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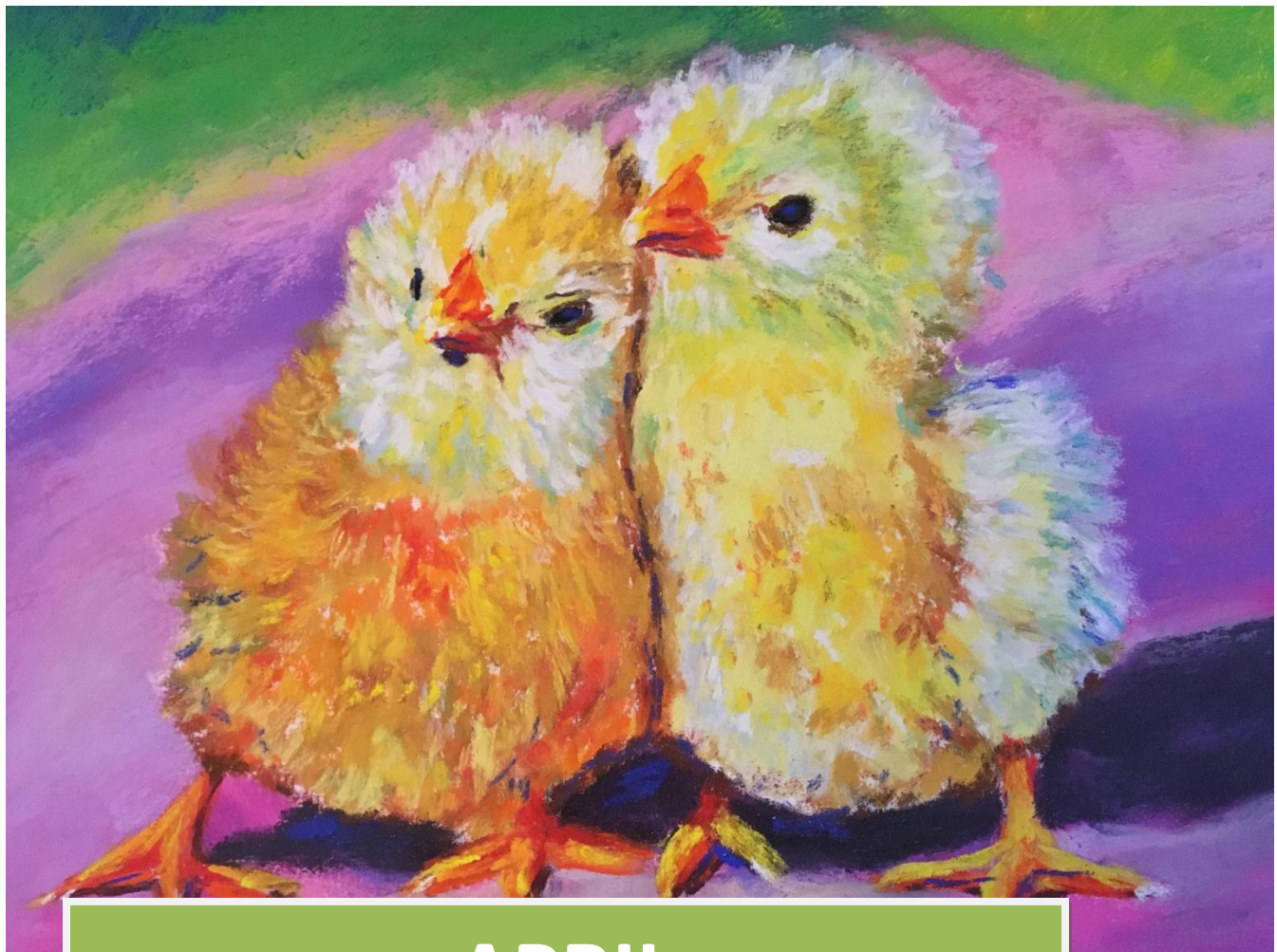
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH - ELCA

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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.



## APRIL

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

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



- 4-1 Aaron Dittmar
- 4-2 Glen Baumgartner, Brian Steiner,  
Fiona Ellenbecker
- 4-3 Nathan Holzman
- 4-5 Dale Slowik, Caleb Quinn
- 4-6 Marlene Anderson, Paxton Polster,
- 4-7 Denise Kalski, Grace Turlais
- 4-9 Tom Coonan
- 4-10 Kevin Lang, Rosario Rickey
- 4-11 Brian Bishop, Jeffrey Grom,  
Allen Kuehn, Lynn Speaks
- 4-12 Laurie Martindale, Paul Salewski
- 4-14 Marie Venne
- 4-16 Margaret Quinn, Cheyenne Fischer
- 4-17 Karen Vander Molen, Ava Turlais
- 4-18 Cassidy Berns, Ashley Seegert
- 4-19 Grace Zapata
- 4-20 Meghan Duffey
- 4-22 Jenna Jastrow
- 4-24 Colin Stecker, Jenny Walker
- 4-27 Steve Pitts
- 4-29 Jeri Koss
- 4-30 Tracey Halvorson, Jennifer Oleszak, Melissa Weier

4-21 Paul and Diane Salewski  
4-21 Karen and John Koktowski



**COVER ART –  
“Just Hatched” –  
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: Like a school assignment – “Why do you love Easter?”



I love Easter for a lot of reasons. See if any of mine resonate with you, personally. **I love the visual image of the Empty Tomb. I always have. The mysterium trimendum.**

**(The tremendous mystery) I love the mystery... and the unanswered questions. The majesty of the moment I can see in my mind's eye. The empty tomb. Silent. Alone. Stark. For me the Empty Tomb reveals that God is faithful...is, always has been, and always will be. That is part of the nature of my God.**

**The Empty Tomb early on Easter morning reveals that God is powerful. My God is more powerful than “any storm in this life of ours,” more powerful than anything that can happen to me, including death itself. My God always has the final say...the final word (if you will.)**

We human beings are capable of some pretty amazing things too, but we'll all die, and there's nothing we can do about it. But with my God, all things are possible...and always have been. Again, that is part of his nature.

**The Empty Tomb reveals to me that my God is loving. As a matter of fact, I have always embraced the WORD that says, “GOD IS LOVE.”**

Even when we're unloving and rebellious, full of ourselves and wanting our own way, God is loving. He delights in transforming us by his grace and rescuing us by his love. It is who he is. And I am forever thankful that he is...

**The Empty Tomb guarantees our eternity. I have never believed that death is an end in itself. Matter once created always exists in some form or another. God, our God has taken us to himself. We are blessed by him.**

God will raise us out of this broken world into a paradise where sin and suffering will be no more. And I for one, can't wait. As a matter of fact along with the psalmists of old...I have often thought, at this point in my life, I am “waiting on the Lord.” For me, that is not a bad thing. It is hopeful. Expectant.

**The Empty Tomb guarantees security. I know that sounds odd. Emptiness and security in the same breath...in the same sentence.**

But no matter how unpredictable and out-of-control life might feel and / or actually be, God is reigning, and he will continue to reign until the final enemy is under his feet. That does not mean we won't experience pain and hurt in this world, (obviously, duh!) but it does mean there's nothing ... no thing...that God does not know about, cannot intervene in, or alter altogether. God is always with us, constantly present for us. A very real help in trouble and when we are in danger...



**And finally, I think, the Empty Tomb guarantees us delivery...no I am not thinking like Grub Hub or Door Dash or Uber Eats...but rather...**

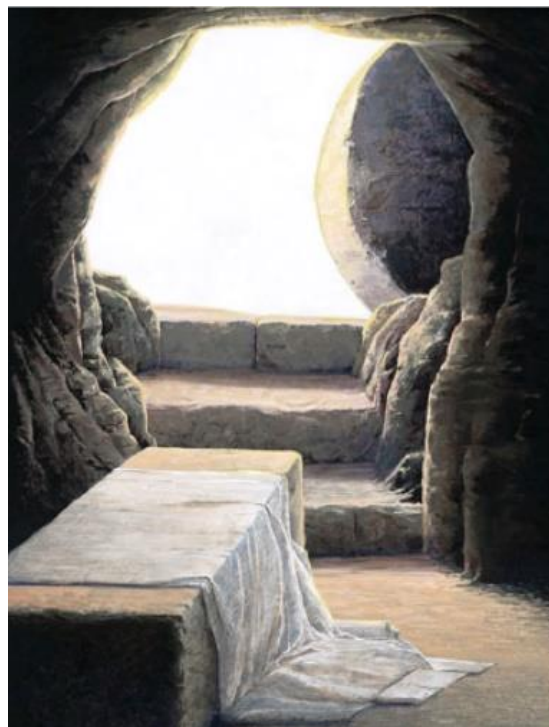
No matter how hopeless and weak we might think we are, we've been provided with all the grace we need to make it to the end. Future grace always carries with it the promise of present grace. God will provide everything we need until we see him face to face...and again, I cannot wait.

I long to be united with the source of my being again.

Have a Blessed Easter, everyone!

See you in worship!

Pr. Mortenson



# IT IS A JOURNEY

Holy week is the last week of Lent when we follow Jesus through the gates of Jerusalem on Palm Sunday,

to the synagogue, or is it to the Temple

into the garden to pray,

to a dinner party,

to a betrayal in total darkness

and into eventual custody,

on to the cross alone, abandoned,

into the desolation of Saturday unaware of the promise of the empty tomb.



**WHO will walk WITH ME or beside me?**



- To Dick Kahle for handling the Action Heating and Cooling Account for us!
- Thanks to everyone who helped out in any way with the Spring Craft Fair!
- Thanks to everyone who brings in food for our Food Pantry!
- Thanks to all of our super bakers!
- Thanks to all of you who give to the Parking lot fund!
- Thanks to David Speaks for picking up a dehumidifier for the fellowship hall.
- Thanks to those who shoveled and applied salt.
- Thanks to Sara for filling up the cookie jar!
- Thanks to those who did all the parament changes and set up for Easter!
- Thanks to all of those who purchased flowers for Easter.
- Thanks to Barb Schrubey for always ordering Scrip for us!
- Thanks to Sue LaFond for picking up the cake and flowers for First Communion!
- Thanks to our LIVE STREAMERS!
- Thanks to those who faithfully attend Pericope!
- Thanks to the Communion Team for setting up!
- Thanks to our gift card sellers...
- Thanks to you, who keep fresh flowers on our altar!
- Thanks to those who regularly purchase gift cards!
- Thanks to those of you who purchase items on our wish list...
- Thanks to Elaine and Allen Kuehn for purchasing wine!
- Thanks to everyone who washes the towels!
- Thanks to all those who worshiped at the Holden Prayer Liturgies Around the Cross!
- **Thanks to those who step up and read in church and who share the WORD with us!**



Even if you don't believe in the notion that Jesus' death was preordained, a ransom for our sins, or that God required Jesus' death to deliver us from sin and open the doors to eternal life, the Cross describes the realities of human suffering, abandonment, and death, often at the hands of powerful governmental and religious institutions. The collection of Jesus' final words gives voice to the experiences of persons in oncology wards, hospices, victims of torture and abuse, or among survivors of natural disasters.

The traditional ordering of the Seven Last Words is as follows:

**"Father forgive them, for they know not what they do."**

**"Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise."**

**"Woman, behold your son: behold your mother."**

**"My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?"**

**"I thirst."**

**"It is finished."**

**"Father, into your hands I commit my spirit."**

You may choose to meditate upon the meaning of these words. In the spirit of *lectio divina*, or holy/wholly reading, you might let the words have a life of their own, emerging as the spirit inspires you, without concern for historical or literary accuracy. Imaginative in structure and organization, these words are most effective when we let "our own imaginations wander," opening to God's inspiration for us in our own unique setting.

# April Fools!

(We know you wondered about its origins!)

April Fools' Day—celebrated on April 1 each year—has been celebrated for several centuries by different cultures, though its exact origins remain a mystery. April Fools' Day traditions include playing hoaxes or practical jokes on others, often yelling “April Fools!” at the end to clue in the subject of the April Fools' Day prank. While its exact history is shrouded in mystery, the embrace of April Fools' Day jokes by the media and major brands has ensured the unofficial holiday's long life.

Some historians speculate that April Fools' Day dates back to 1582, when France switched from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar, as called for by the Council of Trent in 1563. In the Julian Calendar, as in the Hindu calendar, the new year began with the spring equinox around April 1.

People who were slow to get the news or failed to recognize that the start of the new year had moved to January 1 and continued to celebrate it during the last week of March through April 1 became the butt of jokes and hoaxes and were called “April fools.” These pranks included having paper fish placed on their backs and being referred to as “poisson d'avril” (April fish), said to symbolize a young, easily caught fish and a gullible person.





## Did You Know?

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(I bet you do not get any of them right! Prove me wrong!)

Easter always falls between which two dates?

When is more candy sold for Easter, Christmas, Valentine's Day or Halloween?

About how many chocolate bunnies are produced each year?

Where is the most popular Easter parade held each year?

The first Easter eggs were dyed what color?

In the 13th century, the church prohibited eating what during Holy Week?

The world record largest chocolate Easter egg was made in what city?

How much did the world's largest chocolate Easter egg weigh?

What was the circumference of the world's largest chocolate Easter egg?

The Answers are as follows...(no peeking until you have thoroughly given up!) March 22-April 25, Halloween, 90 million, NYC, Red, Eggs, Tosca, Italy, 15,873 lbs., 4.4 oz., 64ft, 3.65 in. Just a couple of more...

The Easter bunny tradition began in \_\_\_\_\_

More than \_\_\_\_\_ Cadbury Crème eggs are produced every day!

The painting of Easter Eggs began as a tradition in this country...

The Answers are as follows...Germany, 1.5 million, Ukraine.





**Good News!**  
**Congratulations to Mary Anderson on**  
**Becoming a GREAT- GRANDMOTHER!**  
**Blessings!!!**



## Council Capsules

Council approved the following matters at the March 20th regular meeting:

- Property scheduled a spring clean-up for Saturday, May 20th from 9 am - 1 pm
- Members of World Concerns will be going to the Fisher House on March 8th
- A motion was approved for council to show acknowledgement to members of the congregation who go above and beyond in their service to the church.
- A motion was approved to add ushers back to Sunday liturgies to begin passing the collection plate again. 2 spots for ushers will be added to "help needed" list (on Sundays only) and will be filled by the CPIC and Communion helper if no one volunteers. This addition will begin on Palm Sunday.
- A motion was approved to change the description of the Liturgy committee responsibilities per the document provided by Jayne (discussed and approved by the Liturgy committee) which will be provided to the church office.
- Several items that were discussed at the council retreat were discussed but were tabled until a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Kleppek  
Church Council Secretary



**Doris Templin and Family on  
The unexpected death of her niece.  
"Blessed are they who die in the Lord!"**



## Christian Education

The next Chris Ed Committee Meeting will be held Sunday, April 16th 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.

Sunday School – All children ages 4 thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome. Kids can join us at any time throughout the school year.

The Sunday School kids will be finishing the books of the Old Testament in April with Daniel, Ester and Nehemiah. Since September we will have had 26 lessons starting with Genesis and ending with Nehemiah. If you would like to see what stories were covered, stop in the backroom of the church and view the picture timeline on the closet doors.

Note: There will not be Sunday School on Easter Sunday. We will return to class on April 16<sup>th</sup>.

Pericope – If you like coffee and good conversation, consider stopping in the church kitchen on Sunday mornings at 9am. You never know what you might learn about the proper lessons for the day!

First Communion – Mark your calendars - The next First Communion class will be held in October with the First Communion Celebration occurring on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

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



### **Easter Breakfast Tickets!**

**Adults - \$7.00**

**Seniors - \$5.00**

**Children - \$5.00**

**(Under 12)**

**4 (And Under) FREE!**





## **(See if you know MORE than a confirmand!)**

- Which Jewish feast was celebrated just days before Jesus' Crucifixion?
- Which Jewish feast is celebrated on the 50<sup>th</sup> day after Easter?
- What is the Christian celebration on the 40<sup>th</sup> day after the Resurrection?
- Who asked Pontius Pilate for Jesus body and placed it in his own personal tomb?
- How many times did Thomas deny knowing Jesus?
- What was placed in front of the door of the tomb to enclose it?
- How long did darkness remain over the land after Jesus was crucified?
- On what day was Jesus resurrected? (Note it is NOT the day of the week)
- What moved the object in front of the door?
- Who went to the tomb-name them all?
- What did the writing above Jesus' cross say?
- What was found in the empty tomb?
- According to the Biblical record who was the first person to see Jesus?
- Who was released from prison, when Jesus was sentenced to be crucified?
- Whom did Mary Magdalene think Jesus was when she first saw him after the resurrection from the dead?
- How many pieces of gold were given to Jesus' betrayer as a reward for betraying him?
- Which of the disciples doubted and did not believe that Jesus had risen from the dead?
- How did Jesus' betrayer identify him to the soldiers in the darkness of the night?
- What is the difference between an apostle and a disciple?
- For how many days did Jesus teach his disciples after the resurrection before ascending into heaven?

Something tells me, someone needs to read, Mark, Matthew, Luke, and John...just saying...

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## Liturgy Committee

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Welcome to Easter, spring, and the promise of new life!

'Tis a busy time of year for your Liturgy Committee. Lent and Easter are huge in the life of the church! Consider joining the fun and becoming part of the liturgy committee! Your help is always welcome.

The Purpose, Mission and Responsibilities of your liturgy committee have been updated. The revised version was approved at the March council meeting. You can read them here...

### **Mission/Purpose Statement**

God gifts us the sacred liturgy and calls us to worship. One of the ways in which we show our love for one another is through our service to our community. As members of the All Saints Lutheran Church Liturgy Committee, we are committed to preparing a beautiful altar and helping to create an enriching and welcoming liturgical experience for all who join us. It is by carrying out our service with love, care, and kindness that we endeavor to fulfill our purpose, that all who enter feel welcomed, uplifted, and may leave feeling peace and joy.

### **The major responsibilities of overseeing the worship liturgies include;**

- Regular planning to make liturgies special.
- Scheduling special liturgies (i.e., outdoor liturgy, pet blessing, etc.)
- Organizing special events such as Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms. Working with Christian Education and/or Youth Committees to plan First Communion and Confirmation events.
- Altar paraments and banner changes per church calendar.
- Create and provide training programs for ushers, acolytes, Communion Team, lectors and lay-liturgists as needed.
- Banners – purchase, creation, care and upkeep.
- Maintain supply of Host (bread/wafers) and Wine.
- Maintain supply of all candles and altar oils for the sanctuary and baptisms.
- Care and upkeep of altar paraments.
- Setting up the hymn board prior to each liturgy.
- Upkeep of piano and musical instruments.
- Care and repair of the white hymnals.
- Burn previous years palms for Ash Wednesday.
- Care and cleaning of Acolyte and Choir robes as needed.
- Work with the Agape Supper Ad-hoc Committee to plan the event, set it up and help run it.
- Liturgy Chairperson is also a member of the Memorial Committee.

At the heart of the church is our congregation coming together to worship as a family. The Liturgy Committee ensures that the sanctuary is properly set up and the supplies are present and in good repair. The committee is also responsible for all of the people in front of and behind the scenes who work together to effectuate smoothly run worship liturgies.

Have a wonderful month!

Jayne Murnane



**Our deepest and  
Most heartfelt sympathy  
TO  
Alfred (Benny) Brown,  
Michael Brown,  
Heike, Mark, and Josh Warner,  
On the loss of your  
Wife, Mother, Mother-in-law, and Grandmother.  
Remember,  
“Blessed are they, who die in the Lord!”**

Lynn Speaks  
Sydney LaFond  
Elizabeth Trahan  
Dale & Nina Slowik  
Howard MacMillan  
Rita Cieszynski  
Pam Kahle  
Debbie Maley  
Julie Wishall  
Jeff LaFond  
TJ Jackalone  
Jeff Friedman  
Mary Manthei

Joni McDonald  
Chuck Kocourek  
Linda Wood  
Debbie Krajnak  
Katie Ruka  
Jeri Koss  
Joel Raison  
Ana Rivas  
Kay Thein  
Joe Kotarak  
Randy Meier  
Sue Gorecki  
Patti Sprague

For Benny Brown and family, on the death of Eva...

For Bruce the brother of Howard MacMillan...

For Nolan the grandson of Val Fogarty...

For Sharon Brindle, sister of Joni McDonald...

For the Aunt of Jodi Heine...

For the family of Doris Templin...

For John Krajnak and family...

For the Father of Pam Kawczynski, Pam Kahle, Suz Pitts... Jodi Heine,  
Karl Kleppek, and the parents of Lisa Kleppek...For Nicole, the niece of  
John and Sandy Montague...and the niece of Mike & Sue McIntosh

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...







Easter Garden in the Sanctuary  
will be decorated with Spring Flowers  
that have been generously donated by

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**Bill and Betty Ford**

- Blue Hyacinth In Honor of My Husband, Bill Ford

**PJ**

- 20 Easter Lilies In Memory of All the blessed Saints in Light

**Howard MacMillan**

- Easter Lily In Memory of Clarence and Violet Greene
- Easter Lily In Memory of Margaret Greene
- Pink Tulip In Memory of Leslie and Aileen MacMillan
- Pink Tulip In Memory of Infant Son, Gary

**Pam and Richard Kahle**

- Pink Tulip In Memory of Geneva Havemann
- Pink Tulip In Memory of Juliann Kahle
- Lavender Tulip In Memory of Elliot Kahle

**The LaFond Family**

- Easter Lily In Memory of Grandpa Bob

**Steve and Cyndi Ughely**

- Easter Lily In Honor of Granddaughter Kaitlyn Roslawski
- Yellow Daffodil In Honor of Granddaughter Kaitlyn Roslawski
- Blue Hyacinth In Honor of Grandson Tyler Roslawski
- Pink Hyacinth In Honor of Grandson Tyler Roslawski
- Pink Tulips in Honor of Daughter, Tara Roslawski
- Lavender Tulip in Honor of Son-in-law, Dan Roslawski



**The Thein Family**

- Blue Hyacinth in Memory of Dan's Aunt, Barbara Rozenberg
- Lavender Tulip in memory of Cousin, Carrie Rozenberg

**The Murnane Family**

- Easter Lily In Memory of Harold Sr. & Kathleen Murnane
- Easter Lily In Memory of Betty and Bob Wittke
- Easter Lily in Honor of Christine Wittke

**Brittany Czorny**

- Easter Lily In Memory of Irene Woydt

**Lynn and Jeff Friedman**

- Blue Hyacinth In Honor of the 44 years PJ has dedicated to All Saints
- Pink Hyacinth In Memory of our Parents: Sheldon & Bernice, and Norb & Evie

**The Schnitzer Family**

- Lavender Tulip In Honor of Jasmine Schnitzer
- Easter Lily In Honor of Trevor Schnitzer

**Pat Bruss-Horswill**

- Pink Hyacinth In Honor of Bruss-Horswill Families

**Joy Kubuszk**

- Easter Lily

**The Buchanan Family**

- Blue Hyacinth In Memory of Casey Petriczek

**Linda Steinbauer, Polster & Burke Families**

- Easter Lily In Memory of Norwood (Jim) Steinbauer

**Donna Woods**

- Pink Tulip In Memory of Patricia Woods

**Elizabeth Trahan**

- Blue Hyacinth

**Tara and Dan Roslawski**

- Easter Lily
- Pink Tulip
- Lavender Tulip

**Peggy Todryk**

- Easter Lily In Memory of my Parents, John and Lorraine Weeding
- Yellow Daffodil In Honor of my children, and Grandchildren

**Dan and Sue Duchesneau**

- Blue Hyacinth In Honor of our Children, and Grandchildren
- Pink Hyacinth In Memory of: Ray & June DeGroot, and Bob Duchesneau Sr.

**Helen Haworth**

- Easter Lily In Memory of Husband, Joseph
- Easter Lily In Memory of Father, John
- Easter Lily In Memory of Mother, Irene

**Pam Halter**

- Easter Lily In Memory of Mark Halter
- Yellow Daffodil In Memory of Jerrred Halter
- Yellow Daffodil In Memory of Jeanette Buckett

**The Windschanz Family**

- Pink Hyacinth In Memory of Dorothy & Richard Kohn
- Yellow Daffodil In Memory of Nancy Verdén & Lee Windschanz

**Marie Vennø**

- Blue Hyacinth In Honor of Gertrude Washatko
- Pink Hyacinth In Honor of Rita Brush
- Pink Tulips in Honor of Ronald Hull
- Lavender Tulip in Honor of Spencer and Greyson Vennø



**Merna and Cindy Farrell**

- Blue Hyacinth In Memory of Husband, and Father, David Farrell

**Sandy and John Montague**

- Yellow Daffodil In Honor of Our Grandchildren: Michael, and Caroline
- Yellow Daffodil In Thankfulness of Our Grandbaby, Grace Allie

**Mary Zahn**

- Pink Tulips in Honor of Good Friend
- Lavender Tulip in Honor of Good Friend



**Marlene Anderson**

- Blue Hyacinth In Honor of our Sons: Jim (Kathy), Jay, and Jon
- Pink Hyacinth In Memory of our Daughter, Robin

**Bill Elmore**

- Easter Lily In memory of Irena Walters
- Lavender Tulip In Honor of Bill and Mona's 20<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**You may take your plant home AFTER  
the 10:00 am Easter Liturgy.**





## Holy Week Schedule

- **Palm/ Passion Sunday: (AKA “Donkey Day”) April 2nd, 10:00 A.M. All Saints Voices (singing)**
- **Spy Wednesday: April 5th, Special Liturgy 7:00 P.M.**
- **Maundy Thursday: April 6th, Foot-Washing, Stripping of the Church 7:00 P.M., All Saints Voices (singing)**
- **Good Friday: The Tenebrae (Liturgy of Darkness and Shadows) April 7th - 7:00 P.M., All Saints Voices (singing)**
- **Holy Saturday: A Day of Solemnity 5:00 P.M. Special Liturgy (April 8th)**
- **The Resurrection of Our Lord: April 9th - 8:00 A.M. Liturgy, Trumpeter, Special Music, Full Processional.**
- **9:00-10:00 A.M. Easter breakfast served by our Youth! (Tickets available at the door!)**
- **The Resurrection of Our Lord: April 9th - 10:00 A.M., Trumpeter, Special Music, Full Processional.**



## MORIAH JOY ANTICIPATES

“Anticipation” – the act of looking forward, visualization of a future event or state, an advance realization of something HOPEFULLY to come.

I got a haircut.

I got a haircut anticipating Easter.

I got a haircut anticipating the Easter Breakfast.

I got a haircut anticipating the smells of the Easter Breakfast.

I got a haircut anticipating a possible breakfast sausage that might fall on the floor at the Easter Breakfast.

The way I figure it is: if I look cute, if I look thinner, it might better my chances of snatching up that one lone breakfast sausage off the floor and licking the grease off the floor, too! Last year, if my memory is correct, I got a walk through...but no breakfast sausage, no eggs, no pancakes, not even a single jellybean. So, this year, I am upping the ante. I got my haircut in anticipation. I am visualizing the whole event in advance. I can see a sausage fall onto the floor in slow motion. I can hear one of the kids call my name. And then, before anyone can do anything, I come running in and scoop it up.

Anticipation...

I think it is going to be a long week until Sunday! But I promise to keep anticipating...

Oh, the smells...

Yum, the taste...I cannot wait. What about you?

## Easter Word Search

G S N O I T P M E D E R Y Y M  
 J J U Y K I R Y T T F X E O L  
 R L K F W E E C I O J E R C K  
 X Y N G Q C U W V U P C M C K  
 R C R O S S H R E D P H M N E  
 I F V A I B Q U I R G P Q R N  
 S A Q Z M T M I R A C L E T S  
 E I A O I R C H R C O Y I U E  
 N T T P R C G E Y O H S S R L  
 I H H S O O C A R K I E P V K  
 N W O R C S D U B R J V R G T  
 O H T N G N T E S F U L A M I  
 D P V O U Q F L D K A S Y S H  
 Z M E S B Z Z W E M L Y E D F  
 E T G L M E G K B S L T R R U

APOSTLES  
 CROWN  
 LAMB  
 PRAYER  
 RESURRECTION  
 SON

CHURCH  
 FAITH  
 MARY  
 REDEMPTION  
 RISEN  
 SUNDAY

CROSS  
 JESUS  
 MIRACLE  
 REJOICE  
 SAVIOR  
 TOMB



Come on, you know you want to try it – give it a shot!



Thanks to our Live-Streamers!  
You guys Rock!

This is the schedule for April 2023:

**Passion Sunday – Lynn Friedman**  
**Spy Wednesday – Dale Hochevar**  
**Maundy Thursday – Dennis Schneider**  
**Good Friday – Dale Hochevar**  
**Holy Saturday – Bob Payne**  
**Easter (8 A.M.) – Bob Payne**  
**Easter (10 A.M.) – Daniel Payne**  
**Easter II – Daniel Payne**  
**Easter III – John Montague**  
**Easter IV – Dennis Schneider**





## World Concerns and Evangelism

World Concerns Meeting was held on Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

7 Committee members attended the meeting:

Elaine Kleinhans

Lynn Friedman

Dale Hochevar

Mary Jo Meier

Brittany Czarny

Helen Haworth

Pat Bruss-Horswill

We discussed the following:

Santa in the Shoe Box from November 15<sup>th</sup> – December 15, 2023

Blood Drive for October 2023 (Date to be determined)

Fisher House, twice a year, in April, and September (meals for Veterans)

Back to School, Student and Teacher supplies drive.

10 bags of groceries went out for the needy. People are seeing the sign out in front and coming in for food. We need canned fruit for April. Please bring it to church during food pantry hours, or during liturgy times.

Great idea for the soup around the Altar (for Soup Bowl). It was very much appreciated. Perhaps we will do it again in the future.

Next meeting will be on April 12, 2023, at 6:00 pm.

We had some new visitors at church lately.

Cards were sent out to them.

We have two new members: Elizabeth Trahan, and Daniel Payne.

Welcome to All Saints!

God Blessings,

Elaine Kleinhans



# The World Concerns Committee



Is doing something **NEW!**



For the month of April  
We are asking for

**“Canned Fruit”**

Can  
You  
Help  
Us  
Out?

It is the item for the month for the food pantry, but of course, we will take all other food goods that you may wish to drop off, gladly!

So for April, let's focus on fruit...

Wait until you see

What

May holds in store!

**Thanks in advance** for all that you do for our food pantry and to help feeding those who hunger and are in need!

**Bless you** for your kindness!



**HOW COOL IS THIS?**

**It is**

**Our very own Wally Hogan!**

**Admirals Game**

**March 18th, 2023**

**“THE VETERAN OF THE GAME”**

**(It couldn't happen to a nicer guy!)**

**Thank you, Wally, for your service!**





## Youth Ministry



Rain, rain, go away, come again another day. That should be the official chant of April! Spring is here, time to get those gardens started and planning your list of things to do around the house and yard once everything starts to warm up.

April is also an important time in our Christian faith. This month we will celebrate the final journey of Jesus as he enters into the holy city while riding on a donkey, he is accused, tried (six times), beaten, crucified, laid in the tomb, and resurrected. Yes you read that right, Jesus was tried 6 times. I know we only really

remember the big finale with Pontius Pilate but first he was tried by the high priest Annas late at night. Second, he was tried by the Sanhedrin in the early morning. Third, immediately at dawn the condemnation is repeated as he is denied by Peter the third time. Fourth, before Pilate who sends him to Herod. Fifth, before Herod who sends him back to Pilate. Sixth, before Pilate again. Pretty Amazing huh?

While trying to stay dry from April showers, here are a few reasons to celebrate in the month of April.

April 1 <sup>st</sup>	April Fool's Day	April 17 <sup>th</sup>	International Haiku Poetry Day
April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Palm Sunday	April 20 <sup>th</sup>	National High Five Day
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Find a Rainbow Day	April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Pigs in a Blanket Day
April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday / No Housework Day	April 26 <sup>th</sup>	National Pretzel Day
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Sunday	April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Tell a Story Day
April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day	April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Hairstyle Appreciation Day

Plans continue for Holy Week and Easter Sunday. The youth will be participating in three processions. One on Palm Sunday and two on Easter Sunday.

All that and they are still helping out with Easter Breakfast. The sign-up sheet on PJ's door is pretty full as far as donations are concerned. Thank you all for your generosity! We are still looking for some help in the kitchen and with clean-up. Many hands make light work so please sign up if you are able.

Ticket sales are a little slow. I know now that COVID is further behind us many are making plans to travel again. Please consider buying a ticket or making a donation. Adults and Kids over 12 are \$7.00, Seniors and Kids 5-12 are \$5.00 and Kids 4 and under are free. If you can't stay to eat, we have "to-go" boxes available so please consider grabbing a bite to eat and maybe even taking one to a family member or friend who can't get out on Easter.

April's meeting will be Thursday, April 13th 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,  
Dennis Schneider

# WISH LIST

(Help, if you can!)



**We sure do go through them!  
Thanks for thinking of us, when you are out and about!  
It is always, GREATLY APPRECIATED!**





## Letters we receive: Correspondence



*Dear PJ and Kinga,  
THANK YOU so much for all you do!!!  
You all are very much appreciated!*

*God Bless!*

*Love,*

*Deb Pavlik*



*Dear PJ and the All-Saints Family..  
Your many little kindnesses make the biggest difference.  
Thank you...*

*For loving Eva, for being a wonderful Pastor, and for being such a beautiful church family. Eva loved you all. Please use this gift for whatever is best for All Saints!*

*Lovingly,*

*Benny Brown*

*Michael Brown*

*Heike, Mark, and Josh Warner*



*Hello Pj,  
Please accept this donation from LeeAnn, Debbie, Scott, and I.  
Thank you once again for all the comfort, and peace you have brought to our family over the years.*

*Brian A. Davies*





*Dear Friends,*

*A big thank you for everything we received from your donation drive.*

*All the food, toys, pillows, etc. will be enjoyed by the shelter cats.*

*The cash will be put to good use to cover the expended, and vet care.*

*We truly appreciate the efforts, and generosity of all involved.*

*Second Hand Purrs*

**ART.  
FAIR**

## **The How Great Thou Art**

**“Art Fair” date is Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**9AM-3PM**

**Registration Forms are available in the church office.**

**Original Pieces of Art only!**

**No Crafters!**

**No Vendors!**

**Inside and Outside Spaces Available**

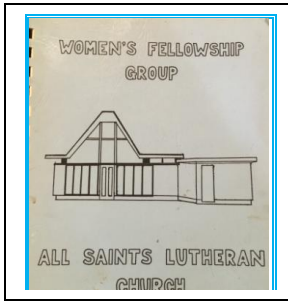
**Rain or Shine!**

**Mark Your Calendars Now!**

**Help us to spread the word!**

## From the kitchen of All Saints' Family

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



### Swedish meatballs

Recipe submitted by Mary Anderson

#### Ingredients

- 1 ½ lbs. hamburger
- ½ c. milk
- 2 tsp. salt (dash pepper)
- ¼ tsp. allspice
- ¼ c. finely chopped onion
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 ½ c. soft bread crumbs
- ½ tsp. nutmeg
- 2 tbsp oil
- 2 tbsp flour
- 1 c. consommé' or beef broth

#### DIRECTIONS

Mix well, form into balls. Heat 2 tbsp. Of oil in a heavy skillet, add meatballs, a few at a time and brown slowly. Remove from pan. Add 2 tbsp flour to the skillet, blend well. Add 1 cup (10 ½ oz) consommé' or beef broth. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until thickened. Return meatballs to gravy, cover and simmer 15 minutes.  
Enjoy!





## Just for Laughs...

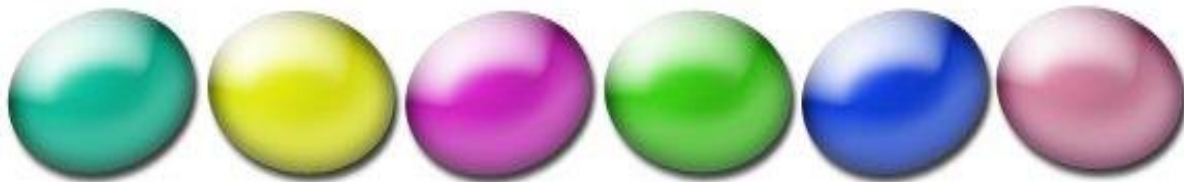
- There was a preacher who fell in the ocean and he couldn't swim. When a boat came by, the captain yelled, "Do you need help, sir?" The preacher calmly said "No, God will save me." A little later, another boat came by and a fisherman asked, "Hey, do you need help?" The preacher replied again, "No God will save me." Eventually the preacher drowned & went to heaven. The preacher asked God, "Why didn't you save me?" God replied, "Fool, I sent you two boats!"
- A man is talking to God. "God, how long is a million years?" God answers, "To me, it's about a minute." "God, how much is a million dollars?" "To me, it's a penny." "God, may I have a penny?" "Wait a minute."
- Two guys are walking through a game park & they come across a lion that has not eaten for days. The lion starts chasing the two men. They run as fast as they can and the one guy starts getting tired and decides to say a prayer, "Please turn this lion into a Christian, Lord." He looks to see if the lion is still chasing and he sees the lion on its knees. Happy to see his prayer answered, he turns around and heads towards the lion. As he comes closer to the lion, he hears it saying a prayer: "Thank you Lord for the food I am about to receive."



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

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

**Remember, by donating Altar Flowers, Sanctuary Candles and Bulletins you help the church budget and it is a great way to remember those special people and dates in your life. PLEASE PRINT**



## Donations:

Date	Flowers	Flowers	Bulletins	Memorial Candle	Honor Candle
<b>April 1 to 5</b> PALM SUNDAY	Open	Open	Krajnak	LaFond	Krajnak
<b>April 6th</b> MAUNDY THURSDAY	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
<b>April 7th</b> GOOD FRIDAY	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
<b>April 8 to 14</b> EASTER	Bishop	Krajnak	Open	Vnuk	Vnuk
<b>April 15 to 21</b>	Open	Open	Open	Open	Vnuk
<b>April 12 to 28</b>	Open	Open	Open	Open	Murnane
<b>April 29 to May 5</b>	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open

**5th Sunday in Lent**

Ezekiel 37:1-14  
Psalm 130  
Romans 8:6-11  
John 11:1-45

Matthew 21:1-11 and Matthew 26:14-27:66

**Passion/Palm Sunday**

Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Psalm 31:9-16  
Philippians 2:5-11

**Maundy Thursday**

Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14  
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
John 13:1-17, 31b-35

**Good Friday**

Isaiah 52:13-53:11-14  
Psalm 22  
Hebrews 10:16-25  
John 18:1-19:42

**Resurrection of Our Lord**

Acts 10:34-43  
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
Colossians 3:1-4  
Matthew 28:1-10

**2nd Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2:14a, 22-32  
Psalm 16  
1 Peter 1:3-9  
John 20:19-31

**3rd Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19  
1 Peter 1:17-23  
Luke 24:13-35

**4th Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2:42-47  
Psalm 23  
1 Peter 2:19-25  
John 10:1-10

**Numbers you should have at hand:**

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Do you have an address, phone number or status change? Please contact the church office to report any changes for the records. This helps insure our files stay current. THANK YOU

## **MONEY COUNTERS TEAMS:**

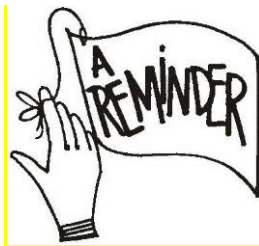
**TEAM 1:** **April 23, 2023**  
**Paul Salewski, Captain**  
**Tom Coonan**  
**Judy Wolter**

**TEAM 2:** **April 2, 2023**  
**Don Olsen, Captain** **April 30, 2023**  
**Dena Olsen**  
**Elaine Kleinhans**

**TEAM 3:** **April 9, 2023 - Easter**  
**Brian Rathmann, Captain**  
**Barbara Schrubey, Captain**  
**Lori Rathmann**

**TEAM 4:** **April 16, 2023**  
**Denise Kalski, Captain**  
**Lynn Friedman**  
**Tim Jackalone**

**SUBSTITUTES:**  
**Kathy Grom, Captain**  
**Jeff Grom**  
**Scott Woiak**



Revealer Articles are due on **Wednesday April 19th 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.