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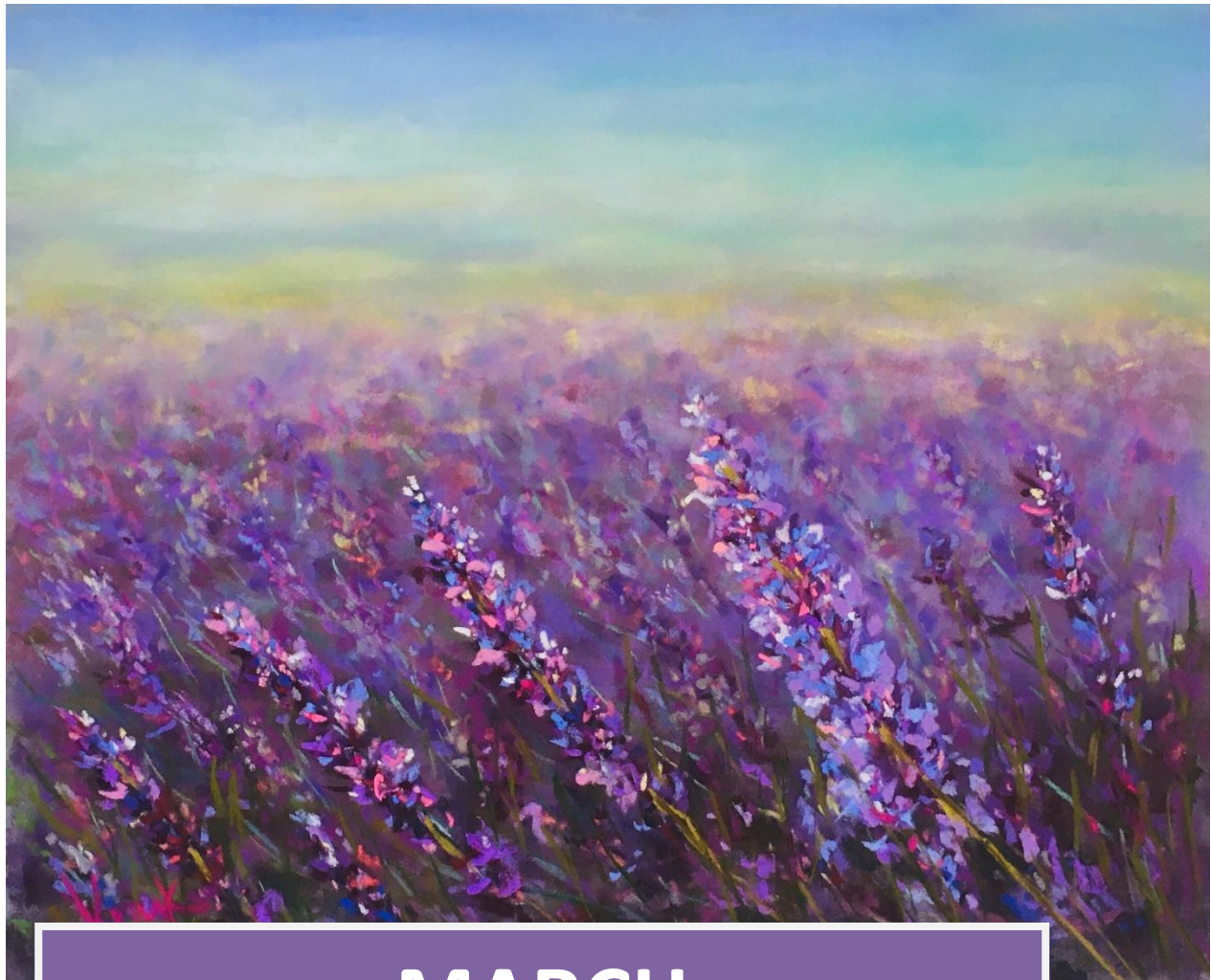
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH - ELCA

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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.



MARCH

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

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

SATURDAY
11:00 – 7:00



- 3-1 Natalie Steiner, Lucas Dorff, Izayah Stephens
- 3-2 Kathleen Grom
- 3-3 Shawn Runningen
- 3-4 Lisa Hochevar, Gwendolyn Meier
- 3-6 Luke Meier
- 3-7 Jeffrey LaFond, Jacob Meier
- 3-8 Tim Allmann, Susan LaFond,
Wendy Osgood
- 3-10 Frederick Ruhl, Pat St. Louis,
Patricia Martinez
- 3-11 Pat Hanson
- 3-12 Kayla Lang, Ben Welker
- 3-13 Suz Pitts
- 3-16 Jill Borchardt, Mike McIntosh
- 3-19 Sean Kingston
- 3-20 Rose Bushbacher, Rebecca Claus,
Pam Kawczynski, Dee McCullough
- 3-24 Tyler Kingston, Andrew Koenig,
Bill Boyce
- 3-25 Janet Mittelstadt, Greg Polacheck,
Adam Zapata
- 3-28 Chris Windschanz
- 3-31 John Hochevar

- 3-1 Benny and Eva Brown
- 3-1 Gerald and Debra Pavlik
- 3-6 John and Sandy Montague
- 3-9 Matt and Kelly Susek
- 3-25 Daniel and Bonnie Dailey



COVER ART

**"Endless Purple" –
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: Not “this” again!



Please not another Lent! I've done this ALL BEFORE...many times...and now, I have to go through it all again? Does it ever stop?

I am sorry if it is redundant or possibly inconvenient for you. I am sorry if it is troublesome for you. It is not meant to be.

The purpose of Lent is to be a season of fasting, self-denial, Christian growth, penitence, and simplicity.

It was never meant to be a chore...or a burden. It was meant to be a season of the church year that we gladly entered into...willingly...knowingly...To begin with, you do not have to fast. You do not have to deny yourself anything.

You do not have to grow in your Christian faith if you do not want to.

You do not have to be penitent.

Maybe you have done nothing wrong! I don't know...

Maybe you are not sorry about some of the things you may have done wrong.

I am not pointing a finger. No judgment here. Honest!

Heck, you do not even have to pray, if you do not want to...

Lent was meant to be a simplistic time. Easy peasy. Not necessarily a struggle.

Giving up “things-stuff” that keep you from spending time with God.

It was meant to draw you closer to him and his word. Lent calls us back to him.

Maybe you do not want to grow closer to God at this particular time in your life. That's your call and no one else's.

Lent, which comes from the Teutonic (Germanic) word for springtime, can be viewed as a kind of “spiritual spring cleaning”: a time for taking “spiritual inventory” and then “cleaning out” all those things which hinder our corporate and personal relationships with Jesus and our service to him.

It's kind of like de-cluttering...getting rid of...

Thus it is kind of fitting that the season of Lent begins with a symbol of repentance: placing ashes mixed with oil on one's forehead. No biggie, you don't have to do that, if you don't want, either...

However, we should try and remember that our Lenten disciplines are supposed to ultimately transform our entire person: body, soul, and spirit.

It is our preparation for Easter.

Our Lenten disciplines are supposed to help us become more like Jesus.

More in tune with the world around us.

More compassionate.

More sensitive.
More understanding. More open.

The goal seems to be - you know, hanging with him a little more. But hey, if you don't want to, we aren't forcing anyone to do anything they are not comfortable with... it's just an option. It's there for you...

And, in the end...after these 40 days or so, who knows your attitude might change...a little...

You might just be ready for a little bit more God in your life. The spirit I tell you works in strange and mysterious ways...who knows...in forty days, you may find yourself closer to him and to his people.

You might even consider this to be "the springtime of your soul..."
But play it your way. Lent is a thing. Maybe it's not your thing. But maybe it could be.

Pretend you are at Burger King and have it your way. Just know, that if you choose to make the journey, others are journeying with you...you are not alone. And God himself journeys with you, as well.

What's the worst that could happen?
You've got 40 days...give or take...
It is up to you, how best to proceed...

See you in worship!
Pr. Mortenson

Worship with us: Saturdays at 5, Sundays at 10, or Wednesdays at 7.
The Season of Lent continues...



Did You Know?

- In a study done in 2014, 72% of adults knew what Lent was, and 88% of those participating in Lent were giving up some item of food for 40 days.
- You have to be pretty impressed that 72% of people living in this country knew what Lent was...
- That's a good thing! A bigger question might be how many observe it.
- Chocolate was the number one food most people were willing to give up during Lent.
- I guess, nothing says, "Lent" like giving up chocolate!
- One of Lent's central components is fasting.
- Another main component is prayer.
- The third great component of the season of Lent is almsgiving...which really means to give to the poor or to some worthy cause.
- Violet is the official color of Lent, as this represents mourning for Jesus dying on the cross while also celebrating his resurrection with the colors of royalty.
- When Lent first started, it was only 36 days. Later, it was changed to 40 days. But technically it is 46 days in length because Sundays are excluded!
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A Note



from the Choir director...



All Saints Voices meets every Sunday after the morning Liturgy.
 Join us! We are currently working on the special music for
 the Holy Week and Easter.
 Please consider adding your voice to our group.
 We need you!!! See you there!

Respectfully submitted,
 Kinga Vnuk



**First Communion Celebrated
Sunday
March 12th
10:00 A.M.
Conner Lee Atwood
&
Blake Owen Buchanan**

**During your First Communion
Today and for every day to come
I pray you to feel
Heaven's Blessings Shining down on you!
Blessings to both of you guys!**

The Next First Communion Class will be offered in October of 2023!



Council Capsules

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

- A motion was approved to welcome two new members to All Saints Lutheran Church - Elizabeth Trahan and Daniel Payne.
- A motion was approved to schedule the Annual Meeting for 2024 on February 4th.
- A motion was approved to contract to bring a donkey to All Saints Lutheran Church on Palm Sunday.
- A motion was approved to use the money raised at the Agape to pay for the donkey and move the balance of the money raised to the parking lot repaving fund.
- A motion was approved to put special envelopes in the narthex, specifically earmarked towards the parking lot fund. These envelopes will be mentioned in the announcements.
- A motion was approved to welcome Connor Lee Atwood and Blake Owen Buchanan to make their first communion on March 12th.

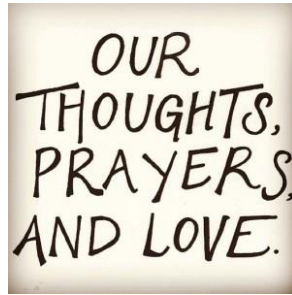
Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Kleppek

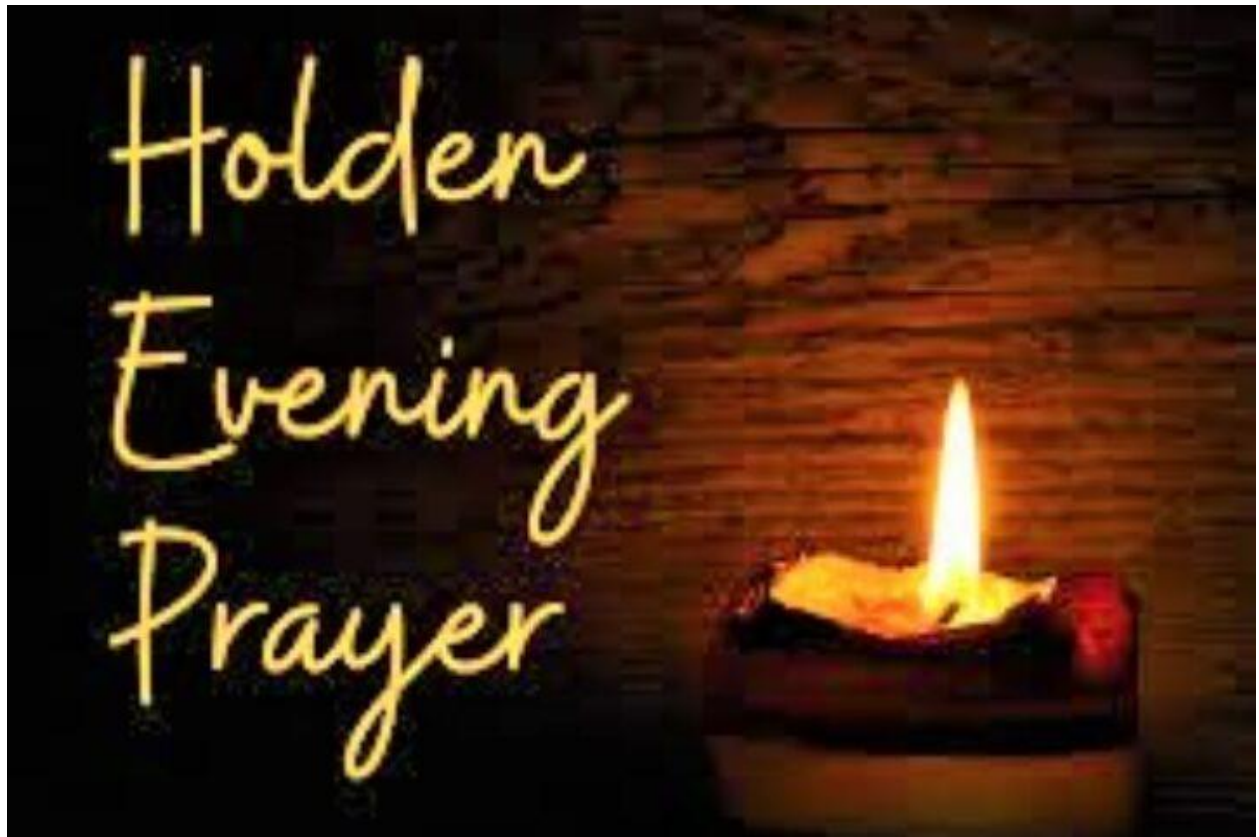
Church Council Secretary



Council Meeting – Monday, March 20th at 6:30 pm
Check the Calendar for the dates and times
of the various Committee Meeting



- Chris Boyce
- T. J. Jackalone
 - Betty Ford
- Sydney LaFond
- Elizabeth Trahan
- Dale & Nina Slowik
- Rita Cieszynski
 - Pam Kahle
 - Joel Raison
 - Jeff Friedman
 - Lynn Speaks
- Chuck Kocourek
- Joni McDonald
 - Val Fogarty
 - Katie Ruka
 - Jeri Koss
 - Eva Brown
 - Mary Manthei
 - Debbie Maley
 - Kay Thein
 - Joe Kotarak
 - Randy Meier
 - Sue Gorecki
- Dale and Nina Slowik
 - Howard MacMillan
 - Marlene Anderson
 - Julie Wishall
 - Caroline Montague
- For Sharon Brindle, sister of Joni McDonald...
- For the cousin of Doris Templin...John Krajnak & Family
- 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 Mike & Sue McIntosh
- For our POLICE OFFICERS, MILITARY MEMBERS, FIREFIGHTERS, PARAMEDICS, AND ALL FIRST RESPONDERS, AND FOR ALL MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES...



- Every Wednesday Night in Lent
 - In the Fellowship Hall
- Worship Around the Cross
 - Light a Candle
 - Say a Prayer
 - Remember Others...

The Holden Evening Lenten Prayer Around the Cross Liturgy

- There is nothing quite like it.
 - Plan on joining us.
 - We gather at 7:00 P.M.
- You are always welcome around the cross of Jesus.
 - Let your Lenten Journey begin here...



Christian Education

The next Chris Ed Committee Meeting will be held Sunday, March 12th 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 6th grade are welcome. Kids can join us at any time throughout the school year.

We continue to have a solid group of kids consistently attending weekly Sunday School, which is great to see at this point in the year. In March we will be learning more about Hezekiah, Josiah, Jeremiah and Daniel. We've heard many stories thus far about people who put their faith in God and were able to accomplish great things.

First Communion – We will be celebrating the First Communion of two boys on March 12th. Please join us after the service in the Fellowship call for cake as we help them celebrate this special day.

Pericope – As always, please consider joining Pj and others on Sunday mornings at 9am in the kitchen to learn about the proper lessons for the day.

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



MONEY COUNTERS' ANNUAL MEETING

The annual Money Counters' meeting will be held on Sunday, March 26th, at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Please remember this is not a life-long commitment on your part so if you'd like to continue on as a money counter, or if you'd like to take a break from money counting, now would be your time to let me know. I'll be contacting each veteran counter individually so you can let me know at that time whether or not you'd like to continue one. And for anyone out there who would like to be a counter, please e-mail Barbara Schrubey (bschrubey@yahoo.com) to let me know.



**“Fast from Judging others,
Feast on Christ dwelling in them.
Fast from fear of illness,
Feast on the healing power of God.
Fast from words that pollute,
Feast on speech that purifies.
Fast from discontent,
Feast on Gratitude.
Fast from anger,
Feast on patience.
Fast from pessimism,
Feast on hope.
Fast from negatives,
Feast on encouragement.
Fast from bitterness
Feast on forgiveness.
Fast from self-concern,
Feast on compassion.
Fast from suspicion,
Feast on the truth.
Fast from gossip,
Feast on purposeful silence.
Fast from problems that overwhelm,
Feast on prayer that sustains.
Fast from anxiety,
Feast on faith.”**

Spring Craft Fair Bake Sale

Calling all bakers!

I will be calling bakers from a list from long ago when all was good and well. If I do not call you and you would like to bake something to donate, please have it at church Friday March 17th by 4pm. We will take cookies, bars, cakes, cupcakes, candies, breads, and anything else you can bake.

Let's make this bake sale a success. There will be a sign up for help with pie making and sweets baking at church for Thursday March 16th from 1pm-6pm and Friday March 17th from 9am-2pm.

We would love to see you!

CUSTOMER REQUESTS: More chocolate chip cookies, brownies, oatmeal raisin cookies, gluten sugar free items, carrot cake, and jellies and jams!

Blessings Always,
Sara Jolitz
(414) 380-4189 (Mobile)
bugtooleus75@gmail.com





Evangelism

Hello,

Let me introduce myself. I'm Elaine Kleinhans, and I am taking over the World Concerns, and Evangelism Committees.

I am looking forward to an exciting year. My Committee and I will be coming up with ideas.

My first meeting is Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at 6:00 pm.

So, if you have any ideas on what to be on the Committee, you can contact me either at church Wednesdays, and Sundays, or you can call me, or text me at: 262-825-0675

God's Blessings,
Elaine Kleinhans
Evangelism Committee Chair



Congratulations

*to Kayson Andrew Marks
on His Baptism.*

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



Financial:

*Where your
treasure is,
there will
your heart
be also.
Matt. 6:21*

My Offering

Name _____

Address _____

Amount _____

**Thanks to Barb Schrubey, our Treasurer
we now have “special offering envelopes”
designated for the Parking Lot!
Thanks, Barb for thinking of us!**

Or,

**Just so you know, you can use any offering envelope to
donate monies to the Parking Lot...**

All you have to do is make sure that they are clearly marked:

**“PARKING
LOT”**

Two individuals are needed!

(To fill out the 2023 Church Council)

The Church Council is looking for two members of the congregation to fill out the two remaining positions left vacant at the annual meeting. The terms will run through January 2024. So it is less than one year of your time. It is a real opportunity to see “HOW” the Church Council functions and at the same time to make a difference in your community. See Helen Haworth if interested. It will be an appointed position. The chair will make the appointment. You must be baptized, confirmed, and a voting member of the church.



Wed., March 15th

The expression 'Beware the Ides of March' derives from the historical fact that Julius Caesar was murdered by a group of Roman senators on the Ides of March (the 15th), 44 BC. Exactly a month earlier Caesar had visited a soothsayer named Spurinna, who had predicted that his life would be in danger for the next 30 days?

The Ides of March is the 74th day in the Roman calendar, corresponding to 15 March. It was marked by several religious observances and was notable in Rome as a deadline for settling debts.

In Act III, Scene I, Shakespeare's famous line seems to show that Caesar is asking for trouble. Caesar says to the Soothsayer, "The Ides of March are come." The Soothsayer answers, "Aye, Caesar, but not gone."



**A Memorial Liturgy
Will be held
For
Karen Ann Salewski
On
March 3rd, 2023
Visitation begins at 3:30
Liturgy of Remembrance at 4:00 P.M.**

“Blessed are they who die in the Lord!”





Thanks to the anonymous gift of one of our members and the generous people at the Agape Luncheon, there will be a live donkey walking in procession on Palm/Passion Sunday!

Bless you, all for your kindness!

Scientists believe the cross on a donkey's back is a primitive marking that helped donkeys stay hidden in the wilderness. Meanwhile, Christian scholars believe Nubian donkeys have a cross on their backs because they carried Jesus to Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.

While science says the cross is a genetic trait passed down through generations, those with faith in Jesus and God are convinced the cross has a deeper biblical and theological significance.

Whatever the case might be, everyone is free to make up their own minds about the donkey's "mysterious cross."

While almost "all donkeys" have a mysterious cross on their back, there are a few exceptions. For example, The Somali wild ass subspecies in Ethiopia lack the dark cross seen in other donkeys. The marking may also not be visible on donkeys with a dark coat, although it is still there.

So were donkeys marked with the cross of Christ forever as legend and myth would agree or is it something much more primitive? And will the donkey walking down our aisle this Passion/Palm Sunday be marked with the cross of Christ?

You have to be here to see for yourself! Don't forget a picture or two after the liturgy! ONLY AT ALL SAINTS!

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



You know you want to try it!

Wouldn't it be funny if none of the words listed were found here?

Just saying...



Liturgy Committee -

Thank you to everyone who helped out and attended the Agape luncheon! The white elephant sale was a success (thank you Brian!) and we have the money to pay for our annual Palm Sunday donkey.

Thank you, Thank you!

Lent is now officially upon us! Hopefully spring will soon be in the air too. Please consider ordering a plant for our Easter Garden. The order forms are in the bulletins and can be turned in to the office. Final day to order is March 5th.

For this year, we would like to keep our Easter Garden up throughout as much of the Easter season as possible. If you would like to take it home, we understand, but would appreciate any that stay for a bit and go home later.

Wishing you all the best!

With gratitude,
Jayne Murnane



With your help, we would like to decorate our Sanctuary for the Celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord. You may purchase a plant in Memory or Honor of a Loved One or just for yourself. (Our supplier is Milaeger's).

**Deadline for Ordering is
Sunday, March 5th, 2023**

**In Memory / Honor of (please indicate)
PLEASE PRINT**

- _____ White Easter Lily 15.00 Each
- _____ Yellow Daffodil 15.00 Each
- _____ Blue Hyacinth 15.00 Each
- _____ Pink Hyacinth 15.00 Each
- _____ Pink Tulips 15.00 Each
- _____ Lavender Tulips 15.00 Each

Given by: _____

Env.# _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____
Checks payable to All Saints



**Remember that Bake Sale way back when?
We just wanted to report back to you, that we raised more than \$1400.00 on that bake sale for
the Parking Lot fund.
Monies are actually still dribbling in...**

**Thanks!
To all our fantastic bakers and
our awesome buyers!**



**The Church Council
Will meet
For
A Retreat!**

**Sunday, March 12th
12:00-4:30 P.M.**



Sunday morning – 10:00 A.M.

Corned Beef and Cabbage

Prep:

10 mins

Cook:

2 hrs 25 minutes

Total:

2 hrs 25 minutes

Yield:

5 servings



Ingredients

- 3 pounds corned beef brisket with spice packet
- 10 small red potatoes
- 5 carrots, peeled and cut into 3-inch pieces
- 1 large head cabbage, cut into small wedge

Directions

Place corned beef in large pot or Dutch oven and cover with water. Add the spice packet that came with the corned beef. Cover pot and bring to a boil, then reduce to a simmer. Simmer approximately 50 minutes per pound or until tender.

Add whole potatoes and carrots, and cook until the vegetables are almost tender. Add cabbage and cook for 15 more minutes. Remove meat and let rest 15 minutes.

Place vegetables in a bowl and cover. Add as much broth (cooking liquid reserved in the Dutch oven or large pot) as you want. Slice meat across the grain.

Nutrition Facts

Per Serving:

839 calories; protein 49.6g; carbohydrates 68.9g; fat 41.3g; cholesterol 147mg; sodium 3377.5mg.



**We know a lot of you are readers...
Going back to the
Pandemic days...
We started a “Lending Library”
(located right above the coatracks)
There is no checkout policy:
Bring a book
Take a book
Read a book
Share a book
Enjoy a book
It is there to be utilized by you!**

Enjoy!



Moriah Joy Says...

**“Matted hair” can be pretty too!
It’s all in the eyes of the beholder!
Go ahead, I double-dog-dare-you to try and cut my hair!
A bath, maybe! MAYBE!
But a haircut by Easter Sunday...
I wouldn’t hold my breath!**

**So what if I smell like a dog...
Just what do you think I am?
Hehehe...**

Maybe, you should have called me “MATTIE!”

**The people on Ash Wednesday sure liked me laying in church.
They even commented online on HOW COMFORTABLE I looked!**

Did I get any ashes? NO!

**But it might have been fun to roll around in them! Or to chew them when they were still palms!
You guys take away all my fun!**

**Seriously...
Just a few palms to destroy...maybe this year will be my year!**



SPRING CRAFT FAIR
March 18th, 2023
9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Help is needed to have a successful event! Sign-up sheets are on the Narthex doors!

RAFFLE DONATIONS NEEDED - please bring to church no later than March 1st or call Lynn Speaks with questions at 262-930-0772:

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

Brewer items or any Wisconsin Badger or Bucks Sports team items

Scrip cards – any amount, any type

Wine and Chocolate basket

Dog or Cat basket

Kids toys

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

Baking party at church on Thursday, March 16th 1 PM – 6 PM.

Baking Party at Church on Friday, March 17th from 9 AM – 2PM.



Please “no refrigeration needed” baked goods - as refrigerator space is very limited.

We need cakes (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 March 1st.*



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 8th 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

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 \$
Kohls	\$10	5%		
TJ Maxx	\$25	7%		
Pick and Save	\$25	4%		
Pick and Save	\$100	4%		
Sendik's	\$50	5%		
Woodman's	\$50	5%		
Kwik Trip	\$50	10%		
Speedway	\$25	5%		
Marcus Theater	\$25	9%		
Any scrip card	\$			

AGAPE LUNCH was so much FUN!

All Saints had an Agape lunch on Sunday, February 19th

- We were able to gather as a church for Agape for the first time in 4 years!
- About 40 people attended. We had communion together.
- We had a Silent Auction! We had a huge white elephant auction!
- We played Trivia games! We ate lots of delicious food!
- We raised enough money for the Palm Sunday donkey!
- Thank you to the church council for hosting the Agape lunch. It was truly an expression of love and “fatherly love of God!”
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Youth Ministry



Ahh, March, the season of shamrock shakes, four-leaf clovers, and Lent!

So put on your finest green outfit, polish up your pot o' gold and hop on-board the leprechaun-express for 40 days of fun, fasting and Friday fish fries.

Speaking of fun, here are a few extra reasons to celebrate in the month of March.

March 1 st	National Peanut Butter Lover's Day	March 17 th	Saint Patrick's Day
March 4 th	National Grammar Day	March 18 th	Awkward Moment Day
March 7 th	Fun Facts About Names Day	March 20 th	Won't You Be My Neighbor Day
March 8 th	Organize Your Home Office Day	March 23 rd	National Puppy Day
March 12 th	International Fanny Pack Day	March 25 th	International Waffle Day
March 14 th	Pi Day (not pie day...lol)	March 31 st	Eiffel Tower Day

On Friday February 10th our youth bowling event at JB's on 41, went off without a hitch. Everything was perfect. All the youth that signed up, showed up. The food was excellent, we had Pizza, chicken wings, chicken tenders, fruit, tater tots and finished it off with a cookie cake. The kids bowled about 3 games on the cosmic lanes and had fun in the arcade afterward.

A big thank you to everyone who attended.

Youth: Tyler Roslawski, Baron Apollo, Clare Thein, Arianna Lindemer, Bryce Dobrzynski, Rorrie Lang, Aubrey Caves, Samara Lang, Mason Fischer, PJ Mortenson, Tara Roslawski, Mary Dobrzynski, Sarah Jolitz, Katie Jolitz and Cody Jolitz, for all showing up to support our youth!! YOU GUYS and GALS ROCK!!

We continued to make plans for Easter Breakfast on April 9th. Breakfast will be between liturgies so we can accommodate as many people as possible. We will also have take-out boxes so if you can't stay to eat you can take a big ol' box of deliciousness home with you. We decided to keep the ticket prices the same as last year. (Inflation does not affect All-Saints) 😊

Adults and Kids over 12 are \$7.00, Seniors and Kids 5-12 are \$5.00 and Kids 4 and under are free. Tickets will go on sale beginning March 5th and will continue through Easter Morning. The earlier you buy your tickets the better we can plan for the amount of food so please don't wait. Sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex for food/supply donations and volunteers.

March's meeting will be Thursday, March 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,
Dennis Schneider







Saturday Night-March 11th is when most of us will change our clocks before retiring for the evening!

Day Light Saving Time actually occurs around 2:00 A.M. on Sunday, March 12th, if you would like to stay up and change your clocks then!

And of course, the big thing to remember is “SPRING AHEAD”

Yikes!

That means we lose one hour of PRECIOUS sleep on...that night! The time change does play havoc on our bodies and with our animal companions! You may find yourself a little bit groggy during the day! Who knows, maybe a nap might even be in order! (Preferably not during the sermon!) But hey, if you have to, you have to...right?

Just remember clocks get moved ahead ONE HOUR...a 2019 poll found 71% of Americans prefer to no longer switch their clocks twice a year...but so far, we still find ourselves making the change...

See you in worship at 10:00 A.M.! (Set y our clocks ahead one hour!)



Mutual Ministry Special Report



**WHAT IS SO SPECIAL ABOUT March 1?
Kinga = 21 YEARS AS OUR AWESOME
CHURCH PIANIST, CHOIR DIRECTOR,
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, AND
STATISTICIAN.
SO MANY HATS YOU WEAR!
LOVE,
MM**



Letters we receive: Correspondence



PJ,

Thank you so very much.

Thank you for blessing Kayson, and the amazing service.

Love,

Andrew and Mackenzie Marks



Dear PJ and Kinga,

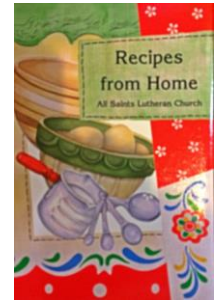
Once again, THANK YOU so much for the prayers for my husband, Jerry, and my mother, Rita - both are doing better. Also, the Get-Well cards are greatly appreciated!

I continue to enjoy and appreciate the Sunday Liturgies that are live streamed.

Blessing to all!

With love & prayers

Deb Pavlik



From the kitchen of All Saints' Family
an excerpt from "Recipes from Home"

Chocolate Chip Cake

Recipe submitted by Helen Haworth

Ingredients

- 1 cup sugar
- ½ cup shortening
- 3 egg whites with 1/3 c. sugar
- 1 cup milk
- 2 1/3 c. sifted cake flour
- 3 tsp. baking powder
- ½ c. shaved sweet chocolate

DIRECTIONS

Cream sugar and shortening. Add milk and eggs. Stir in flour, baking powder and chocolate (or mix in dry ingredients with an electric mixer). Pour into a greased 10x13 – inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 40-45 minutes. Enjoy!





Just for Laughs...

- A recently ordained priest, Father Henry, was to hold his first ever graveside burial service at a pauper's cemetery for a destitute man with no family or friends. Father Henry, not knowing where the cemetery was, made several wrong turns and got lost. He eventually arrived an hour late, the hearse was nowhere in sight, the spade was next to the open hole, and the workmen were sitting under a tree eating lunch. Father Henry, being a reliable young priest went to the open grave and found the vault lid already in place. Feeling guilty because of his lateness, he preached an impassioned and lengthy service, sending the deceased to the great beyond in considerable style. As the good Father returned to his car, he overheard one of the workmen say to the other, 'Do you know, fancy that, I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty five years and I ain't never seen anything like that.'
- 'There will be a meeting of the Board immediately after the service,' announced Reverend Morris. After the close of the service, the group gathered at the back of church for the announced meeting. However, there was a stranger in their midst. He was a visitor who had never attended their church before. 'My friend,' asked Reverend Morris, 'did you understand that this is a meeting of the Board?' 'Oh, yes,' came the response from the visitor, 'and after that sermon, I'm about as bored as you can get.'



LEPERS ... I HEAL LEPERS

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

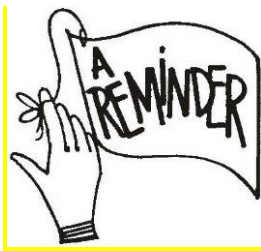
The donation's folder is posted in the blue folder on the Bulletin Board. Select your dates for those special occasions or people in your lives and follow the instructions on the inside front cover.

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>
Feb 25 to March 3	Open	Open	Mutual Ministry	Coonan	Heine
March 4 to 10	Montague		Open	Steinbauer/Burke	Bishop
March 11 to 17	Open	Open	Krajnak	Open	Krajnak
March 18 to 24	Dittmann	Open	Open	Vnuk	Open
March 25 to 31	Murnane	Open	Murnane	Open	Heine



Revealer Articles are due on **Wednesday March 22nd by Noon.**

With extending the deadline, to the Wednesday after Council meets -

this is a firm deadline for all Revealer Articles. You are encouraged to send them to the church office in advance if possible. Please make sure to have them in on time. Thank you.

**Ash Wednesday**

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17
 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

2nd Sunday in Lent

Genesis 12:1-4a
 Psalm 121
 Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
 John 3:1-17

3rd Sunday in Lent

Exodus 17:1-7
 Psalm 95
 Romans 5:1-11
 John 4:5-42

4th Sunday in Lent

1 Samuel 16:1-13
 Psalm 23
 Ephesians 5:8-14
 John 9:1-41

5th Sunday in Lent

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

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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

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March 5th, 2023
March 26th, 2023

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Tim Jackalone

March 12th, 2023 DST Starts

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Lori Rathmann
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March 19th, 2023

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