this place.

The Greater Milwaukee Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will have the right to scrutinize every sentence in our finished product. They will have the right to say yea or nay. Then, the constitution will have to go before the entire congregation. The congregation must ratify the constitution before it can go into effect. It is a long process. One that needs to be done. The timing is right.

So, do expect to hear more in the near future about our “Proposed Constitution.” I do not see it coming before the congregation this year, because the process is “that long.” Prayerfully in 2023.

You will want to read it. You will want to scrutinize it. Although, once approved by the Synod, if we were to make any changes whatsoever, we would need to send it back to the Synod...further delaying the process.

Prayerfully, this constitution will be in effect for the next couple of decades.

Should you be interested the next meeting date and time for the "proposed constitution" is on October 3rd, 2022 at 2:00 P.M. Again, all are welcome!

See You in Worship!

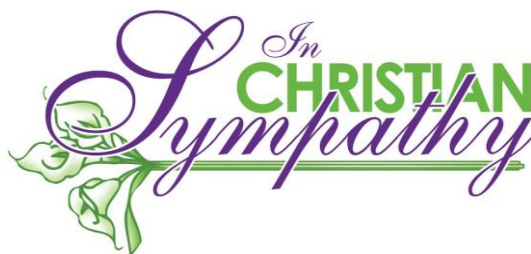
Pr. Mortenson

Just a reminder we "still" have worship three times a week!

Saturday at 5:00 P.M.

Sunday at 10:00 A.M.

Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.



*Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy is extended
to Lorí Rathmann and family
on the death of Her Sister.
Blessed are those who die in the Lord*

2022 ELCA Churchwide Assembly summary of actions

The 2022 ELCA Churchwide Assembly convened in Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 8-12.

Gathering under the theme “**Embody the Word**,” voting members acted on key legislative business on behalf of the church.

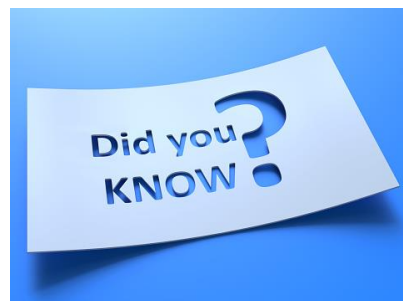
Imran Siddiqui was elected to a six-year term as vice president.

The assembly received a presentation on “**A Declaration of the ELCA to American Indian and Alaska Native People.**”

Voting members acted on memorials related to the restructuring of church governance, called for reconsideration of the 2009 social statement **Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust**, and encouraged deeper engagement with Indigenous partners through the Land Back movement

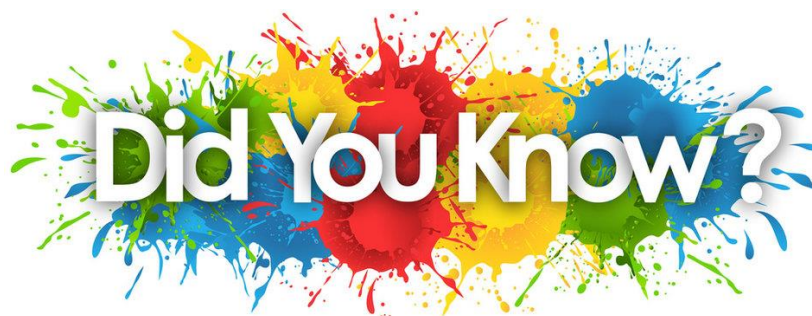


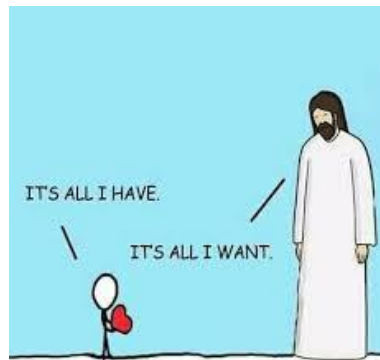
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Did You Know?

- The Holy Spirit—the third person of the Trinity—inhabits God’s church, and he’s always drawing us toward unity.
- God’s Spirit can’t be divided, so when believers are separated involuntarily, we feel the tension—like a rubber band stretched too far.
- The Spirit within us yearns for us to be together, like that same rubber band pulling us back in.
- God’s word is best communicated as the Spirit empowers an appointed preacher and trusted shepherd to articulate God’s word personally in a moment pregnant with purpose and possibility.
- In these moments, pastors shepherd their own sheep, and sheep hear the voice of their shepherds.
- In these moments, we’re struck not only by the content of the message but also the gravity of the moment.
- When we hear God’s word taught in a congregation, we resonate not only with our risen Lord and his royal word, but with each other.
- A feast enjoyed together is better than food eaten alone.
- There’s no experience on earth like congregational singing, even if it is a new song!
- Singing together glorifies God by re-enthroning him in the hearts of his people.
- Singing together brands our minds with truth and warms our hearts with grace.
- Baptism and communion remind us that God communicates to us in “sensory ways.” Taste, Touch, Smell, Feel, See...
- The way we greet each other—and the fact that we greet each other—is central to the church’s life and witness. (Just check out the Early Christian letters!)





The word *agape* is used in its plural form (*agapai*) in the Early Christian Writings to describe a meal or feast eaten by early Christians.

“You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love (*agapēseis*) your neighbor and hate your enemy.'

But I say to you, Love (*agapāte*) your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward have you?”

— *Matthew 5:43-46, RSV*

The love of which we speak is “**AGAPE** love,” it is the “unconditional love of God” for all of his creation.

Agapé

Oops!

According to our “present church Constitution,” ratified and established in the year 2008, under Officers, Chapter 11, Paragraph B11.01.04 it states, “The Treasurer and Financial Secretary shall make written report of all financial transactions to the finance committee monthly. Treasurer and Financial Secretary shall provide written report of the congregation, together with a satisfactory audit, at its annual meetings.” While all of those things are being done on a regular basis, there is no Financial Secretary!

Oops!

While not at all being over-looked...we do have two individuals (presently) fulfilling the role of Financial Secretary, but we do not have “A” financial secretary per se. Many years ago, you may remember Joanne Gruber being our Financial Secretary. When Joanne gave up the position...she was never replaced.

At that time, we wanted to put all the financial records on the church computer. We even have a program called “Servantkeeper” to do exactly that. But the position was never replaced. Instead Kinga in the church office enters in all the financials on a weekly basis. Pj has handled all of Simply Giving in his office.

NEEDED is “one person,” to take on the role of Financial Secretary for our church family. It is constitutional! It is mandated! It is necessary! It should NOT be members of the church staff.

So, the position is “open!” We are looking! Surely, there is **SOMEONE** who likes playing with numbers and computers who is **NOT ON STAFF**. Speak to Kinga or Pj if you might be interested! We need to be in compliance with our own church constitution!





Council Capsules

Council Capsules from the August 16, 2022 meeting:

- Dennis Schneider generously offered to pay for a new vacuum for the church. Thank you, Dennis! Sara will pick one up and give receipt to Dennis.
- The church constitution is being updated!
The Congregation and the Synod Offices will need to approve the final document.
- The Youth Group will sell butter braids this fall... just in time for your Thanksgiving gatherings!
- Fall clean-up for All Saints will be on Saturday, Oct 22. Mark your calendars now!
- The Liturgy Committee will be hosting an ice cream social after the liturgy on September 11th!
- Rally Day is September 11th, Sign-up for Sunday Church School at 8:45 AM!
- Pericope starts September 18 at 9 AM! Pericope is the study of the proper lessons for the day!
- Agape lunch is September 18 from 11 AM – 1:30 PM. Potluck, white elephant exchange and the celebration of Communion together!
- Sign permit is at Oak Creek building department.
- Craft Fair is Saturday, November 5! Planning has already started.
- The cinderblock on the inside of the Church proper will be painted this month.
- Donations of School Supplies will continue until Sep 11th
- Blood Drive Oct 4th at All Saints. Please consider signing up!

Mary Jo Meier, acting Council Secretary

Special Prayers are asked for:

- Betty Ford
 - Paul Turlais
 - Nancy Moss
 - Rita Cieszynski
 - Carolyn Hughes
 - Pam Kahle
 - Joel Raison
 - Diane Hogan
 - Chuck Kocourek
 - Wally Hogan
 - Joni McDonald
 - Val Fogarty
 - Katie Ruka
 - Mary Anderson
 - Dena Olsen
 - John Montague
 - Randy Meier
 - RB & Linda Wood
 - Mary and Jodi Dobrzynski
 - Eva & Benny Brown
 - Steve & Suz Pitts
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- For Lori Rathmann and family on the death of her sister.
 - For the family of Kelly Genke...
 - For the father of Jodi Heine...
 - For the mother of Paul Salewski
 - For Teagan Eichstadt, Granddaughter of Mary Zahn
 - For the Fathers 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 all those hospitalized or suffering with COVID -19
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- For our POLICE OFFICERS, MILITARY MEMBERS, FIREFIGHTERS, PARAMEDICS, AND ALL FIRST RESPONDERS, AND FOR ALL MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES...
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- For all those addicted and still suffering...



President's Article "A Vision from the President"

The other day I was asked what my future vision is for ASLC? I thought about it and have concluded the following as my vision. A literal vision flashed in my mind of a time when Easter Sunday had us expanding seating into the Narthex. A choir of children dressed in white gowns parading and singing praises to an orchestra of music. A post service fellowship hall full of members breaking bread together and sharing life stories. Together, growing in their faith, church community and their capacity to serve the greater good of their church. A church grounds that welcomes us or anyone passing by with manicured lawn, gardens of flowers and memorial plaques that draw people to them for times of quiet reflection or prayer. All nestled among a forest of memorial trees lined with fresh mulch, in hopes of future opportunity for a community vegetable garden hosted by ASLC.

The building process for a new sign has started which will allow us to promote all of the wonderfully talented people and social opportunities offered by our church and serve as a beacon of Hope.

A light with an attractive force to those seeking spiritual guidance, to new members with their own unique talents who will offer a potential source of long-term revenue. This vision is only possible if we ban together and pray together as one unified church family applying and giving all that we can of our time and talent focused through the same growth lens.

Serving humbly as Council President,

David E. Speaks

SUNDAY! COME BACK!



We have worship liturgies three times a week, Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays;

we aren't lying, it has been tough...but we are still here.

It is hard not seeing everyone, all the time.

Some we have not seen for years, now.

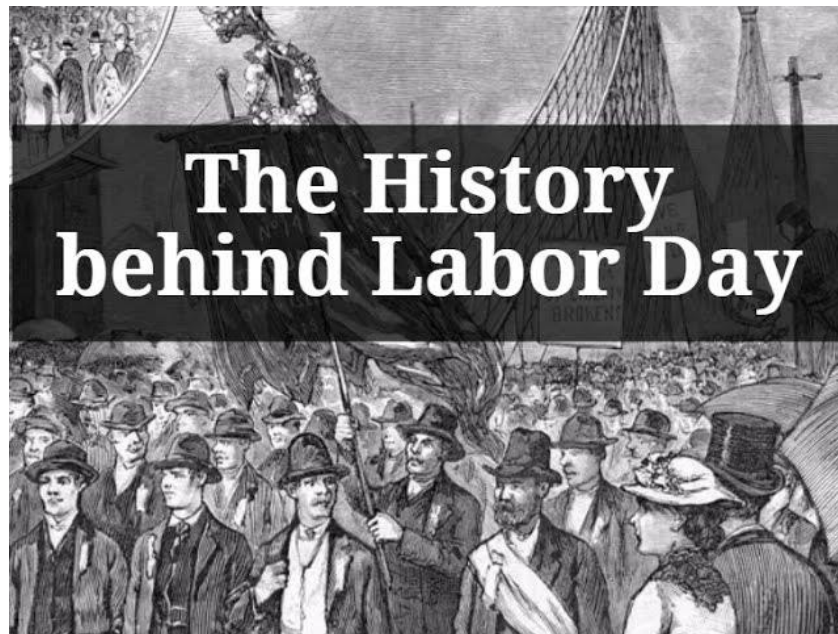
It is time.

It is time to come back.

Join us!

We kept the doors open for you!

You are always welcome in this place...



For most people, Labor Day means two things: a day off and a chance to say goodbye to the summer. But why is it called **Labor Day**? Labor Day is a day set aside to pay tribute to working men and women. It has been celebrated as a national holiday in the United States and Canada since 1894.

"Labor Day differs in every essential way from the other holidays of the year in any country," said Samuel Gompers, founder and longtime president of the American Federation of Labor. "All other holidays are in a more or less degree connected with conflicts and battles of man's prowess over man, of strife and discord for greed and power, of glories achieved by one nation over another. Labor Day...is devoted to no man, living or dead, to no sect, race, or nation."

Like most cultural events, there is still some doubt over its origination. Some records show that Peter J. McGuire, general secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and a co-founder of the American Federation of Labor, was first in suggesting a day to honor working men and women. But many believe that Matthew Maguire, a machinist, not Peter McGuire, founded the holiday.

Recent research seems to support the contention that Matthew Maguire proposed the holiday in 1882 while serving as secretary of the Central Labor Union in New York. What is clear however is that the Central Labor Union adopted the Labor Day proposal and appointed a committee to plan a demonstration and picnic.

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union.

In 1884 the first Monday in September was selected as the holiday, and the Central Labor Union urged similar organizations in other cities to follow the example of New York and celebrate a "workingmen's holiday" on that date. The idea spread with the growth of labor organizations, and in 1885 Labor Day was celebrated in many industrial centers of the country.

In the USA, governmental recognition first came through municipal ordinances passed during 1885 and 1886. The first state bill was introduced into the New York legislature, but the first to become law was passed by Oregon on February 21, 1887. By 1894, 23 other states had adopted the holiday in honor of workers, and on June 28 of that year,

Still, it wasn't until the May 1894 strike by employees of the Pullman Palace Car Company and the subsequent deadly violence related to it that President Grover Cleveland suggested making Labor Day a national holiday. On June 28th 1894, as a way of mending fences with workers, he signed an act making the first Monday in September a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories.





Periscope/Pericope

“If you think this is HOW it is pronounced”

(You are mistaken!)

It is actually pronounced...pe·ric·o·pe (pə'rikəpē) now that we have that established...what in the heck is it? Lol Pericope is a selection from a book.

On a weekly basis we have four different pericopes, encompassing four different books. We have a reading from the Hebrew Bible; We have a reading from the Psalter; we have the reading of an Epistle or from the Book of Acts; and we have a gospel reading...every single week. These four readings constitute the “proper lessons” or the “proper pericope” for the weekend. In the class known simply as being “Pericope” we go over the four lessons and decipher their meaning for us. We meet in the church kitchen, every Sunday (except Easter) at 9:00 A.M. and we discuss. The class is 45 minutes in length. It is open to all confirmed members of the church! Don’t be shy, give it a try! I bet you get “hooked!”

You are always welcome in our midst. You do not have to read. You do not have to say anything. Just come and listen to what others have to say! When it comes time to go into church – you will be amazed at how much you now know!

Our first class is on September 18th at 9:00 A.M. and the coffee is on!



FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

We know it is a bit early, but we want to get the word out there...

This is important stuff!

First Communion Classes are offered for all young people 7 years of age and older.

Classes are four weeks in length.

Each class is 45 minutes in length.

A Parent, guardian or Grandparent, must be in attendance for each class.

All Classes are currently being held on Saturday mornings...

Classes are being scheduled for October 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th, with First Communion being celebrated on All Saints Sunday, November 6th at the 10 A.M. liturgy.

To enroll, please call the church office at (414) 762-5111 to reserve a spot for your child or children. The only requirement to receive the Sacrament is that you be baptized. Children from the greater metropolitan community are also welcome to attend.

You will not want to miss this opportunity and learning experience.



Christian Education



The next Chris Ed Committee Meeting will be held Sunday, September 25th at 11:05 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday School - All children ages 4 thru 6th grade are welcome.

Sunday, 9/11 – **Rally Day** from 9-9:45 a.m. Families are encouraged to stop by and sign-up their kids up for Sunday School. While class doesn't begin until the following week, signing up during Rally Day helps the Sunday School teachers know how many kids to expect and prepare materials for. 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.

Sunday, 9/18 – **First Day of Sunday School**. Class begins at 8:45 a.m. and last an hour. Parents do not need to remain in the building and are free to run errands during class should they wish to. Our first lesson is going to focus on explaining about the Bible – "God's True Story". During the following during weeks, we will be taking things back to the beginning of the Old Testament and will learn about the stories of Creation and the First Family.

First Communion Classes – Held for ages 7 and older.

Fall First Communion Classes are right around the corner, starting in October. Classes are open to non-members as well so please spread the word to your friends and neighbors. Those interested should call the office to sign-up.

Confirmation:

With a new school year comes another year of Confirmation Classes. Classes will be held on Thursdays from 6-6:45 p.m. for 7th graders, 7-7:45 p.m. for 8th graders, and 8-8:45 p.m. for 9th graders. Check the church calendar for the date classes will begin. Adult Learners are welcome, as are non-members so everyone is encouraged to bring a parent or friend! Those interested should contact Pj or the office to let them know you plan on attending.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue LaFond

moremail4sue@yahoo.com

414-897-6354 (cell/text)



Sunday church School is for all children ages 4 years old to 6th grade.

Rally Sunday is September 11th.

In Holy Baptism, parents promised to raise their children within the life of the church. To place in their hands the Holy Scriptures. To teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments.

It is a part of WHO WE ARE!

You will NOT get these stories any place else! And it all begins on Rally Sunday, with the first classes gathering and meeting on Sunday, September 18th.

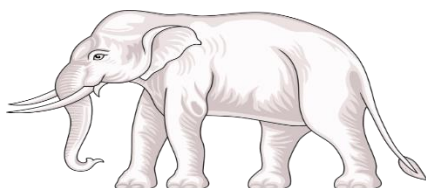
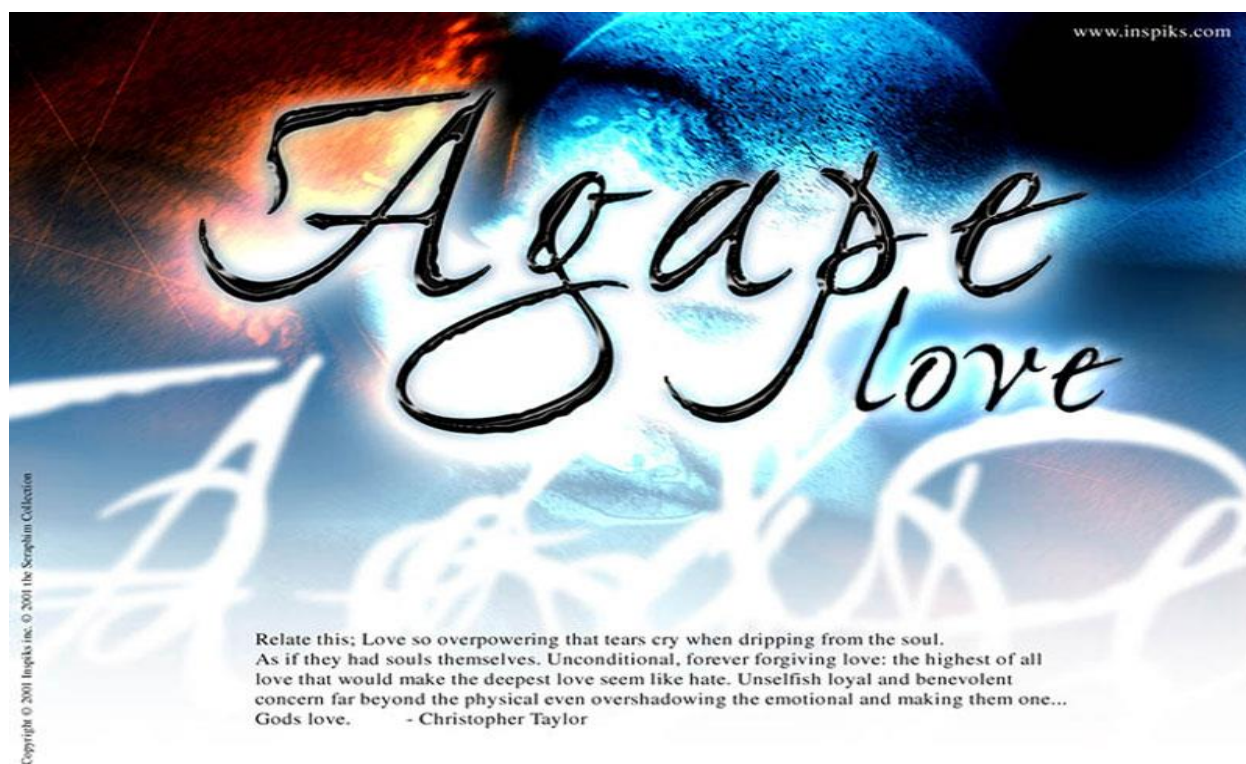
Consider enrolling your children today!

AGAPE LUNCH COMING TO ALL SAINTS CHURCH! Mark your calendars! Time to gather again with our church family!

Sunday, September 18th at 11 AM – 1:30 PM

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

Sign up for a potluck item on the Narthex doors. Bring a white elephant raffle item (no larger than a shoebox), wrapped up in colorful wrapping paper. We will be communioneing together as a congregation (after a long 2 years of Covid social distancing)! Sign-up sheets are posted on the door.





Evangelism

Here is the 3rd reason to have Evangelism be a high priority:

Because Christ died for the world. There is a reason John 3:16 is the most familiar and most quoted verse in the history of humanity. Jesus died for the world. He is the only way, but He has provided a way for everyone. That is a message that is urgent and worth telling. Indeed it's the greatest message ever.

Please bring your ideas to our committee and be a part of changing how the church views Evangelism.

Chairperson

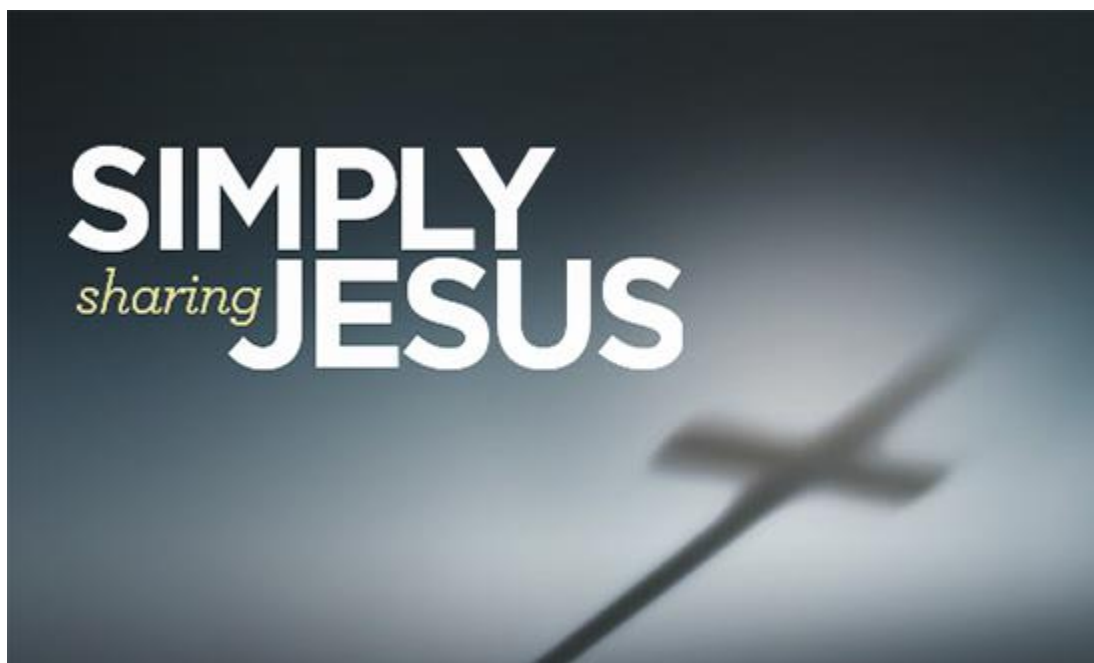
Brian Rathmann

Thanks

Wish List

Non- Scratch Kitchen Sponges
409 Spray Cleaner
Toilet Bowl Cleaner





When the time is right, God’s people can and must gather together again, and we hope you’ll want to join in...and be a part of that gathering.

After all, our gatherings are ultimately a taste of heaven, “a foretaste of things to come.” When you are here – you are home!

The Bible’s “vision of heaven” doesn’t look like a quarantine, a livestream, or a Zoom call.

It’s a “face to face” encounter with the risen Christ and a worshipful reunion of both saints and angels.

How glorious that day will be!

In the life to come, we won’t be siloed and segregated in mansions of glory, but living and working and loving and serving together in a new world where righteousness dwells and overflows.

So once we know it’s safe, wise, and no disservice to our communities, let’s gather together again—in person—until all things are new.

We want to see you!
We want to greet you!
We want to worship together again...
You are missed!

~~~~~The Evangelism Committee~~~~~

## Financial:



# Just a Reminder!

For those of you using “regular (offering) giving envelopes, please remember to put the amount of your contribution on your envelope.

The Reason: After each liturgy, an adding machine tape is made of each envelope so that if the church were to be robbed (God forbid!) we would have some proof of our contribution to show to our Insurance Company .

Should you forget your offering envelope, we always have “generic envelopes” available located all around the narthex area and at the entrance way. Again, we ask that you please put your name on the envelope.

If you do not know your offering number – it is ok.

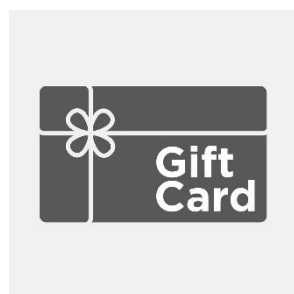
Because of your name being on the envelope, the money counters can then look up your name in their records so that you can get credit for your contributions at year-end.

Without a name, we cannot track where the gift came from...

Remember according to the CONSTITUTION you must receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion at least once EVERY YEAR to be a member in GOOD STANDING.

To vote at the ANNUAL MEETING, you must BOTH receive communion and give a record of OFFERING. This applies to ALL CONFIRMED MEMBERS of the church!

Again, thank you so much for your giving to OUR CHURCH FAMILY!



# UPDATE!

We have a new **UPDATED GIFT CARD ORDER FORM!** We deleted a few names and added the following new vendors: (We hope you will give them a try!)

**Jersey Mike's Subs:** Their mission is giving...making a difference in someone's life. Check them out. There is a location on South Howell (near Panera.) This is a really neat sub franchise that recently contributed 50 FREE SUB COUPONS to our Food Pantry to feed hungry people. We have \$25.00 gift cards available for purchase with ALL SAINTS receiving 6% back!

**Panda Express:** We re-added Panda Express to our vendor list. Panda Express is a fast food restaurant chain that serves Chinese American food. There is a Panda Express located on Howell Avenue near Woodman's! We will have Panda Express gift cards available for you to purchase at \$25.00 each and ALL SAINTS will receive 8% back!

Through July, we have made **over \$2400.00 in Gift Card Profit** for our church! How cool is that!!! Thank you, so much!

If you are not using the GIFT CARD PROGRAM – you are really missing out on helping out YOUR CHURCH.

ALL SAINTS receives a percentage of every gift card purchased. **YOU NEED GROCERIES, YOU NEED FUEL FOR YOUR VEHICLES, and YOU ALL EAT OUT** at least once, in a while.

WHY NOT use GIFT CARDS for these purchases?

AND, if you have any questions on how the GIFT CARD program works here at ALL SAINTS, stop by the gift card table either before or after each and every liturgy. We are always there for YOU! And, we are always HAPPY to answer any questions you might have...

THANKS FOR CONSIDERING US!

# Holy Cross Day

(September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022)

In the Christian liturgical calendar, there are several different Feasts of the Cross, all of which commemorate the cross used in the crucifixion of Jesus. Unlike Good Friday, which is dedicated to the passion of Christ and the crucifixion, these feast days celebrate the cross itself, as the sign of salvation.



It is the crucified Christ that renders the crucifix (or, simply, “the cross”) meaningful and significant. While Good Friday is dedicated to the Passion of Christ and the crucifixion, Holy Cross feast day draws into sustained focus the instrument of salvation and the throne of our God and King, Jesus of Nazareth. The cross, then, with Christ crucified upon it is the ultimate revelation of who God is and how He is toward us.

Our forefathers dedicated Holy Cross Day to jolt the Church into remembrance that Christianity is not principally about ethics. It was the cross on the hill rather than the Sermon on the Mount that produced the impact of Christianity upon the world. Let the world not forget it, nor especially the Church. The Church emerged, they said, not so much because of the mores of ‘the Man from Galilee,’ but because Christ was crucified as *the* act of God. That is what makes the cross “holy.”



# **FALL CRAFT FAIR**



## **November 5, 2022**

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 items, beer, wine, and dog items.
  - Scrip cards – any amount, any type
  - Weekend getaway – hotel or Bed and Breakfast or ????
  - Contact Lynn Speaks at 262-930-0772

***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. Please “no refrigeration needed” baked goods - as refrigerator space is *very* limited.
- We also need cake (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.



### 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 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, kitchen, runners, greeters and door prize area, raffle table and baked goods table. Please sign up on the church door sign-up sheets.
- ❖ Come to the Craft Fair! **We have 34 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!
- ❖ **CLEAN UP - Saturday, Nov 5th from 1:30-3:00 PM - Many hands and strong bodies needed** to put the Sanctuary back together in time for our 5:00 pm Liturgy.

**Committee Meeting times:**

Wed Sep 21th at 6-7 pm (planning &amp; postcards)

Wed Oct 19th at 6-7 PM (planning)

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

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**

**Please help the Craft Fair Raffle by donating a scrip card. The church receives all the profits from the craft fair raffle (and luncheon, bake sale, and crafter table rentals). Your donation will be added to your church statement. Church gets donation for scrip and for raffle tickets! Double donations! Purchase Scrip of your choice and give this form and the scrip gift cards to PJ. He will ensure the Craft Fair committee receives it.**

**Print your name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address**

| SCRIPT CARD      | AMOUNT     | RETURN | QUANTITY | TOTAL \$ |
|------------------|------------|--------|----------|----------|
| Marcus Theatres  | \$25       | 9%     |          |          |
| TJ Maxx          | \$25       | 7%     |          |          |
| Pick and Save    | \$25       | 4%     |          |          |
| Menards          | \$25       | 4%     |          |          |
| Sendiks          | \$50       | 5%     |          |          |
| Restaurant Scrip | Any amount |        |          |          |
| Starbucks        | \$10       | 7%     |          |          |
| Kwik Trip        | \$50       | 10%    |          |          |
| Barnes and Noble | \$10       | 8%     |          |          |
| Any card         | Any amount |        |          |          |



## Liturgy Committee –

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**August was a pretty quiet month for us liturgically.**

**Several members of the Liturgy and Communion Teams did take some time to share a wonderful meal together at The Cellar.**

**Good food! Good time!**

**Sunday September 11 the Liturgy Committee will be hosting an Ice Cream Social after Sunday liturgy.**

**Will we see you there??  
(I hear it's also Rally Day!)**

**Our next meeting is Saturday September 24  
@ 0930.**

**Join us!  
Jayne Murnane**



*Liturgy Committee*

# **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!)**





# Thank You!

- Thanks to TJ Jackalone and David Speaks for all their hard work taking down dead trees, splitting, bundling, and stacking the fire wood for sale.
- Thanks to Sara Jolitz for heading up our two summertime Rummage Sales.
- Thanks to Pat and Tom Helminiak for hose to help water the trees in the back forty!
- Thanks to Sandy Montague for proofing the Revealer throughout the year!
- Thanks to the West's (David and Rosemary) for purchasing two additional trees for the back forty. Thanks to all those people who bring in food for our food pantry!
- Thanks to all those who purchased gift cards for the Oak Creek Fire and Police Departments!
- Thanks to all those purchasing school supplies and backpacks for children in need! Thank you for the new rose of Sharon bush!
- Thanks to those who weeded the church gardens!
- Thanks to those who lector and help to commune people in worship!
- Thanks to Jim Kubusek and Debbie Krajnak for cutting the church lawn.
- Thanks to those who do set up and clean up three times a week for our eucharistic celebrations! Thanks to everyone who brought in items for sale at our rummage sales...
- Thanks to those who purchase items on the wish list!
- Thanks to those who take home towels and purificators and corporals on a regular basis.
- Thanks to those who fold and stuff our bulletins every week!
- Thanks to those who purchase flowers and candles for the alter and sanctuary. Thanks to those who volunteered to serve on the Ad-Hoc Constitution Committee! And thanks to those who read all these thank you's that I wrote! Thank You!

# churchWIDE RUMMAGE SALE



- - It is imperative
    - that
    - you
  - be thanked!
- The congregation has always been so supportive, so helpful, so giving. Because of you, we are able to pull off two rummage sales during the summer. That is huge! It is more than wonderful. You get rid of...you clean out...and the church makes some money on the proceeds! It is a win-win situation.
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- It takes a lot of offering envelopes to bring in \$2,000 to the church. It takes a lot more when you are talking about \$4,000 in June and August. That is a lot of money! And if you stopped by and saw, and witnessed we had a lot of stuff. A lot!
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- Sara does an amazing job and has an amazing crew of helpers that spend many days and many hours, organizing and separating, cleaning and pricing.
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- One of our customers even thought it a good enough experience to write a note to the pastor about the great and helpful staff of individuals working the rummage sale. The guy was obviously impressed, not only with the items for sale, but also how warm and caring our staff was...
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- Thank you so much for all that you do...and this summer we really accomplished a great deal! Police! Fire-Fighters, Backpacks, Rummage Sales, it just goes on and on...
- - Thank you, so very much!

Property  
Committee



## Property

Hello everyone! I hope everyone enjoyed their summer and are ready for September. We will be painting the Sanctuary walls soon to give it a little upgrade (and fix where the new air conditioner was installed). It won't be a dramatic change so don't worry. I am looking for a company that strips and refinishes floors like in the fellowship hall. The floor has needed it for a while now. We will be doing a little upkeep on the Patio of Reflection. We need to fix the pea gravel and maybe plant some perennials. We would also like to add a solar spotlight to illuminate the cross at night. New memorial trees were planted, and personalized bricks need to be ordered. We will be putting out order forms in the bulletins and in the narthex for bricks to be added to the Patio of Reflection and for the trees. You can order one in memory of, in honor of, or just a name. Watch for those to come out this month. Our next meeting is on Wednesday September 7th at 6:30pm.

Brightest Blessings,

Sara Jolitz

(414) 380-4189 (mobile)

bugtooleus75@gmail.com

## ○ FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

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



- Elaine Kleinhans
- Mary Jo Meier
- Audrey Haerle
- Debbie Maley



**A shofar, pomegranates, wine, apples, and honey – symbols of the Rosh Hashanah holiday! It is the first of the Jewish as specified by Leviticus 23:23–25, that occur in the late summer/early autumn of the Northern Hemisphere. The High Holy Days comprise both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.**

**September 25-27, 2022**

**We wish our Hebrew relatives and friends a happy Rosh Hashana!**



### **PATRIOT'S DAY**

**...Is now held every year on September 11<sup>th</sup>, to mark the anniversary of the terrorist attacks in the United States in the year 2001.**

**It is a day of remembrance.**

**It is a solemn day of remembering lives lost and freedom retained.**

**Never Forget!**

# Confirmation corner...



## CONFIRMANDS

You probably will not be able to understand this, but Thursdays are not the same without you. You are missed. You are loved. You are cared about. Our time together is so important and so special. It is like a “favorite time of the week.”

Last year’s 9<sup>th</sup> graders will be confirmed on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, at 10 A.M (All Saint’s Sunday!) A rehearsal will take place ever so briefly on Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 P.M. A Parent is asked to be present for the rehearsal.

**Classes resume on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>! Yay!**

The **7<sup>th</sup> Graders will meet at 6:00 P.M.** Sharp! Parents are more than welcome, encouraged even, to stay! Each class is 45 minutes in length.

The **8<sup>th</sup> Graders will meet at 7:00 P.M.** and should be ready to rock and roll immediately!

The incoming **9<sup>th</sup> Graders will meet at 8:00 P.M.**

The coffee pot is always on! Parents, Grandparents, Guardians, are always welcome to sit in AND TO JOIN IN ON THE CONVERSATION!

All Students will need their BIBLE, notebook, and something to write with!

**WE CANNOT WAIT!** It is always so exciting...so much to learn, to discuss, and to explore together.







## **Moriah Has the best time On Fridays!**

From the moment we pull off of 794 to Layton and head East instead of West, Moriah knows at once where she is headed. When you cross Packard Avenue headed East the barking begins. Front seat, back seat, front seat, back seat, knowing full well that adventure awaits. Turning right on Lake Drive, the excitement continues to grow, as the barking explodes and the window on the passenger side is slowly lowered. She can see the park. There are new and different smells that fill the air. She barks for the whole neighborhood to hear. As the car slows to a halt the barking erupts into a wild frenzy. To see Julia Vnuk coming to release her from the bondage of the car is the world's greatest feeling. At once she bounds for Julia and Kinga, wondering if Will will be far behind. It is "walk day." "A walk in the park." Some much needed exercise and stretching after having been locked up in a church office for seven days straight. Freedom! Wonderful freedom, it matters not that you are still tethered to a leash! It is a whole new world awaiting. And Moriah could not be happier.



## **The Stewardship Committee Says...**

In thinking about moving forward, we need your help. It would be nice to see Greeters again...no one has to shake hands or hug, but you could at least say, "Good Morning!" It would be nice to have Ushers pass the collection plate once again, especially when and if, there is a baptism. People like direction! People have questions! What about Communion Assistants? What about Lectors? And yes, we are still looking for another Money Counting Team. Seeing Acolytes again would be wonderful! There is so much done, so many volunteers that are needed and necessary to make all three liturgies work, every week. And Jayne Murnane is always looking for more help on both the liturgy team and on the communion team. Most committees could use **MORE HELP!** It is with these things in mind that an all new Time and Talent Sheet will be coming out in the near future. Look for it! And make sure you sign up to help out in whatever way you can. You know it will be appreciated! The more, the better!

Watch for the all new "Time & Talent Sheets for 2022-23" they will be published and coming your way soon! You know you want to help out!

# St. Michael and All Angels

(September 29, 2022)



**Michaelmas also known as the Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, the Feast of the Archangels, or the Feast of Saint Michael and All Angels) is a Christian festival observed in many Western liturgical calendars on 29 September.**

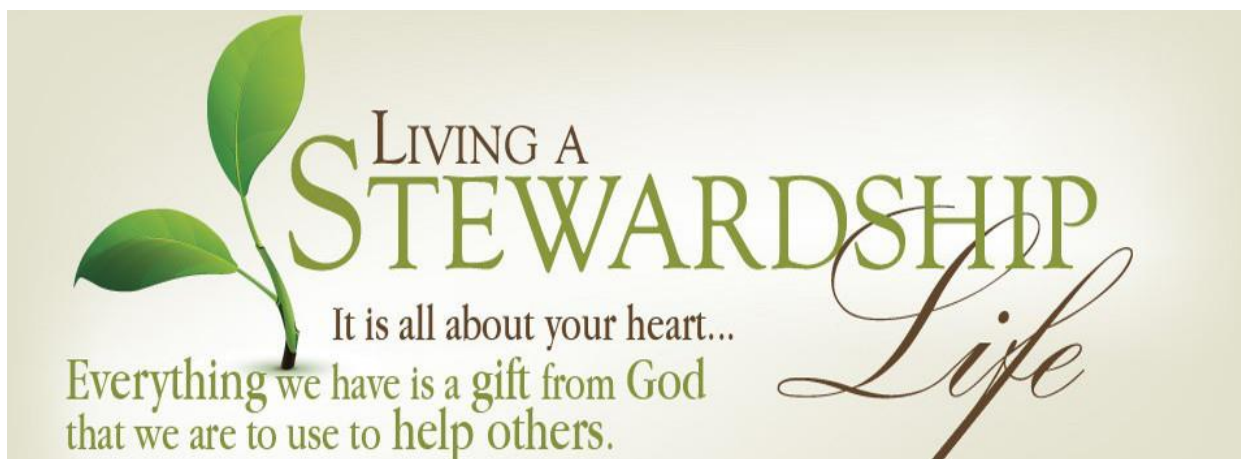
**In some denominations a reference to a fourth angel, usually Uriel, is also added...**

**In Christian angelology, the Archangel Michael is the greatest of all the angels and is honored for defeating Lucifer in the war in heaven.**

**In the fifth century, a basilica near Rome was dedicated in honor of Saint Michael the Archangel on 30 September, beginning with celebrations on the eve of that day.**

**29 September is now kept in honor of Saint Michael and all Angels throughout a great many western churches.**

**The name Michaelmas comes from a shortening of "Michael's Mass", in the same style as Christmas (Christ's Mass) and Candlemas (Candle Mass, the Mass where traditionally the candles to be used throughout the year would be blessed). The Lutheran church has celebrated this date since 1517.**



## A Stewardship Prayer

Loving God, I come to you in thanksgiving, knowing that all I am and all that I have is a gift from you. In faith and love, help me to do your will. I am listening, Lord.

Please speak your words into the depth of my soul, that I may hear you clearly. I offer to you this day all the elements of my life, whether it be at home, at work, or at school—to be patient, to be merciful, to be generous, to be holy. Give me the wisdom and insight to understand your will for me and the commitment to fulfill my good intentions.

I offer my gifts of time, talent and possessions to you as a statement of faith, to reflect my love for you and my neighbor. Help me to reach out to others as you, O God, in Christ have reached out to me!

Amen!

“Count your blessings, instead of your crosses;  
 Count your gains, instead of your losses.  
 Count your joys instead of your woes;  
 Count your friends, instead of your foes.  
 Count your smiles, instead of your tears;  
 Count your courage instead of your fears.  
 Count your full years, instead of your lean;  
 Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.  
 Count your health instead of your wealth;  
 Count on GOD, instead of yourself!”

~~~~~Anonymous~~~~~




9/3 Bob Payne
9/4 Dale Hochevar
9/7 Kinga Vnuk
9/10 Dick Kahle
9/11 Judy Wolter
9/14 Kinga Vnuk
9/17 Dick Kahle
9/18 John Montague
9/21 Kinga Vnuk
9/24 Bob Payne
9/25 Lynn Friedman
9/28 Kinga Vnuk

Thanks to all of our people who have volunteered to live stream our liturgies and to post them for us! You guys are more appreciated than you will ever know.

Blessings!

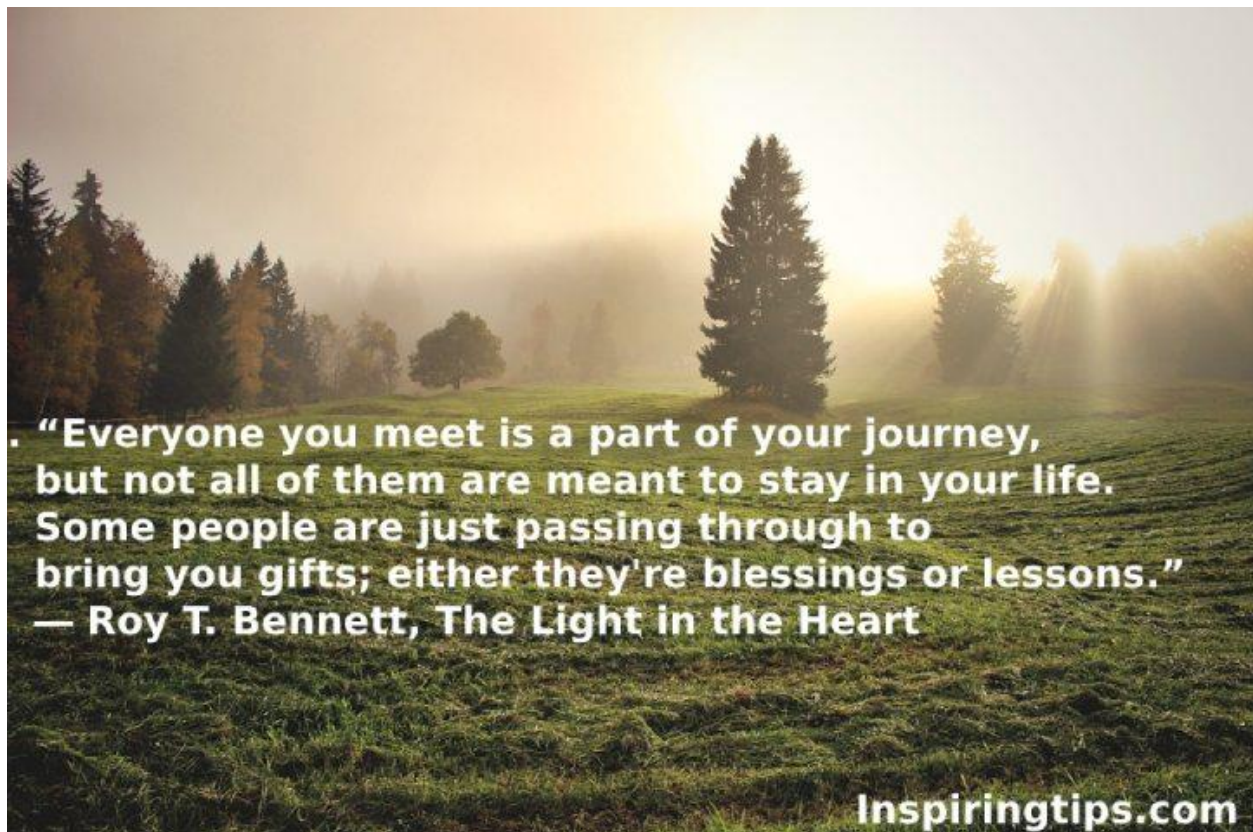
Grateful Thankful Blessed

It was awesome seeing Budd and June Wolter and having them stop in and chat. Budd was a former President of All Saints. The Wolters live in California.

It was awesome seeing Margaret Malinowski again, Margaret resides in Arizona. Margaret was the second secretary of All Saints Lutheran Church. Margaret's husband Chic, was also a former President of All Saints.

It was also good seeing Marne and John Malinowski, both of whom were confirmed at All Saints...

We love it when people stop in and send their greetings and well wishes to the congregation.



. "Everyone you meet is a part of your journey, but not all of them are meant to stay in your life. Some people are just passing through to bring you gifts; either they're blessings or lessons."
— Roy T. Bennett, *The Light in the Heart*



World Concerns

- **Request for Our Food Pantry:** Please help if you can.
 - Cereal
 - Peanut Butter
 - Jam/Jelly
 - Milk from the Dollar Tree (Shelf stable until opened)
- Thank you to everyone who generously donates food each week to our food pantry.
- Special Thanks to Sam's Club for donating a gift card to our Food Pantry. Thank you to Culver's for donating sandwich and custard coupons to our food pantry!
- Thank you to Pat and Ken Bruss-Horswill who sort through donations weekly, and pack bags to give to the hungry every week. They are always checking expiration dates and tracking how much food goes out each month.
- We were able to help feed 12 families last month!

****On August 11th we donated 28 backpacks stuffed with needed school supplies to Oak Creek elementary and middle school. The district social worker will ensure the children in need receive them!!

Our Goal for September: We plan to continue to collect (shopping clearance sales) till September 11th! We hope to collect enough for 12 – 22 more backpacks!

- **These supplies are still need:**
 - spiral **YELLOW** notebooks – 3 subject wide-ruled
 - spiral notebooks – 1 subject **green**, and **red**
 - Large glue sticks Ultra Fine tip Black Sharpies
 - Erasers – large pink Pencils #2
 - Backpacks** Pocket Folders (**Blue**, **yellow**, **Green** & **Red**)



• THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED SCHOOL SUPPLIES! WE ARE SO THANKFUL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

- Consider donating All Saints Church Scrip cards for Walmart or Target, and we will shop for you!
 - Make sure to use the bulletin or Revealier 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 Wolter, Sue McIntosh, Karen Bishop, and Myrna Farrell.
- A box labeled Oak Creek School Supplies is in the Narthex. Please put your school supply 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.

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 is updated.**

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

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



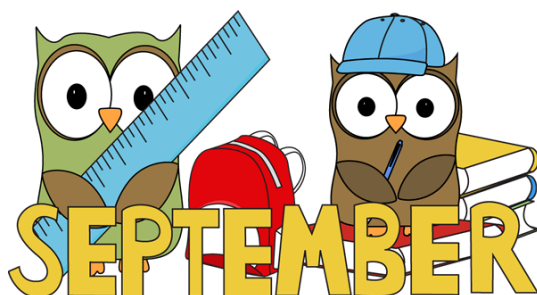


- **October we will have a Blood Drive at All Saints on Tuesday, Oct 4th.**
- **Blood Drive will be between 2 PM – 7 PM. Brittany is making her yummy cookies! Mark your calendars! Please make an appointment if you are able: https://versati.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/254760**
- **November 9th 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, September 13 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



Youth Ministry



School days, school days, Teachers golden rule days. Yes folks it's that time of year again. School is back in session and so is Confirmation class. It's not too late to get the kids signed up. Rally Sunday is September 11th and the first night of confirmation classes is Thursday, September 15th. Classes are held Thursday nights in the fellowship hall and the times are as follows: 7th Grade 6:00pm to 6:45pm, 8th Grade 7:00pm to 7:45pm and 9th Grade 8:00pm to 8:45pm. All youth in grades 7 through 9 are welcome! Please contact the church office at (414) 762-5111 or email office@allsaintsoakcreek.org.

Get your funny bones ready, it's time for some back to school jokes.

- What is big, yellow and comes in the morning to brighten mom's day? A School Bus.
- What is the difference between a Teacher and a Train? A Teacher says "spit out your gum" and a Train says "Choo...choo".
- Why were the children eating ice cream in church? Because they were at "Sundae School"

The youth committee had our meeting on August 7th at 11:00 in the Fellowship Hall. A big thanks to Jill and Abby Borchert for setting up our Butter Braid fundraiser. There are 8 flavors of Butterbraids to choose from. Selling cost is \$15.00 per Butterbraid. We are setting the dates for taking orders for 10/8/22-10/29/22. Delivery will be Thursday 11/10/22.

We are working with the property committee to set up a day for painting in the sanctuary. We will discuss this with the parents and youth at our first confirmation class.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our youth group / Sunday school activity in the Fellowship Hall on August 26th due to lack of response. We will try to organize more events during the Confirmation season.

September's meeting will be Thursday, September 15th 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

Across

1. Gem units
 7. Revolutionary Guevara
 10. Sea creature that moves sideways
 14. Common recipe amount
 15. Actor Holbrook
 16. Turner of Hollywood
 17. Masonry work that may be smoothed with a trowel
 19. Grace finisher
 20. Deadly snake
 21. Shoving away, football-style
 23. Director Bob who won a Tony, Oscar and Emmy all in the same year
 24. Evicts
 25. Quester for the Golden Fleece
 28. Hen's place
 30. "It's a sin to tell ____"
 31. Goes 80, say
 34. Fellow

37. More rain and less light, e.g., to a pilot

40. Sault ____ Marie

41. Ill-____ gains

42. Hitchhiker's need

43. Tabbies

44. Person whose name appears on a museum plaque, e.g.

45. Zorro's weapon

48. Colorado resort

51. Some memorization in arithmetic class

54. Airport overseer: Abbr.

57. Director Kazan

58. Earlier ... or a hint to the words circled in 17-, 21-, 37- and 51-Across

60. Book after John

61. Coach Parseghian

62. White fur

63. Two tablets every six hours, e.g.

64. Thief

65. Target and J. C. Penney

Down

1. ____ Nostra

2. Six-legged intruders

3. Sign on, as for another tour of duty

4. N.C. State's group

5. University of Arizona's home

6. Leopard markings

7. Rub raw

8. .5

9. Singer Fitzgerald

10. Zip one's lip

11. Harold who directed "Groundhog Day"

12. Concerning

13. Hair over the forehead

18. State known for its cheese: Abbr.

22. Hen's place

23. Enemies

25. 1975 thriller that took a big bite at the box office

26. Very much

27. Father

28. Give

29. Chief Norse god

31. Many a person whose name starts Mac

32. Flower holders

33. Suffix with differ

34. Enter

35. Ruin

36. Belgian river to the North Sea

38. "Zounds!"

39. Laundry implement that might make a 43-Down

43. See 39-Down

44. Gobi or Mojave

45. Lieu

46. Radio word after "Roger"

47. Skips

48. Popular BBC import, for short

49. ____-mo replay

50. Israel's Shimon

52. Skier's transport

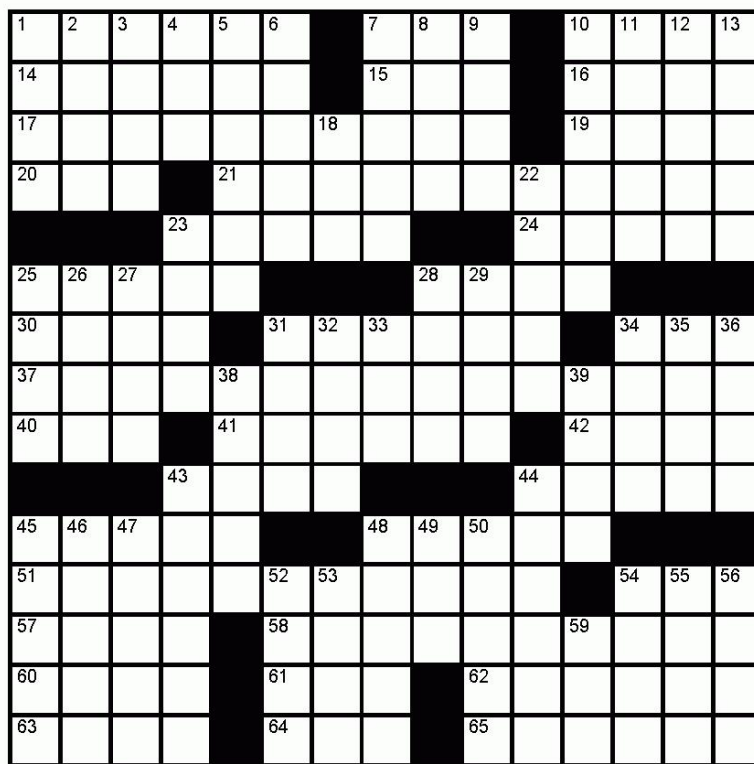
53. Prefix with -nautic

54. Light-skinned

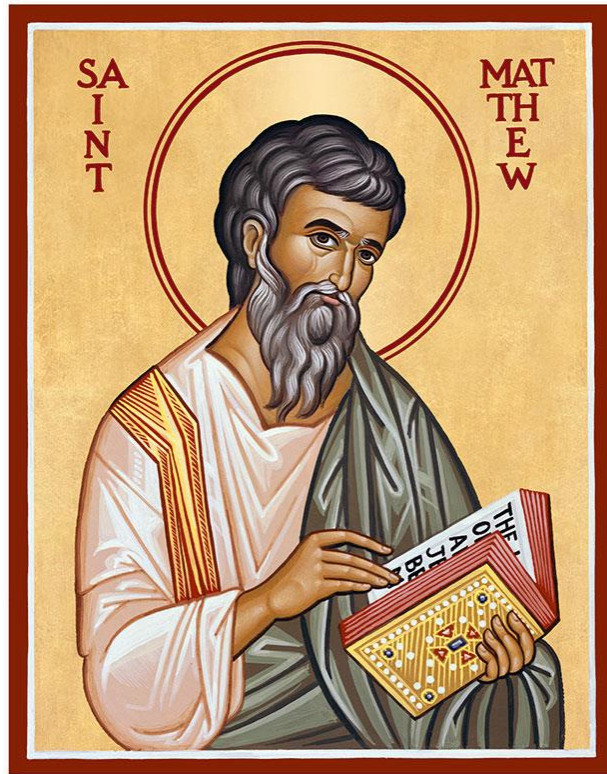
55. Actress Heche

56. Citrus coolers

59. M.D.'s group



St. Matthew, Apostle



Wednesday, September 21st, 2022

Matthew the Apostle, also known as Saint Matthew and possibly as Levi, was, according to the Early Christian Writings, one of the twelve apostles of Jesus. According to Christian traditions, he was also one of the four Evangelists as author of the Gospel of Matthew, and thus is also known as Matthew the Evangelist, a claim rejected by most biblical scholars, though the "traditional authorship still has its defenders."

The Early Christian Writings record that as a disciple, he followed Jesus, and was one of the witnesses of the Ascension of Jesus. Later Church fathers such as Irenaeus and Clement of Alexandria claim that Matthew preached the Gospel to the Jewish community in Judea, before going to other countries.



*Mutual Ministry
Committee*



Thank you to David and Rosemary West for purchasing 2 Scotch Pines which were planted in the church's backyard.

The trees were donated:

- In Honor of Rosemary West
- In Honor of David West

COLLEGE ADDRESSES REQUESTED!



The Church Office is looking for all the current college student addresses.
You can always email the church office at:

www.office@allsaintsoakcreek.org

Or

Send us an IM on Facebook Messenger

Or

Text us @ 4147625111

Or

Facebook.com/allsaintslutheranoakcreek



Letters we receive: Correspondence



Thanks from all of us:

PJ thank you so much for taking the time to meet with us and then preparing and delivering Kelly's Eulogy. It was perfect. Thank you, so much! We appreciate it!

Thank you!

The Genke Family & Ryan Bergles



Hi Pj!

It was very nice talking to you. I hope things get better soon. Very soon! I have enclosed the letter I read to you. I am glad you liked it. Have a great fall!

God Bless!

Al & Elaine



Dear PJ, Kinga, and All Saints Family,
 Once again Thanks for all the services, and prayers throughout the month.
 With much appreciation and Love
 Love
 Deb and Jerry Pavlik



My Greatest Pastor Pj and Moriah,
 Thank you for being a friend.
 Also, thank you for being so great at it!
 You are one in a million.
 Love always,
 Joni
 P.S. Thank you for all the prayers.



PJ,

It meant so much to us that you were able to officiate
 Jennifer and Bryan's Marriage ceremony. Thinking back,
 you have been a part of all the important moments in our
 lives, starting with Baptizing Jennifer 28 years ago, her
 First Communion, Confirmation and now her Wedding.

Thank you for always being there.

Denise Kaboki & Jennifer Oleszal



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

August 8, 2022

Thank You

All Saints Lutheran Church
9131 S Howell Ave
Oak Creek, WI 53154-4425

Dear All Saints Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$1,000.00 to ministries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) through ELCA Good Gifts.

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God (Romans 5:1-2).

As a church, we believe that God's grace is freely given to us. This brings us peace and hope. It makes a difference in our lives. Through your gifts to the ministries of the ELCA, you are sharing this amazing grace with others. You are helping people around the world feel the transformational power of God's love.

Your Good Gift is a very good gift, indeed. With resources such as seedlings and seminary courses, vaccinations and vegetable gardens, Bibles and blankets, you're equipping God's people – around the world and around the corner – with what they need to live abundant lives. Thank you for your faithful gift – your partnership makes a difference.

With gratitude,

Rachel Wind

Rachel Wind
Executive for Philanthropy

P.S. Please see the reverse side of this letter for your official receipt.



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...

- Little Johnny's new baby brother was screaming up a storm. Johnny asked his mom, "Where'd he come from?"
"He came from heaven, Johnny."
Johnny responded: "Wow! I can see why they threw him out!"
- A bus full of ugly people had a head on collision with a truck. When they died, God granted all of them one wish. The first person said, "I want to be gorgeous." God snapped his fingers and it happened. The second person said the same thing and God did the same thing. This went on and on throughout the group. God noticed the last man in line was laughing hysterically. By the time God got to the last ten people, the last man was laughing and rolling on the ground. When the man's turn came, he laughed and said, "I wish they were all ugly again."

Church Announcement mistakes:

- The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind.
They can be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.
- The Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Tuesday at 7:00 P.M.
Please use the back door.



The CARTOON KRONICLES

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



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| Date | Flowers | Flowers | Bulletins | Memorial Candle | Honor Candle |
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Revealer Articles are due on **Wednesday September 22nd by noon.**

With extending the deadline, to the Wednesday after Council meets - this is a firm deadline for all Revealer Articles. You are encouraged to send them to the church office in advance if possible. Please make sure to have them in on time. Thank you

**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

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 32:7-14
 Psalm 51:1-10
 1 Timothy 1:12-17
 Luke 15:1-10

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 8:4-7
 Psalm 113
 1 Timothy 2:1-7
 Luke 16:1-13

Michael and All Angels

Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3
 Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22
 Revelation 12:7-12
 Luke 10:17-20

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
 Psalm 37:1-9
 2 Timothy 1:1-14
 Luke 17:5-10

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September 25th, 2022

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