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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.

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

**Sunday:** 10:00 am ELW

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



## SEPTEMBER

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

**MONDAY – FRIDAY**

**9:00am – 5:00pm**

**SATURDAY**

**11:00 – 7:00**



9-5 Daniel Dailey  
 9-7 Adam Weigel  
 9-8 Dick Kahle  
 9-10 Gregory Bauman  
 9-12 Linda Wood, Connor Bennett,  
 9-13 Tim Halvorson  
 9-14 David Heine, Elaine Kleinhans,  
       Debbie Maley  
 9-16 Phoebe Martinez  
 9-18 Kaitlyn Jolitz  
 9-20 Chuck Kocourek  
 9-22 Pat Docter, Tara Roslawski  
 9-24 Mira Stecker  
 9-26 Grayson Ruhl, Christy Ugrotzi,  
       Joseph Ugrotzi  
 9-28 TJ Jackalone



9-6 Dan and Sue Duchesneau  
 9-6 Jeff and Sue LaFond  
 9-8 LeeAnn and Brian Davies  
 9-10 Joe and Sharon Wiorek  
 9-17 Don and Dena Olsen  
 9-18 Pat and Karol Docter  
 9-18 Priscilla and Virinder Gill  
 9-19 Jeffrey and Connie Runge  
 9-19 Richard and Pamela Kahle  
 9-22 Nathan and Katie Ruka  
 9-27 Richard and Susan Gorecki  
 9-30 Dan and Laurie Martindale  
 9-30 Dan and Tara Roslawski



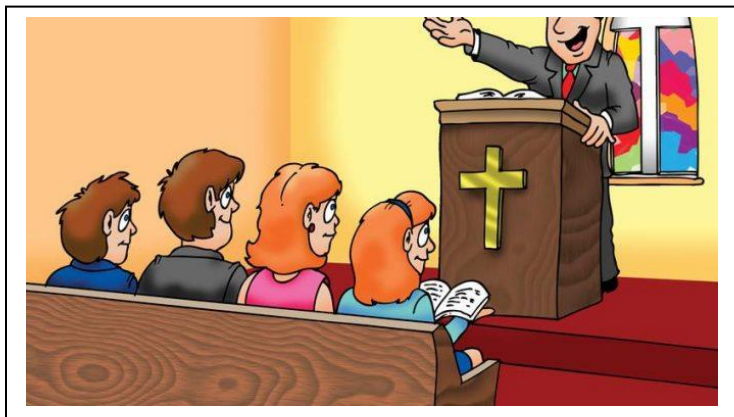
**COVER ART –**  
**“Same Time Next Year” –**  
**Original pastel painting**  
**by Kinga E. Vnuk**



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

## Comment Article –

“True worship is a VALUING or a TREASURING of God ABOVE ALL THINGS.”



No small order, is it? Above ALL things... ALL.

There we go again, with that little word “ALL.” ALL means “ALL.”

The “inner essence of worship” is to KNOW GOD TRULY and then “respond from the heart to that knowledge” by VALUING God, TREASURING God, PRIZING God, ENJOYING God, being SATISFIED with God ABOVE ALL EARTHLY THINGS.

It is BEING FED BY GOD, nourished by HIS word.

FED AT HIS TABLE.

Being fed BY HIM.

HIS body. HIS blood. Given and shed for YOU!

HANGING ON to his word, DELIGHTING in his word, HEARING his word...

And then that deep, restful, joyful SATISFACTION (peace and comfort) in God OVERFLOWS in “demonstrable acts of praise from the lips” and “demonstrable acts of love in SERVING OTHERS” for the sake of Christ.

I look at the cross and I wonder, I ponder, and I want to ask “WHY?”.

Such love for humankind. Such love for me and for you.

How can you not RESPOND to him? How can you not sing his praises?

Sometimes, I stand behind the altar and I just gaze longingly at the bread and the wine.

Something that a lot of people DO NOT KNOW is that the word “WORSHIP” comes from two words, WORTH SHIP. That is, worship is SHOWING, DISPLAYING the WORTH of God.

Therefore, all of a sudden, those ornate chapels and sanctuaries and gold chalices bespeckled with precious stones begin to make “some sense.”

It is not about us. It’s about HIM. And always has been. It’s about his WORTH in our eyes...and therefore the old saying, “HE DESERVES ONLY THE BEST!” The greatest!



“ONLY THE BEST FOR GOD” ...that goes all the way back to the earliest days of Seminary training...only the best...pounded into the heads and hearts of the young seminarians.

So, the attempt IS MADE at doing our best, nothing shoddy, nothing half hazard.

It is about God. OUR GOD! The CREATOR of heaven and earth and ALL that exists.

To worship HIM is pure pleasure. To worship HIM is pure privilege. To humble yourself in prayer is everything.

Come and join us in worship!

Just so you know, the attempt is made at giving to God our best.

AS BEST, as we are able.

See you in WORSHIP!

Pr. Mortenson

We are here...

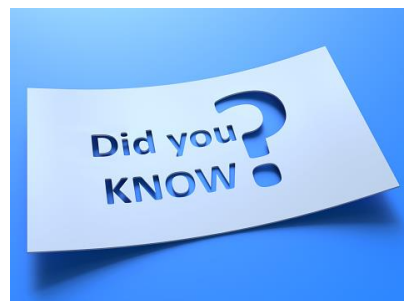
Every Saturday at 5:00 P.M.

Every Sunday morning at 10:00 A.M.

And every Wednesday night at 7:00 P.M.

There is always room at HIS TABLE for one more...

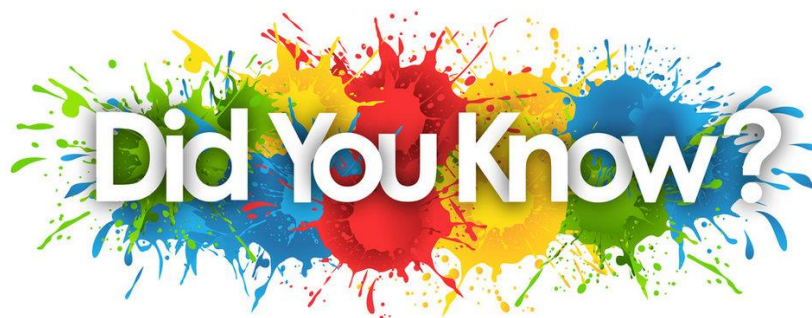




## Did You Know?

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- When you think about it, it's kind of strange that fall is the only time of year with two names: spring, summer, and winter each only have one name, while fall is also known as autumn. The season once had a third name as well—in 12th- and 13th-century Middle English, fall was called "haerfest," which was the act of taking in crops. Eventually, it was known as "harvest" because the full moon closest to the autumn equinox is called the harvest moon.
- After fall was known as "harvest," it eventually can be called "autumn"—so how did "fall" become the dominant term? In the early 1600s, people started moving into cities, and use of the term "harvest" lessened. They started saying "fall of the leaf" to refer to the third season of the year, because the leaves would fall from the trees. Over time, "fall of the leaf" was shortened to "fall," and it stuck.
- Fall leaf colors are caused by certain pigments in the leaves, and different kinds of trees produce different pigments. When you notice leaves that are purple and red, that's caused by the "anthocyanins" pigment, which is only produced in the fall when sugars are trapped in the leaves. Lots of dry weather and sunlight will lead to more sugars in the leaves, meaning the leaves will be brighter red. Freezing, meanwhile, stops the process of making red pigments.
- All of those colors in a leaf have always been there, it's just that they don't come out until conditions are right. Leaf colors depend on the sun. Leaves are full of chlorophyll, a natural chemical that makes them green. But when the leaves get less sunshine, chlorophyll isn't produced as much, making the green color fade, and allowing the natural color of the leaves to come out. So, really, leaves are naturally red, yellow, orange, and purple—the green is just dominant most of the year.
- **If you read this, I bet you learned “something new” about fall!**



# Romans Bible Study!

The global message of Romans is that all people everywhere have free access to the riches of God's grace in Christ as they respond in faith to the gospel.

In his own Son, God has made a way for lost people to be restored to him—lost people whether they are Greeks or barbarians, wise or foolish (Rom. 1:14).

Paul's dominant concern in Romans is salvation—God's reconciliation of the world through the cross of Jesus Christ.

In Christ, God is working to reconcile all people to himself, to reconcile people to one another, and to redeem the created order from the evil forces of sin, death, and decay.

The intent is that this particular class be an on-line class only! So, watch for further details, it will be posted on the church's FACEBOOK page.

Why not give it a try?

It will be very “user friendly!”

## Pericope

This on-going class meets every week in the church kitchen. The coffee pot is always on. But you do not need to drink coffee. Nor do you have to read. Nor do you have to say anything **OUTLOUD**. Simply come and be a presence with us and listen (if you chose to) to our sometimes wild and crazy discussions, and yes, we go off topic a lot! We meet at 9:00 and begin promptly on the hour. The class is forty-five minutes in length, because church happens at 10:00

Just so you know, you are always welcome to attend.

We bet you get “hooked!”



## Council Capsules

(The Report of the “Acting” Secretary)

The Church Council “approved” the following items at the August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023, Council Meeting:

- Motion made and approved that replacement for employees on vacation be added to the Vacation Request Form.
- The Church Council decided to place sign-up sheets for each liturgy for those interested in supplying coffee and “treats” for fellowship along with the clean-up responsibilities.
- Motion made and approved that the PAINT & SIP PARTY be held on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, from 3-5:30 P.M. The cost is \$35.00 per person (Adults Only!) with Kinga Vnuk being reimbursed for the cost of supplies.
- Motion made and approved to accept Robin Anne Schmitt as a new member. Please make her feel welcome!
- Motion made and approved that church members other than the CPIC (Council Person In Charge) be allowed to distribute wine during communion (with special attention to saying, “The Blood Of Christ.”)

Barbara Schrubey

“Acting Secretary”





**Lynn Speaks**  
**Chuck Kocourek**  
**Joe Kotarak**  
**Jim Kubusek**  
**Howard MacMillan**  
**Rita Cieszynski**  
**Pam Kahle**  
**Ana Rivas**  
**Kay Thein**  
**Jeff LaFond**  
**Debbie Maley**  
**Carolyn Hughes**  
**Dena Olsen**  
**Julie Wishall**  
**John Gruber**  
**Diane Salewski**

**Benny Brown**  
**Elsie Ellenbecker**  
**Jerry Pavlik**  
**Joni McDonald**  
**Lynn Friedman**  
**Barb Grobschmidt**  
**Jeri Koss**  
**Kay Thein**  
**Katie Ruka**  
**Randy Meier**  
**Joel Raison**  
**Heike Warner**  
**Pat Loso**  
**Bonnie Windschanz**  
**Diane Hogan**

**Sandy and Jenelle Montague on the death of John Montague of our church family**  
**The Pastor of St. John's Oak Creek...**  
**Joe Casinelli and Family...**  
**The Pastor of Jackson Park, Milwaukee.**  
**Corby & Mike Erickson, friends of Leanne Buttke...**  
**The sister of Val Fogarty... The Parents of Robin Schmitt...**  
**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 the parents of Lisa Kleppek...For Nicole, the niece of Sandy Montague...and the niece of Mike & Sue McIntosh...**  
**The People of Maui...**

**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...**





## President's Article



I was recently reminded of the profound effect that a small act of kindness can have.

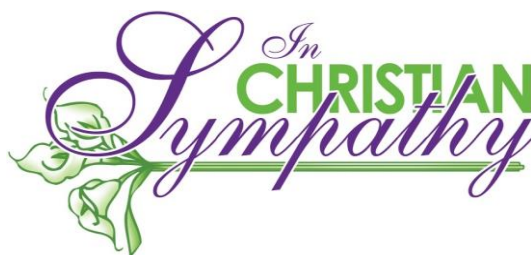
A smile to a stranger, a kind word to a friend or holding the door for someone who is struggling can have more of a positive effect than we know.

With all the negativity in the world today, and with the isolation that many of us have felt during the past three or four years, wouldn't it be refreshing and comforting to know that AT CHURCH we would be supported and uplifted?

It would be a counterbalance to the struggles that each of us has elsewhere.

Try a little kindness,

Helen Haworth  
Council President



*Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy is extended to Sandy, Jenelle, and Grace Montague and family on the death of John Montague of our Church Family, Beloved Husband, Father, and a Grandfather. Blessed are those who die in the Lord.*



## FALL CRAFT FAIR November 4, 2023

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

### RAFFLE DONATIONS NEEDED:

- We are looking for these new items for the raffle baskets:
  - GB Packers, Bucks items, beer, wine, and dog items.
  - Scrip cards – any amount, any type
  - Contact Lynn Speaks at 262-930-0772

**BAKERS NEEDED!** We need pies, pies, and more pies! Many flavors are needed: Apple, cherry, blueberry, peach, strawberry, rhubarb, raspberry, pumpkin, or mixed berry!



- Sign-up Sheet will be on church doors soon or call church to get on the Bake Sale sign-up sheet. Please “no refrigeration needed” baked goods - as refrigerator space is *very* limited.
- We also need cake (especially pineapple upside down cake), cupcakes, cookies, breads, fudge, muffins, Rice Krispy bars, candy, and especially full-sized pies!

### Committee Meeting times:

Wed Sep 6th 6-7 pm (planning & postcards)

Wed Oct 18th 6-7 PM (planning)

Thursday Nov 2nd 5:30 -6:30 PM (set-up for Craft Fair)

Wed Nov 8th 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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



## 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:

***Important Dates to remember: September 10<sup>th</sup> (Rally Day); September 17<sup>th</sup> (First Day of Class)***

All children ages 4 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are encouraged to stop by between 9 – 9:45 a.m. on **Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** (Rally Day!). During Rally Day, families can sign their kids up for Sunday School, receive their offering envelopes, visit with their classmates and do some crafts. While class doesn't begin until the following week, signing up during Rally Day helps the Sunday School teachers know how many kids to expect and prepare materials for.

Classes begin the following week (September 17<sup>th</sup>) at 8:45 a.m. and last an hour. Parents do not need to remain in the building and are free to run errands during class should they wish to. If you can't make Rally Day – don't worry - children can sign up for Sunday School at any point throughout the school year.

If you would like to volunteer to assist with Sunday School, please let me know. We would welcome assistance from anyone who is interested in substitute teaching, helping with mission projects or assisting with the Christmas Program.

### Confirmation:

***Important Date to remember: September 14<sup>th</sup> (First Day of Class)***

With a new school year comes another year of Confirmation Classes. Classes will be held on Thursdays from 6-6:45 p.m. for 7<sup>th</sup> graders, 7-7:45 p.m. for 8<sup>th</sup> graders, and 8-8:45 p.m. for 9<sup>th</sup> graders. Adult Learners are welcome, as are non-members, so everyone is encouraged to bring a parent or friend! Those interested should contact PJ or the church office to let them know you plan on attending.

### First Communion:

Fall First Communion Classes are scheduled for the four Saturdays in October with the Celebration of First Communion to be held on the first Sunday in November (All Saint's Sunday). Please contact PJ or the church office to sign-up if you are interested. First Communion classes are for those age 7 and older.

Pericope:

Pericope continues every Sunday in the Church Kitchen at 9 a.m. Please consider stopping in to check it out and learn more about the proper lessons of the day.

Bible Study:

PJ is working on a new online Bible Study on Romans. Keep an eye out for more info!

Respectfully submitted,

Sue LaFond

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

414-897-6354 (cell/text)

## FALL FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES



Calling all young people, 7 years of age and older...FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES are normally scheduled for the fall and spring of each year. We are looking for people of ANY AGE that never had "the proper instruction" who might be wanting to know more...

It's quick. It's easy. Four classes. Forty-Five minutes in length on four consecutive Saturdays prior to All Saints Sunday. A parent or guardian should be present.

Classes are presently scheduled for October 7-14-21 and 28<sup>th</sup> with FIRST COMMUNION being celebrated on ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 A.M.

All classes meet at 11:00 A.M.

If interested, please call the church for further information or to register. All are welcome to attend!





**Calling all children!**

**Calling all parents!**

**Calling all grandparents!**

Sunday Church School as we all know is just around the corner...every year after LABOR DAY WEEKEND Sunday School resumes, following the summer hiatus!

Webster's Dictionary defines "rally" as:

- 1) a verb "to draw or call together for a common purpose"
- 2) a noun meaning "a renewal of energy in joint action."

**Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> is Rally Day Sunday!**

**We actually do "like it" when parents and/or grandparents stay and get involved.**

**Don't Forget**

**THE PERICOPE CLASS**

**also meets in the church kitchen!**

# Wish List



Our Custodian, **Sara**, is requesting your help, if you're "out and about"

and can afford a thing or two extra in your cart.

Supplies around this place are **always at a premium!**



Anything you can do will be greatly appreciated.

**Who said a picture is worth a thousand words?**

**Is this subliminal messaging or what?**



Eagle Scout is the highest advancement rank in Scouts BSA. Eagle is earned after the rank of Life. “Once an Eagle, always an Eagle”. A young man or woman who finishes his or her Scouting career at 18 years of age as a Life Scout will say “I WAS a Life Scout.” But a young woman or man who attains the rank of Eagle Scout can proudly declare “I AM an Eagle Scout” even after he or she reaches the age of 18.



**Congratulations!**  
**To**  
**Our**  
**Very own**  
**Tyler Kingston**  
**(And of course, to his sister and parents, as well)**  
**On achieving the rank of EAGLE SCOUT!**

**Tyler’s “Eagle Project” was done right here at All Saints in our Sacristy!**  
**His Court of Honor was also held here at All Saints!**

**Blessings Tyler!**

# Constitution Ad-Hoc Committee

**It is a learning process. Most people do not have constitution savvy. We have made mistakes along the way. We have learned some new things. We started out updating to the 2016 Constitution. As of now, we are working on the 2019 Constitution. The church-at-large hopes to present another “new edition” to a 2025 Constitution. They tell us it is an easy upgrade once you do all the hard work.**

**So, we have discussed all 20 chapters in detail. We have gone line by line on more than one occasion. We discussed words. We discussed semantics. We discussed the meanings of words.**

**We can tell you this, it is not easy going through “the constitutional process.”**

**The Congregation will have every opportunity to weigh in. This is not being done in a vacuum. You will get a copy. You can read every word for yourself.**

**Much of the document cannot be changed or altered in any way. This is not just All Saints Constitution but is the Constitution of the entire ELCA.**

**They dictate a lot. There are very few changes that a congregation can make to the document. The Synod will have to approve our document...word by word. It must agree with the ELCA GUIDELINES.**

**So, once we are ready, we will again attempt to submit document number 2 to the Synod for their approval. If it comes back to us, we start over again. If what we have done meets with their approval, it goes to the council and to the congregation. There is a ratification process. We WILL keep you informed every step of the way.**

**The members of the Ad-Hoc Constitution Committee are Kerry Howard, Sara Jolitz, Elaine Kleinhans, Jayne Murnane, Timothy Jackalone, and Pj.**

**We’ve got to get this thing done; the clock is ticking.**



## Financial:



### BUY SCRIP!

Through July, we have made over \$2100.00 in gift card (scrip) profit for our church. If you are not using the gift card program on a regular basis, give it a try. We have gift cards for most restaurants, gas stations, retail stores, etc. in our area. If you are going to KOHL'S for back-to-school shopping, please make sure you have your KOHL'S GIFT CARDS with you to use. If you are going to WOODMAN'S for groceries, buy WOODMAN'S gift cards from us. IT ALL ADDS UP!

Again, if you have any question on how the GIFT CARD PROGRAM works here at All Saints, stop by the gift card table before or after each liturgy! We are ALWAYS happy to help...

## ○ FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

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



- Doris Templin
- Elaine Kleinhans
- Jeri Koss/Pat Loso
- Mary Jo Meier
- Phil and Audery Haerle
- Cindi Uyhely
- Tara Roslawski
- Jodi Heine





# The Live Streaming Crew for September

**September 3<sup>rd</sup> – Dennis Schneider**

**September 10<sup>th</sup> – Dale Hochevar**

**September 17<sup>th</sup> – Danie Payne**

**September 24<sup>th</sup> – Judy Wolter**

**Make sure to “thank” – those live streaming our liturgies...**





## Liturgy Committee –

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Special Thank You to all my Liturgy Team members for covering in July!! Thank you, Margaret, Lisa, Joy, and Mary!

Also, a Special Thank You to my Communion Team members! Helen, Barb, Brittany, Judy, Tim Karen, and Elaine!

**September 10 is Rally Day!**

**There will be a cookout after liturgy. Hang out and eat, socialize, mingle!**

**Council members will provide the meat.**

**Sign up in the narthex to bring a side dish or desert to share!**

Attendance @ liturgies in JULY

Sunday – 39 people

Saturday – 22 people

Wednesday – 9 people

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***All Saints Day is just around the corner...***

***You can order a long stem white rose in memory of a loved one for \$5 to be placed on the altar.***

***Look for the form inside the Revealer or your bulletin, fill it out and turn it in with your money to the office before October 15.***

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Jayne Murnane  
Liturgy, Chairperson

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_



## Summertime Visitors...

It is always good to “hear from” and see old friends...

Congratulations to Natalie Esther Ruth Fousek, daughter of Pamela and James Fousek baptized right here at All Saints, and married on August 15<sup>th</sup>, to Nelson Viveiros at the Ponta Garca Lighthouse in Sao Miguel, Portugal. How cool is that! Blessings guys!

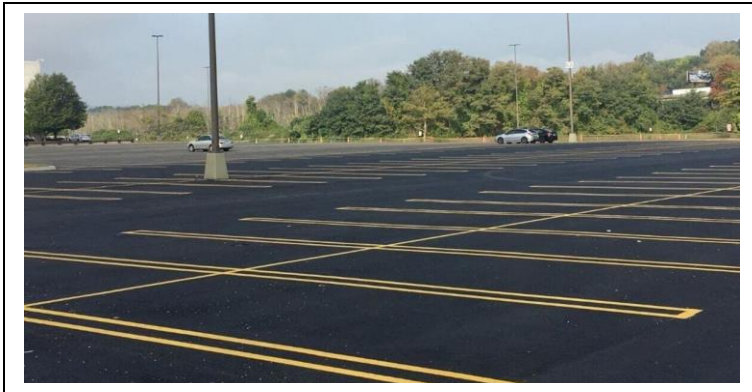
Gail (Wegner) Ambrose stopped in on a Sunday morning to worship with the All-Saints Family. Gail now resides in Florida. But stopping into worship at ASLC was on her TO DO list! It was awesome seeing you and worshipping together again! Let’s do it again, next summer!

Bill & Jodi Kristian also stopped by, they were out and about shopping with mom (Joanne Gruber) found themselves in the area, and of course, had to stop at All Saints! Jodi was confirmed here and married here, back in the day. John and Joanne Gruber were members of the Oak Creek Community like... forever. It was awesome seeing you guys, as well!

Property  
Committee



## Property



## Parking Lot Resurfacing...

The question was recently raised “HOW can we afford to have our parking lot resurfaced if there is a spending moratorium going on? (Good question!)”

Well over a year, if not two years ago now, we had our first bake sale for the parking lot. That established “a fund.” Some members have been giving monies to the parking lot fund. (Envelopes are available in the narthex area!) The account is growing! (We’re not there, yet!) Even the youth of the church have stepped forward and offered monies from their account to help pay the cost. So, these monies are all being “raised.” They are not from the church budget but are monies that were raised for “a specific purpose.” The council can only spend that money that are a normal part of keeping the church going. (You know, the normal, everyday bills, salaries, lights, sewer, paper, ink, insurances, etc.) Because of the amount of traffic in a regular week’s time, we have requested that MONDAYS are the best days for resurfacing, thus giving the parking lot time to cure and harden.

It is something that NEEDS to be done. It is NOT a frivolous expense at all. No one wants to spend money on a parking lot. But ours is in bad shape, in need of some much-needed repair work.

To NOT repair and resurface is only going to cost more money down the road.

Just so you know, one bid suggested we scrap the present parking lot altogether, start over and redo it all, at a cost of well over \$100,000.00.

The cost of \$12,000.00 seems MUCH MORE within our reach at this time.

We just received an update: **The Parking lot will be closed September 18 & 19, 2023! They will come in to do the work and paint the following day!** Please make a note! Thanks!



**SAVE THE DATE**

**NOW!**

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

**Fall Clean-Up Day at Church!**



We will gladly take all the help.

**YOU** can give us!



## **WE REALLY HAD “THE STUFF” DIDN’T WE?**

Stuff kept coming and coming from many, many different sources. Sometimes daily people dropped stuff off. Hours before, minutes before, people brought stuff in. We certainly had the stuff. Stuff even came from neighbors. Stuff came from other churches. Stuff came from friends...It was amazing the stuff we had.

Thanks to all those who donated.

Thanks to all those who shopped and purchased.

Thanks to all those who just walked around and looked.

Thanks to all those who moved, hauled, delivered, set up and priced.

Thanks to those who sold, both inside and outside.

Just so you know, thanks to you and your stuff we were able to take in an additional \$ 2,445.75 dollars that the church would not have had without your sharing your stuff with us.

Thank you!

A special word of thanks to Sara Jolitz who has headed up the two summertime rummage sales for us. Thanks also to Margaret Coonan and Mary Zahn who worked endlessly on all the stuff.

We owe “a big debt of gratitude” to anyone who helped out in any way whatsoever. Thank you, so very much! You guys rock!



## **Confirmation**

The Rite of Reaffirmation of Baptismal Promises will also be celebrated on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.

We are so proud of these young people!

Consider being present to share in their special day!



## ***Moriah writes...***

102 degrees outside and I have black hair?

Enough is enough!

Take it ALL OFF, already.

Go ahead, right to the skin!

None of this just “take a little off” business!

I want “my monies worth!”

TWO HOURS LATER

And presto-changedo!

We have “a new church dog!”

“Twenty pounds of coat – gone!”

And we have

a much cooler dog!

Yay, Moriah!



YOU DID IT!

# Congratulations

Congratulations and Blessings to Kinga  
on becoming an American citizen on Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>,  
2023!





## World Concerns

During the month of August, in half a month's time, 17 families were fed from our food pantry. The need continues to be great.

Our FOOD PANTRY is once more asking for CANNED FRUIT or individual FRUIT CUPS for our pantry. Thank you for your generous support in all that we do!

Fisher House is a home away from home, for veterans and military families who need temporary housing while their loved ones receive care at the VA Approved Medical Facility. There is no cost to the guests for their accommodation. The World Concerns committee will be making a meal for them on September 5<sup>th</sup>!

WE have a BLOOD DRIVE scheduled for OCTOBER 3<sup>rd</sup>, please donate if you can and help to save a life!

At the end of each SUNDAY LITURGY, we are sent out and told to "REMEMBER THE POOR!"

God Bless,

Elaine Kleinhans, World Concerns – Chair

PS. Thanks to everyone who donated to School Supplies for OAK CREEK Elementary and Middle Schools. (That collection ended on August 31<sup>st</sup>!) In the next REVEALER we will share the outcome of our collection drive with you!

Again, thanks for all you do!



**Council Meeting – Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**  
**Check the Calendar for the dates and times**  
**of the various Committee Meetings.**

## School Supply Donations

World Concerns has been collecting school supplies for Oak Creek elementary and middle school students in need this month. We have partnered with the Oak Creek social worker to ensure any Oak Creek student in need is given the school supplies they need.

As of today, Aug 23, 2023, we have had \$300 in scrip card donations from church members and quite a few donations too. We plan to bring the donations to East Middle school on August 31<sup>st</sup>. I will have more information on the donations in the next Revealer article. Thank you to all who supported the children of Oak Creek.



## Fisher House Meal

World Concerns will be preparing a meal for Fisher House residents on September 5<sup>th</sup>. The Fisher House is a place military members and their families can stay when they are getting tests or surgery at the VA Hospital in Milwaukee. Thank you, Dale Hochevar, Elaine Kleinhans, Sara Jolitz, Brittany Czarny, Lynn Friedman, Derk Vander Molen, and Mary Jo Meier for supporting our military personnel and their families.







Mark your calendars for our next blood drive on Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2-6:30 pm! Versiti (The Blood Center) requires a minimum of 20 donors signed up online before they will confirm an “on site” blood drive. This is a “feel good” day for all who help with their donations and who doesn’t want to feel GOOD?

Please call 877-232-4376 or visit <https://tinyurl.com/allsaints103> to sign up online.

If you do not want to sign up online, please call me and I can do it for you at 414-870-7939. I will need your birth date and email address as this is now required by Versiti. Please make sure to eat a healthy filling meal a few hours before donating and drink plenty of water before and after your appointment. Also limit caffeine intake the day of donation if at all possible.

We love to see our “regular donors” and we also **NEED** new donors who may never had the opportunity to donate blood. Sign your friend up with you and help save one life and more with your donation. Thank you in advance to all the World Concern Committee volunteers who help make this day wonderful with their service to others.

Lynn Friedman/World Concerns

## Rummage Sale Highlights



**Special thanks to Sara Jolitz, Margaret Coonan, Mary Zahn, Scott Woiak Patti Holzman, David Speaks, Lori Rathmann, Kaity Jolitz, Peggy Todryk, Brian Rathmann, Joy Kubusek, Jim Kubusek, Cody Jolitz, Lynn Speaks. What a great job of setting everything up and getting ready for “the big day.” Drum roll please...on Friday and Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, they were able to make an additional \$ 2,445.75 for our church! You guys rocked it...**

**Thanks to everyone who brought in items to donate!!! Elsewhere we will list others who helped out on the actual days of the event.**

# ART. FAIR.

It is amazing the stuff we do around here! Simply Amazing.  
The “HOW GREAT THOU ART” - Art Fair is ready to go for Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 9 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

The most important thing you can do is to help us spread the word! We want people to come. Lots of people.

The BIG DRAW of course, is ARTWORK and the ARTISTS. It is exciting to see what others create and sell. It is always exciting to see if you can find that “special piece” that you can add to your home.

We will also have the BAKE SALE! Bake Sales are big draws around here. They do bring in people. People like our baked goods. They actually fly off the shelves! If you bake it, we can sell it! We do have some pretty awesome bakers around this church.

There is room for everyone to help out in some way or another.

And we will have RAFFLE PRIZES! Some pretty good raffle items! You will have to see them to believe them! Trust me, it will be worth buying some tickets...

FOOD, we will have food as well...GRILLED FOOD...food to eat here or to go! And did we mention the beans? Yep beans, too! Those beans!

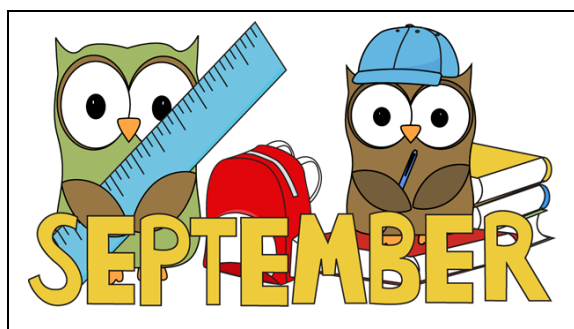
We did apply for and receive a license from the city, so we can even sell wine or beer!

HELPERS are always needed and necessary. And yes, there are sign-up sheets on the PASTORS STUDY DOOR! (Stop by and sign-up today!) Bake, help out, buy raffle tickets, help to spread the word!

Thanks to Brian and Lori Rathmann for hosting the event! (Speak to them if you would like to help out!) Trust me, they will love hearing from you!



## Youth Ministry



Do you remember, the 21<sup>st</sup> night of September, we were dancing the night away. Fall is back once again, time to buy new clothes for the kids since their pants have magically shrunk on the closet hangers over the summer, haul out the school supplies bin, and get ready for school and sports. Speaking of which, Confirmation classes are starting up too. Don't forget that this year Rally Sunday is on September 10<sup>th</sup>. Get the kiddos signed up for Sunday School and Confirmation. We will be having food and games after liturgy so please come on out and join the fun. Speaking of fun, here are a few more fun reasons to celebrate this month.

Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	Random Acts of Kindness Day	Sept 17 <sup>th</sup>	Wife Appreciation Day
Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup>	International Bacon Day	Sept 19 <sup>th</sup>	Talk Like a Pirate Day
Sept 4 <sup>th</sup>	Labor Day	Sept 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Ice Cream Cone Day
Sept 8 <sup>th</sup>	Star Trek Day	Sept 24 <sup>th</sup>	Daughters Day
Sept 11 <sup>th</sup>	Remember Freedom Day	Sept 29 <sup>th</sup>	Ask a Stupid Question Day
Sept 15 <sup>th</sup>	8-Track Tape Day	Sept 30 <sup>th</sup>	International Podcast Day

This summer has been pretty quiet since our last youth outing at the escape room in July. I've been watching social media pages and seeing many of our youth out with their families and friends going on vacations, spending time in the water and enjoying all the other summer activities.

We are in the process of putting together our Youth Committee for this year. So far, a few adults and youth have volunteered to help out, but we could sure use a couple more. Many hands make light work. I usually set up our meetings to occur on one Thursday a month either just before or just after Confirmation class so it's pretty easy to attend. If you would like to join, please let me know.

As for Confirmation Classes they are held most Thursday's starting on September 14<sup>th</sup>. We will put out the schedule on the first day of class and we follow the Oak Creek School District for snow closures.

- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade 6:00pm to 6:45pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade 7:00pm to 7:45pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade 8:00pm to 8:45pm



Thank you to everyone for supporting our youth group!

For the youth,

Dennis Schneider

PS. First Communion Classes will be beginning in October for all young people 7 years of age and older...do you have interested young people, who might want to make their FIRST COMMUNION on ALL SAINT SUNDAY?



For those who are using envelopes to contribute to church, please make sure you put the amount of your donation on your envelope. After each liturgy a tape is made of what has been placed in the collection plate. The tape would be used if (heaven forbid) we were robbed so that we would have something to show to the church's insurance carrier.

Also, the amount on the envelope is also important for the money counters and for Sue McIntosh (our FINANCIAL SECRETARY) if there is ever a discrepancy in what was actually in your envelope and what was recorded. So again, we cannot emphasize this enough – please put the amount of your donation on your envelope. Thanks...

## Mutual Ministry Special Report

**September 2, 2000 – Peggy Joined All Saints!**

**Here We are again, Peggy!**

**Another year gone by as we celebrate your musical talent!  
Thank you and Happy Anniversary!!!**



### NOTES WE RECEIVE

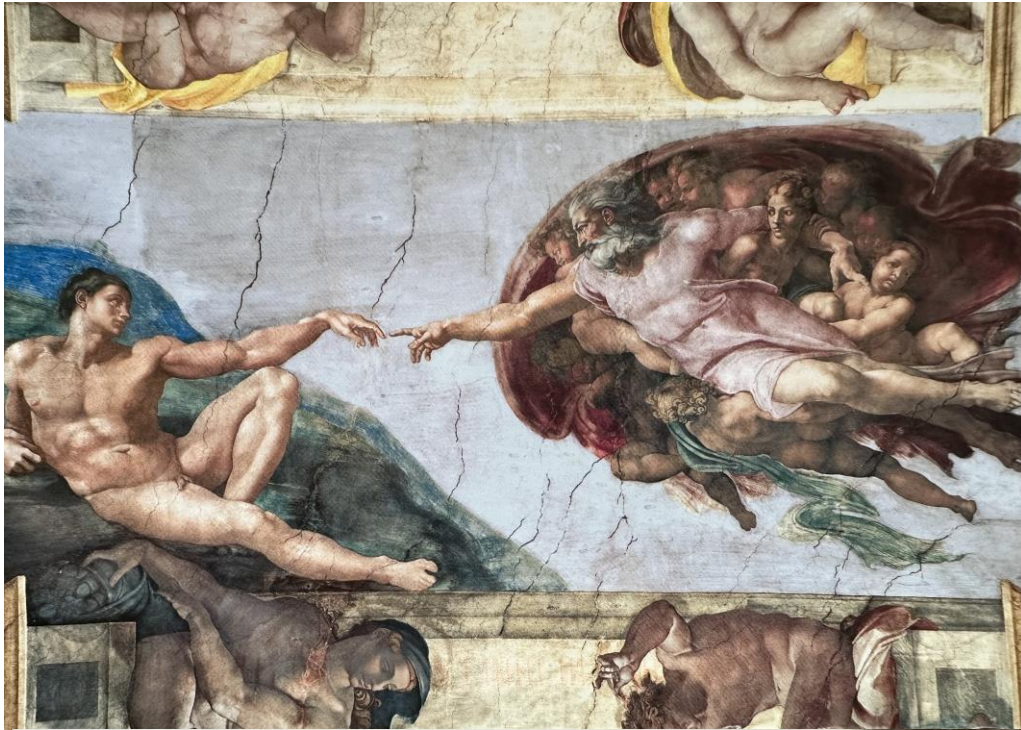
Hi PJ, Thank You for the kind note on messenger. I tried to answer you on there, but I couldn't get signed in properly to reply on there, so Thank You here for all the kindness you have shown us and the whole Delebeck/Cybart family over three generations.

Brian Davies





## Letters we receive: Correspondence



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Michelangelo "La Creazione dell'Uomo"

Papa Francesco Anno II - MMXIV



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CIAD P.J.

THINKING OF YOU,  
MORRIAH AND EVERYONE  
AT ALL SAINTS WHILE  
WE ARE VISITING THE  
VATICAN. SEE YOU ALL  
SOON !!

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## Letters We Receive

**PJ and All Saints Family,**

**Thank you!**

**Let us be grateful to people who make us happy. They are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom...Thank you!**

**Once again "special thanks" for all your prayers and support!**

**Deb & Jer Pavlik and Family**

A God Sent Blessing...

Pj,

God gave me more than I deserve, that's absolutely true, especially when he saw my need and blessed my life with you.

I can't thank you enough for all the beautiful cards and your fervent prayers. The GOOD LORD heard, and he answered! Thank you! Your endless kindnesses are greatly appreciated.

With love and gratitude,

Heike



## From the Kitchen of Saint Ruth

*(Mother of PJ)*

### *Puff Kringle*

#### Ingredients:

- 1 cup flour
- 2 tbsp water
- ½ cup butter

Cut butter into flour until mixture looks like corn meal. Add water. Pat on cookie sheet ¼' thick about 2" wide; either 2 sticks 10" to 12" long or a circle like Kringle.

- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 cup flour
- 1 tsp Vanilla
- 3 eggs (1 at the time)
- ½ cup butter

Add all ingredients to hot water except eggs. Stir vigorously. Add eggs once at the time beating well between additions. Spoon this mixture on top of the first mixture. Run knife along center so there is an indentation for jam which will be added after baking. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Cool. Put jam or preserves in the middle of the baked Kringle. Drizzle with frosting.

#### For the Frosting

- ½ cup sifted powdered sugar
- ¼ cup vanilla
- 1 tsp hot milk

**\*Hint** – If taken out when done, the puff will fall but will taste like a filling. If left after baking in the oven (turned off) with door open for 15 minutes, it will be dry and crispy.

Mix together and drizzle off the spoon.



## Just for Laughs...

- Little Johnny's new baby brother was screaming up a storm. Johnny asked his mom, "Where'd he come from?"  
"He came from heaven, Johnny."  
Johnny responded: "Wow! I can see why they threw him out!"
- A bus full of ugly people had a head on collision with a truck. When they died, God granted all of them one wish. The first person said, "I want to be gorgeous." God snapped his fingers and it happened. The second person said the same thing and God did the same thing. This went on and on throughout the group. God noticed the last man in line was laughing hysterically. By the time God got to the last ten people, the last man was laughing and rolling on the ground. When the man's turn came, he laughed and said, "I wish they were all ugly again."

### Church Announcement mistakes:

- The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They can be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.
- The Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. Please use the back door.



The CARTOON KRONICLES

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

The donation folder is 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>Bulletins</u>	<u>Memorial Candle</u>	<u>Honor Candle</u>
<b>Aug 26 to Sept 1</b>	Open	Krajnak	Vnuk	Open
<b>September 2 to 8</b>	PJ	Mutual Min.	Krajnak	Bishop
<b>Sept 9 to 15</b>	Open	Kleinhans	Krajnak	Open
<b>Sept 16 to 22</b>	Kleppek	Open	Krajnak	Open
<b>Sept 23 to 29</b>	Open	Open	Open	Heine



Revealer Articles are due on **Wednesday September 20<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.

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

Jeremiah 15:15-21  
 Psalm 26:1-8  
 Romans 12:9-21  
 Matthew 16:21-28

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

Ezekiel 33:7-11  
 Psalm 119:33-40  
 Romans 13:8-14  
 Matthew 18:15-20

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

Genesis 50:15-21  
 Psalm 103: [1-7] 8-13  
 Romans 14:1-12  
 Matthew 18:21-35

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

Jonah 3:10-4:11  
 Psalm 145:1-8  
 Philemon 1:21-30  
 Matthew 20:1-16

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**Tom Coonan**

**Judy Wolter**

**TEAM 2:** September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Don Olsen, Captain**

**Dena Olsen**

**Elaine Kleinhans**

**TEAM 3:** September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Brian Rathmann, Captain**

**Barbara Schrubey, Captain**

**Lori Rathmann**

**TEAM 4:** September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

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