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ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

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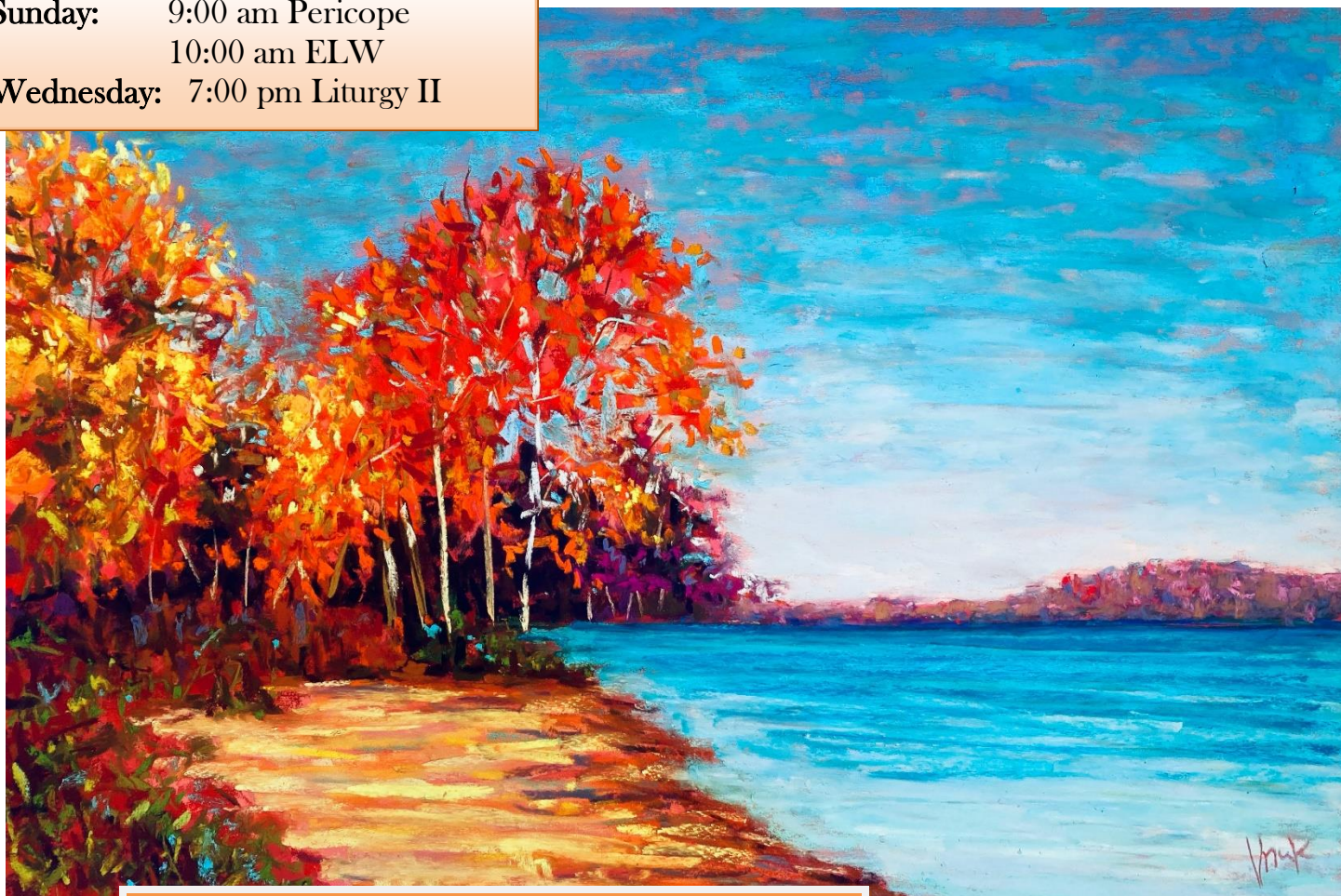
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We, a diverse Christian family, faithful in word and sacrament strive to share in God's unconditional love through prayer, worship and outreach.

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

**Sunday:** 9:00 am Pericope  
10:00 am ELW

**Wednesday:** 7:00 pm Liturgy II



# OCTOBER

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



10-1 Maria Mleczko, Judy Salchow,  
Cheryl Thrune  
10-3 Cooper Rathmann  
10-4 Makenzie Susek  
10-5 Tracy Paisar, Hadley Polster  
10-6 Grace Montague-Asban  
10-8 Amelia Murnane, Doris Templin  
10-9 Dan Thein  
10-13 Terri Pratt, Nathan Ruka  
10-14 Carly Coonan  
10-15 Cyndi Uyhely  
10-17 Sheryl Bishop, Evan Meier  
10-18 Barbara Bombaci, Peggy Rudolph-Lisle  
10-19 Evan Berns, Raeleah Martinez  
10-23 Alexander Murnane, Arline Nelson  
10-24 PJ - Jas Mortenson, Susan Foulston,  
Megan Mulligan  
10-27 Bonny Freimund-Raison,  
Susan Gorecki, Debra Trauberman  
10-28 Dena Olsen  
10-29 Cody Jolitz  
10-30 Michael Steiner  
10-31 Linda Steinbauer, Veda Berns



10-2 Bert and Christy Ugrotzi  
10-7 Tony and Erin Veres  
10-10 Glen and Marvel Baumgartner  
10-15 R.B. and Linda Wood  
10-16 Paul and Shelly Turlais  
10-19 Brian and Lori Rathmann  
10-27 Jim and Joy Kubusek  
10-27 Tedd and Susan Meredith



**COVER ART**

**“Autumn Expressions” –  
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 – “Change”

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Talk about reformation.

Talk about reform.

Talk about “the fall of the year.”

Change is in the air.

The leaves fall and they do not look back.

Talk about change...its everywhere...except for maybe “in the church.”

God has a terrible time convincing even his own followers that change is an essential and never-ending need in the church and for us... ourselves.

Change happens.

Change can be good.

Change may even be essential.

Change is continual.

And yeah, I get it, it can be stressful sometimes. But change we must.

Boy, do we ever dig in our heels?

We scream, we yell, we shout, and we fight any and all change as much as we can.

You know “the seven last words of the church” (they are parabolic) “we never did it that way before.”

Yep, people still use that line. They still fight tooth and nail.

Old ways no longer work.

The church has to keep up, change, or perish.

Ancient music, strange seats, stained glass, a language people can't understand, and robes dating back to Reformation times all scream, "No change!"

Nope!

Not here!

These features don't seem to do the church any good in accomplishing its mission or its goals...they do not help in moving it forward, moving it along.

They may alienate and confuse the “unchurched.”

Some folks are taking notice.

Some folks are saying now is the time to change before it is too late. The Seminary is taking notice. The newly ordained are taking notice.

“Culture rolls forward” (we may not always like it but roll it does) but in the church, the anthem remains the same, "As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever...Amen."

Change has always come hard for the church. It has come hard for the clergy.

But change is in the air.

Change is a coming...

Things will be different.

They will not be the same. And that's OK. It may even be better. It will be better.

The leaves are changing color.

Soon they will fall.

Change is in the air.

Change is continuous, it happens.

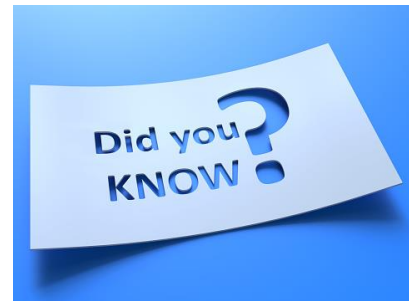
We are MUCH MORE adaptable than we give ourselves credit for...

See you in worship!

Pr. Mortenson







## Did You Know?

- The Reformation began in what year?
- In what part of the world are we speaking of?
- Who started the “Reformation Ball Rolling?”
- Why was the church in need of reformation?
- Who was the Pope at the time?
- What is an indulgence?
- What does it mean for someone to be excommunicated?
- Can you name one other major reformer?
- What were the issues involved?
- Wittenberg is where?
- What is a “Theses?”
- How many of them were there?
- What did the theses discuss?
- And just who was Johannes Gutenberg?
- (So, how did you do?)





## Council Capsules

Council approved the following matters at the September council meeting:

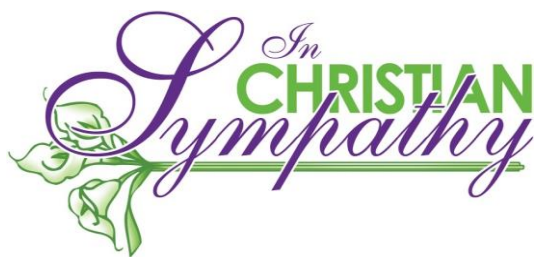
- The council approved a motion to install the Sunday school teachers on Sunday, October 8th.
- Council approved a motion to welcome new member Ryan Czarny
- The council approved a motion to allow the Evangelism committee to alternate their collections for local government agencies between the Police/Fire and DPW.
- The council approved a motion to allow the youth group to hold a butter braids fundraiser later in the year.
- Council approved a motion to allow the church to seek additional organists/pianists to create a pool of back-ups who would be able to fill if necessary.
- The council approved a motion to remove the coffee/snack signup sheet due to lack of interest.  
It may be revisited in the future if the congregation requests it.
- The council approved the suggestion by the Treasurer to move some money currently in savings into a money-making CD to earn some interest for the church.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Wytrykus Kleppek  
All Saints Lutheran Church Council Secretary



**Council Meeting – Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**  
**Check the Calendar for the dates and times**  
**of the various Committee Meetings**



*Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy is extended  
to Pat Loso and family  
on the death of Her Wife, Jeri Koss of Our Church Family.  
Blessed are those who die in the Lord*



## 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.

## ○ FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

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



- Elaine Kleinhans
  - Pat Loso
- Joe & Sharon Wiorek
  - Doris Templin
- Phil & Audrey Haerle



## **First Communion Classes:**

**Calling all young people 7 years of age and older who have not yet received the proper instruction for their First Holy Communion!**

**Classes are scheduled!**

**They meet on four consecutive Saturday's at 11:00.**

**Each class is forty-five minutes in length.**

**A Parent, guardian or adult must accompany each child.**

**Classes are scheduled for Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.  
First Communion will be celebrated on All Saints Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00  
in the morning...**

**Anyone is actually welcome to attend!**

**Come and Join us!**

**Please call the church office at (414) 762-5111 to reserve a place!**





## Christian Education

The next Chris Ed Committee Meeting will be on Saturday, October 7th at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

### Sunday School:

Sunday School Classes began on September 17<sup>th</sup> with six kids in attendance. We have since grown by one student and would be happy to welcome many more. Children (ages 4 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade) are always welcome to join Sunday School at any time throughout the year. If there are any parents who wish to join us to “try out” Sunday School to see how their young child does in class before committing, please let me know. We’re happy to make such arrangements.

As always... If you would like to volunteer to assist with Sunday School, please reach out. We would welcome assistance from anyone interested in substitute teaching, helping with mission projects or assisting with the Christmas Program. We will be holding an induction for Sunday School Staff during our 10am church service on October 8<sup>th</sup>.

### Confirmation:

Classes are back in session and are being held on Thursdays from 6-6:45 p.m. for 7<sup>th</sup> graders and 8-8:45 p.m. for 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> graders. It’s not too late to reach out if you are interested in joining our classes this year.

All Saints will be Celebrating the Confirmation of two of our youth on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> and again on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> for another three of our youth. These five youth have spent the past three years in classes preparing for their Confirmation and should be celebrated. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for cake and refreshments after both services.

### First Communion: (for those age 7 and older)

Fall First Communion Classes are scheduled at 11am each of the four Saturdays in October (7<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>) with the Celebration of First Communion to be held on November 5th (All Saint’s Sunday). Please contact PJ or the church office to sign-up if you are interested. Children do not need to be a member to attend classes if you know of any friends or family who may be interested.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue LaFond

[moremail4sue@yahoo.com](mailto:moremail4sue@yahoo.com)

414-897-6354 (cell/text)

## Special Prayers are asked for:

Lynn Speaks

Chuck Kocourek

Joe Kotarak

Marlene Anderson

Howard MacMillan

Rita Cieszynski

Pam Kahle

Ana Rivas

Jody Dobrzynski

Jeff LaFond

Debbie Maley

Carolyn Hughes

Dena Olsen

Julie Wishall

John Gruber

Benny Brown

Elsie Ellenbecker

Jerry Pavlik

Joni McDonald

Diane Salewski

Barb Grobschmidt

Peggy Rudolph-Lisle

Rob Kawczynski

Katie Ruka

Randy Meier

Joel Raison

Heike Warner

Pat Loso

Diane Hogan

- Kenadee, granddaughter of Rob & Pam Kawczynski...
- The Pastor of St. John's Oak Creek...
- For the Family of Joe Cassinelli on his passing...
- For the Pastor of Jackson Park, Milwaukee
- For Corby & Mike Erickson, friends of Leanne Buttke...
- For the sister of Val Fogarty...
- Debbie & John Krajnak
- For Bruce the brother of Howard MacMillan...
- For Sharon Brindle, sister of Joni McDonald...
- For the Aunt of Jodi Heine...
- For the Father of Pam Kawczynski, Pam Kahle, Suz Pitts... Jodi Heine, and for the parents of Lisa Kleppek and Robin Schmitt; For Nicole, the niece of Sandy Montague...and for 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...



## Evangelism

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The Evangelism Committee is looking for members! The Evangelism Committee's role is to identify new ideas for Church gatherings and to attract new members.

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# *Evangelism Committee*

We're looking for  
members!



Meetings held the 2nd Sunday  
of every month at 11:10am.

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- **Welcome our newest member – Ryan Czarny!**

We would love to have you join our committee!

All are welcome!

Respectfully submitted, Brittany Czarny, Evangelism Chair



**This is a heartfelt THANK YOU from your financial secretary at Church.**

For the 2023 Giving Year, I have taken over the role of inputting your weekly GIVING contributions in a new upgraded Software system in the Cloud. We did a major upgrade in March of 2023. Since then, I have entered your weekly contributions in a new database. I am still learning the ins and outs of the system but it's a very nice system. Rest assured, it is backed up and is Safe and Secure!

I just want to update you on how it works and extend some thanks for your help.

- To the money counters.
  - Thank you for attaching the envelopes to the sheet they are applied to. This has really HELPED to simplify the weekly entry into the system. During the process, I balance each envelope to the sheet AND TO THE DEPOSIT SLIP created by the money counter team leader. It all has to balance perfectly.
  - Please be sure when you enter an amount on the 'sheet' for an envelope that the envelope is also marked with the amount that was found in the envelope. This step is needed to balance each entry.
- To the congregation.
  - Please put the amount you are putting in the envelope on the outside of the envelope. This is for insurance reasons and balancing 'the books' 😊
  - ENVELOPES FOR THE WEEK, and SIMPLY GIVING donations, regardless of which service you attend, (Wednesday, Saturday, or Sunday) or day of the week you do SIMPLY GIVING are accumulated for the week and entered in a 'batch' for the SUNDAY date ending that week. This means your contribution statements will all reflect a giving DATE of a Sunday even if you attend a different day or give a different day.
  - I cannot backdate a giving envelope or forward date it.
    - As an example, some people 'catch up' with envelopes if they are out of town or will be out of town and put 2 or 3 or more in at a time, back or forward dated. I can only enter the date for the week that the deposit is made. So, you can save paper and envelopes by just catching up with one envelope and putting the total amount in one. It's fine either way!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve YOU and OUR Church!

Peace be with you,

Sue McIntosh





**To**

**Leslie Gillich**

**On the death of her mother...**

**And to the Family of Joe Cassinelli on his passing...**

**There is still time to order flowers for All Saints Sunday in the life of the church in Memory of Loved Ones who have died.**

**The cost of a single white rose is \$5.00  
look for the Order Form elsewhere in the  
Revealer. Please make note of the deadline  
for ordering!**





## Liturgy Committee –

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***Were you at the cookout on Rally Sunday? It sure was fun!!***

### **Banners**

Thank you to Lisa Kleppek, David & Lynn Speaks, Judy & Chuck Wolter, and Helen Haworth for your generous donations toward banners for our church! With your donations we have been able to purchase three banners. As more donations come in, we will be able to purchase more banners! Thank you!

### **Harvest Altar**

If you would like to donate gourds, pumpkins etc. for the Harvest Altar, you **may bring items starting the week of October 29. Please place them in the Sacristy** and the Liturgy Team will be sure to use them when the time is right!

### **Mark your Calendars!!**

December 3 @ 11:15 Christmas Tree Decorating!! Join us!

**Christmas liturgies were discussed, and dates/times approved at the September council meeting.**

- Saturday, December 23 – NO Saturday liturgy
- Sunday, December 24 - 10:00 AM – Celebration of the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent
  - December 24 – 11:00 PM – Christmas Eve Candlelight liturgy
- Monday, December 25 – 10:00 AM – Christmas Liturgy

**As we leave the season of Pentecost, we move into a busy season for the Liturgy Committee. We can always use your help! The following dates are when the Liturgy Team is meeting. Feel free to come to any of the meetings!**

- October 28 @ 0930 am – Working Meeting (change to red)
- November 1 @ 3:30 pm – Working Meeting (change to white)
- November 8 @ 3:30 pm – Combined Working & Planning Meeting (change to green)

**Have a great October!**

Respectfully submitted, Jayne Murnane, Liturgy Committe

# All Saints Day

Purchase a “Long Stem White Rose” in  
Memory of a Loved One

**Orders must be received in the  
church office by October 15, 2023**

\$5 per stem

**In Memory of...**



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Total # of single stem roses ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount of \$ attached/included: \_\_\_\_\_

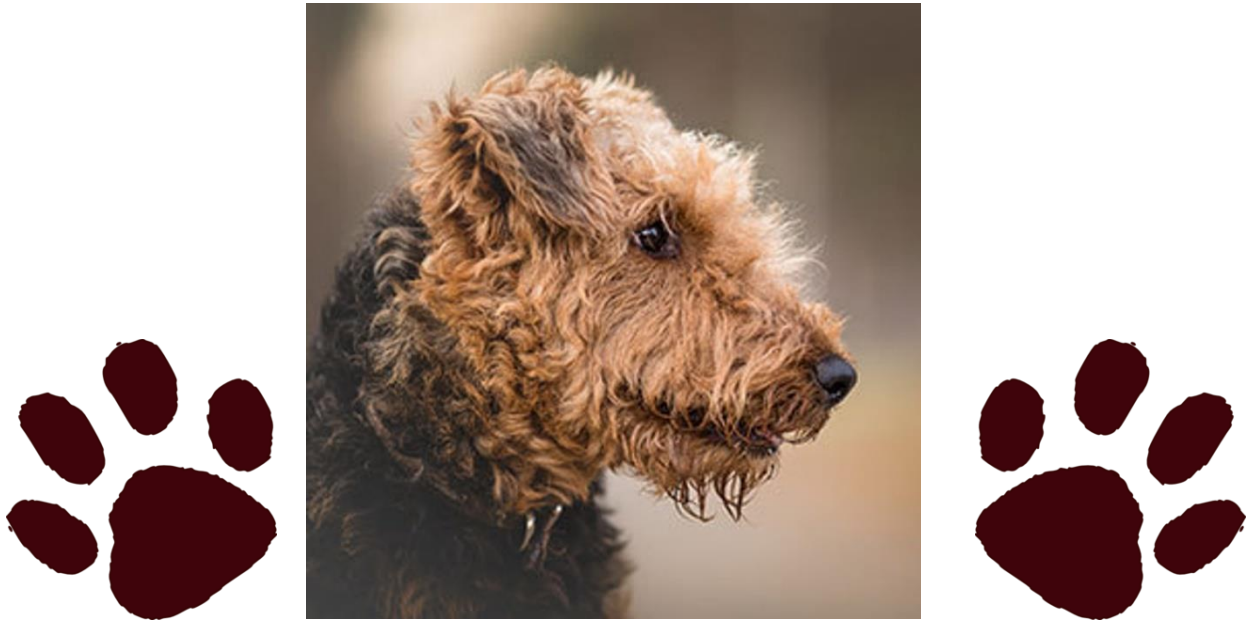
Offering Envelope Number: \_\_\_\_\_

# Thank you!

(When no one is watching or noticing)

- : Someone took the dirty kitchen towels home and laundered them. Thank you!
- : Someone took all the white Tablecloths used in the Art Fair home. Thank you!
- : Someone changes the Sanctuary Candle weekly. Thank you!
- : Someone changes the Memorial Candle weekly. Thank you!
- : Someone purchased flowers for the altar. Thank you!
- : Someone turned the page on the Altar Bible to the correct page! Thank you!
- : Someone else made sure the lectionary was opened to the right place! Thank you!
- : Someone else filled for communion three times this week. Thank you!
- : Some came and checked our wine supply and filled up the cabinet. Thank you!
- : Someone folded all those bulletins and put in all of the inserts. Thank you!
- : Someone else brought food for the hungry. Thank you!
- : Someone else fixed the paper towel machine in the Men's Room. Thank you!
- : Someone else came and made sure the toilet didn't rock back and forth. Thank you!
- : Someone else baked and made all kinds of baked goods for the Art Show. Thank you!
- : Someone else purchased Gift cards and gave the cards to the Food Pantry. Thank you!
- : Someone else sold the Gift Cards and counted up all the inventory afterward. Thank you!
- : Someone else counted the money on Sunday after church. Thank you!
- : Someone else provided items for the Art Show. Thank you!
- : Someone else did committee work and was involved in the life of the church. Thank you!
- : Some else came in and washed all the glasses after communion was celebrated. Thank you!
- : Someone else came in and taught the children a Sunday School lesson. Thank you!
- : Someone else taught Confirmation to the 7<sup>th</sup> graders. Thank you!
- : Someone else purchased a candle for the sanctuary lamp. Thank you!
- : Someone else purchased bulletins for the week. Thank you!
- : Someone else came and cut the grass. Thank you!
- : Someone else carried out the garbage. Thank you!
- : Someone else emptied out the dishwasher and put everything away. Thank you!
- : Someone else watered plants. Thank you!
- : Someone else live screened the liturgy. Thank you!
- : Someone else gave a ride to a member in need. Thank you!
- : Someone else came and packed groceries for the hungry. Thank you!
- The point is it takes a whole lot of someone to make this place work. Thank you, one and all! That's why we say, "Thanks, for all that you do!"





## Moriah writes...

Brats, Burgers, and Hot Dogs  
All grilling away...  
With smells so good...  
So delicious...  
So, tempting...so wonderful...  
The smells just wafting there in mid-air...  
Did I get any?  
Does anyone consider the guard dog?  
The one who watches over the building seven days a week...  
Just saying...  
There was a picnic a few weeks back.  
Followed quickly by an Art Show...  
And  
The Church dog  
Received nothing...  
Ok  
I know where I sit, stay, stand...



## FALL CRAFT FAIR

**November 4, 2023, from 9 AM – 1:30 PM**

Come to the All Saints Fall Craft Fair on November 4<sup>th</sup> between 9 AM – 1:30 PM. Bring a friend, neighbor, or family member and shop for unique one of a kind, birthday or Christmas gifts for yourself or others!

Many hands are needed to have a successful event!!!

### RAFFLE DONATIONS NEEDED:

- We are looking for these new items for the raffle baskets:
  - Brewer, GB Packers, Admirals bobblehead or cowbell, Wave items, a bottle of whiskey, and dog or cat items.
  - Scrip cards – any amount, any type
  - Contact Lynn Speaks at 262-930-0772 if you have any questions.

**BAKERS NEEDED!** We need pies, cakes (especially pineapple upside down cake), cupcakes, cookies, breads, fudge, muffins, Rice Krispy bars, candy, and especially full-sized pies!

- Sign-up Sheet will be on church doors soon or call church to get on the Bake Sale sign-up sheet.
- There is a pie making group that meets at church on these days:
  - Thursday, November 2 from Noon to 5 PM
  - Friday, November 3 from 9 AM – 2 PM

- We will teach you how to make pies! Come for an hour or a few hours, many hands are needed.

**SET-UP is Thursday,**  
**November 2 from 5:30-6:30 PM. :**



- We are looking for someone to head up this group and call church members that might be able to help.
  - If we have 6-8 strong people, we can move all the chairs and tables in about 30-45 minutes!
  - Please help if you can! We really need abled body people for this!
  - Great youth service project!

### Friday, Nov 3rd

- Bring in baked goods between 2 pm – 6:30 PM. We will price the baked goods for you. ***Plastic containers will be available after October 14th in Fellowship Hall.***
- ❖ Clean and Set-up up kitchen for luncheon starts at 2 pm.
- ❖ **NEED FOOD DONATIONS BY NOON on Friday! It's okay to drop off a day early!**



### Saturday, Nov 4th 9 AM – 1:30 PM

- ❖ **Help needed in many areas.** Please sign up on the church door sign-up sheets.
- ❖ **Come to the Craft Fair! We have 35 crafters!**
- ❖ **We have a great lunch:**
  - Hot turkey sandwiches, Hot Dogs, or the best BBQ sandwiches in town
  - PJ's famous beans all for very reasonable prices

- ❖ Amazing baked goods, and a fabulous Raffle too!
- ❖ Come to the craft fair, and shop for unique Christmas gifts, birthday gifts, for others or for yourself! Better yet bring a friend, sister, husband, or neighbor with you!

**Saturday, Nov 4<sup>th</sup> CLEAN UP - Saturday, Nov 4th from 1:30-3:30 PM**

**We are looking for someone to head up the Clean-Up Crew. It would entail organizing the clean-up crew, putting away tables, vacuuming, sweeping, emptying trash, and setting up the altar, and worship chairs. If you are interested call Mary Jo at 414-530-2339 or PJ at 414-762-5111.**

- ❖ **Many hands and strong bodies needed** to put the Sanctuary back together in time for our 5:00 pm Liturgy. This area needs the MOST HELP!
- ❖ **This is a great service project for resumes, college applications, or honor society groups.**

**Committee Meeting times:**

Wed Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 6-7 PM Planning meeting

Thursday, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 - 6:30 PM (set-up tables for Craft Fair)

Friday Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> - Bake Sale pricing and Kitchen set-up 2 pm – 6 pm

Wed Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 6-7 pm (Post craft fair meeting)



**The craft fair proceeds are a good part of our annual budget, so we need all the help you are able to give. THANK YOU and God Bless you!!!**

**Mary Jo Meier, Craft Fair Coordinator**



**Please help the Craft Fair Raffle  
by donating a scrip card.**

The church receives all the profits from the craft fair raffle  
(and luncheon, bake sale, and crafter table rentals).

Your donation will be added to your church statement.

Church gets donation for scrip and for raffle tickets!

**Double donations!**

**Purchase Scrip of your choice and give this form  
and the scrip gift cards to PJ.**

**He will ensure the Craft Fair committee receives it.**



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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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			

**How can I donate?**

- 1. Complete this form.**
- 2. Buy the Scrip card of your choice (from church).**
- 3. Put this form and your purchased scrip card in the office (or give it to PJ).**
- 4. Thank you for supporting the Craft Fair and Your Church!**



Thanks to Brian and Lori Rathmann for all their hard work, to their committee, and to everyone who joined in and gave them a hand...

More than 15 people made baked goods and brought them in.

(Susan Payne, again, outdid herself!)

More than 6 people worked at the bake sale table.

Three more people worked at Grilling the Food. Three more (at least) handled the drink area. We had four individuals working on the raffle table. We had all kinds of people tearing down and setting up. It really was amazing...And then, there were the individuals who donated food, drink, and condiments.

It is amazing to sit back and watch it all happen...a blur of activity.

People loved what they saw. We even heard a comment saying, "If I had the money, I would have purchased something from each and every booth!" "It was so cool!" And lots of talk and commotion around the metal artist and his lamps...Michael Marmurowicz from Wilmot, Wi., who also incidentally won the \$500.00 for the "Most Popular Item in Show!"

It was a good day.

People came.

They sat around, eating, drinking, and conversing. The weather was great, and it cooperated! The raffles were well-received! And some of our very own saints ended up winning prizes: Betty Ford, Lisa Kleppek, Carly Coonan, and Kaity Jolitz.

That's what it is all about...people coming together and enjoying themselves...

Make sure YOU check it out NEXT YEAR!



**October 21<sup>st</sup>**

**9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.**

**You  
Are  
Needed!!!!**



## Mutual Ministry Special Report

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**October 18<sup>th</sup>**

Happy Birthday, Peggy!

Our thoughts and prayers are with you for your recovery!





## Attention!!!

Important month for you, PJ.

- October 4<sup>th</sup>, 1979

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

44 years of extreme dedications to All Saints!

- October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Clergy Appreciation Day

Thank you to our Pastor!



## Happy Birthday to PJ!

“73”

October 24, 1950

Wishing you a Sappy Birthday  
and a healthy year.



## World Concerns

A small group of us went to the FISHER HOUSE on September 5<sup>th</sup>! The group consisted of Derk, Mary Jo, and me.

Derk Vander Molen did a fantastic job of grilling the brats! (Yay, Derk!) Mary Jo and I prepared the individual dishes.

A huge thank you, to those who donated the food: Derk, Dale, Sara, Mary Jo, Brittney, Lynn, and me...

We sure hope the veterans and their families enjoyed the food! It was a good experience...and just another way that your church cares about others and reaches out...

OUR FOOD PANTRY is presently in great shape thanks to you, and all of your donations...people still come in weekly and regularly for food. To date, we have never had to turn anyone away empty-handed. Again, thanks to you, we always have food enough to share!

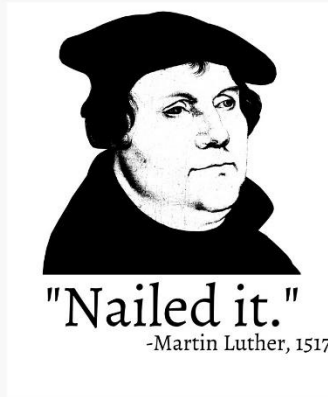
All donations of food are always humbly accepted.

**COMING UP SOON! Is our BLOOD DRIVE!**  
**The date is October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, from 2 p.m. to 6:30**  
**p.m. Blood donors as you may have heard on**  
**recent newscasts are desperately needed NOW!**  
**We need 21 people to make this happen!**  
**Call Lynn Friedman if you can donate!**

**SANTA IN A SHOEBOX is coming up on November 15 - December 15, 2023.**  
**Watch for further details!**

Elaine Kleinhans,  
Chairperson





The Reformation movement began essentially on October 31, 1515, the Eve of All Saints Day when Martin Luther posted “a list of grievances,” called the Ninety-Five Theses, against the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany. Although he had become uncomfortable with many church teachings, what fundamentally spurred him to action was an incident that occurred when a friar named TETZEL (who was selling indulgences issued by the Pope, to acquire the finances needed and necessary to add an addition to St. Peter’s) made his way to Germany. Luther took offense against this doctrine of the church. In his theses, he reviewed ninety-five points in which the Church had erred in its interpretation of the Early Christian Writings. He touched on major teachings of the Church, including the Sacrament of Penance, Transubstantiation, and Papal Authority. Luther claimed that what distinguished him from previous reformers was that while they attacked the corruption in the life of the Church, he went to the “theological root of the problem” --- the perversion of the church’s doctrine or redemption and grace. Luther, a pastor, and professor at the University of Wittenberg, deplored the entanglement of God’s free gift of grace in a complex system of indulgences and good works. He proposed an ethical and theological reform of the church: SCRIPTURE ALONE is authoritative (SOLA SCRIPTURA), and justification is by faith (SOLA FIDE), not by works. While he did not intend to break with the Catholic Church, a confrontation with the papacy was not long in coming.



## From the Desk of the Singing Ensemble Director

Hello there!

After a nice summer break we are ready to resume our singing practices!

With the cooler weather we are already thinking ahead to those fall and winter celebrations.

We are known as the All-Saints Voices! A new contemporary, friendly approach to group singing.

Our first practice will take place on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> after the morning Liturgy. (Approximately 11:00 am). I would like to invite any new voices who would like to join us. The only requirements are that you can carry a tune and have a sense of rhythm.

We are going to be busy in the coming months with sharing our talents on various holy days:

- REFORMATION SUNDAY – October 29<sup>th</sup>
- ALL SAINTS SUNDAY – November 5<sup>th</sup>
- CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY – November 26<sup>th</sup>
- THANKSGIVING EVE WEDNESDAY LITURGY – November 22<sup>nd</sup>
- ADVENT SEASON – Month of December (The exact date to be determined)
- CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT LITURGY – Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>
- ASH WEDNESDAY – February 22<sup>nd</sup>
- EASTER SUNDAY – April 9<sup>th</sup>
- PENTECOST SUNDAY – May 28<sup>th</sup>

As you can see the list is lengthy but actively participating in those celebrations by singing truly helps to worship fuller! Please consider joining us.

There are many benefits to singing and especially singing with the group of friendly people! You will benefit in every way, just give us a chance!

Thank you and see you all on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kinga Vnuk  
Pianist and All Saints Voices' Director

# AD HOC CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Quietly behind the scenes, they have been meeting...members of your church family: TJ Jackalone, Jayne Murnane, Elaine Kleinhans, Sara Jolitz, Kerry Howard, and Pj.

You can find them stretched out across tables with folders and various copies of various constitutions at the ready, always deep in thought.

They have read and reread the Constitution many times over. They have gone over line item by line item. They have changed words and changed them back again. They have added percentages and deleted percentages. They have changed the numerical ordering and have changed them back again. They have grown and learned a few things in the process.

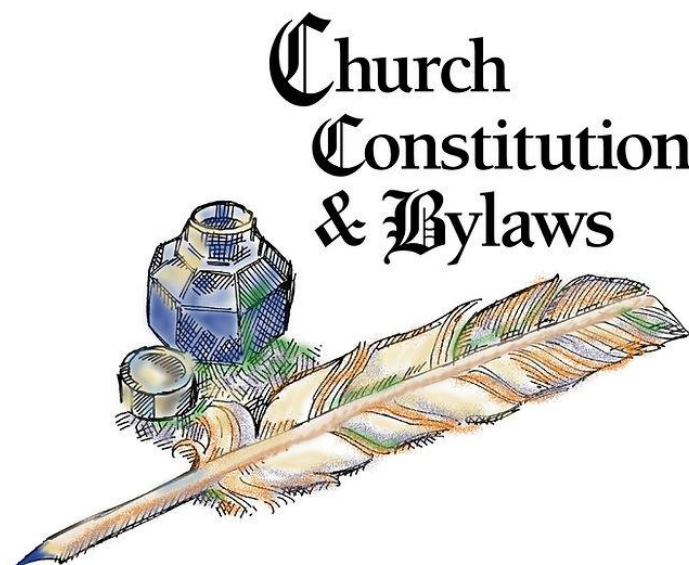
It is not easy attempting to update a current Church Constitution. Ours is from 2008. The church adds changes constantly, as needed, and as voted on at Church-Wide Assemblies. The church also suggests changes for congregations to make on a regular and ongoing basis.

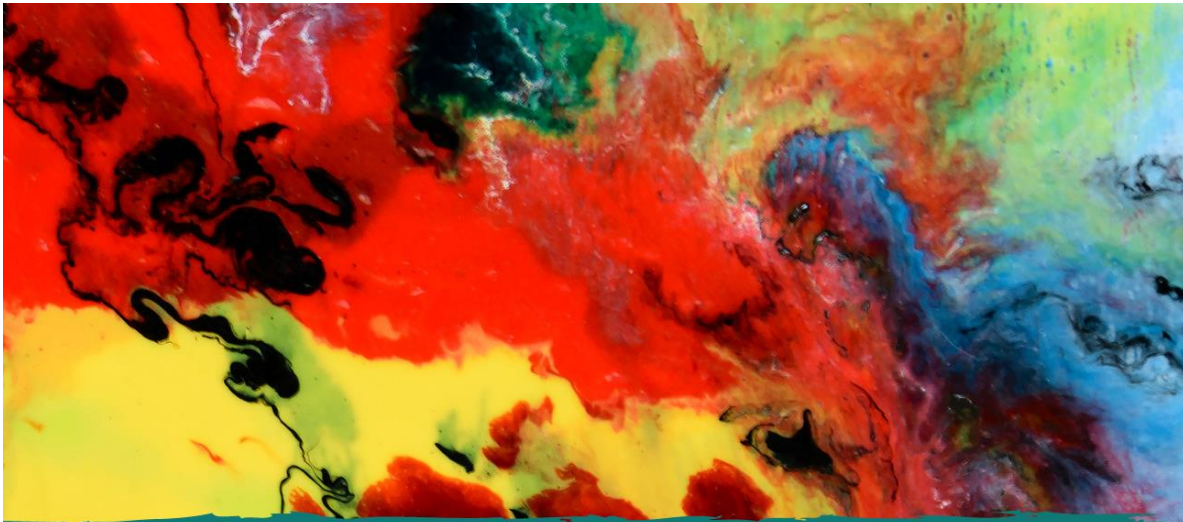
It is important that we move forward on this. It is important that our constitution be updated and that it be in alignment with other ELCA Church Constitutions. We are getting closer...

With luck, we will present a new Constitution for All Saints to vote on and ratify at the next Annual Meeting of the Congregation. It will then be sent to the Greater Milwaukee Synod for final approval.

It will be emailed to each and every member electronically, prior to the meeting, so that you will have the opportunity to not only read it but to understand it and the changes being made.

Pray for us to complete this task in a timely manner...so that it may be presented to YOU!





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## Youth Ministry



Fall is in the air. The leaves are starting to change colors, pumpkins are popping up all over and soon all the little ghosts and goblins will be shouting “trick or treat” in hopes they will receive a full-sized candy bar.

Actually, I’m thinking of scooping out mac-n-cheese into the candy bags this year, it’s a trick and a treat, I mean really, what kid doesn’t like mac-n-cheese. Speaking of treats, here are some fun reasons to celebrate this October.

Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>	National Homemade Cookie Day	Oct 17 <sup>th</sup>	Wear Something Gaudy Day
Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Virus Appreciation Day	Oct 21 <sup>st</sup>	International Nacho Day
Oct 5 <sup>th</sup>	World Teacher’s Day	Oct 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Smart Is Cool Day
Oct 7 <sup>th</sup>	Bald and Free Day	Oct 27 <sup>th</sup>	Navy Day
Oct 9 <sup>th</sup>	Columbus Day	Oct 29 <sup>th</sup>	Reformation Sunday (Confirmation Part 1)
Oct 13 <sup>th</sup>	Friday the 13 <sup>th</sup> and The Navy’s B-Day	Oct 31 <sup>st</sup>	Halloween and Reformation Day

Okay, so while you're busy shining up your chrome dome and eating nachos and homemade cookies, let's take a moment and talk about October in the life of the Lutheran Church. Reformation Day (the Cliff Notes Version) has its roots in Germany 1517. November 1<sup>st</sup> (All Saints Day) was tomorrow. It was a day when people could make donations to the building of Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome, also known as indulgences, and just like that they were given a certificate showing that all their sins were forgiven for them and their family members (living and dead) so they wouldn't need to spend too much time in Purgatory and instead get head of the line privileges to Heaven. Long story short, Martin Luther wasn't having it so on October 31<sup>st</sup>, the day before Reformation Day, he posted a list of 95 reasons he objected to this practice (his 95 Theses), and it went viral. In a nutshell, he believed that we are not forgiven because of anything we do but because God Loves us. And this is what we still believe today. Though our good works are necessary to spread Gods word and message, we are saved by our faith and God's unending love.

Confirmation classes are in full swing. We have been blessed with FIVE awesome kids in our 7<sup>th</sup> grade class. Speaking of Confirmation, we will be confirming Samara and Rorrie Lang on Reformation Sunday.

There will be a processional and cake so please come show your support for our newest confirmands.

Our youth committee is back in action and will be hosting a butter braid fundraiser very soon. Personally, I still have one in the freezer from last year and I am looking forward to baking soon. They are DELICIOUS and last a long time in the freezer (not so long after they are baked, at least not while I'm around)

Thank you to everyone for supporting our youth group!

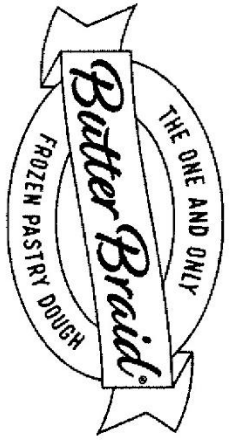
For the youth,

Dennis Schneider

For the youth committee,

Dennis Schneider





*Thanks so much for your support!*

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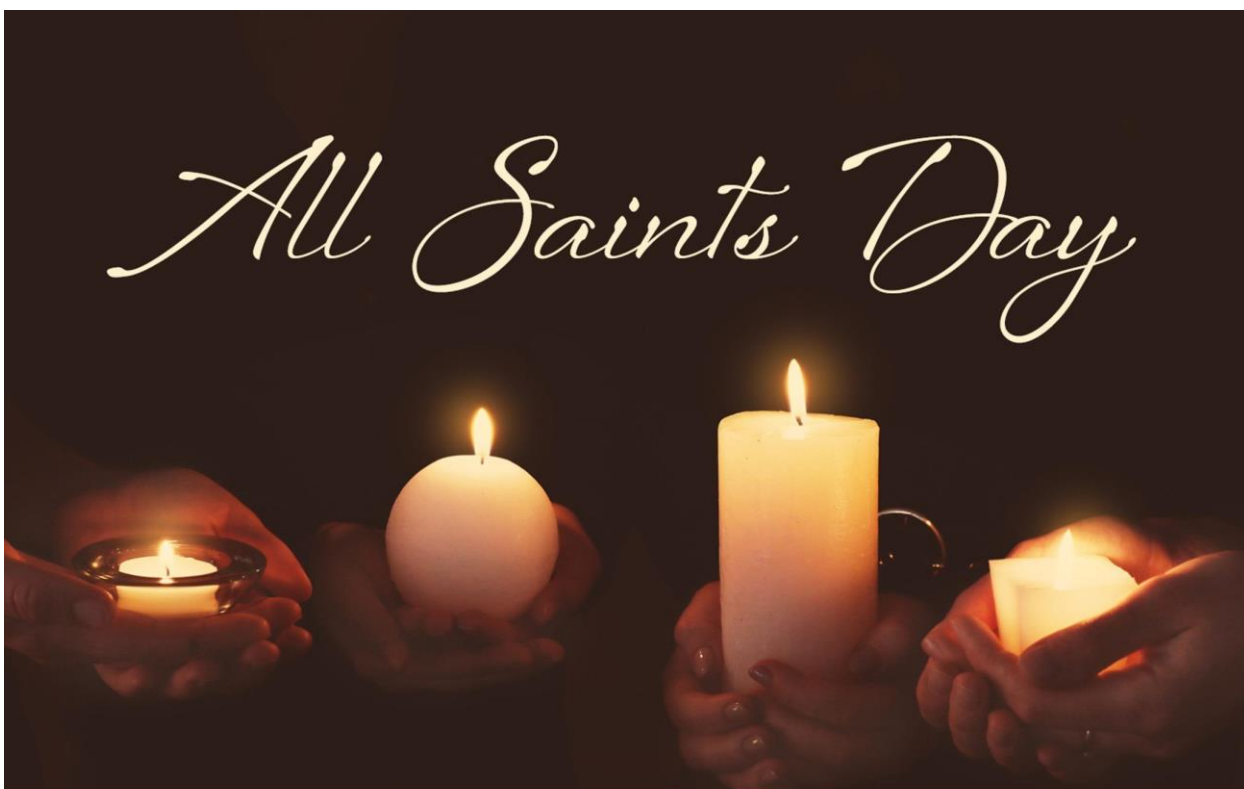
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**PLEASE NOTE:** These extremely high quality and exceptionally great tasting Butter Braid products have been known to make customers want more! In the case that this may happen to you, please be advised to order more than one as you will not be able to get more until another fundraiser comes to your area.

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This product may contain Egg, Milk, Soy, Wheat  
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All Saints' Day is celebrated on November 1<sup>st</sup> in Western Christianity and the first Sunday following Pentecost in Eastern Christianity.

All Saints' Day is also known as All Hallows, Solemnity of All Saints, Halloween, and Feast of Saints.

The liturgical color of All Saints' Day is white.

The first All Saints' Day was celebrated in Rome in May of 609, under Pope Boniface IV.

Some believe that All Saints' Day is the result of Greek Christian tradition from the 4th century when a festival was held to honor saints and martyrs on the Sunday following Pentecost.

Pope Gregory IV made All Saints' Day a holiday in 837.

Mexico celebrates All Saints' Day with a week-long celebration. This celebration includes festivals, parades, and dances.

The football team called the New Orleans Saints was given its name because of New Orleans' large Catholic Church population.

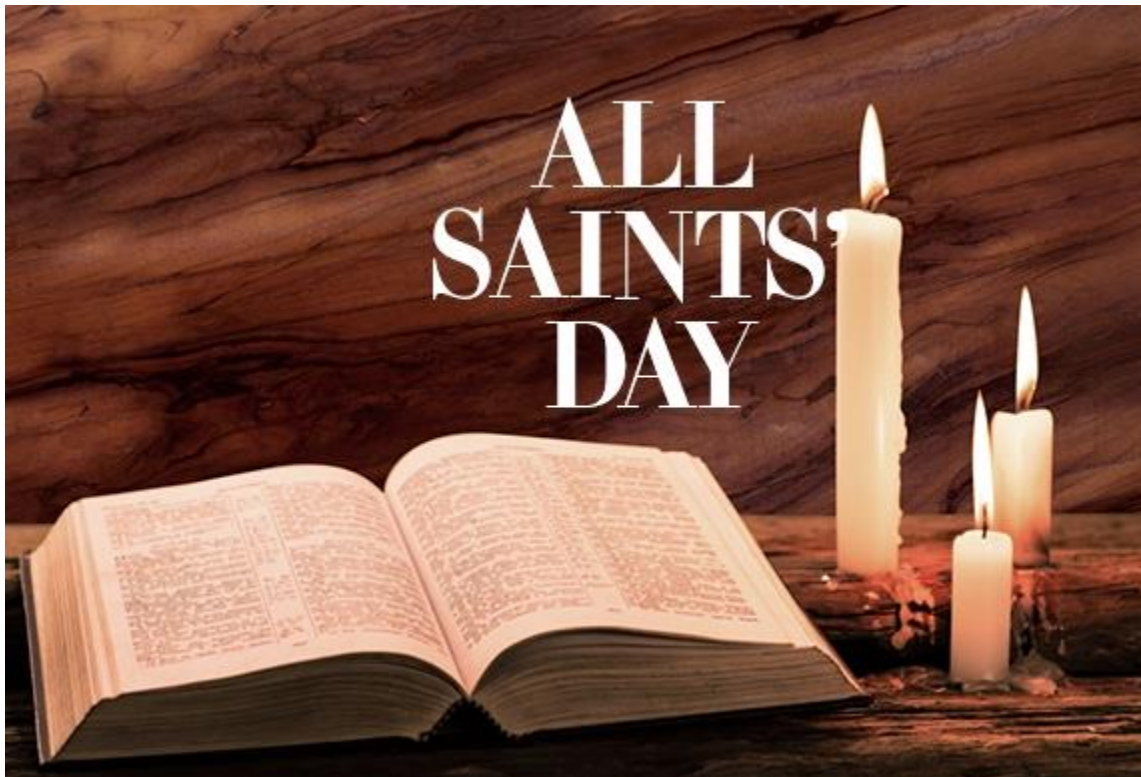
Some All Saints' Day feasts include Irish bread with fruit, soul cakes, and cabbage served with boiled potatoes.

Symbols that are commonly associated with All Saints' Day include images of specific saints, the crown, the hand of God, and a sheaf of wheat.

In some countries such as Poland, Philippines and in France, people visit the graves of their loved ones on All Saints' Day to make repairs or clean the graves.

All Saints' Day is a public holiday in Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Chile, Croatia, France, Hungary, Italy, Liechtenstein, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and in some parts of Switzerland and Germany.

All Saints' Day is not a nationwide public holiday in Canada, the U.S., the U.K., or Australia, but it is still observed by many Christians in these countries.



**All Saints Sunday is the Sunday closest to November 1<sup>st</sup> following Reformation Day!**



## From the Easel of resident Artist...

Mark your calendars now!

A special event is coming to All Saints in November.

A Paint & Sip Art class featuring an autumn themed painting will take place on

**Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**3:00 – 5:30 pm**

The spots are quickly filling in. If you would like to participate, don't wait, and reserve your spot now. Lots of fun is to be anticipated, and you can show your new painting to your friends, and family on Thanksgiving! All proceeds from the sales are going directly to All Saints!

The fee is \$35 and includes all the painting supplies for you to create your next masterpiece, as well as a glass of wine. Because alcohol will be served - this event is for adults only!

Please fill out the registration form and submit it to the church office along with your payment to secure your spot. Thank you!

Kinga Vnuk





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**Registration Form**

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**3:00 pm – 5:30 pm**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of participants \_\_\_\_\_

Total fee \$35 per person

**ACCEPTED FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE!**

**Office Use**

**Sunday, November 12, 2023**

Participant Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Payment Received: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Letters we receive: Correspondence



*PJ, Kinga, and All Saints Family,*

*"Just want to Thank You and  
ask the Lord to shower you with His blessing!"*

*Continued thanks, and appreciation for live streaming the church  
services. They continue to touch my heart each week.  
I also appreciate all the prayers for my husband Jerry.*

*With much Love and prayers.*

*Love,*

*Deb and Jer Pavlik*



## *Congratulations*

*to Laine Marie Kobs  
on Her Baptism.*

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





## From the Kitchen of Saint Ruth

*(Mother of PJ)*

# *Potato Puff Casserole*

### **Ingredients:**

- 1 lb. ground beef
- ½ cup chopped onion
- 1/3 cup chopped green pepper
- 1 tbsp chili sauce or ketchup
- 1 can (10 ¾ oz) condensed cream of mushroom soup
- ¼ cup water
- 1 package (10 oz) frozen potato puffs

### **Directions:**

In skillet combine ground beef, onion, and green pepper. Cook over medium heat, breaking up meat with fork, until meat is browned, and onion and pepper are tender.

Add chili sauce, undiluted soup, and water.

Turn into 1 ½ quart casserole dish. Cover top with frozen potato puffs.

Bake, uncovered, at 375 degrees for 35 minutes or until potato puffs are golden brown.

Makes 4 servings.

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## *Hella Autumn*

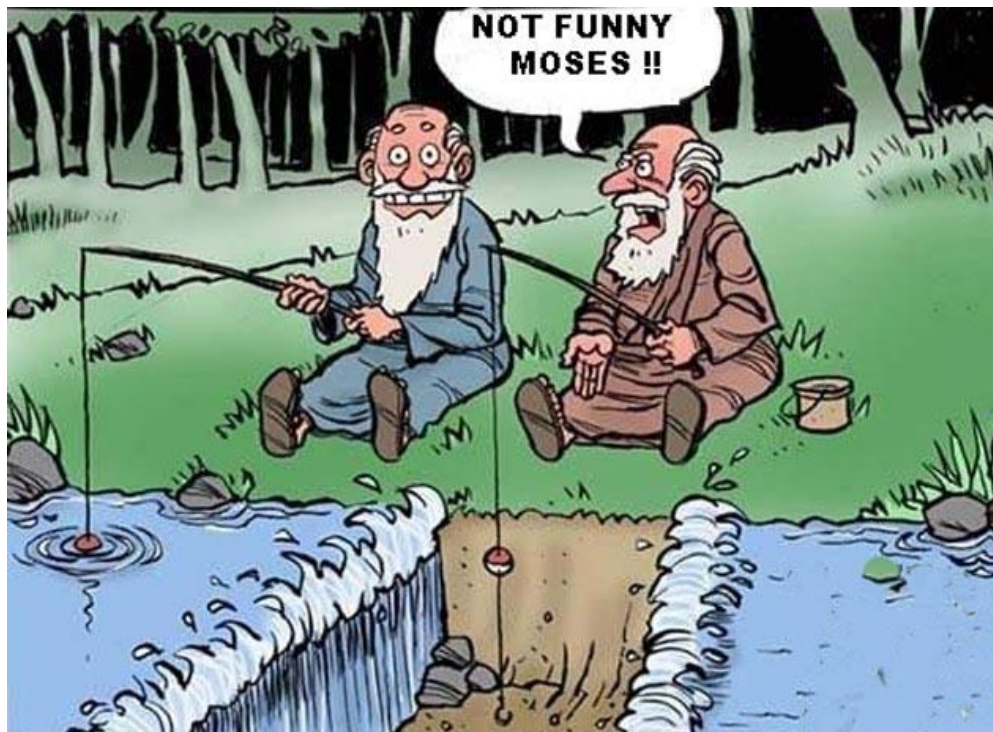
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CIDER	TREES	BONFIRE	MUSHROOMS
PUMPKIN	AUTUMN	LEAVES	RAKING
RED	PLAID	SCARECROW	FOOTBALL



## Just for Laughs...

- One afternoon a little boy was playing outdoors. He used his mother's broom as a horse and had a wonderful time until it was getting dark. He left the broom on the back porch. His mother was cleaning up the kitchen when she realized that her broom was missing. She asked the little boy about the broom and he told her where it was. She then asked him to please go get it. The little boy informed his mom that he was afraid of the dark and didn't want to go out to get the broom. His mother smiled and said "The Lord is out there too, don't be afraid". The little boy opened the back door a little and said "Lord if you're out there, hand me the broom".
- A kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they were drawing. She walked around to look at the artwork. As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was. The girl replied, "I'm drawing God." The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like." Without missing a beat, or looking up from her drawing the girl replied, "They will in a minute."





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

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

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



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<b>October 7 to 13</b>	Murnane	Mutual Ministry	Open	Bishop
<b>October 14 to 20</b>	Vnuk	Mutual Ministry	Hochevar	Vnuk
<b>October 21 to 27</b>	Murnane	Kleinhans	Murnane	Krajnak
<b>Oct 28 to Nov 3</b> <b>REFORMATION SUNDAY</b>	Vnuk / PJ	Mutual Ministry	Hochevar	Vnuk



Revealer Articles are due on **Wednesday October 18<sup>th</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.

**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32  
 Psalm 25:1-9  
 Phil 2:1-13  
 Matthew 21:23-32

**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Isaiah 5:1-7  
 Psalm 80:7-15  
 Phil 3:4b-14  
 Matthew 21:33-26

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Isaiah 25:1-9  
 Psalm 23  
 Phil 4:1-9  
 Matthew 22:1-14

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Isaiah 45:1-7  
 Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]  
 1 Thess 1:1-10  
 Matthew 22:15-22

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