



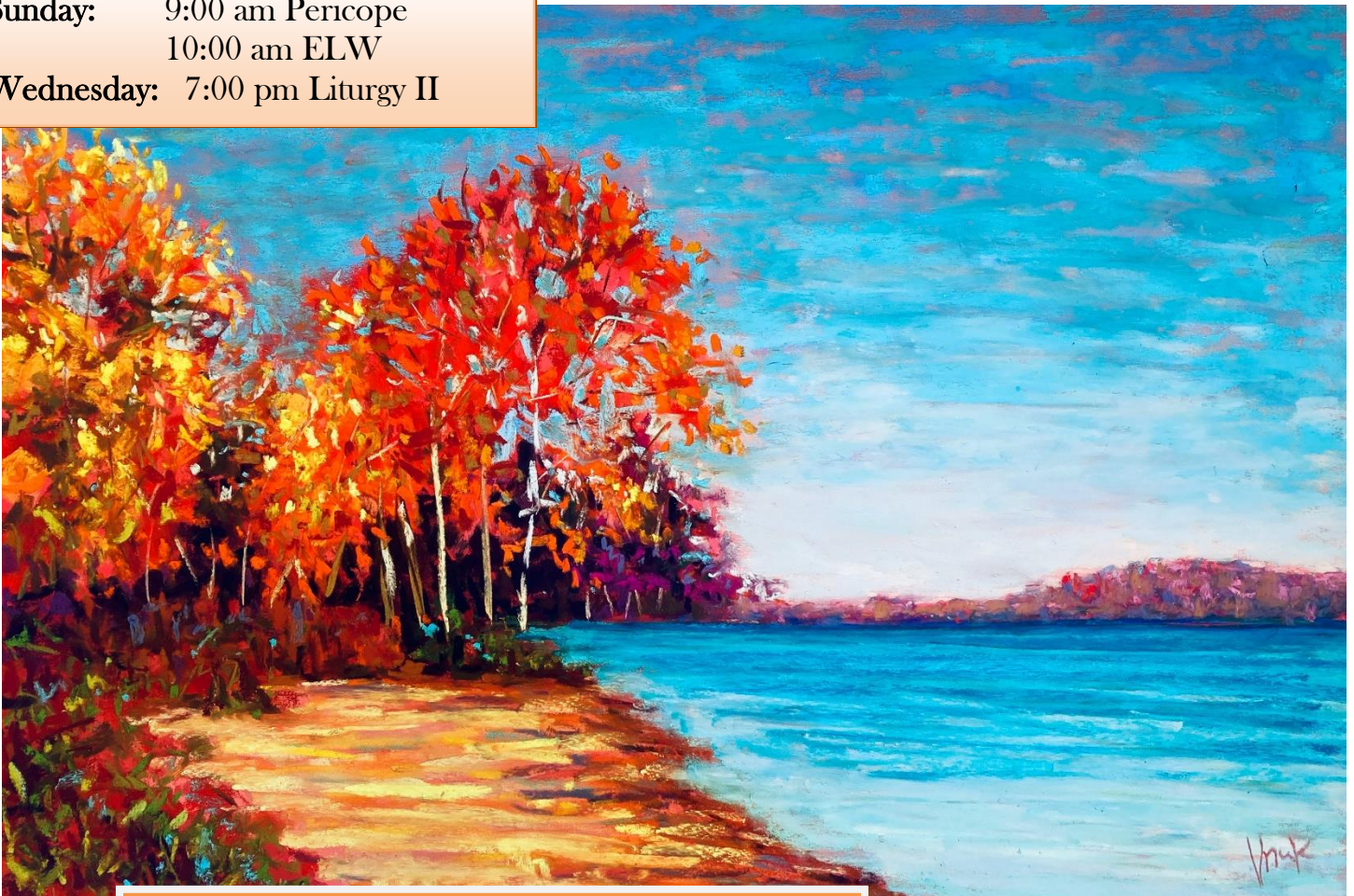
# "THE REVEALER" VOLUME: 47 / NUMBER: 10 OCTOBER 2024

ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA  
Rev. Jas A. Mortenson, Pastor

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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**

Happy  
BirthDay  
to you!

10-1 Maria Mleczek, Judy Salchow,  
Cheryl Thrun  
10-3 Cooper Rathmann, Bob Padden  
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  
10-15 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

Happy  
anniversary

10-2 Bert and Christy Ugrotzi  
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 to the records.  
This helps ensure our files stay current. THANK YOU

## Comment Article – “Gearing up and Getting ready”

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Once Rally Day is over and Sunday Church School and Confirmation are back in session...you know what lies ahead!

First Communion classes begin in early October. Reformation Sunday is (obviously) celebrated in October. Two saint days are celebrated or not celebrated depending on when they fall. The Fall Craft Fair is just around the corner. All Saints Sunday will be here before we know it...this year with WHITE ROSES in memory of those who have gone on before us...

On All Saints Day, (All Saints Sunday) we have traditionally celebrated both Confirmation and First Communion. The current confirmation classes provide us with processionalists for those all-important celebrations. Speaking of which, the confirmands will again be selling Butter Braids this fall, listen for the announcements. We also celebrate A National Day of Thanksgiving and Christ the King, all while the long Season of Pentecost slowly winds down.

Then the Season of Advent hits and the countdown is on toward Christmas. An all-new liturgical season begins, 2025 being the YEAR OF LUKE! There is the tree...and all the decorating that is involved...and finally, we gather with great anticipation for the NATIVITY OF OUR LORD, prayerfully with special music. But the year isn't over yet, and we have the Season of CHRISTMAS, the shortest season of the church year.

There is the year-end wrap-up and the closing of the books. As always, there will be an Annual Audit. In the meantime, we will be busy writing articles for the Annual Report and working on compiling all those documents. There is always the concern of ending the fiscal year in the BLACK and not in the RED.

For the church, and the liturgy committee in particular, this is the busiest time of the year. Things move quickly at this time of the year, and as always, there is much to be done...and as they say, “time waits for no man.” So, either you are ready, and you are on top of things, or you are not.

The final quarter of the church year is by far the most hectic, and at the same time, the time of the year you want to savor and enjoy. Quiet reflection is always good.

So just to let you know, we are gearing up and getting ready. Bring it on!

See you in worship,

Pr. Mortenson

We still do three liturgies every week, Saturday at 5:00, Sunday at 10:00, and Wednesday nights at 7:00. The Eucharist is always celebrated...and you and your friends are more than welcome to join us!





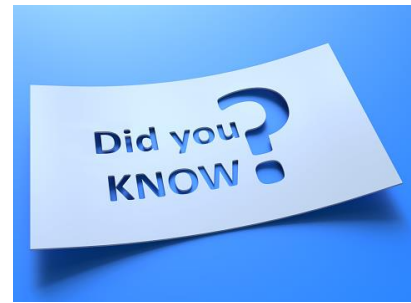


Lynn Speaks  
Sue McIntosh  
Charles (Chuck) Kocourek  
Keith Saylor  
Jerry Pavlik  
Benny (Alfred) Brown  
Peggy Rudolph-Lisle  
Rich Rudolph  
Debbie Maley  
Justin Halter  
Diane Salewski  
Joel Raison

Rita Cieszynski  
Ana Rivas  
Marlene Anderson  
Brian Davies  
Brian and Pat St. Louis  
Jeff LaFond  
Wally Hogan  
Sydney LaFond  
Diane Hogan  
Debbie and John Krajnak

- For Kenadee, granddaughter of Rob & Pam, and for Nico and his mother and all those at Children's Hospital...
- For the children of Rita St. Louis
- For Corby and Mike Erickson, friends of Leanne Buttke
- For Bruce the brother of Howard MacMillan...
- For the parents of Lisa Kleppek, Jodi Heine, and Robin Schmitt...
- For the niece of Mike & Sue McIntosh
- For the fathers of Sue Pitts, and Pam Kawczynski.
- For all our Police Officers, Military Members, Firefighters, Paramedics, and all first responders...
- And for all those addicted and still suffering....

We gladly pray, for those we know and for those we do not know...because it is the right thing to do!



## Did You Know?

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- That the Christmas Bazaar and Cookie Sale is just around the corner?
- Soon (Very Soon) we will be asking for Christmas Cookie Bakers...and Chili – makers for our “Chili Dump.”
- Santa Claus will also be making his appearance; his beard is looking pretty awesome these days!
- We will also have raffle prizes as we have had in the past...
- And there will be around 15 Crafters present throughout the day...
- It is another one of those “ONLY AT ALL SAINTS” kind of moments...and one that you will not want to miss...
- As always we will have our Christmas Memorabilia for sale...
- So, if you have Christmas “stuff” we will gladly and humbly take your gently used items for resale!
- Sign-up sheets will be going up as soon as the Fall Craft Fair is over.
- Please help out where you can...many hands make for lighter work for all...
- AND, IF YOU BAKE IT, WE CAN SELL IT!
- Cookie packers will be needed as well!!!! It is a fun event!
- (You know, you want to help out!)



# Here are some trivia facts about the Reformation:

- Protestantism originates from German princes issuing a 'protest' against the Holy Roman Emperor, Charles V.
- Martin Luther was the most influential figure of the Reformation.
- Luther's ninety-five thesis represented the symbolic start of the Protestant Reformation in 1517.
- Luther lived and worked in several cities, including Wittenberg, Eisenach, and Erfurt.
- The house in Eisenach played an important role in Luther's life.
- Martin Luther took about 11 weeks to translate the New Testament in Wartburg Castle in Eisenach.
- The first service held in Germany was in a Wittenberg church and it was all in the vernacular...the language of the people, so it was actually in German, rather than Latin.



**Reformation Day is always celebrated on October 31, 1517.**



## Council Capsules

Council approved the following matters at the September council meeting:

- The Council approved a motion to work with Meadowview Elementary which is hosting a food drive during their Color Run on October 12th. The food will be given to All Saints food pantry and volunteers will be needed to go pick up the food and unload it at All Saints.
- The Council approved a motion to allow the Youth to sell Butter Braid pastries to help fund their activities.
- The Council approved a motion for the Youth to go caroling on December 12th.
- The Council approved a motion to hold a Christmas Eve liturgy at 11 pm on Tuesday, December 24th, and a Christmas Morning liturgy at 10 am on Wednesday, December 25th. There will be no 7 pm liturgy on Wednesday, December 25th.
- The Council approved a motion for the liturgy committee to sell white roses for \$3.00 each in memory of a loved one for All Saints Sunday.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Wytrykus Kleppek  
All Saints Lutheran Church Council Secretary



**Council Meeting – Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm**  
**Check the Calendar for the dates and times**  
**of the various Committee Meetings**

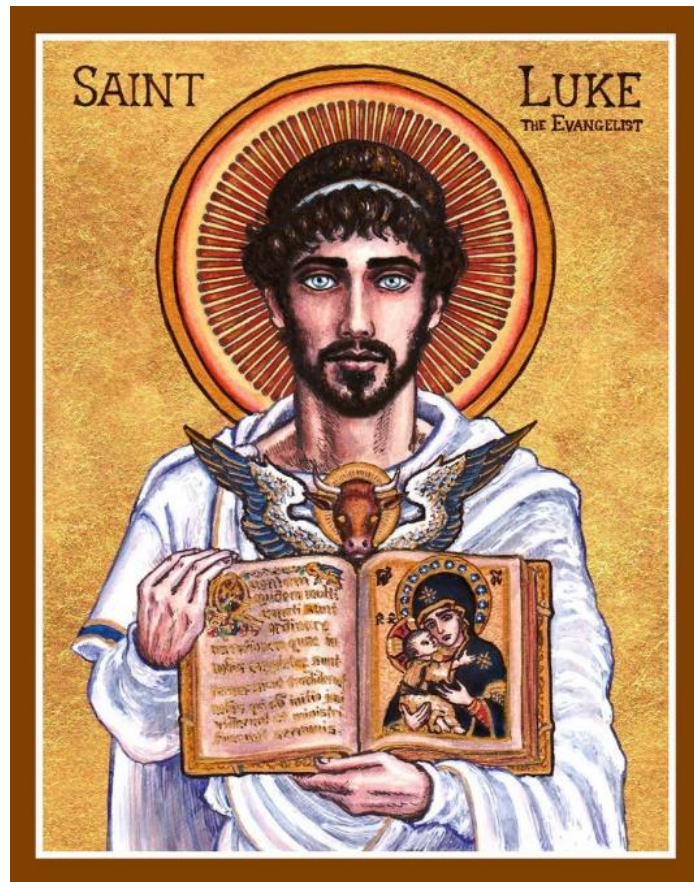




## ELCA NEWS

- In 2023, 101 long-term missionaries were at work in forty-one countries around the world...
- There were also 25 YAGM volunteers who served in five country programs...(Young Adults in Global Mission)
- New ELCA congregations are taking shape throughout the United States and the Caribbean with and in nearly every synod...
- There are 292 “new starts” currently in development.
- There are thirty-nine proposed new starts...
- More than 70% of total “new starts” are in nonwhite ethnic communities and reflect our growing diversity.
- Lutheran Disaster Response was at work in fifty-two countries around the world...
- Lutheran Disaster Response was also at work in thirty-four states and territories in the United States and the Caribbean, responding to hurricanes, tornadoes, conflict, and migration.
- These are your dollars at work, literally around the globe, day and night.





Saint Luke, also known as Luke the Evangelist, is widely regarded as the author of both the Gospel of Luke and the Book of Acts.

He wrote MORE of the Early Christian Writings than anyone else—even the Apostle Paul.

Luke wasn't an eyewitness to Jesus' ministry, but he lived during the first century, and according to his own writings, he "carefully investigated everything from the beginning" (Luke 1:1–4).

As a traveling companion of Paul, he also likely had direct access to the apostles and other accounts of Jesus' life and ministry (such as the Gospel of Mark).

While he was presumably educated as a physician (Colossians 4:14), today Luke is celebrated as one of the church's earliest historians.

His methodical, detailed writings give us the only thorough record of what happened after Jesus ascended to heaven.

Without his account in Acts, it would be hard to imagine how Christianity grew from a small, fragile movement within Judaism to what would eventually become the largest religion in the world.

Luke is fondly known as being the beloved physician. Oct 18<sup>th</sup> is his special day!



# Sunday Church School

Sunday School has started! You can still join in the fun. Thank you to our teachers for volunteering. We have **Mary Jo Meier** as the lead teacher and **Christy Ugrotzi** as the substitute and support person. Sunday School begins at 8:45am on Sundays before church service

Here are the lessons for the coming weeks:

Date	focus verse	Topic
September 29	Proverbs 16:9	Control
	Matthew 2:13-18	King Herod
October 6	Philippians 4:11	Discontent
	Luke 15:11-32	Mary & Martha
October 13	John 10:27	Disobedience
	Judges 13-16	Samson
October 20	Hebrews 11:1	Faith
	Luke 1:26-38	Mary & the Angel
October 27	Philippians 4:13	Fear
	Daniel 6	Daniel in the Lion's Den
November 3	Proverbs 17:9	Forgiveness
	Luke 23:32-43	Jesus forgives the criminal

Confirmation Liturgy for 9th/10th Graders will be Sunday November 3, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

Are you interested in having your child take First Communion Classes? We are offering classes to students 7 years of age or older on Saturday, October 5, 12, 19, & 26 at 11 am. Each of the four required classes are 45 minutes in length. A parent/guardian must be present. Please contact the church office at 414-762-5111. Celebration of First Communion will occur on November 3 at the 10:00 am Service. Each child receiving First Communion will receive a Bible and Certificate to help celebrate – and yes, there will be cake involved.

Pericope meets every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in the church kitchen - all Adults are welcome to join, have some coffee & conversation. All are welcome.

Christian Education committee will meet again on October 6, after service (at 11). We would love to see more faces to help discuss the Christian Education concerns and decisions of All Saints. Many hands make light work.

Robin Schmitt  
Chairperson

**Just so you are aware: Students may enter Sunday Church School at any time of the year! We are always ready to welcome new students! Children from the Oak Creek Community are welcome to attend. You do not have to be a member of All Saints to have your children enroll in Sunday School! Please pass on the word!**

# First Communion Classes!

## Saturday

### October 5-12-19-26

### 11:00 A.M.

A Parent or Guardian

Must be in attendance!

Ages 7 and Up!





## Liturgy Committee –

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Fall is in the air and thoughts now turn to the end of our liturgical year.

Once again, the liturgy committee will be selling long stem white roses for All Saints Day. **You may purchase a white rose in memory of a loved one for \$3 per stem.**

**Please return your completed order form and money to the office by October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

Do you, or anyone you may know, have a pine tree on your property that you would like to cut down? If so, would you consider donating it to All Saints to be used as the Christmas Tree? We could use your help to find one! Any leads? Let the office know or call Jayne at 414-380-5404 and leave a message!

Curious about the Liturgy Committee? We would be happy to tell you all about what we do and the fun we have! You can find the dates and times of our next meeting on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Look for the Liturgy Committee meeting minutes. The dates are listed in the minutes. We have two different kinds of meetings. 'Working meetings' are when we change the paraments and banners or decorate for a special liturgy. 'Planning meetings' are when we have a sit-down meeting and discuss what we want to do for upcoming liturgies or events. Come and check us out!

Jayne Murnane,  
Liturgy Committee Chair



## 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.**



# 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 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

\$3 per stem

In Memory of...



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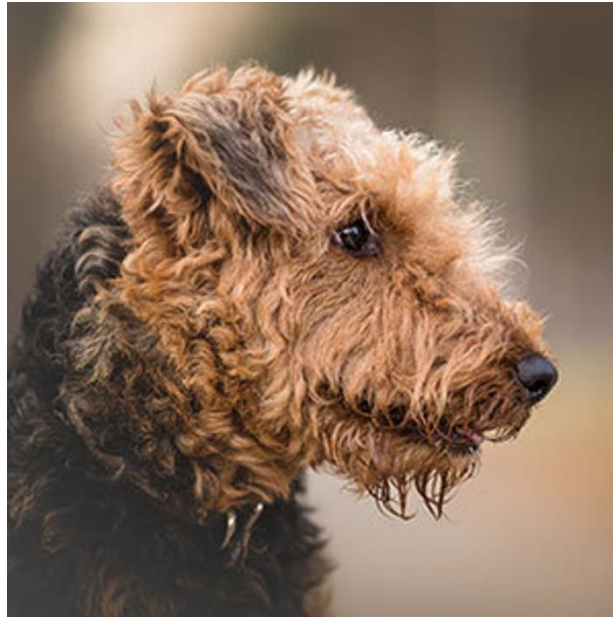
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Total # of single stem roses ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



## **Moriah writes...**

**I hope your “fur babies” do not have allergies!**

**And, I hope you do not have them, as well.**

As I age and become an adult dog (presently at age 8) I have started to get some age-related illnesses, like allergies. For seven years there were no real signs of allergies, and all of a sudden – BAM! It hit me hard, this year.

The doctors are telling me, this is the worst year EVER for allergies in the animal world. Here in Wisconsin, they are seeing dogs and cats alike being constantly and continually affected this year.

They are saying my allergies are now chronic. At first, they were seasonal, and I have been dealing with this since spring of this year. I am currently taking up to four medications a day. And yeah, I can find the pill hidden in anything...peanut butter, cheese, liver sausage...

There may even have to be some surgery involved down the road (I hope not!) I try to stay indoors. And still, my allergies this year are off the charts. Know that I am praying for all of you if you are affected by this allergy season. I feel your pain!



- We can't say it enough...and we do not say it enough...
- Thanks to Mary Jo Meier and her entire crew for the SPRING and FALL Craft Fair!
- The crew that bakes...
- The crew that sets up...
- The crew that tears down...
- The crew that prices everything...
- The crew that runs the bake sale
- The crew that runs the kitchen and serves lunches even food to go!
- The committee that meets both before and after each craft fair...
- The crew that runs the raffle...
- The crew that works on the raffle...
- All those bringing in raffle items...
- All those who purchase gift cards...
- Those who take calls and deal with the crafters all year long...
- Those who take care of the money...
- Those who greet those in attendance...
- Those who sell the raffle tickets...and so many more individuals...
- Who donates items...and food goods...
- And to Mary Jo Meier who oversees the whole thing and attempts to keep everyone happy!
- And then, there are our customers who keep coming back year after year.



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## FALL CRAFT FAIR

**November 2, 2024, from 9 AM – 2:00 PM**

Come to the All Saints Fall Craft Fair on November 2 between 9 AM – 2:00 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:

- Bucks gear, Badgers, Harry Potter items, Brewer, sports-themed, WINE, llama girl-themed toys, Sonic Hedgehog-themed boy basket, SCRIP CARDS, 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 cakes), cupcakes, cookies, bread, 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, October 31 from 1 PM to 6 PM**

**Friday, November 1 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, October 31 from 5:30-6:15 PM.**

We need 6-8 strong people, who can move all the chairs and tables in about 30-45 minutes!

Please help if you can! We need abled body people for this!

Great youth service project!

### **Friday, Nov 1st**

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 10th 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 2nd 9 AM – 2:00 PM**

- Help needed in many areas. Please sign up on the church door sign-up sheets.
- Come to the Craft Fair! We have 34 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 2 from 2:30-3:30 PM**

- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 PM Planning meeting everyone invited
- Wed Oct 16th at 6 PM for chair people only. Need to know what supplies are needed.
- Thursday, October 31st at 5:30 - 6:15 PM (set up tables for Craft Fair)
- Friday, Nov 1st Bake Sale pricing and Kitchen set-up 2 pm – 6 pm
- Wed Nov 6th at 6 pm (Post craft fair meeting)

The craft fair proceeds are a good part of our annual budget, so we need all the help you can 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 donations 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!**

# Spring Craft Fair Bake Sale

Calling all bakers! I will be calling bakers again for the Fall Craft Fair on November 2nd.

If I do not call you and you would like to bake something to donate please have it at church Friday November 1st by 4pm.

We will take cookies, bars, cakes, cupcakes, candies, breads, and anything else you can bake. Let's make this bake sale a success. There will be a sign up for help with pie making at church for Thursday October 31st from 1pm-6pm and Friday November 1st from 9am-2pm.

We would love to see you!

## CUSTOMER REQUESTS:

- More chocolate chip cookies
- Brownies
- oatmeal raisin cookies
- gluten sugar free items
- carrot cake
- jellies and jams!

Blessings Always,

Sara Jolitz

(414) 380-4189 (Mobile)

[bugtooleus75@gmail.com](mailto:bugtooleus75@gmail.com)







**Mutual Ministry Special Report**

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

Happy Birthday, Peggy!





## Attention!!!

Important month for you, PJ.

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

45 years of extreme dedications to All Saints!

- October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Clergy Appreciation Day

Thank you to our Pastor!



## Happy Birthday to PJ!

“74”

October 24, 1950

Wishing you a Sappy Birthday  
and a healthy year.

Property  
Committee



## Property

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### **WE ARE LOOKING FOR A TREE!**

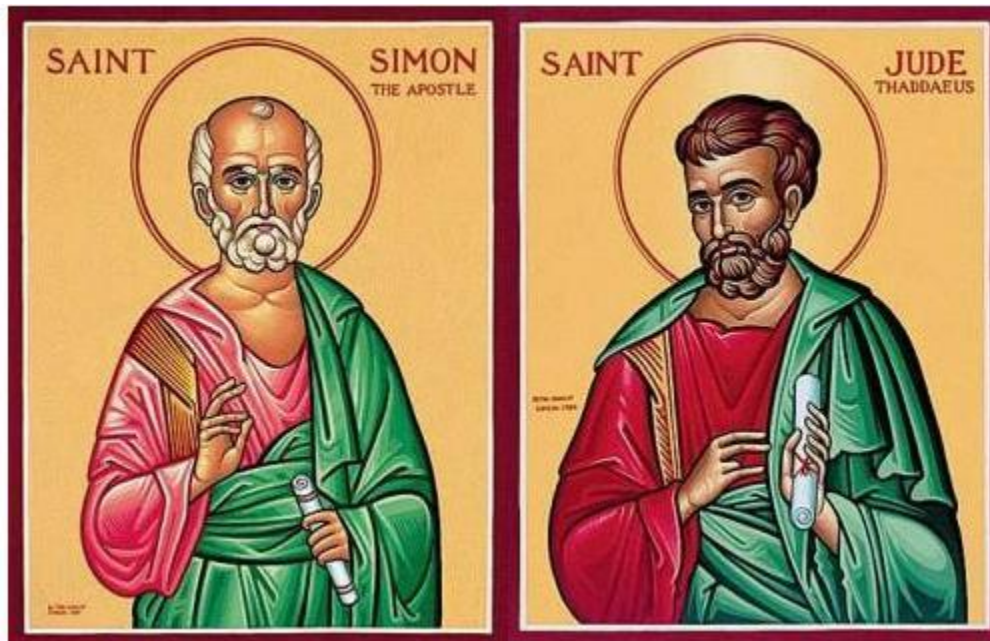
**Does anyone have an evergreen on their property that they would be willing to donate for our Christmas Tree this year? Please let the church office know. Thank you!**



**The guys who have to carry them in and set them up say, “The smaller the better!”**

**Maybe you know someone who would like to have a tree disappear from their property!**

**Keep us in mind!**



**The special day assigned to Saint Simon and Jude is October 28<sup>th</sup>!**

First Century

Patron Saint of carriers, woodcutters, and tanners (Simon);  
hopeless causes and hospital workers (Jude)

Pre-Congregation canonization

Liturgical Color: Red

Today, the Church honors Saints Simon and Jude, two of the Twelve Apostles chosen by Jesus. They were two of the first bishops through whom our Lord established his Church and from whom every bishop, priest, and deacon is a spiritual descendant.

Very little is known about these two Apostles, other than what is briefly mentioned about them in the Early Christian Writings, and even that is a little confusing. They are both listed among the Twelve whom Jesus names Apostles: Matthew 10:2–4; Mark 3:16–19; Luke 6:13–16; Acts 1:13.

Today's Simon is not Simon Peter, "the Prince of the Apostles," but rather "Simon the Cananean" (Matthew and Mark) and "Simon the Zealot" (Luke and Acts). Both names mean the same thing. "Cananean" does not refer to the Land of Canaan but is a translation of an Aramaic word meaning "zealous."

Jude is referred to as "Judas son of James" (Luke and Acts) and "Thaddeus" (Matthew and Mark). The only other reference that is certain about Jude comes from John's Gospel during the Last Supper in which Jude is referred to as "Judas, not the Iscariot..." (John 14:22).



# Fall Clean-Up Day!



## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

(This is “the perfect day” for Confirmation Students to get in some service hours for the year!)

**October 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**9 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.**

- We have windows to be washed inside and outside.
- Mulch to be placed around the trees.
- Hoses to be wrapped and put away for the winter.
- The Parking Lot is to be marked off for the snowplow.
- Grass to cut.
- Leaves to be bagged up or mulched into the grass.
- There is always stuff for everyone to do...
- How about rearranging and organizing the garage?
- What about winterizing the lawnmowers?
- There is always something to be done...and many hands are needed to accomplish it all.



## Stewardship

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Fall is upon us!! Don't you just love the beauty of Fall? I know I do. I also know that this is a very important month in the Lutheran Church as we celebrate Reformation on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. Our committee is asking for your "recommitment" to All Saints by asking you to invite family and/or friends to attend our church. We also will be asking for you to pledge your giving amount for 2025... As an example of how our operating costs have increased, please see the chart below:

Operating costs	2021	2022	2023	Increase from 2021-2023
Electric/Gas	6680.80	6687.50	8296.88	1616.08
Salaries & Benefits	162843.77	166126.69	169118.34	6274.57

As you can see, the costs of operating our church are increasing. I know it is a fact of life that costs are increasing for all of us in our own households. I am hopeful that you will think about God's household as we approach recommitment week and be able to increase your pledge. Please consider all that this church means to you, your family, and your community. Thank you so much for all that you do!! God's Blessings!!!

On another note, Petunia is still accepting your loose change! That includes coins as well as paper bills-just sayin'.

All monies donated to Petunia will increase the new window fund so please donate as you are able and thank you for all that you do!!

Our next meeting is October 1 at 4 pm.

Please join us as we contemplate what Stewardship means and how we can enrich lives and thrive at All Saints!

Kathy Mack

Stewardship Chairperson





**Meadowview School in Oak Creek is hosting a Food Drive “for our Food Pantry” at their Color Run event on Saturday, October 12.**

**The World Concerns Committee is looking for volunteers to help load the items and transport them back to All Saints and unload them.**

**Hours are approximately 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

**Please see the signup sheet on PJ’s office door and sign up if you can help. Any amount of time will be appreciated.**



## World Concerns

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On September 12<sup>th</sup>, we served a meal at Fisher House.

The Blood Drive is quickly approaching on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Donors are still needed, remember donating saves lives.

The Food Pantry asks mainly for mainly breakfast items.

The next World Concerns Meeting is scheduled for October 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:00, consider joining us!

Elaine Kleinhans

Chairperson

## ○ FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

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



- Elaine Kleinhans
  - Betty Ford
  - Mary Jo Meier
  - Cyndi Uyhely
- Phil & Audrey Haerle
  - Tara Roslawski
  - Julie Dittmann
  - Jeff Borchardt
  - Jodi Heine
  - Bonnie Dailey



# REFORMATION SUNDAY!

(The Sunday celebrated closest to Oct 31<sup>st</sup>, in the month of October)

Martin Luther, desiring to spark theological discussion over the medieval practice of selling indulgences, nailed his **95 Theses** on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany.

That happened 507 years ago this year. (Remember, I am not good at math!) Put down your two and carry your one!

The spark he set off ignited a flame that spread across Europe and became known as the Protestant Reformation.

By challenging the church's authority and its doctrine, Luther reclaimed for Christianity the central doctrine of salvation-justification by faith alone.

Luther took a bold and dangerous step as he nailed a paper to the door of a Cathedral in Wittenberg, Germany, on which he had written 95 complaints against the only Christian community of his day - his own Church.

It went down in history as the beginning of the Protestant Reformation.

The protests that were written that day for the public to see began the most dramatic reform within Christianity.







**Our Facebook Live Team for October**

**October 6 – Lynn Friedman**

**October 13 – Judy Wolters**

**October 20 – Brian Rathmann**

**October 27 – Daniel Payne**

**Thank you, guys!**

**After every liturgy that is live-streamed, we have people thanking those who make it all possible. That means you folks. We also receive notes at the church from time-to-time, specifically thanking those who live-stream on Sunday mornings...**

**Just so you know it is appreciated. People are watching...even if they are not always commenting...**

**We hear with great regularity what a good job you guys are doing...so our heartfelt thanks to each one of you! Thanks, too, to Dale Hochevar who holds it all together...Blessings...**

# ALL SAINTS SUNDAY IS COMING!

(Did you forget to order a white rose in memory of a loved one?)

Historically and traditionally, All Saints' Day is also known as ALL HALLOWS' DAY, just as Halloween was celebrated as ALL HALLOWS' EVE!

In Western Christianity, All Saints Day is always celebrated on November 1<sup>st</sup> of every year.

However, it is a moveable holiday and therefore is celebrated on the closest Sunday to the actual day.

It is a day celebrating the honor of all church saints, whether known or unknown.

It is a day set aside to honor all the saints who have lived righteous and holy lives following the teaching of the church...

Some of those saints, as we well know, lived some not-so-holy and not-so-righteous lives, as well.

All Saints' Day is part of a broader tradition that at one time included All Hallows Eve and All Soul's Day on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.



**All the saints were very, very human!**

# Butter Braids' Are Back!



The confirmation class students will be selling Butter Braids – all the way up to **November the third**, so you have plenty of time to get your order in. An order form is included in this REVEALER!

They are so yummy fresh out of the oven...they make everyone a seasoned baker!

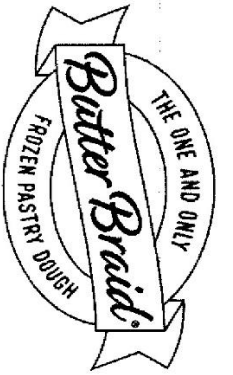
All items are **\$16.00 apiece**. We have, **Apple, Blueberry & Cream Cheese, Cinnamon, Cream Cheese, Raspberry, Strawberry & Cream Cheese, Caramel Rolls (9 to a package) and Cinnamon Rolls (9 to a package.)**

We brought these back a few years ago and they were an “instant hit!” They do freeze well.

Just imagine a cold blustery fall day, or a cold winter’s day, with the oven on and the smell of a fresh BUTTER BRAID baking in your oven...

The entire order will be delivered to All Saints on **November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. The “Good News” is that everybody will have them in time for that all important Thanksgiving gathering...and you will be the BAKER of note!

You know you want to place an order...they are so yummy!



*Thank so much for your support!*

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_ My Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: All Saints Lutheran Youth Group

Make Checks To: All Saints Lutheran Church

Contact Name: Debbie Mailey Contact Phone #: (414) 704-3382

Please collect payment when taking orders.

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**PRODUCT INFO.**  
Each 1lb. 6 oz. braided pastry (icing included) will serve 11 people.  
Just allow your frozen pastry to thaw and rise until about double in size, then bake for a great, homemade tasting pastry.

Rite Bite Fundraising  
(630)262-3778  
info@ritebitefundraising.com

www.butterbraid.com

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								Caramel Rolls (9 Per Package)	\$16	
								Cinnamon Rolls (9 Per Package)	\$16	
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Return Order Date: 11/03/24

Delivery Date: 11/14/24

**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.





## LETTERS WE RECEIVE

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*Dear PJ,*

*Thank you for allowing my family to have a "home" to come back to upon each of their passings.*

*Your assistance has been greatly appreciated during each difficult time.*

*Your thoughtfulness will not be forgotten.*

*With sincere gratitude and warmest thanks,*

*Rosy Jennings, Lynda Borchardt, Doreen Mueller,  
and Jeff Borchardt*



*Dear Mary Jo, Derk, and Elaine,*

*On behalf of the families that appreciated the dinner and breakfast you have prepared, thank you. It is such a comfort for the guests to return to the house for a home cooked meal. It is what makes our house the "home away from home" for our veterans and their loved ones.*

*Thank you for honoring our families in this way.*

*Sincerely,  
Milwaukee, VA Fisher House Staff*





## 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.

# Protestant Reformation

## Word Search



- calvinism
- lutheranism
- anabaptist
- protestantism
- counter-reformation
- church of england
- religious
- lutheran
- roman catholic church
- schism
- pietism
- calvinist
- reformation
- geneva
- martin luther
- huguenots
- christian
- catholic
- christianity
- orthodox
- catholicism
- reformed
- thirty years' war
- polish brethren
- western schism
- radical reformation
- john wycliffe
- english reformation
- congregational
- anglican

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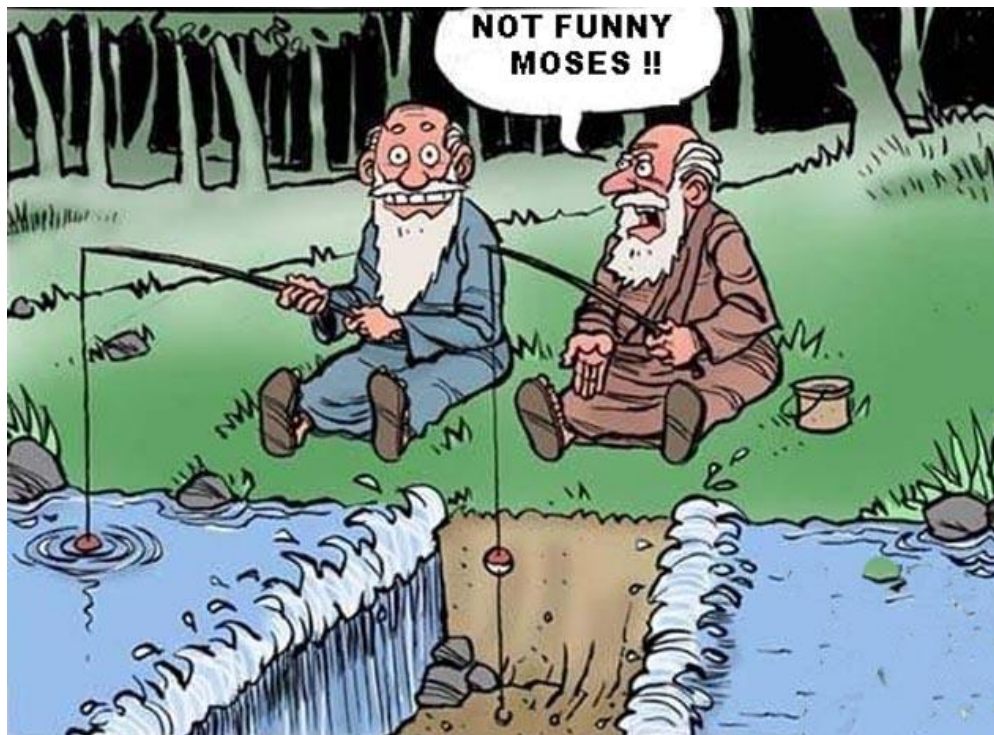
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## Just for Laughs...

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- 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

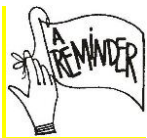
The donation's folder is posted in the blue folder on the Bulletin Board. Select your dates for those special occasions or people in your lives and follow the instructions on the inside front cover.

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**



## Donations

<u>Date</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Bulletins</u>	<u>Memorial Candle</u>	<u>Honor Candle</u>
Sept 28 to Oct 4	Mutual Ministry	Mutual Ministry	Krajnak	Krajnak
October 5 to 11	Montague	Templin	Krajnak	Murnane
October 12 to 18	Woods	Mutual Ministry	Hochevar	Wood
October 19 to 25	Vnuk / PJ	Murnane	Murnane	Vnuk
Oct 26 to Nov 1 <b>REFORMATION SUNDAY</b>	Open	Open	Krajnak	Open



Revealer Articles are due on **Wednesday October 23<sup>rd</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.





**Pentecost XX**

Isaiah 50:4-9a  
 Psalm 8  
 James 3:1-12  
 Mark 8:27-38

**Pentecost XXI**

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15  
 Psalm 90: 12-17  
 Hebrews 4:12-16  
 Mark 10:17-31

**Pentecost XXII**

Isaiah 53:4-12  
 Psalm 91:9-16  
 Hebrews 5:1-10  
 Mark 10:35-45

**Reformation Sunday**

Jeremiah 31:31-34  
 Psalm 126  
 Hebrews 7:23-28  
 Mark 10:46-52

**Numbers you should have at hand:**

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**Dena Olsen**

**Elaine Kleinhans**

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**Brian Rathmann, Captain**

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**Lori Rathmann**

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