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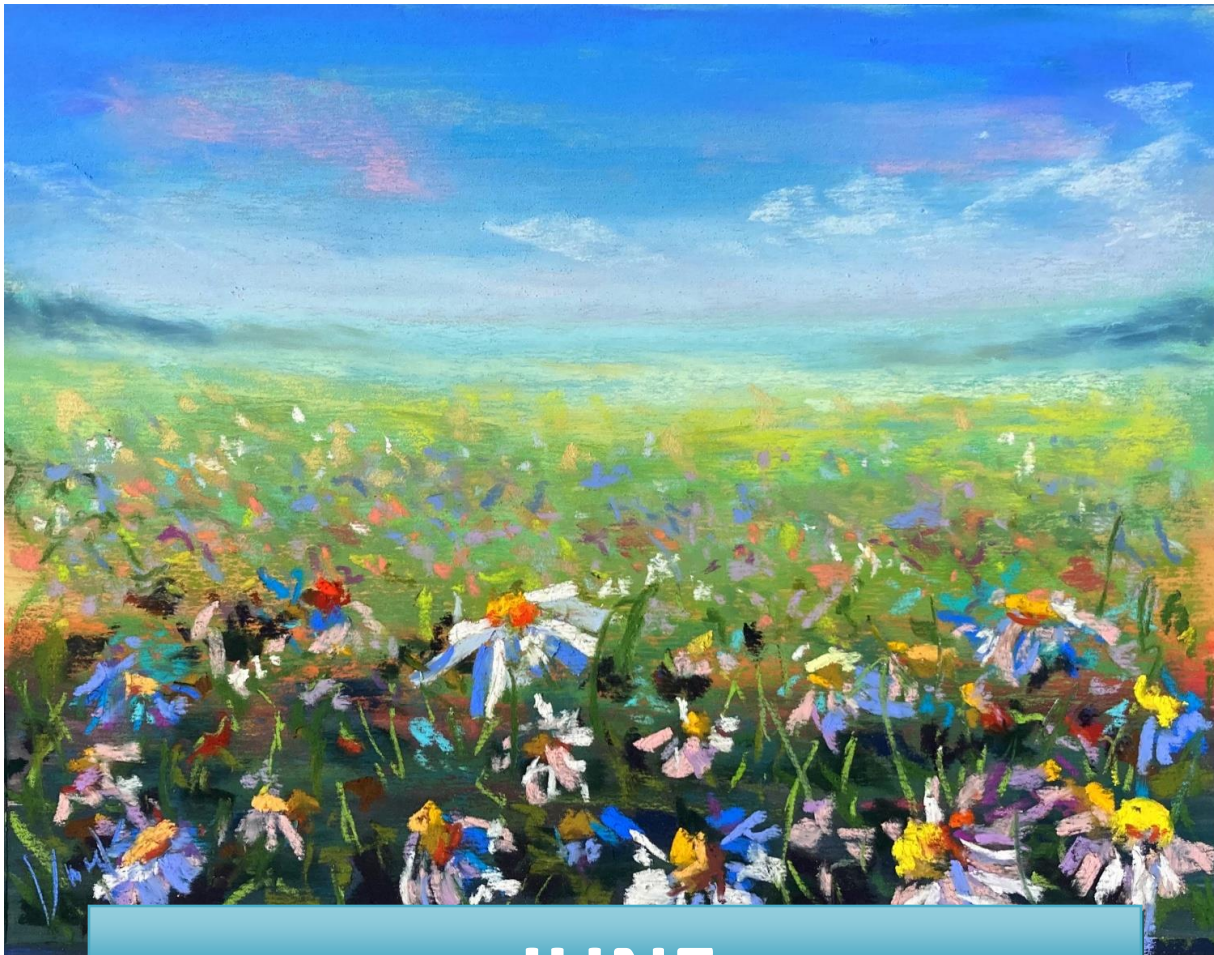
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH - ELCA

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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.



## JUNE

Saturday: 5:00 pm Liturgy I  
 Sunday: 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**



- 6-1 Larry Hanson
- 6-2 Ken Dittmar
- 6-5 Benny Brown, Dora Jackalone,  
Randy Meier
- 6-8 Matt Susek
- 6-9 Tim Halvorson, Gerald Pavlik
- 6-10 Gloria Borchert, Leslie Derks,
- 6-11 Sandy McBain
- 6-12 Helen Haworth, Phyllis Runningen,  
Renee Schanning - Mahler
- 6-13 Harry Dahm
- 6-17 Nadia Freimund-Raison
- 6-18 Mason Borchardt
- 6-19 Tyler Roslawski
- 6-20 Paige Cornale
- 6-23 Bryce Dobrzynski
- 6-27 Rita Cieszynski, Dan Duchesneau,
- 6-28 Lynn Friedman, Gary McBain,
- 6-30 Summer Kleppek

- 6-2 Jeff and Kathy Grom
- 6-3 Lynn and Jeff Friedman
- 6-5 Brent and Nancy Mason
- 6-8 Steve and Renee Mahler
- 6-9 Pam and Rob Kawczynski
- 6-9 Randy and Mary Jo Meier
- 6-15 Michelle and Michael Dittmar
- 6-22 Joan and Pat Koenig
- 6-23 Harry and Debbie Dahm
- 6-24 Dale and Nina Slowik
- 6-26 Phil & Audrey Haerle
- 6-26 Elaine & Allen Kuehn
- 6-28 David and Rosemary West



**COVER ART –  
“Happy Place” –  
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

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# UNUSUAL

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It is unusual...  
For Pj  
To be "OUT OF THE OFFICE"  
So,  
We are letting you know in advance that  
Pj will NOT BE IN THE OFFICE  
On June 5<sup>th</sup>  
And  
June 19<sup>th</sup>!



Sorry about any inconvenience!

## Comment Article: The Season of the Spirit, life in the church...



The season of Pentecost, the longest season of our Christian calendar is about to be upon us...it goes on seemingly forever.

Traditionally, Christians celebrate the day of Pentecost as a feast commemorating the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ, as described in the Book of Acts 2:1–31.

Worship on this day, usually brings with it, the readings of our lessons in various foreign tongues...this year we have some "new tongues" to throw into our mixture.

We have had Spanish, ASL (American Sign Language), and Polish, and Hebrew, and French all before...A creole language, **Hawaiian Pidgin** (or Hawaii Creole English, HCE), is more commonly spoken in Hawai'i than Hawaiian! What if we were to throw a little Pidgin into our mix? Years ago it was common to have Finnish or Swedish or German. What if we were to add Filipino or Tagalog this year?

During this year's celebration we have the convergence of Memorial Day weekend along with the Day of Pentecost both at the same time. Expect flags and military displays and Taps on the trumpet... and the Missing Man Table...

And then, we are throwing in some "Brass music" just to liven up our celebration!

You never quite know what you will get when you worship at ASLC. It is always fun to see the faces on visitors, who cannot figure just what is going on...

Kind of like when we wish everybody a Happy New Year in November, early December...some people still do not get it!!!

Since Pentecost follows the season of Easter, it occurs during the spring, and the rebirth of flora and fauna remind us of the beauty and wonder of our magnificent God.

At All Saints, we customarily celebrate the conclusion of our confirmation course of study on or near Pentecost Sunday. The Rite of Reaffirmation of Baptismal Promises always takes place on either All Saints Day or All Saints Sunday. We also look forward to the celebration of First Communion on that date as well...

The liturgical color for the actual Sunday of Pentecost, which you will see on the altar (the paraments) and on the stole and chasuble that the pastor wears, is red. However, the liturgical color for the remainder of the season of Pentecost is green. Green usually symbolizes growth and life in the spirit.

Just what else will the SEASON OF PENTECOST hold in store for us? You have to come and check it out...

See you in worship!  
Pr. Mortenson



(Yep, we still have worship every Saturday, Sunday, and Wednesday...and there is always a place reserved for you!)  
Come and join us!  
We are waiting for you!

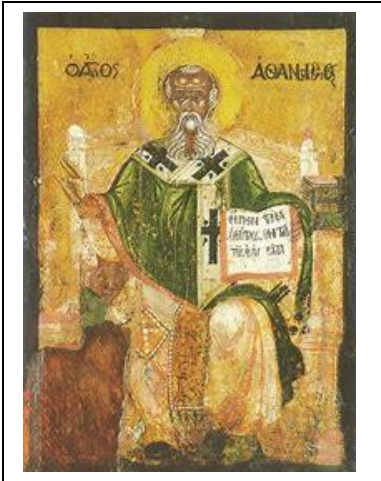


*Congratulations*

*to Cameron Ryder Delmore  
on His Baptism.*

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

## The Athanasian Creed



*Quicumque vult* - this phrase is the title attributed to what is popularly known as the Athanasian Creed.

It was often called the Athanasian Creed because for centuries people attributed its authorship to Athanasius, the great champion of Trinitarian orthodoxy during the crisis of the heresy of Arianism that erupted in the fourth century.

That theological crisis focused on the nature of Christ and culminated in the Nicene Creed in 325.

Though Athanasius did not write the Nicene Creed, he was its chief champion against the heretics who followed after Arius, who argued that Christ was an exalted creature but that He was less than God.

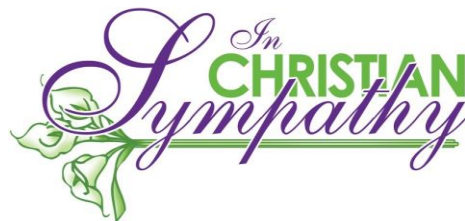
Athanasius died in 373 AD, and the epithet that appeared on his tombstone is now famous, as it captures the essence of his life and ministry.

It read simply, "*Athanasius contra mundum*," that is, "Athanasius against the world."

This great Christian leader suffered several exiles during the embittered Arian controversy because of the steadfast profession of faith he maintained in Trinitarian orthodoxy.

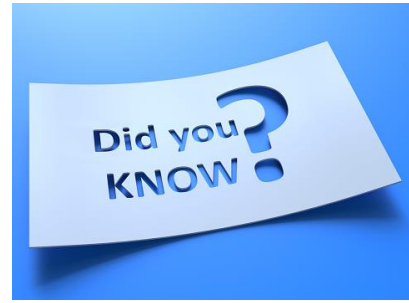
Though the name "Athanasius" was given to the creed over the centuries, modern scholars are convinced that the Athanasian Creed was written after the death of Athanasius.

Certainly, Athanasius' theological influence is embedded in the creed, but in all likelihood, he was not its author.



*Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy is extended to Karl, Lisa, Summer, and Marty Kleppek and family on the death of Karl's Father.*

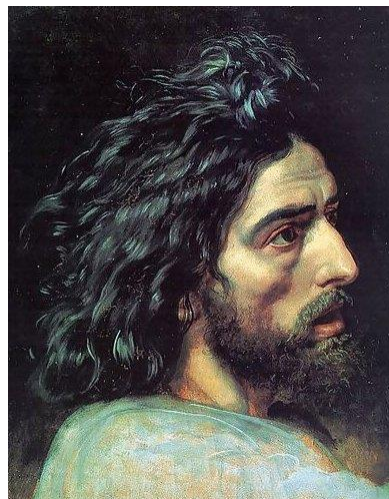
*Blessed are those who die in the Lord*



## Did You Know?

(About John the Baptizer!)

- He is one of most significant and well-known figures in the entire Bible.
- While John was known as “THE Baptizer” he was in fact, the first prophet called by God since Malachi, some four hundred years earlier.
- He was a Judean preacher active in the area of the Jordan River in the early first century.
- He is attested to by the Historian, Josephus.
- He has been known historically as the FORERUNNER in Christianity.
- In some circles he was known as being John, the immerser.
- He is sometimes alternatively and incorrectly referred to as John the Baptist.
- It has been said that with the beginning of John’s ministry a new era has begun.
- His feast day is June 24<sup>th</sup>.
- John had his own circle of disciples or students...that followed him.
- All four Gospels recognize in John the start of the Christian era.
- John was born into a priestly family.
- His formative years were spent in the Judaeen desert, where monastic communities, such as the Essenes (a strict Jewish sect that existed from about the 2nd century BCE to the end of the 1st century CE), and individual hermits often educated the young in their own ideals.
- His mission was addressed to all ranks and stations of Jewish society.
- His message was that God’s judgment on the world was imminent and that, to prepare for this judgment, the people should repent their sins, be baptized, and produce appropriate fruits of repentance.





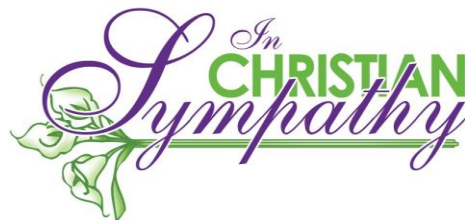
# HOLY TRINITY

Trinity, in Christian doctrine, the unity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit as three persons in one Godhead. The doctrine of the Trinity is considered to be one of the “central Christian affirmations about God.” It is rooted in the fact that God came to meet Christians in a threefold figure: as Creator, Lord of the history of salvation, Father, and Judge, as revealed in the Hebrew Bible; as the Lord who, in the incarnated figure of Jesus Christ, lived among human beings and was present in their midst as the “Resurrected One”; and as the Holy Spirit, whom they experienced as the helper or intercessor in the power of the new life.

Neither the word “Trinity” nor the explicit doctrine appears in the Early Christian Writings, nor did Jesus and his followers intend to contradict the Shema in the Hebrew Scriptures: “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord.”

The earliest Christians, however, had to cope with the implications of the coming of Jesus Christ and of the presumed presence and power of God among them... the Holy Spirit, whose coming was connected with the celebration of Pentecost. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit were associated in such Early Christian Writing passages as the Great Commission: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” and in the apostolic benediction: “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”

Thus, the Early Christian Writings established the basis for the doctrine of the Trinity.



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





## Council Capsules

Council Capsules from May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023, meeting:

- A motion was approved to allow the finance committee to look at the breakdown of costs associated with running three liturgies each week and report these findings back to the council.
- A motion was approved to welcome Myrna Farrell to the congregation.
- A motion was approved to appoint Helen Haworth to attend the ELCA Synod assembly in place of Lynn Friedman who was appointed at the annual meeting but is no longer able to attend.

Additionally, the council discussed repair of the parking lot and are still awaiting bids before making a decision and beginning the repairs later this year. In addition, Worship and Music will review the old CPIC sheets and make recommendations to the council on what CPIC duties will continue and which are being done by their committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lisa Kleppek  
Church Council Secretary

### Kinga's summer office schedule

Please note that Kinga's days and hours will be diminished during summer months.  
(June-July-August)

**Mondays 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Wednesdays 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

# Church Council

We have **one position** open on the church council.

We are hoping to fill **the Stewardship Committee** in the near future.

According to our current Church Constitution (2008) it says there: **“There shall be a Committee on Stewardship. It shall be the function of this Committee to promote the giving of time, talent, and financial support to this congregation, as well as, expressing Christian faith in daily living. The Committee shall also be responsible for the congregational efforts which lead to informed and grateful giving.”**

**(See Article B4. 04. 09)**

While the stewardship committee is supposed to promote giving throughout the year...the really big time for the Stewardship Committee is in the fall of each year. Usually the time frame would be the months of September-October-November.

The **TIME & TALENT SHEETS** which we used to normally hand out and asked to be returned to the church office.

The Stewardship committee is to work hand-in-hand with the Finance Committee. At the present time, we stand in violation of our constitution. There is not a committee on Stewardship, per se. Poor Timothy Jackalone has been straddled with the responsibilities for **both the finance committee and the stewardship committee.**

Serving on one committee and having responsibility for it is enough.

Surely someone will **step up**. There are less than **eight months** remaining on the current term of office.

**Helen Haworth**, the Church Council President will be more than happy to make the appointment. We need the position filled, so that the council can carry out its work at chief efficiency!

## Will you help out?



## Christian Education

The next Chris Ed Committee Meeting will be held on June 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:10am.

As always, we can certainly use committee members so please reach out if you are interested in joining the committee. We can be flexible with meeting dates/times in order to allow for the greatest attendance at all committee meetings.

### Sunday School:

Sunday School wrapped up for the year on May 21st. A big thank you to the ten students and families who attended classes this year as well as Mary Jo Meier for helping me teach.

If you are interested in teaching or helping out with Sunday School come September, please let me know. We are in need of a Sunday School Superintendent, Teachers, Substitute Teachers and classroom helpers. As always, Confirmands who need service hours are welcome to assist. It's a great way to get to know the children of our church as well as their families.

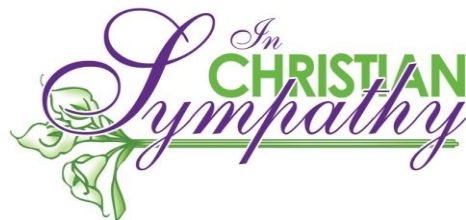
### Confirmation:

Confirmation classes also wrapped up in May. Mark your calendars - The 9th grade Confirmands will celebrate their Confirmation on All Saint's Day on November 5th. Additionally, we are looking forward to welcoming the new 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade classes back to confirmation come September.

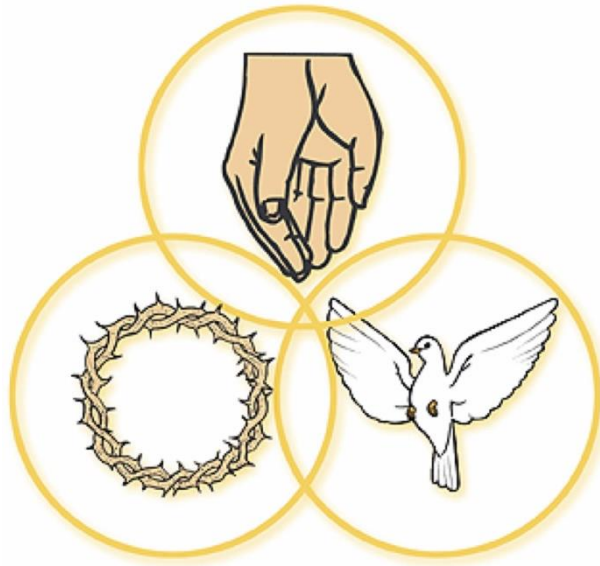
### First Communion:

Please know that the next class will be held in Fall/October. Communion Classes (as well as Confirmation Classes) are available to members as well as non-members so please help spread the word.

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



*Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy is extended  
to Christy Van Hoff and family  
on the death of Her Mother, Mary Manthei of our church family.  
Blessed are those who die in the Lord*



## The Holy Trinity

Trinity means three, so when we discuss the Holy Trinity we mean the Father (God), Son (Jesus), and Holy Spirit.

Throughout the Bible, we are taught that God is one thing.

Some refer to Him as the Godhead. However, there are ways that God has chosen to talk to us. In Isaiah 48:16 we are told, "Come closer, and listen to this. From the beginning, I have told you plainly what would happen.' And now the Sovereign Lord and his Spirit have sent me with this message."

We can see clearly here that God is talking about sending His spirit to talk to us.

So, while God is the one, true God. He is the only God, He uses other parts of Himself to accomplish His goals.

The Holy Spirit is designed to speak to us. It is that little voice in your head.

Meanwhile, Jesus is the Son of God, but also God. He is the way God revealed Himself to us in a way we could understand. None of us can see God, not in a physical way. And the Holy Spirit is also heard, not seen. However, Jesus was a physical manifestation of God we were able to see.

## Evangelism



I, Myrna Farell, came from San Clemente, California on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. I lived in the Orange County area for 63 years. I moved into the WATERS in Oak Creek immediately and I enjoy it very much! My daughter had my apartment ready to immediately move in... My driving ended due to neurological testing shortly after I arrived. I have always gone to a Lutheran Church, and I just happened to speak to Dee McCulloch, and she said, "She got a ride from Helen Haworth every Sunday," so I called Helen and asked her if she minded taking me, as well! We all have become such good friends. I was a member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church in San Clemente for many years. Belonging and participating in the church all of my life has been a must. I went to a country church for many years in my life in North Dakota until I moved to California.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Elizabeth Trahan

(Liz)

Daniel Payne

(Dan)

Myrna Farell





# **We just wanted to take a minute here...**

**Barbara Schrubey joined All Saints way back in the Middle Ages. Actually, we are just kidding, but close...it was APRIL 15<sup>th</sup>, 1984. That normally would have been TAX DAY, but since it fell on a SUNDAY in 1984...taxes were due the following Monday night at midnight.**

**That means that Barb Schrubey has been a member here for more than 37 years.**

**When one of our Treasurers had to step down, Barb stepped up and said, "I can do that." "I can help out!" And help out she has!**

**Now she has not only been our TREASURER for 37 years, but just so you know, even God stopped counting a while ago. She has been more than a member. More than a TREASURER. She is a TREASURE, a real treasure to be sure!**

**Thanks, Barb, for everything that you do. And she does a lot...more than most folks realize. She handles the money counting teams. She is on the Executive Board of Council. She is on the Endowment Board as an advisor. And the Scrip Program, that was "her baby." It was Barb who presented the Gift Card Program to the Council. She has also ordered and organized that program to where it is today. You can see Barb almost every Saturday night sitting at the Gift Card table. She is still serving her little heart out! Thanks, Barb!**



## Financial:

The Audit of the Financial Year 2022 was held on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Working on the Audit were Brittany Czarny, Denise Kalski, and TJ Jackalone, representing the Finance Committee.

It was determined that all financial records were well kept, highly organized and in good order. All checking accounts were audited. (Including the Church account, the Youth account, and the Scrip or (Gift Card) account. All back up documentation, including deposit slips, checks, receipts for reimbursement were present and accounted for. After reviewing all the information and accounts provided, it was determined that there were no issues, discrepancies, or problems to be found. We do owe a huge debt of gratitude to Barbara Schrubey who has faithfully kept our books and records over the years. We are so blessed to have Barb as an Officer of this church body. Thank you, Barb!

As Finance Chair I have started looking for ways to save us even more money going forward. I am asking the congregation for help and/or ideas. If you have any cost savings ideas, I would love to hear from you.

Please feel free to speak to me at any time.

Also, should the spirit move you, please consider joining us on the Finance Committee. See the Revealer for meeting dates and times.



T.J. Jackalone, Finance Chair



## **Gift Card Update!**

**We've added a new vendor to our list of gift cards: McDonald's!  
We will have \$10 and \$25 gift cards in stock for you to use at McDonald's  
on Puetz & Howell (or at any McDonald's for that matter!) You choose!  
All Saints will receive 2%.**

**And don't forget that we have most of the restaurants by Drexel Towne  
Square: Lou Malnati's, Panda Express, Taco Bell, Texas Roadhouse – just  
to name a few...**



**Everyone here at church should be using the gift cards we sell here at  
church. We ALL put fuel in our vehicles, we ALL go grocery shopping,  
and we ALL go out to eat sometimes!**

**So far through APRIL, we've made over \$1300.00 in gift card profit for  
OUR CHURCH! Just think of what that profit would be if we ALL USED  
GIFT CARDS!**

**And if you still do not know how the gift card program works here at All  
Saints, stop by the gift card table either before or after each liturgy. We  
are always happy to answer any question you may have!**





**Here is another reminder that, for those of you using OFFERING ENVELOPES, if you run out of envelopes and would like another set, please enter your name and offering number on the sheet hanging on the bulletin board going into the FELLOWSHIP HALL. Your envelopes will be waiting for you the next time you are at church. Thank you!**



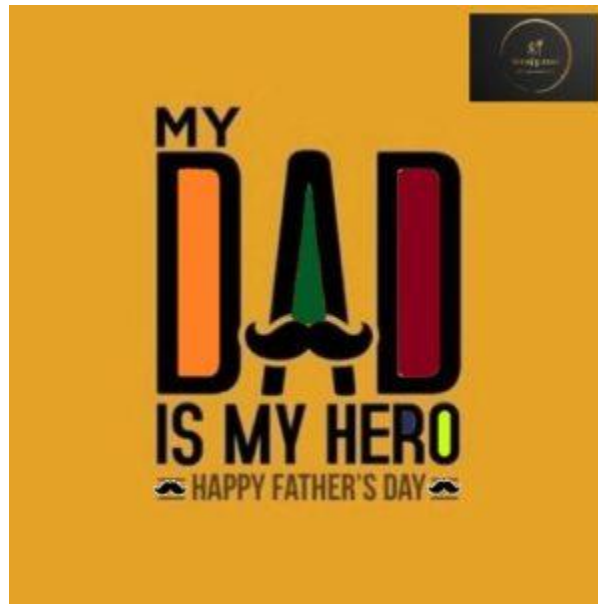
**With the summer months approaching, we realize everyone will be busy with vacations, children's activities, summer school, etc. Please don't forget your church during this time. Our doors are always open, the lights and air-conditioning are always on, and PJ is ALWAYS here...our liturgies continue three times a week, every week. That means that our church expenses are always there, they do not go on vacation.**

**The bills keep coming, just like at home!**

**So please keep current in your giving to OUR CHURCH! We really appreciate your help. Thanks so much!**

**“He never looks for praises.  
He's never one to boast.  
He just goes on quietly working  
For those he loves the most.”**

**By Karen K. Boyer**



There are two stories of when the first Father’s Day was celebrated. According to some accounts, the first Father’s Day was celebrated in Washington STATE on June 19<sup>th</sup>, 1910. A woman by the name of Sonora Smart Dodd came up with the idea of honoring and celebrating her father while listening to a Mother’s Day sermon at church in the year 1909.

She felt as though mothers were getting all the acclaim while fathers were equally deserving of a day of praise.

Sonora’s dad was apparently quite the guy! He was a veteran of the Civil War, was left a widower when his wife died while giving birth to their sixth child. He went on to raise all six children by himself on their small farm in Washington.

To show her appreciation for all the hard work and love her father gave to her and to her siblings, Sonora thought there should be a day to pay homage to him and to other dads like him. She initially suggested June 5<sup>th</sup> the anniversary of her father’s death to be the designated day to celebrate Father’s Day, but due to some bad planning, the celebration in Spokane, Washington was deferred to the third Sunday in June.

## THE OTHER STORY...

Happened in Fairmont, West Virginia on July 5<sup>th</sup>, 1908. Grace Golden Clayton suggested to the minister of the local Methodist church that they hold services to celebrate fathers after a deadly mine explosion killed 361 men.

While Father's day was celebrated locally in several communities across the country, unofficial support to make the celebration a national holiday began almost immediately. William Jennings Bryant was one of its staunchest proponents. In 1924, President Calvin (Silent Cal) Coolidge recommended that Father's Day become a national holiday. But no official action was taken.

In 1966, Lyndon B. Johnson, through an executive order, designated the third Sunday in June as the official day to celebrate Father's Day. However, it wasn't until 1972, during the Nixon Administration, that Father's Day was officially recognized as a national holiday!





## Liturgy Committee –

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As we come to the end of the Season of Easter, the feelings of exhaustion and gratitude seem to coexist!

Hopefully, you have noticed some of the changes happening on a weekly basis. Hopefully, they have helped in your understanding of the readings during this season, even just a little bit!

Your Liturgy Committee has been working overtime. When you like what you see, we love to hear it!!! Thank you for the positive feedback the last couple of weeks!

From April 19 to May 14, the following *Congregational Members* (not on council) have come forward to help during liturgies by either reading or helping with communion or passing the plate on Sundays.

A huge THANK YOU to...

Mary, Kinga, Bob P., Rosemary, Greg, Carolyn, Kathy B., Steve, Linda, Randy, Jodi, Lynn, Dale, Sandy, Karen B., Mary, Wally H., Mary Z., Sue, Steve, Sara, Pat B.H., Elizabeth, Kathy, Derk, AND Jasmine S and Sydney L.!!! Nice job! Thank you for helping out!

Many thanks to all council members who are there EVERY liturgy, doing what you do and filling in the vacant slots! You all rock big time!

A few thoughts and reminders when helping out...

### Communion

- It is really okay to take up space! You are allowed to stand in front of the piano, well, maybe not directly in front of Kinga! Lol! But you can stand with the empty tray towards the end of the bricks or predela.
- If handing out the wine, remember to say to the people "The Blood of Christ". And you can stand in front of the lectern or next to the altar.
- If folks holding the trays stand real close together a back log can happen. Spread out!!! Let's keep the line moving!

The flow of the liturgies and getting 'back to the way things were' or making them even better, is touched on at almost every council meeting. This is a fluid thing and can seem a bit confusing at times. Thank you for your patience.

Please know that your help with liturgy, in *any* way that you can, is very valuable to All Saints.

We appreciate you!

Your Liturgy Committee would like to thank all of the Sunday School children for potting the plants for Mothers Day. **They planted 50 little pots in 25 minutes!!!** How cool is that?

Thank you Sue, for your help and direction with them. Also, Thank you to Lisa for donating the little pots and flats of flowers. Thank you Margaret, for coming in and checking on us!



Respectfully Submitted,  
Jayne Murnane  
Liturgy Committee Chair



# **How Great Thou Art Art Fair**

**Date: Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

**Times: 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

**Registration Forms: (Church Office or available  
online at the church's website!)**

**Coordinators: Brian and Lori Rathmann**

**It does take a whole village to make things  
happen!**

**Talk to Brian and Lori and offer your help and  
support!**

**Bakers, Raffles, Food and More...**

Property  
Committee



## Property



**WOW!**

**JUST WOW!**

The first words we heard on Saturday night were: the grounds outside look amazing. "They" did a wonderful job...

The church is really looking good! WOW!

We get it, we understand, any time you list names, you risk leaving someone off the list...we apologize in advance...but these were just some of the people that were here and working...

We thought it was better to thank those we could remember than just to offer a blanket thank you...so special thanks to:

Sara Jolitz  
David Speaks  
Lynn Speaks  
Mary Zahn  
Debbie Krajnak  
Jeff LaFond  
Benjamin LaFond  
Jackson LaFond  
Margaret Coonan  
Sue McIntosh  
Sue LaFond  
Peggy Todryk  
Jim Kubusek

Brian Rathmann, Cooper Rathmann, Sydney LaFond, Dale Hochevar, T. J. Jackalone and all those other folks we forgot to mention.

Thanks guys, you rocked it!



**Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.**  
**Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.**

As you know, help is always needed. We need help with set up. Help with pricing. Help with selling...and just being here. Help with sorting. Help with boxing items away. Help with the clean-up, in the end. All kinds of help are always needed.

Plus, as you know, we need YOUR STUFF. These rummage sales help out YOUR CHURCH and bring in money to help with our on-going activities.

We normally make around \$2,000.00 at our rummages sales. That would be around \$4,000 with the rummage sales in June and August. It takes a lot of offering envelopes to bring in \$4,000.00.

Anything that you can do to help out will be appreciated!

**BRING US YOUR STUFF!**  
**WE WANT YOUR STUFF!**

We all have stuff that is no longer needed or necessary or used!

**Also, just a heads up**  
**The August Rummage Sale will take place on**  
**August 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>**





***Moriah writes...***

## **The Human Days of Summer**

Did you know that there is an actual 40-day period of summer **named for dogs**? Well, I did a little bit of research...and in this day and time when we have to be so very careful with our language and what we actually can and cannot say...

I thought it time for me to speak **“my piece”** ... so, from this time on...it is no longer appropriate to say, **“the dog days of summer.”** Should you want to speak to this period of time, it will henceforth be named, **“The Human Days of Summer.”**

The reason I am telling you this is because the period starts in about a month and I wish to give you fair warning...

The **“Dog Days”** of summer are the period from July 3<sup>rd</sup> to August 11<sup>th</sup> of every year! They are usually the hottest and most **un-“bear”-able** days of the season. We often hear about **the dog days of summer...well no more!**

Some people think this is a reference to days that are not even fit for a dog! Well, I say, they are not fit for humans, either. Stay inside. Be cool. Turn on your air!

We can actually blame all of this on those “old Romans” and “Canis Major” and “Sirius” in the summer skies up above. Nonsense I say it is **The Human Days of Summer!**

We canines know how to deal with the warmer weather, we just snooze in the shade!

## Special Prayers are asked for

Lynn Speaks	Joni McDonald
Linda Wood	Chuck Kocourek
Elizabeth Trahan	Sue Duchesneau
Will Dittmann	Debbie Krajnak
Howard MacMillan	Katie Ruka
Rita Cieszynski	Jeri Koss
Pam Kahle	Joel Raison
Debbie Maley	Ana Rivas
Julie Wishall	Kay Thein
Jeff LaFond	Joe Kotarak
TJ Jackalone	Randy Meier
Sue Gorecki	Bonnie Windschanz
Joe Wiorek	Debbie Trauberman
Brent Mason	Fred-Thomas-Breitfeld
Barb Grobschmidt	Jim Sprague
Bill Ford	Lynn Friedman

For PJ, on the death of his aunt

For Karl Kleppek, and family, on the death of his father

For all those preparing for graduation...

For Bruce, the brother of Howard MacMillan...

For Nolan, the grandson of Val Fogarty...

For Sharon Brindle, sister of Joni McDonald...

For the Aunt of Jodi Heine...

For John Krajnak and family...

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

**For our POLICE OFFICERS, MILITARY MEMBERS, FIREFIGHTERS, PARAMEDICS, AND ALL FIRST RESPONDERS, AND FOR ALL MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES...**

For all those addicted and still suffering...





## World Concerns

In appreciation of their hard work, we will be soliciting donations for the Police and Fire Departments from June 8<sup>th</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup> of 2023.

During this time, we are asking church members to donate Walmart gift cards so that we can purchase small drinks and snack items to deliver to the various agencies in our area. Please check your bulletin for some more information.

**FOOD PANTRY** This month we would appreciate donations of canned meat, tuna, chicken, spam, ham, or salmon.

Donate if you can, it is greatly appreciated!

Remember the Hungry!

On a personal note, I enjoy working with World Concerns, it is very interesting, I thank all my committee members for the help and support – please consider joining us.

Respectfully submitted,  
Elaine Kleinhans  
World Concerns Committee Chair



**During the month of June, we are praying that people will bring in Peanut Butter and Jelly, to help support our Food Pantry. If you can help out, please consider peanut butter and jelly. All items are appreciated, as always! Thank you for all you do! Throughout a pandemic you have kept our food pantry open and here for others in need. Bless you!**

**Help Thank our Oak Creek Police and Firemen this month!** Purchase Walmart scrip cards if you are able. Give this form and your scrip card to PJ or Kinga and they will add your donation to your church giving's and ensure the cards get to World Concerns. The World Concerns committee will purchase snacks and drinks to give to the police and firefighters at the end of June. 100% of the funds raised will go to the Oak Creek Fire and Police Departments.

Giver's NAME	ADDRESS
Walmart scrip \$10	
Walmart scrip \$25	



Wish  
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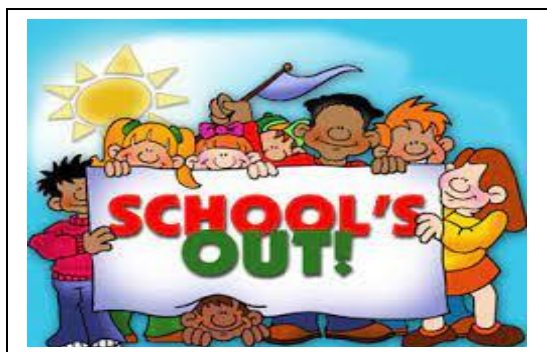
**Anything that you can do is appreciated!**



**Council Meeting – Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**  
**Check the Calendar for the dates and times**  
**of the various Committee Meetings**



## Youth Ministry



Let's kick off June with a little song by our favorite easy listening singer Alice Cooper, "School's out for summer." I'm sure the kids have been waiting all year for this day to finally come. Parents, time to dust off your "chores" lists and put those kids to some good use. Like I always say, weeds don't pick themselves up.

It's also a time for putting down the devices, getting out in the sun and enjoying some fresh air.

Family vacations, summer sports and hopefully some pool time will keep everyone busy during the next few months. While you are enjoying all your "free time", here are a few more reasons to celebrate.

June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Flip Flop Day (Slippa's in Hawaii)	June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Flag Day (Fly Ol' Glory Proudly)
June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Hug Your Cat Day	June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Father's Day
June 6 <sup>th</sup>	D-Day WWII	June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Summer Solstice (it's gonna be a long day)
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	National Strawberry Rhubarb Pie Day	June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Take Your Dog To Work Day (yay Moriah)
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	National Corn on the Cob Day	June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Paul Bunyan Day
June 13 <sup>th</sup>	National Weed Your Garden Day	June 29 <sup>th</sup>	National Handshake Day

Okay everyone, pull up a chair and put on your listening ears, because it is funny story time about our June 2<sup>nd</sup> Flip Flop Day. Back in 1998 shortly after I got stationed in Hawaii, I started volunteering as a youth group leader at my church in Waipahu (Why Pa Hoo) for you phonetic speakers. Well, we were about to go on a weekend camping trip out in the woods. Since I was new to the group and the island as well, I asked the kids if there was anything specific, I needed to bring. After a laundry list of suggestions (some good and some way out there), one of the kids said, "hey Uncle Dennis, don't forget to bring your slippa's". I thought this was a strange request but promised I wouldn't forget.

So fast forward to the first afternoon of camping. It had rained a bit that morning, so it was a little muddy out. I was wearing tennis shoes and the kids all had on flip flops.

The one that told me not to forget my slippa's said "Uncle, you don't wanna ruin your good shoes, go put on your slippa's". I obliged and walked out of my tent with a pair of Fluffy Penguin Slippers, not knowing that "slippa's" meant flip flops. It became a running joke for years to come. Ah culture, it's so much fun!

The youth group did an amazing job this year.

Confirmation classes officially ended for the 7<sup>th</sup> graders on Thursday May 12<sup>th</sup> and for the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders on Thursday May 19<sup>th</sup>.

All of the kids (and parents too) did a fantastic job on their final exams.

We will be confirming the following five youth on All-Saints Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023: Addyson Borchardt, Rorrie Lang, Samara Lang, Kobi Maley and Clare Thein.

It has been such a blessing watching these fine young men and women grow in faith and knowledge of our Lord. Good job kids, now go forth and do good things.

Plans are in the works for a summer youth outing.

We are looking toward the end of June or early July to do either a Milk Man Baseball Game or an Escape Room. We look forward to telling you all about it in next month's article.

For the youth,  
Dennis Schneider





- **First off, thanks to everyone who helped out at the Spring Clean Up day!**
- **Thanks to everyone who serves in the committee structure of our church.**
- **Thanks to Brittany Czarny for stepping up and accepting an appointment to the church council!**
- **Thanks to those who planted flowers around the church.**
- **Thanks to those who purchase flowers for our altar.**
- **Thanks to those who have returned after an absence.**
- **Thanks to our Sunday Church School teachers...**
- **Thanks to the parents who attend both Sunday Church School and or Confirmation Classes.**
- **Thanks to our Confirmands who were in processional on Pentecost Sunday.**
- **Thanks to all of those who remembered to wear RED!**
- **Thanks to those who donated flats of flowers for our memorial gardens.**
- **Thanks to those who are ushering.**
- **Thanks to those who are now signing up to greet!**
- **Thanks to the Liturgy Committee for their creativity!**
- **Thanks to the Communion Teams who see to it that our altar is ready for worship three times a week.**
- **Thanks to Margaret Coonan for caring for the altar linens.**
- **Thanks to those who do the church “wash.”**
- **Thanks for our special music during worship!**
- **Thanks to those who are faithfully watching us remotely on Facebook Live.**
- **Thanks to all those purchasing GIFT CARDS!**
- **Thanks to Sandy Montague, who faithfully proofreads the REVEALER every single month!**
- **Thanks guys, you are appreciated!!!**



## **Art Fair Meetings**

**All Saints will be holding an art fair Saturday, September 23 from 9 AM to 3 PM.**

**We are seeking anyone who would like to be on the planning committee. Bring your ideas! Our first meeting will be Wednesday June 7th at 6 PM and June 11th after the liturgy in the fellowship hall.**

**We are looking for suggestions and help on making 2023 How Great Thou Art – Fair a success.**

**If you are unable to join the planning committee but have anyone you think would be interested in having their own booth to sell their original art, please contact the church office during normal business hours.**

**Spread the word.**

**If you have any questions, please contact the church office, or reach out to Brian or Lori Rathmann.**





## Letters we receive: Correspondence



*Dear All Saints congregation,*

*Thank you for welcoming Cameron, and our loved ones into your church family. We are so grateful for the support.*

*PJ did an amazing job with the Baptism; we could not ask for more!*

*Michelle, Austin, Cameron Delmore*



*Dear PJ,*

*Just want to thank you and ask the Lord to shower you with His blessings! So glad we are at All Saints. Our family appreciates you very much. Congratulations and Happy Anniversary.*

*Steve and Cyndi Uyhely*

*Dan, Tara, Tyler, and Kaitlyn Roslawski*



*Dear PJ,*

*Thank you for all your teaching these past 3 years!*

*It has been a great experience!*

*Debbie Maley*

*Dear PJ,*

*Thank you for guiding the path I'm on.*

*Kobi Maley*



*Dear PJ,*

*Happy 47 years!*

*Mary & Henry*

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



**Grandma Marie's Cheese Blintzes**

Recipe submitted by Bonnie Cline

**Ingredients**

**Cottage Cheese Pockets (Dough Mixture):**

- 2 c. flour
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 T. sugar
- 1  $\frac{3}{4}$  c. milk
- 2 eggs

**Cheese Mixture:**

- 2 c. cottage cheese (lg. curd)
- 1 egg, beaten.
- 2 T. sugar
- 1 T. flour

**DIRECTIONS**

Mix pockets ingredients together. Place in a small amount of oil in a cast-iron pan and fry.

Mix the cheese mixture ingredients together and put in a pocket. Fry and turn over a few seconds and then eat. Enjoy!



# Memorial Day Word Search

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SALUTE  
VETERANS

CEMETERY  
FALLEN  
FREEDOM  
HOLIDAY  
MEMORIAL  
REMEMBRANCE  
SERVICE  
WAR

# Live Streaming for the month of June 2023



- **June 4<sup>th</sup> – John Montague**
- **June 11<sup>th</sup> – Dennis Schneider**
- **June 18<sup>th</sup> – Dale Hochevar  
(Father's Day)**
  
- **June 25<sup>th</sup> – Judy Wolter**

(Thank you to our LIVE STREAMERS and to Bob Payne for organizing it on a monthly basis! Thanks, everyone!)



## Just for Laughs...

### LOT'S WIFE:

The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot's wife looked back & turned into a pillar of salt, when little Jason interrupted, "My Mommy looked back once while she was driving," he announced triumphantly, "And she turned into a telephone pole."

### DID NOAH FISH?

A Sunday School teacher asked,

"Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the Ark?"

"No," replied Johnny. "How could he? He only had two worms."

### SAY A PRAYER

Little Johnny & his family were having Sunday dinner at his Grandmother's house.

Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served.

When Little Johnny received his plate, he started eating right away.

"Johnny! Please wait until we say our prayer." said his mother.

"I don't need to," the boy replied.

"Of course, you do." his mother insisted.

"We always say a prayer before eating at our house."

"That's at our house." Johnny explained. "But this is Grandma's house ... and she knows how to cook!"



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>May 27 to June 2</b> <b>PENTECOST</b>	Liturgy Comm		Open	Vnuk	Thein
<b>June 3 to 9</b> <b>HOLY TRINITY</b>	Woods	Open	Open	Payne	Murnane
<b>June 10 to 16</b>	Open	Open	Krajnak	Krajnak	Heine
<b>June 17 to 23</b> <b>Father's Day</b>	Montague	Open	Kleinhans	Vnuk	Vnuk
<b>June 24 to 30</b>	Open	Open	Open	Krajnak	Heine



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**Holy Trinity**

Genesis 1:1-2:4a  
 Psalm 8  
 2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
 Matthew 28:16-20

**Pentecost II**

Hosea 5:15-6:6  
 Psalm 50:7-15  
 Romans 4:13-25  
 Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

**Pentecost III**

Exodus 19:2-8a  
 Psalm 100  
 Romans 5:1-8  
 Matthew 9:35-10:8

**Pentecost IV**

Jeremiah 20:7-13  
 Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18  
 Romans 6:1b-11  
 Matthew 10:24-39

**Pentecost V**

Jeremiah 28:5-9  
 89:1-4, 15-18  
 Romans 6:12-23  
 Matthew 10:40-42

**Pentecost VI**

Zech 9:9-12  
 Psalm 145:8-14  
 Romans 7:15-25a  
 Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

## Numbers you should have at hand:

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**Web Page:**

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

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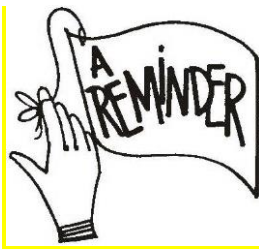
**TEAM 1:** June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Father’s Day  
Paul Salewski, Captain  
Tom Coonan  
Judy Wolter

**TEAM 2:** June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
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Dena Olsen  
Elaine Kleinhans

**TEAM 3:** June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
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Barbara Schrubey, Captain  
Lori Rathmann

**TEAM 4:** June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
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Lynn Friedman  
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