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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.



## FEBRUARY

Saturday: 5:00 pm Liturgy I  
Sunday: 8:45 am SCS  
9:00 am Pericope  
10:00 am ELW  
Wednesday: 7:00 pm Liturgy II

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

**SATURDAY**  
**11:00 – 7:00**



- 2-1 Susan Payne,  
Pam Halter
- 2-2 LeeAnn Davies, Bill Ford,
- 2-3 Grayson Venne
- 2-5 Mary Anderson, Katie Ruka
- 2-6 Marvel Baumgartner
- 2-7 Brandon Kawczynski, Justin Halter
- 2-8 Peggy Todryk, Pat Loso
- 2-9 Chris Boyce, Patti Sprague
- 2-11 Joe Wiorek
- 2-13 Maxwell Hochevar, Elsie Ellenbecker
- 2-14 Cheri Saylor  
Derk Vander Molen
- 2-18 Bob Payne, Connie Runge,
- 2-19 Cinnamon Salchow, Chuck Wolter
- 2-20 Coraline Meier
- 2-25 Michelle Dittmar, Carolyn Hughes,  
Jaime Stecker, Jeff Sageser
- 2-27 Barb Grobschmidt
- 2-28 James Sprague

- 2-7 Annie and Kevin Polster
- 2-15 Joel and Bonnie Raison
- 2-15 Chuck and Judy Wolter
- 2-17 David and Peggy Todryk
- 2-18 Derk and Karen Vander Molen
- 2-23 Steve and Suz Pitts
- 2-23 TJ and Dora Jackalone



**COVER ART**

**“Sunset Crossroads” –  
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: Here is a novel idea for you!



**“God has created us so we do small things with great love. I believe that in great love, that comes, or should come from the heart, should start at home; with my family, my neighbors across the street, those right next door. And this love should then reach everyone.”**

MOTHER TERESA

It seems like it was just **New Year’s**, and now **Lent** is nearly upon us. If you haven’t had time to decide what you’ll be doing for 40 days of Lent, don’t panic, at All Saints, we are here to support you through your Lenten Journey.

**Kindness** is a principle that is often mentioned throughout the Bible. God exhibits kindness, and it is an attribute of his that **we are also called to imitate**. In Paul’s letter to the Colossians, **we are called to “clothe” ourselves with it**.

**What if**, we practiced **“40 Days of Kindness”** as a kind of Lenten initiative that is comprised of **40 individual acts of kindness** performed by each of us, **one done on each of the 40 days of Lent?** **How cool, could this be? Imagine**, the impact, it might make in the lives of others.

Everyone has heard of folks who like to **“pay things forward,” “random acts of kindness,”** and other such niceties. New research shows “small little gestures” matter **even more** than we may think. “People tend to think that what they are giving is **kind of little**, maybe it’s relatively **inconsequential.**” Recent research has shown just the opposite: “Recipients are more excited than most people believe! They consider the gesture to be significantly more meaningful because they are also thinking about the fact that someone did something nice for them.”

The Lenten journey need not be heavy and dreary, with thoughts of giving up anything...supposing instead of giving up...we **GIVE a simple act of kindness** to someone else.

This actually sounds like something that could be fun!

And following the lead of Mother Teresa, why not start at home and later branch out?

Start out where you are. Start out with those you care most about. Send a card, send a note. Make a favorite meal. Offer a kind word. It doesn’t have to be anything big or expensive.

Then, when you are ready **branch out**. Include the neighbor next door or that person that lives alone across the street.

Let someone go ahead of you in line. Say good morning to someone. Smile. Let someone cut into your lane. Allow someone to cross the street safely. Little things. Small gestures that most of us think go unnoticed, but really do not!

The notion that kindness **can boost well-being** is hardly new! Studies have shown that prosocial behavior — basically, voluntarily helping others — can help lower people’s daily stress levels, and that **simple acts of connection, like texting a friend, mean more than many of us realize.**

I find it both interesting and curious that many “people desire kindness yet often feel inconvenienced by the thought of being kind to someone else.”

It is **NOT** burdensome. It is **NOT** a heavy chore.

An act of kindness is highly unlikely to backfire, and in some instances, it can beget even **more kindness.** Who knows what you might be starting?

There actually is an old-time saying, that says, “**No small act goes unnoticed.**”

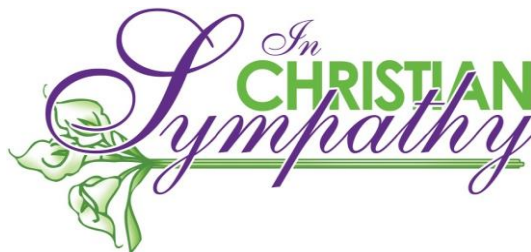
“It’s not about you being like, ‘Oh man, now I have to learn how to bake cookies in order to be nice.’” Rather, “it’s about: What skills and talents do you already have? And how can you turn that into an offering **for other people?**”

So, if you find yourself at a loss, as to what to do, during the forty days of the season of Lent, why not try kindness?

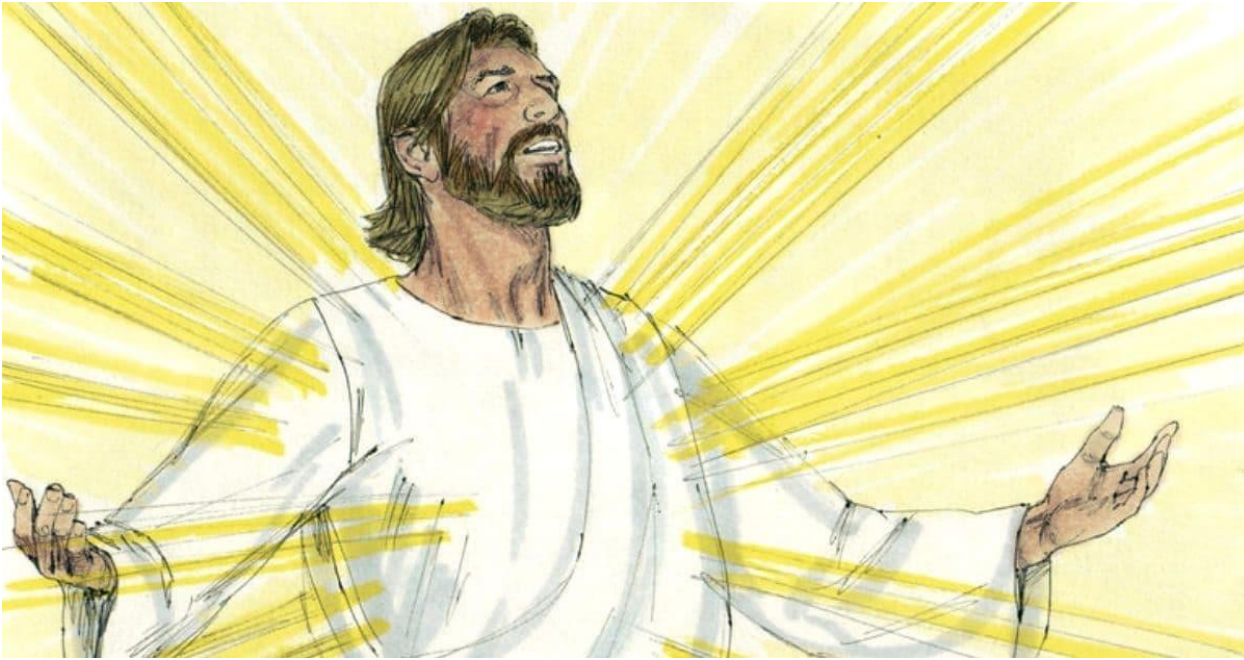
Lord knows, our world, as it is, could use **a little more kindness** in it.

See you in Worship!  
Pr. Mortenson

be kind



*Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy is extended  
to Karl Kleppek and family  
on the death of His Mother.  
Blessed are those who die in the Lord*



# THE TRANSFIGURATION!

**In the Early Christian Writings, “the Transfiguration” of Jesus is an event where Jesus is transfigured and becomes radiant in glory upon a mountain.**

**The Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke) describe it, and the Second Epistle of Peter also refers to it.**

**In these accounts, Jesus and three of his apostles, Peter, James, and John, go to a mountain (later referred to as the Mount of Transfiguration) to pray.**

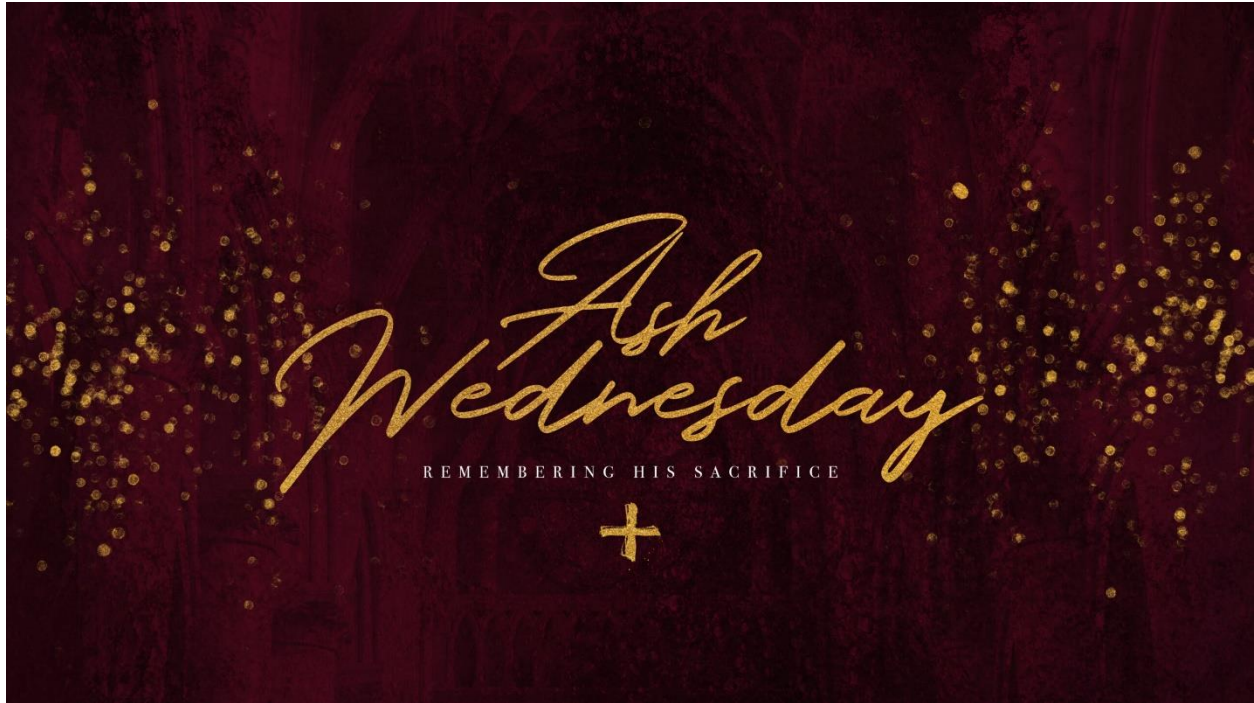
**On the mountaintop, Jesus begins to shine with bright rays of light.**

**Then Hebrew Bible figures Moses and Elijah appear next to him and he speaks with them, symbolizing the Law and the prophets, respectively.**

**Jesus is then called "Son" by the voice of God the Father, as in the Baptism of Jesus.**

**Many Christian traditions, including the Eastern Orthodox, Catholic Church, Lutheran, and Anglican churches, commemorate the event in the Feast of the Transfiguration, a major festival.**

**In Greek Orthodoxy, the event is called “the metamorphosis.”**



**Ash Wednesday is a solemn reminder of “human mortality” and “the need for reconciliation with God” and marks the beginning of the penitential Lenten season. It is commonly observed with ashes and fasting.**

**Worship with us  
7:00 P.M.  
The Imposition of Ashes  
The Eucharist  
Begin the Journey here in this place...**

**In the early Christian church, the length of the Lenten celebration varied, but eventually it began 6 weeks (42 days) before Easter. This provided only 36 days of fasting (excluding Sundays). In the 7th century, 4 days were added before the first Sunday in Lent in order to establish 40 fasting days, in imitation of Jesus Christ’s fast in the desert.**

# **February 12<sup>th</sup> 11:30 A.M. “A Teaching Moment”**

You are cordially invited to stay after the liturgy on the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany in the life of the church. PJ will be meeting and available in the fellowship hall for a brief class and discussion with Q & A on the Lenten Season-Holy Week – and Easter Season of the Church Year.

It will be good preparation to put it all into perspective...before it occurs.  
Learn about the season of Lent through the eyes of Matthew (Series A.)

Ash Wednesday: Matthew 6. 1-6, 16-21  
The Temptation: Matthew 4. 1-11  
Nicodemus At Night: John 3. 1-17  
The Woman at the Well: John 4. 5-42  
The Man born Blind: John 9.1-41  
The Raising of Lazarus: John 11. 1-45  
The Triumphant Entrance in Jerusalem: Mathew 21. 1-11  
The Passion of Our Lord: Matthew 26. 4-27.66

If this is the year of Matthew, then why four readings from John's Gospel?  
What Sunday of the Church year has two Gospel readings, and why?

Did you know there is MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK?

TUESDAY in HOLY WEEK?

Why is it called SPY WEDNESDAY?

And, what is this about THE THREE DAYS?

Why isnt Holy Week better attended?

What is the meaning of MAUNDY?

Why is Friday called GOOD?

And, I never knew the church celebrated HOLY SATURDAY! Why didn't someone tell me?

What is an EASTER VIGIL? How old is it?

And will the RESURECTION OF OUR LORD come from Matthew's gospel this year?

## **Come, and get your questions answered!**

## Did You Know?

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- The weather begins to change, calendars continue to turn, and Christmas and New Year's celebrations drift further into the rearview mirror.
- All are signs that Lent is drawing near.
- Lent is one of the six seasons on the liturgical calendar, along with Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, and The Season of Pentecost.
- It precedes Easter and is a solemn period centered on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.
- While Lent is often associated with the Catholic faith, many Christians—including Protestants and Orthodox—observe it.
- There is no better time to reconnect with or deepen one's faith than during the season of Lent.
- During this time, we can draw closer to God as we prepare for the joyous celebration of Christ's resurrection at Easter.
- You will have but six brief weeks. But much can be accomplished in six weeks of time.
- Like Advent, where we prepare for Jesus's birth at Christmas, Lent is also a liturgical season of preparation, as we get ready for Easter—the Church's greatest celebration.
- And just like our weather, seasons have unique characteristics, so do seasons within the Church.
- While Lent is not mentioned in the Scriptures it is taken directly from Jesus' forty-day period of fasting and temptation found in the scriptures.



# **The Constitution Committee is Reconvening!**

**Date: Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Time: 6:30 – 8:00 P.M. (NO LATER!)**

**Present Members: Jayne Murnane, T.J. Jackalone, Elaine Kleinhans, Sara Jolitz, and Pj. There is always room for more people to join us!**

**The task ahead: Preparing the proposed ELCA Constitution and making it our own. The By-Laws will be moved elsewhere in the Constitution.**

**The Church Council already has authorized that the first draft is forwarded to the Synod Offices.**

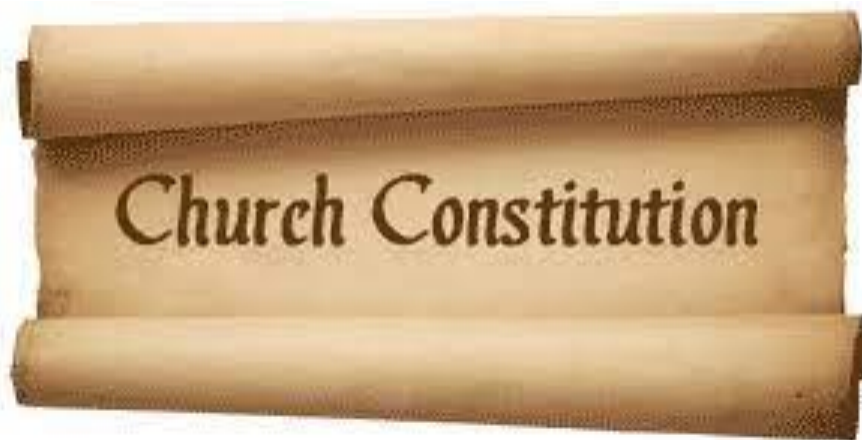
**We have already submitted a first draft and had it returned back to us.**

**The Constitution must be approved by the SYNOD COUNCIL and must be ratified by the Congregation.**

**We cannot bring it before the congregation until we get SYNODICAL APPROVAL.**

**So, at this point, more work must be done.**

**The GOAL: There is a goal, it is to have the new constitution in place before the calendar year, 2026.**





Lent is the season of the church year that follows the Epiphany Season. It is a time we set aside each year to remember the love of God that is poured out through Christ Jesus on the cross in His death; and His defeat of death, sin and Satan in Christ's death and resurrection that brings Eternal Life to you.

The Season of Lent runs from February 22<sup>nd</sup> to Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

Why is it called Lent? The 40-day period is called Lent after an old English word meaning 'lengthen'. This is because of the time of year when it happens, as this is when the days start to get longer, as we approach Spring and Summer.



## Council Capsules

Council approved the following matters at the January 16<sup>th</sup> regular meeting:

- A motion was approved to hold Easter Liturgies at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Easter Sunday.
- A motion was approved to increase salaries by 5%.
- A motion was approved to accept and present the budget at the Annual Meeting.
- A motion was approved that a spending moratorium be put in place immediately.
- A motion was approved to hold a Bake Sale on February 11, 12, and 15, with the proceeds going to future parking lot repairs.
- Starting March 1, the Holden Liturgy in the Round will be held on Wednesdays in the back hall.
- The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 5 after liturgy.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dale Hochevar  
Church Council Secretary



**Many Hands Make LIGHT Work**  
**Council Meeting – Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**  
**Check the Calendar for the dates and times**  
**of the various Committee Meeting**

# Congregational Meeting



**Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>** immediately following worship.

You are needed for the quorum.

We promise to be quick (but not too quick!)

We will try as best as we are able to answer all of your questions.

We do need to pass a budget for the 2023-2024 Year!

Make sure you READ and BRING BACK WITH YOU your Annual Report!

To Vote: You must be a member in “good standing,” have received Communion during the previous year, AND have given a record of contribution with your name clearly marked on it.



## Christian Education

The next Chris Ed Committee Meeting will be held Sunday, February 26th 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.

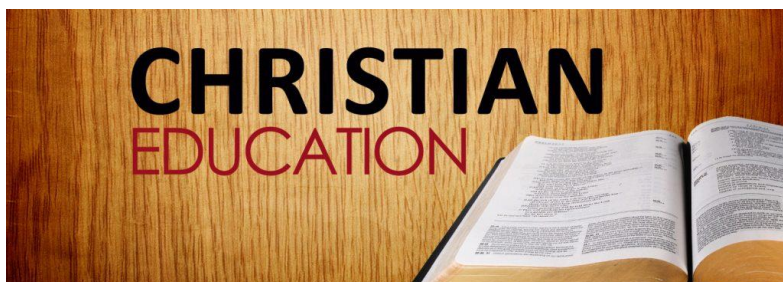
Sunday School –All children ages 4 thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome. Kids can join us at any time throughout the school year.

At this point in the year Sunday School has been in session for around four months and we've covered the books of Genesis thru 2 Samuel, next focusing on the 11<sup>th</sup> book of the Bible – 1 Kings. Some of the books have had many weeks of lessons and stories to be taught while others have been able to be covered in one class or even skipped. I find it interesting to see which stories the children recall easily and which ones are a struggle for them to remember without some prodding.

The children ended January discussing King Saul and King David. (Many of you are likely familiar with David due to hearing about his fight with Goliath.) In February the kids will learn about King Solomon, Elijah, Elisha and Isaiah.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Sunday School parents for consistently bringing their children to class. While our numbers are small, we benefit by having kids who regularly attend classes. It is nice for the kids to come to church and get to spend some time with their Sunday School "Friends".

Sue LaFond, Christian Education, Chair  
 moremail4sue@yahoo.com  
 414-897-6354 (text)





## Special Prayers are asked for:

- Betty Ford
- Sydney LaFond
- Elizabeth Trahan
- Nina Slowik
- Rita Cieszynski
- Pam & Dick Kahle
  - Joel Raison
  - Jeff Friedman
  - Lynn Speaks
- Diane & Wally Hogan
- Chuck Kocourek
  - Joni McDonald
    - Val Fogarty
    - Katie Ruka
    - Jeri Koss
    - Eva Brown
    - Mary Manthei
    - Debbie Maley
    - Jerry Pavlik
- For Sharon Brindle, sister of Joni McDonald...
- For Tegan Eichstadt, Granddaughter of Mary Zahn...
- 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 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...



## Evangelism

The year has passed so quickly. Please let's help the next chairperson for Evangelism bring new ideas to get people back to church.

### God's timetable for history hinges on us completing our mission.

Many people want to know when Jesus will return. It's one of the most popular topics in some Christian circles. The truth is, we don't know when Jesus will come back. Jesus makes it very clear in Matthew 24 that no one knows the date of his return.

But we do know what will happen first. The Bible says, *"The Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it; and then the end will come"* (Matthew 24:14 NLT). Tell the people in your congregation that if they want to see Jesus come back, *they need to go tell people about Jesus!*

Evangelism Chairperson  
Brian Rathmann



### SIMPLY GIVING

For those of you who are forgetting to use your envelopes, why not consider signing up for SIMPLY GIVING, All Saints' easy, electronic way to donate.

You can either go to the church website ([www.allsaintsoakcree.org](http://www.allsaintsoakcree.org)) to set your account up for SIMPLY GIVING or you can also do a one-time donation.

Once you are on the church's website, just click on GIVE, then click on the Visa/Mastercard logo; then you can select the items you'd like to receive your donation. It's easy, and the site is very secure.

If you're not a good computer person, there are SIMPLY GIVING forms hanging on the bulletin board leading into the Fellowship Hall. SIMPLY fill out the form and turn it in to the church office. We'll be more than happy Set your account up for SIMPLY GIVING.

## **Pet Blessing January 18, 2023 7: 00 pm**

I just wanted to let everyone know the Pet Blessing was 'Purr-fect". We had 11 dogs, 6 cats and 1 rabbit in attendance.

Everyone behaved and there were no incidents. PJ did also mention that the church was very quiet during the liturgy, and I agree. Pictures from that event are posted on the Facebook page for All Saints Lutheran Church. One of the highlights was that Toby made a special friendship with Derk Vander Molen, it was very cute.

I would like to thank Dennis Schneider for "Live Streaming" the liturgy!

I hope everyone enjoyed it!

We appreciate the generous donation of Dog Treats provided by Bentleys Pet Stuff and Grooming in Oak Creek.

If you have never attended this special liturgy, I encourage you to attend next year, it should be another "Barkingly" great time.

Evangelism Chairperson  
Brian Rathmann







## **Bake Sale**

(February 11<sup>th</sup>, 12, 15<sup>th</sup>)

**All monies will go for the repair and the upkeep of our parking lot. We are in need of having the cracks patched, the entire parking lot sealed, and then, the stall lines repainted...**

**It cost money. Doesn't everything? What better way to raise some funds than with a Valentine's Day Bake Sale? (By now you know the routine, all too well, if YOU bake it, WE can SELL it!)**

**Thanks to Mary Zahn who has already applied for a Thrivent Action Package on our behalf, so we will have \$250.00 to start the project off.**

**It will likely cost between \$5,000 and \$6,000 to complete the project, but you have to start somewhere. Then, three bids will be necessary.**

**Nothing happens overnight. So, we are attempting to think ahead and jump on it right away. A SIGN-UP SHEET for bakers is on the Pastor's Study door. If you don't bake, consider buying.**

**The more the merrier, let's do this thing! And get it done! To wait longer is only to have the expenses grow...and the parking lot worsen.**



## **It seems like we always have so many people to thank, around here!**

- Thanks to all those who bring in food for our food pantry!
- Thanks to Margaret Coonan for laundering all the corporals and purificators!
  - Thanks to all those who take the kitchen wash home with them!
  - Thanks to those who are serving on the Nomination Committee!
- Thanks to Mary Zahn for the Thrivent Action Package for the Valentine's Day Bake Sale!
- Thanks to Miss Kinga for making sure the Annual Report was "out and available" two weeks prior to the Annual Meeting!
- Thanks to those who have signed up for flowers and candles for the coming year ahead!
  - Thanks to Sue McIntosh, Financial Secretary!
  - Thanks to Barb Schrubey, our Treasurer!
  - Thanks to Dale Hochevar, Council Secretary!
- Thanks to all those who have served on Council during the 2022-23 year!
  - Thanks to those who serve in the Committee Structure!
    - Thanks to those on the Agape Committee!
    - Thanks to those who serve on Endowment!
  - Thanks to those who serve on the Constitution Committee!
    - Thanks to those who have served on Mutual Ministry!
- Thanks to Dick Kahle for the gift of the clock for the Narthex area

Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history.

Also known as African American History Month, the event grew out of “Negro History Week,” the brainchild of noted historian Carter G. Woodson and other prominent African Americans.

Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month.

Other countries around the world, including Canada and the United Kingdom, also devote a month to celebrating Black history.

## The Origins of Black History Month

The story of Black History Month begins in 1915, half a century after the Thirteenth Amendment abolished slavery in the United States.

That September, the Harvard-trained historian Carter G. Woodson and the prominent minister Jesse E. Moorland founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (ASNLH), an organization dedicated to researching and promoting achievements by Black Americans and other peoples of African descent.

Known today as the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), the group sponsored a national Negro History week in 1926, choosing the second week of February to coincide with the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass.

The event inspired schools and communities nationwide to organize local celebrations, establish history clubs, and host performances and lectures.





## **WE LOVE OUR DONKEYS!**

Some of you may remember when we had the pregnant donkey Mamacita – who gave birth shortly after walking down our aisle on a Passion/Palm Sunday.

Others will remember when we had a “stubborn donkey” who refused to move.

One donkey looked seriously like he or she was about to kick.

Another donkey had an accident on the way out of the church...clean up in aisle one!

98% of our donkeys have been PERFECT, very kind and very respectful of their surroundings...

We love it when you stay and have your pictures taken.

Some people have years of pictures with the various donkeys!

Only at All Saints! And only on Passion/Palm Sunday!



## Liturgy Committee –

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First and foremost, an update to the Liturgy Committee Annual Report – 2022

On page 37 The Communion Team members are listed for the end of 2022. Karen Bishop's name has been accidentally omitted. Karen, I sincerely apologize. You are a very important member of the Communion Team and I am grateful for all of your hard work. Thank you!

As we move into 2023, we welcome Joy Kubusek to the Liturgy Committee. Joy has agreed to become a member of our Liturgy Team!! Welcome, Joy!

On Sunday, February 12, the entire Liturgy Committee will meet at 1130. Both Communion Team members and Liturgy Team members have been asked to attend as we will review updates to our duty lists. The February 12 meeting will begin with a presentation by PJ and then proceed into the Communion Team and Liturgy Team parts of the meeting. If you would like to attend and listen to PJ's presentation you are welcome to do so! You may also stay for the meeting portion if you are considering joining one of our Teams and want to learn more about the Liturgy Committee.

Will we see you at the Agape Luncheon on February 19<sup>th</sup>?  
Our Lit Team will be providing actual bread for communion at the luncheon. There will also be the White Elephant sale to check out. (And whatever else we may come up with between now and then. Lol)

Lent begins this month! Oh my!

As of this writing, we do not have any information to share regarding orders for the Easter flower garden. As soon as that information becomes available, we will be sure to add it to the announcements at liturgy time and place order forms in the bulletins.

Jayne Murnane  
Liturgy, Chair

*Learning  
the Lutheran  
Liturgy*

**ATTENTION!!!**

*Donation Chart*  
*January - December*  
*2023-2024*

- *Altar Flowers*
- *Bulletins*
- *Honor and Memory Candles*

**2023 DONATION CHART**

Our 2023 Donation Chart for flowers, candles and bulletins is now posted on the bulletin board in the ASLC Informative Board.

We have **A LOT!!!** of openings available.

Please, take a look, and sign up.

- Bulletin cost is \$15;  
Memorial/Honor Candle is \$8.

Flowers need to be ordered on your own and need to be on the Sanctuary Altar before 5:00 pm on Saturday evening.

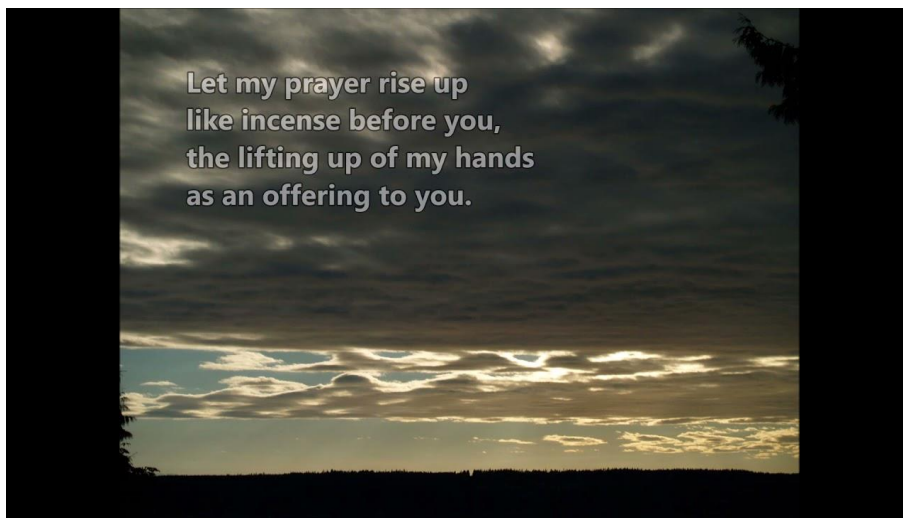
Please help out All Saints by donating those items.

Your help is greatly appreciated! God bless you!

## **HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER LITURGY – RETURNS!**

**7:00 P.M.**

**The Liturgy will be held in the Fellowship Hall  
It will be in the round...  
You will not want to miss this one!**

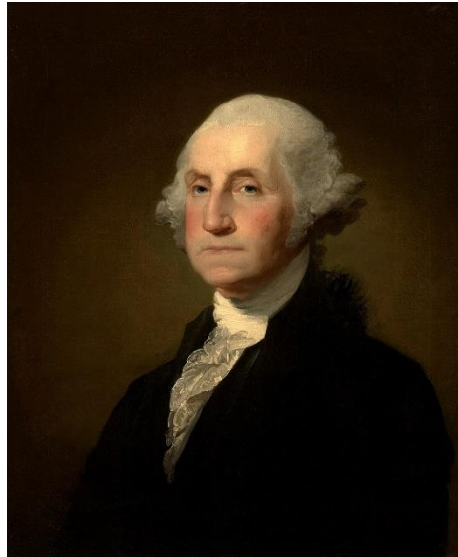


**Let my prayer rise up  
like incense before you,  
the lifting up of my hands  
as an offering to you.**

**Come, light a candle...  
Say a silent or spoken prayer...  
Prepare yourself for the Paschal Feast of Easter!**

**Come and join the community of Mid-week Lenten Worshipers...**

**Try it!  
You just may like it!  
I know, we do!**



## **PRESIDENTS' DAY – 2023**

Presidents' Day, also called Washington's Birthday at the federal governmental level, is a holiday in the United States celebrated on the third Monday of February to honor all persons who served as presidents of the United States and, since 1879, has been the federal holiday honoring George Washington, who led the Continental Army to victory in the American Revolutionary War, presided at the Constitutional Convention of 1787, and was the first U.S. president.

Presidents Day comes as the winter drags on, often offering a celebratory three-day weekend after the rush of the holiday season and the observation of Martin Luther King Jr. day in January.

After Presidents Day, there are no federal holidays until May, marking a long drought of three-day weekends in the calendar.

**Holidays currently recognized by the federal government: New Year's Day: January 1, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: Third Monday in January, Washington's Birthday, or Presidents Day: Third Monday in February, Memorial Day: Last Monday in May, Juneteenth National Independence Day: June 19, Independence Day: July 4, Labor Day: First Monday in September, Columbus Day and Indigenous Peoples' Day: Second Monday in October, Veteran's Day: November 11, Thanksgiving Day: Fourth Thursday in November, Christmas Day: December 25. But for those who don't work for the federal government, these holidays are not a guarantee. According to the Fair Labor Standards Act, federal holiday time off is a benefit agreed upon by employer and employee. In other words, your employer DOES NOT have to give you a paid day off on federal holidays.**





## Mutual Ministry Special Report

**Memo From:**  
**The Mutual Ministry Committee**  
**To:**  
**Our Awesome Church Family**

**5 YEARS FOR OUR FANTASTIC CUSTODIAN – SARA JOLITZ!**

**WE LOVE YOU SARA!**

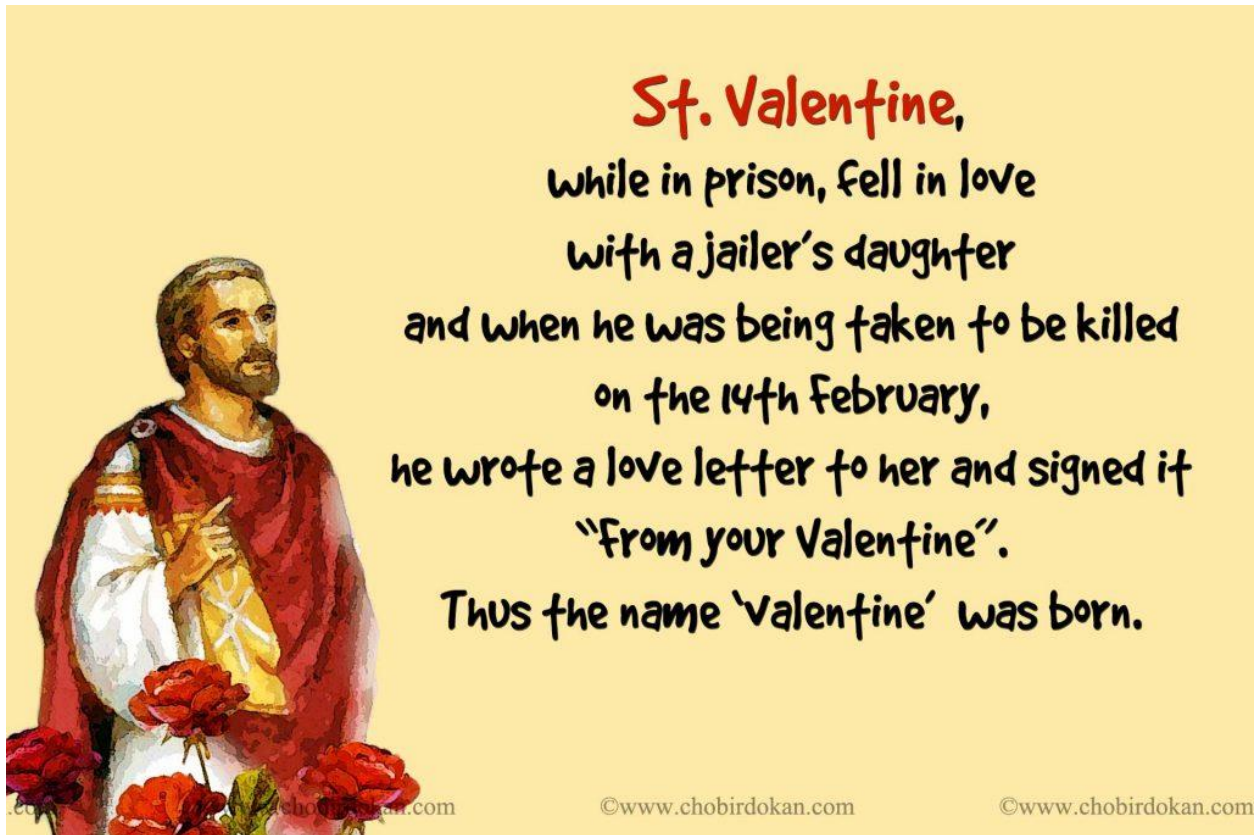


### Swap & Helping Hands Board

Are you looking for a used item of some kind or have something that is too good to toss and would like to pass on to someone else? Or, do you have a need for some helping hands or would like to offer your services if needed??? Give me your “Needs” and/or “Give aways” and it will be listed in the “Revealer” every month. Do not call the church office.

I, Margaret Coonan, will be organizing these services. No monies will be exchanged.

I can be reached at 414-764-3197. GIVE AWAY:



**St. Valentine,**  
While in prison, fell in love  
with a jailer's daughter  
and when he was being taken to be killed  
on the 14th February,  
he wrote a love letter to her and signed it  
"From your Valentine".  
Thus the name 'Valentine' was born.

Search the internet, and you can find plenty of stories about him— (or them.) One Saint Valentine was supposedly a Roman priest who performed secret weddings against the wishes of the authorities in the third century. Imprisoned in the home of a noble, he healed his captor's blind daughter, causing the whole household to convert to Christianity and seal his fate. Before being tortured and decapitated on February 14, he sent the girl a note signed "Your Valentine."

Some accounts say another saint named Valentine during the same period was the Bishop of Terni, also credited with secret weddings and martyrdom via beheading on February 14.

Unfortunately for anyone hoping for a tidy, romantic backstory to the holiday, scholars who have studied its origins say there's very little basis for these accounts. In fact, Valentine's Day only became associated with love in the late Middle Ages, thanks to the English poet Geoffrey Chaucer.

## Moriah Joy!



**Just so you know...**

**It was a “Zoo” in here. You would not believe it, if I told you. All these other animals came to my house! And a lot of them, just made themselves right at home. Laying down, sleeping in the aisle. Sitting on the chairs, some even brought their own blankets and water bowls with them. It was pandemonium I tell you. They were everywhere!**

**And the smells, let me tell you, there were not just dogs either.**

**If my nose is correct there were at least 11 dogs. Some big, some little, some young, some old. All different kinds of dogs...**

**And then, there was a bunny. I know this is “the year of the rabbit,” but in church? And it wasn’t the EASTER BUNNY either. This one had no caramel eggs. Did I mention I like caramel eggs...and there were none. (I looked.)**

**And cats, did I mention the cats. Jack I had met. Hank, I know...but Sally and the rest were totally unfamiliar to me. And Henry tried to swat me, not once, but a couple of times. Again, if my nose serves me, there were about six cats in my house. SIX. CATS. MEOW-zers.**

**And just so you know, those smells linger. All the next week, I went running into that big room, where they all were. I know you were here. I know where you sat. I know where you laid down. My nose doesn’t lie.**

**Just so you know, every day I check out the sanctuary, just to see if you came back. So far, no one has come back. Where did you all go?**



## **Another Pet Blessing is in the books!**

**Although we usually begin, by saying, “It is a zoo in here!” Anyone that was present for worship or watched it LIVE STREAMED would testify “how good” all the animal companions were this year.**

**They were actually quiet!  
Very respectful.  
Very kind.**

**We had eleven dogs of various breeds and kinds...  
We had six cats, perhaps the most ever...  
We had one rabbit.**

**We also had visitors from the Oak Creek area.  
Individuals who saw the sign, and brought their beloved pets to be blessed.**

**We had a special liturgy. Special lessons. It was a special night.**

**Special thanks to BENTLEY’S PET STUFF of Oak Creek for providing additional treats for all the dogs! It was an awesome evening and a blessing for all, animals and their human companions, alike!**

**There is always room for more to join us!**

## Information for your reference.....

### **Note on Hospitalizations...**

Federal Law restricts the disclosure of patient information by hospitals. Therefore, if you are hospitalized and want the Pastor to know, it is important for you or the family to give us a call, as soon as possible. Church Office at 762-5111, P.J.'s private line at 762-6101 or his cell at 414-276-2788.



### **Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids Wanted**

All Saints is collaborating with the Lion's Club to collect eyeglasses and hearing aids, which can be recycled for those in need. Pass the word to friends and relatives, too. A drop box is located in the entryway. Lions Club of Oak Creek extends a Thank You to all who have been contributing to their cause. The response has been great and much appreciated.

### **Can I or A Family Member Have a Church Funeral?**

This is a question that arises quite frequently by non-members or Members with non-member family. The answer is not always an easy one but, the only people eligible for a funeral held at All Saints are Members of All Saints. P.J. will only do immediate family funerals for Members of All Saints at his discretion and only at the Funeral Home and not the Church.



### **Wine or Grape Juice, Gluten free wafers?**

Are you aware that both wine and grape juice is available on each communion tray? The grape juice is always in the center glasses. If you wish to have grape juice all you need to do is, ask the communion assistant and it will be given. We also have gluten free wafers available, but you need to let Pj know before the liturgy if you wish them available for communion.



# February 12<sup>th</sup> is Super Bowl Sunday!



What if everybody brought a can of soup with them to worship on Super Bowl Sunday? Some have never contributed anything to the food pantry. Some contribute regularly. Some give occasionally. **WHAT IF** everyone could simply bring **ONE CAN OF SOUP** with them to worship? You would be surprised what a difference one can of soup can make! It may seem like a little thing, but to someone who is really hungry, it means everything! Help out if you can!

# Agapé Feast

**The word Agape...** Greek agapē, in the Early Christian Writings, **the fatherly love of God for humans, as well as the human reciprocal love for God.** In Scripture, the transcendent agape love is **the highest form of love** and is contrasted with eros, or erotic love, and philia, or brotherly love.



**This is the time for people who worship on Saturday at 5:00, Sunday at 10:00 or Wednesday's at 7:00 to all come together at one time, in one place and break bread and celebrate together. Come and join us! You will be happy you did! Come and meet other members from other liturgies and make new friends! Or hook up with "old friends" you haven't seen in a while!**

## **WHAT'S A WHITE ELEPHANT?"**

**A “White Elephant” is also known as being a “Yankee swap” or “a Dirty Santa” it is a party game where “amusing and impractical gifts” are exchanged during the festivities.**

**The goal of a “white elephant gift exchange” is to “entertain partygoers” rather than “to gain a genuinely valuable or highly sought-after item.”**

**The sole purpose is to “have fun,” and “to amuse.”**



**As Monty Hall would say, “or, do you want what’s behind door number three?”**

**Or door number two?**



# SPRING CRAFT FAIR



**March 18, 2023, from 9 am – 1:30 pm**

Many hands are needed to have a successful event! Signup sheets coming soon.

## RAFFLE DONATIONS NEEDED:

- We are looking for these new items for the raffle baskets:
  - Brewer items or any Wisconsin Sports team items
  - Scrip cards – any amount, any type
  - Wine and Chocolate basket
  - Dog basket
  - Kids toys



**BAKERS NEEDED!** We need lots of baked goods and pies (apple, cherry, blueberry, peach, strawberry, rhubarb, raspberry, or mixed berry)!

- Please “no refrigeration needed” baked goods - as refrigerator space is very limited.
- We need cake (especially pineapple upside down cake), cupcakes, cookies, breads, fudge, muffins, Rice Krispy bars, candy, and especially full-sized and individual sized pies!



**Help is needed for the Craft Fair (Mark your calendars):**

**Thursday, March 16 from 5:30-6:15 PM -**

**Help needed to move chairs, and tables!**

**Please help if you can!! We need lots of help but should only take 30 minutes if we have 10+ people.**

**Youth we need you!**

- Breakdown of the Sanctuary. Move chairs, remove chair holders, move altar, and hymnals to make room for craft tables and chairs.

**Friday, March 17 from 2:00-6:30 PM**

- Bring in baked goods. We will price the baked goods for you. ***Plastic containers will be available outside the kitchen area after February 15th.***
- Clean and Set-up kitchen for luncheon starts at 1 pm.
- **NEED FOOD DONATIONS BY NOON on Friday! Its okay to drop off 1-2 days prior!**

**Saturday, March 18 from 9:00 AM until 1:30 PM**

- ❖ **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. Take a 2-hour shift if you are able.**

**Come to the Craft Fair! We have 35 crafters with lots of Spring and Easter items!**

**We have a great lunch:**

- Hot turkey sandwiches, BBQ sandwiches or foot long hotdogs
- Plus 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 Easter gifts, birthday gifts, for others or for yourself! Better yet bring a friend, sister, husband, or neighbor with you! Support your church!**

- ❖ **Saturday Clean Up on March 18 from 1:30-3:30 PM - Many hands and strong bodies needed to put the Sanctuary back together in time for our 5:00 pm Liturgy.** We need 10-12 people to help. Many hands make for light work.



- **Are you interested in being more active in the Craft Fairs?**  
Come to our meetings!
- All are welcome!
- **Craft Fair Meetings:**
- **Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 6 PM – 7 PM (Post Card meeting)**
- **Wednesday, March 1 from 6 PM – 7 PM (planning meeting)**
- **Thursday, March 16 from 5:30 PM – 6:15 PM Set-up tables and chairs for Craft Fair**
- **Wednesday, March 22 from 6 PM - & PM – Post Craft Fair review**

- **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**

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**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 gifts to PJ. He will ensure the Craft Fair committee receives it.**

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Thank you, for all that you do!**

**It is**

**Appreciated!!!**

Property  
Committee



## Property

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Hello everyone!

I hope everyone is having a good year so far. I wanted to thank everyone that has helped me out with Property over the last two years.

I wouldn't have gotten even half of it done without the help of others. We REALLY got a lot done and accomplished!

Someone "NEW" will be taking over the Property Committee this year.

Let's help them out as much as we can!

We have fundraising to do for the parking lot and Spring clean-up will sneak up on us before we know it.

We need more people to help out this Summer with grass cutting and trimming.

Please fill out a time and talent sheet and let us know if you want to help out with the Property.

I'm sure we will have projects to work on this coming year.

Any help you can give us will be greatly appreciated.

See you at the Annual Meeting!

Sara Jolitz, Property Chair



## World Concerns

- Next Blood Drive for All Saints Lutheran Church is Tuesday, February 7, 2023, from 2 PM – 7 PM.
  - Please sign up if you can.
  - To donate whole blood or red blood cells at the All Saints Church Blood Drive go to [bit.ly/AllSaints207](https://bit.ly/AllSaints207)
  - Or call Lynn Friedman at 414-870-7939 and she will help you sign up.
  - Brittany Czarny is making her delicious cookies again for all volunteers who try to donate 2-7-23!



**Tuesday  
February  
7**

**3:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**Questions? Call Lynn:  
414-870-7939**

### ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE

9131 S. Howell Ave  
Oak Creek, WI 53154

Fellowship Hall



APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED - 3 ways to secure your spot:  
Call 1-877-232-4376, visit [bit.ly/allSaints207](https://bit.ly/allSaints207) or scan the QR code.

Walk-ins accepted as time allows.

**Helpful tip:**  
Make sure to eat a healthy  
meal and drink plenty of water  
before donating.



- **Requests for Our Food Pantry:** Please help if you can.
  - Canned meats (tuna, ham, spam, chicken)
  - Canned soups
  - Rice or instant potatoes
  - Peanut Butter and Strawberry jam
  - Shelf stable milk (can be found at Walgreens, the Dollar Store, and some grocery stores)
- Thank you to everyone who donated food this past month! You are appreciated!
- Thank you to Pat and Ken Bruss-Horswill for putting away groceries and make up bags to give to the hungry every week. We are blessed to have you both!
- **We were able to help feed 19 families last month!** Food prices continue to rise, and many Oak Creek families are left needing food. Please donate nonperishable food items if you can.
- **Ronald McDonald House** - We donated 3 boxes of travel sized soaps, shampoos, toothbrushes, toothpaste and other toiletries to the Ronald McDonald House on Tuesday, January 10, 2023. Thank you, Connie Runge, for the donations.

Next World Concerns meeting is Wednesday, February 1st at 6 PM. All are welcome!



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

**Mark your calendars!**  
**Time to gather again with our**  
**church family!**

**Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM – 1:30 PM**

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

- Sign up for a potluck food item on the Narthex doors. Bring your best lunch item, or sweets to share.
- Bid on a white elephant raffle item (optional) wrapped in colorful wrapping paper. All proceeds from the Silent Auction will go towards rental of the Palm Sunday donkey.
- We are planning a bingo type game.
- We will be communioneing together as a congregation (after a long 3 years of Covid social distancing)!
- This is a “free” event for church members!



## 4 Preventive Health Screenings for these Diseases:

- ✓ Carotid Artery Disease: an ultrasound is performed to screen the carotid arteries (a pair of blood vessels in the neck that delivers blood to your brain) for the buildup of fatty plaque. This buildup, called atherosclerosis, is one of the leading causes of stroke.
- ✓ Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD): an Ankle-Brachial Index (ABI) test is performed using blood pressure cuffs on the arms and legs. It is important to screen for PAD because it increases the risk of coronary artery disease, heart attack, or stroke.<sup>2</sup>
- ✓ Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA): an ultrasound is performed to screen the abdominal aorta for the presence of an enlargement or aneurysm. AAA can lead to a ruptured aortic artery, which is a serious medical emergency.
  - ✓ Atrial Fibrillation (AFib): an electrocardiogram (ECG) is performed by placing sensors on the arms and legs to screen for an irregular heartbeat. AFib can lead to blood clots, stroke, and heart failure, and other heart-related complications.

Appointments are still available.

You can find them on Facebook.

Or call 888.852.8378



## OFFERING ENVELOPES

Don't forget...if you need offering envelopes, just sign up on the OFFERING ENVELOPES request form hanging on the bulletin board leading into the Fellowship Hall.

Please use up all the envelopes you now currently have. There are no dates on the offering envelopes you request, so you can use them for a longer period of time. Just remember to put the amount of your offering on your envelope so that the amount is known if (heaven forbid) the church is robbed, and the offering envelopes are stolen.

Thanks...



## GIFT CARDS UPDATE

Last year (2022) we made almost \$3,800 in gift card profit. The gift card profit was used to help pay for our new church sign (just so everyone knows where the profit went).

We've also added Texas Roadhouse to our growing list of vendors. With their new restaurant which just opened at 14th and Drexel Avenue, we added their gift cards. Gift cards will be available for \$25 each with All Saints receiving 8%. If you haven't tried Texas Roadhouse, you should...

We've also updated our Gift Card Order Form. Check it out. You all go out to eat, shop for groceries, fill your vehicles up with gas, and go to retail stores. Help us out here by ordering gift cards for those places you frequent. It does help our YOUR church. And if you have any questions on how the gift card program works here at All Saints, just stop by the gift card table either before or after each liturgy.

We're always happy to help.

Thanks...

## MONEY COUNTERS

We are in need of a few more money counters. It's not a hard job to do. Here's what's involved: About 45 minutes of your time about once a month to count the collection offering for the week. You'll be assigned to a team of "veteran" counters who will teach you the procedures. If you're interested and can commit to 45 minutes once a month on a Sunday, please contact me, Barbara Schrubey, at 414-421-4134 (home) or [bschrubey@yahoo.com](mailto:bschrubey@yahoo.com). And we haven't done this in a while, but in March we will have a Money Counter meeting on a Sunday to go over any questions/comments/suggestions you might have. Stay tuned...





## Youth Ministry



Congratulations!! Give yourself a big pat on the back. You made it through 2022! Here's wishing everyone a happy and healthy 2023!

So, with the new year comes a new change to my monthly Revealer articles. I know how much you all love my "Dad Jokes" but alas, it is time to put the humor aside and instead pass along more important information. That being said, I will endeavor to pass along important dates and events in the months ahead. I know many of you will be disappointed in not getting your fill of my wonderful one-liners but rest assured, you will be much wiser in the long run. That said, lets dive right in to our first installment of important January dates in America and around the world.

January 1<sup>st</sup> New Year's Day; January 4<sup>th</sup> National Spaghetti Day; January 6<sup>th</sup> Epiphany; January 11<sup>th</sup> National Milk Day; January 15<sup>th</sup> National Moose Day; January 18<sup>th</sup> National Thesaurus Day (PJ will enjoy this); January 21<sup>st</sup> National Squirrel appreciation day; January 23<sup>rd</sup> National Pie Day; January 28<sup>th</sup> National Blueberry Pancake Day, and last but not least...January 30<sup>th</sup> Yodel for your neighbor's day.

The Butterbraid fundraiser final tally is in. The youth raised \$1,165.40 in sales and donations. Thank you again to Jill for putting this together and to everyone who participated.

The youth participated in 2 processional in the month of November. One for All-Saints/Confirmation Sunday and another for Christ the King Sunday.

We discussed possible fun events for the youth to participate in this winter (sometime between late January and Mid-February). Ideas discussed were:

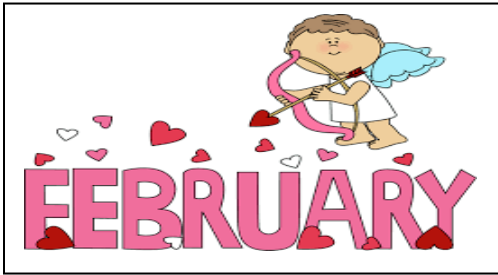
- Bowling; Tubing at the Rock Complex; Escape Room; Movie Night; Sky Zone; Stonefire Pizza/Game Room; and Laser Tag. The youth had a fun time over the summer doing an escape room and culvers day, hoping for a larger turnout this winter.

The confirmands and several adults also participated in the Santa in a Shoebox, volunteer event. We helped pack, wrap and sort over 60 packages. Thank you to all who participated.

Confirmation classes ended for Winter break on December 15<sup>th</sup> with a fun night of Caroling and a pizza party. Thanks kids and parents for your wonderful voices that spread joy throughout our community.

January's meeting will be Thursday, January 12th 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



♪♪ Love, exciting and new, come on board, we're  
expecting you! ♪♪

(Parents, you may need to explain that one to the kids and then enjoy having the song stuck in your head the rest of the day...YOU'RE WELCOME!) Yaay, it's February!

Time for red roses, chocolate hearts and groundhog dinners. More importantly, this is a special time of year when we celebrate the season of Lent (that starts on Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup>). The Lenten season lasts for 40 days as we remember the 40 days Jesus spent in the desert and was tempted by Satan. Just like Jesus we will also be tempted with Friday Fish Fry's and putting quarters in the "swear jar" as we try to give up some of our bad habits.

That being said, there are many other lesser-known reasons to celebrate in the month of February. Here are a few you may want to enjoy!

February 2nd	Ground Hog Day	February 3rd	The Day the Music Died 😞
February 5th	National Shower with a Friend Day	February 9th	National Pizza Day
February 12th	Superbowl Sunday	February 14th	Saint Valentine's Day
February 16th	Paczki Day (found that one for Kinga)	February 20th	President's Day
February 21st	Mardi Gras / Fat Tuesday	February 22nd	Ash Wednesday
February 26th	National Pistachio Day	February 28th	National Tooth Fairy Day

The Confirmands have been doing a fantastic job of studying and are actively participating in class. The 7<sup>th</sup> graders are finishing up the book of Exodus. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders are knee deep in Genesis. And the 9<sup>th</sup> graders have finished the Gospel of Matthew and have started on the Acts of the Apostles. We got some good feedback from our youth families, and it is looking like we will be going bowling or to Stone fire pizza on February 3<sup>rd</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup>. We should have the final plans made very soon and will tell you all about it in our next article.

Plans are in progress for our annual Easter Breakfast. Signup sheets for volunteers and food donations will be going up toward the middle of February and we will begin selling tickets around that time as well. Last year's turnout was such a great success! Looking forward to having our youth and adult chefs prepare a bountiful breakfast feast for all of you again!

February's meeting will be Thursday, February 9th at 7:45pm. Thank you to all of the youth, parents, volunteers, and congregation for your support of our All-Saints youth group.

For the youth committee,  
Dennis Schneider



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| ALL ABOUT EVE                      | GIANT          | ROMAN HOLIDAY    | SUNSET BLVD      |
| BEN-HUR                            | GUYS AND DOLLS | SABRINA          | THE ROBE         |
| EAST OF EDEN                       | JULIUS CAESAR  | SEVEN SAMURAI    | THE SEARCHERS    |
| FORBIDDEN PLANET ON THE WATERFRONT | SHANE          | SOME LIKE IT HOT | TO CATCH A THIEF |
| FUNNY FACE                         | REAR WINDOW    |                  | VERTIGO          |



## Just for laughs...

- After having children, Adam and Eve started getting a lot of questions from their kids about why they no longer lived in Eden. Adam has a simple answer for this: “Your mother ate us out of house and home.”
- During a Sunday school lesson, a child learned about how God created human beings. The child became especially focused when the teacher explained how Eve was created from Adam’s ribs. Later on in the week, the boy’s mother saw him lying down on the floor, so she asked him what was wrong. His reply was priceless: “Mom, I have a pain in my side—I think I’m getting a wife.”
- Shortly after tying the knot, a young married couple started arguing over who should make the coffee. Being a good Christian woman, the wife went to the scriptures for her answer. She said that the Bible specifically stated that men should be the ones to make the coffee. Puzzled, the husband asked her where in the Bible it said that. Very confidently, the wife opened up her Bible and said: “It’s right here—HEBREWS.”





## Garlic Beef Enchiladas

 Total Time Prep: 30 min. Bake: 40 min.

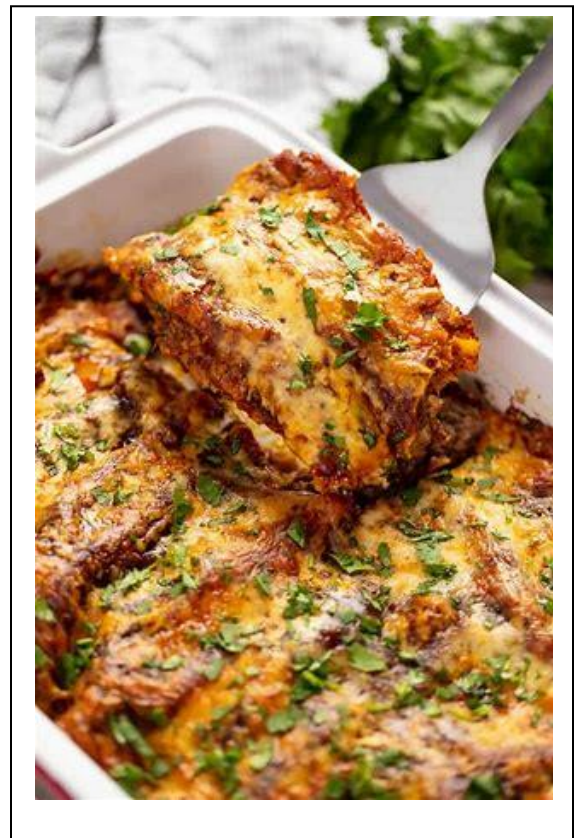
 Makes 5 servings

### Ingredients

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon rubbed sage
- 1 can (14-1/2 ounces) stewed tomatoes, cut up

### SAUCE:

- 1/3 cup butter
- 4 to 6 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 can (14-1/2 ounces) beef broth
- 1 can (15 ounces) tomato sauce
- 1 to 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 1 to 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 1 to 2 teaspoons rubbed sage
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 10 flour tortillas (6 inches), warmed
- 2 cups shredded Colby-Monterey Jack cheese, divided
- Optional toppings: Halved grape tomatoes, minced fresh cilantro, sliced jalapeno peppers, chopped or sliced red onion and cubed avocado



## Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350°. In a large skillet, cook beef and onion over medium heat until beef is no longer pink, 6-8 minutes, breaking meat into crumbles; drain. Stir in flour and seasonings. Add tomatoes; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, covered, 15 minutes.
2. In a saucepan, heat butter over medium-high heat. Add garlic; cook and stir 1 minute or until tender. Stir in flour until blended; gradually whisk in broth. Bring to a boil; cook and stir until thickened, about 2 minutes. Stir in tomato sauce and seasonings; heat through.
3. Pour 1-1/2 cups sauce into an ungreased 13x9-in. baking dish. Place about 1/4 cup beef mixture off center on each tortilla; top with 1-2 tablespoons cheese. Roll up and place over sauce, seam side down. Top with remaining sauce.
4. Bake, covered, until heated through, 30-35 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake, uncovered, until cheese is melted, 10-15 minutes longer. Serve with toppings as desired.

## Nutrition Facts

2 enchiladas: 751 calories, 43g fat (21g saturated fat), 128mg cholesterol, 2536mg sodium, 56g carbohydrate (8g sugars, 4g fiber), 38g protein.



# HAWS

## Humane Animal Welfare Society

701 Northview Road  
P.O. Box 834  
Waukesha, WI 53187  
Phone: 262-542-8851  
Fax: 262-542-8853  
[www.hawspets.org](http://www.hawspets.org)

January 17, 2023

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



Dear All Saints Lutheran Church,

The Humane Animal Welfare Society (HAWS) of Waukesha County extends its most sincere appreciation for your charitable **donation of \$256.70 on January 17, 2023 to General Donation - Shelter Support**. Your generous support of our programs and services better the lives of the many animals who look to HAWS for hope and help in finding their forever homes.

Established in 1965, Humane Animal Welfare Society (HAWS) is an open admission, no-kill shelter dedicated to strengthening the relationship between animals and humans through adoptions and education making a more compassionate community possible.

HAWS is *Growing Our Humane Community*, and we need partners like you to achieve our goals. On behalf of the Society's Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, and especially the 10,000 animals we assist annually, we thank you for providing critical financial support so we may continue to help those who can't help themselves.

Wagging tails,  
HAWS

PS For questions or concerns related to your giving history, including receipting preferences, please email [giving@hawspets.org](mailto:giving@hawspets.org) or call 262-542-8851 x137.

No goods or services were received in exchange for this donation. All donations are tax deductible as allowed by law. Please retain this letter as your receipt for tax purposes

The Humane Animal Welfare Society of Waukesha County leads the community in animal welfare and assures sanctuary for animals in need.



## Letters we receive: Correspondence



*PJ and Church Family,  
Thank you for continuing to livestream the services.  
God Bless.  
Leanne Buttke*



*Dear All Saints Lutheran Church,  
Thank you so much for donating to HAWS through the Harley Tree.  
Your generous support is so appreciated.  
From all the people, and animals at HAWS  
Thank you!  
Monica*



*Dear Congregation of All Saints Lutheran Church,  
Thank you so much for the generous gifts of pet food/treats, pet toys, and  
beautiful handmade blankets, and dog jackets.  
Many Blessing for 2023  
The HAWS Staff*



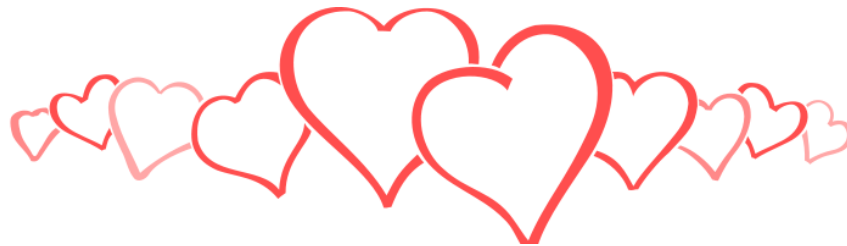
*Dear PJ,  
Thank you for your thoughtfulness, your kindness, and your generous heart.  
We would like to thank you for helping us out during this difficult time.  
Laurie, Stephanie, Andrew, Stacy, and Nick*



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

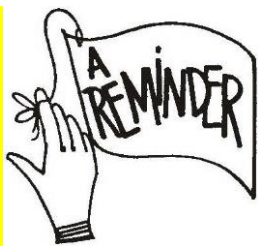
The donation's folder is posted in the blue folder on the Bulletin Board. Select your dates for those special occasions or people in your lives and follow the instructions on the inside front cover.

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



## Donations:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Bulletins</u>	<u>Memorial Candle</u>	<u>Honor Candle</u>
<b>February 4 to 10</b>	Zahn	Open	Open	Open	Open
<b>February 11 to 17</b>	Dittmann	Open	Wolter	Vnuk	Open
<b>February 18 to 24</b>	Montague	Open	Open	Open	Open
<b>Feb 25 to March 3</b>	Open	Open	Mutual Min.	Open	Heine



Revealer Articles are due on **Wednesday February 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

**5th Sunday after Epiphany**

Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12]  
 Psalm 112:1-9[10]  
 1 Corinthians 2:1-12[13-16]  
 Matthew 5:13-20

**6th Sunday after Epiphany**

Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
 Psalm 119:1-8  
 1 Corinthians 3:1-9  
 Matthew 5:21-37

**Transfiguration of Our Lord**

Exodus 24:12-18  
 Psalm 2 or 99  
 2 Peter 1:16-21  
 Matthew 17:1-9

**Ash Wednesday**

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12  
 Psalm 51:1-17  
 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10  
 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

**1st Sunday in Lent**

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7  
 Psalm 32  
 Romans 5:12-19  
 Matthew 4:1-11

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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:**

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**February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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**February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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