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ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

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



MARCH

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
9:00am – 12:00pm

Happy
birthDay
to you!

Happy
anniversary

3-2 Kathleen Grom
3-3 Shawn Runningen
3-4 Gwendolyn Meier
3-6 Luke Meier
3-7 Jeffrey LaFond, Jacob Meier
3-8 Tim Allmann, Susan LaFond,
Wendy Osgood
3-10 Frederick Ruhl, Patricia Martinez
3-11 Pat Hanson
3-12 Kayla Lang
3-13 Suz Pitts
3-16 Mike McIntosh
3-19 Sean Kingston
3-20 Rebecca Claus, Pam Kawczynski,
Dee McCullough
3-25 Janet Mittelstadt, Greg Polacheck,
3-28 Chris Windschanz

3-1 Gerald and Debra Pavlik
3-9 Matt and Kelly Susek
3-25 Daniel and Bonnie Dailey



COVER ART

**“Endless Purple” –
Original pastel painting
by Kinga E. Vnuk**



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

Comment Article: What can you do this Lent?

I read a short story about a woman named Maria. Maria was a widow. She had little to spare, she was impoverished. She wanted to do something for others during the season of Lent. She had no clue what she could do. Her own personal resources were not that great. She decided to bake bread every Friday during Lent for any neighbors that might be in need. One week she realized she had only enough flour for one loaf. Still, she baked it and gave it away. That evening a friend unexpectedly dropped off a large bag of flour saying, "I thought you might need this. It was then that Maria realized that when you give with love, blessings often return to you, in ways that you do not expect.

Another story was entitled the silent apology. Again, during Lent, Thomas decided his sacrifice would be to mend a broken relationship with his brother. Instead of sending a long explanation or defending himself and his actions, he simply left a small wooden cross on his brother's doorstep with an attached note:

"I am sorry. I love you." The next day, his brother knocked on his door, holding the small wooden cross, and they embraced without saying a word. Sometimes, humility speaks louder than arguments.

And a final story, every night of Lent, an elderly woman lit a candle in her window for "anyone who feels lost." One rainy evening, a young man knocked on her door, saying he had been walking aimlessly after losing his job and saw the light. She invited him in for tea, and they talked for hours. That small act of light became a beacon of hope for someone in darkness.

We never know what small acts of kindness can do in this life. Lent is a season of forty days; there is still plenty of time left. What small simple act of kindness can you do during the remainder of our Lenten journey?

You just may make a difference in the life of someone else.
See you in Worship!
Pr. Mortenson



From the Pastor's Desk



With the coming of the Lenten Season, so comes the Gospel according to St. John.

You do realize we are in series A, of the three-year liturgical cycle. Our lessons are coming from the Gospel of Matthew in series A. But hang on a second, and do not get too comfortable with Matthew, because we are about to hear from the Gospel of John...

Lent 2 - John 3. 1-17

Lent 3 – John 4. 5-42

Lent 4 – John 9. 1-41

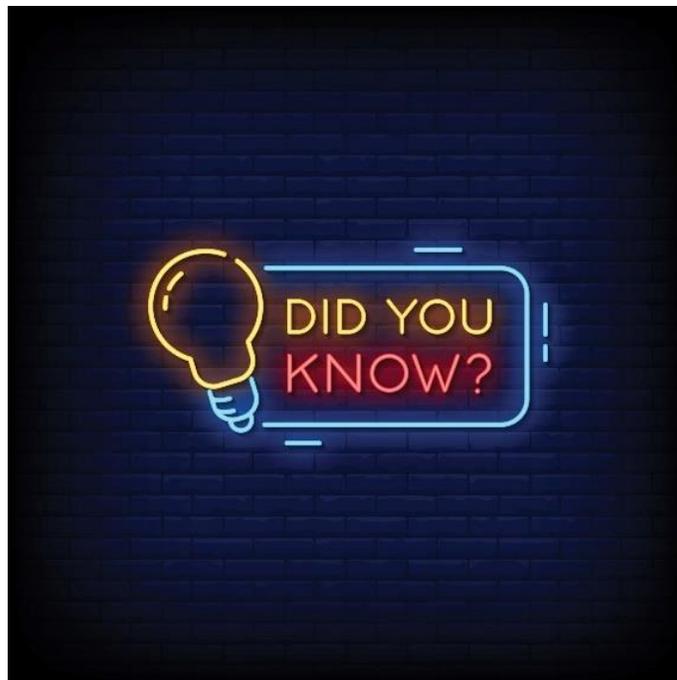
Lent 5 – John 11. 1-45

On the Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord, we have two gospel lessons...it is the only day in the church's liturgical cycle where two gospels will be read. One from Matthew, the processional gospel and then, a much larger gospel also coming from Matthew.

On Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, we will again hear from the Gospel of John. And of course, on Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of Our Lord. Just a heads up, **you will be asked to remain seated** and to "hear the word" as these texts are much longer in length and very challenging to listen to and to comprehend. We want you to be comfortable and to be able to envision in your mind's eye, the gospel playing out before you. It is important!

Are you smarter than a “confirmand?”

- How many days are there in the season of Lent?
- What is the first day of Lent called?
- What is the day before Lent begins called?
- What is the color of the church year – during the Lenten season?
- What is the significance of the ashes used on Ash Wednesday?
- What is the Triduum?
- What is traditionally given up during the season of Lent?
- What is the last Sunday in Lent called?
- The word “LENT” comes from an old English word meaning what?
- Lent has always been seen as a time of preparation. What are we preparing for?
- What are considered “free days” in Lent and why?
- Good Luck!





Special Thank You's

- To Bill Elmore who was on site every day when the window installers were working on the window replacement! Thanks Bill!
- To Karl Kleppek who for the last couple of years has been our go-to-man for burning the palm branches for Ash Wednesday! Thanks Karl!
- To all the council men and women and officers who stepped up and are graciously serving the church! Blessings, guys!
- Thanks to all those who provided soup...for SUPER BOWL SUNDAY!
- Thanks to those who purchase altar flowers for the altar each and every week...you guys ROCK!
- Thanks to those who are attending MID WEEK LENTEN LITURGIES on Wednesday nights!
- Thanks to Mary Jo Meier and to Christy Ugrotzi for teaching our children! You guys are amazing!
- Thanks to those adults who sit in on PERICOPE every Sunday morning at 9 AM in the church kitchen.
- Thanks to the women who have joined the LADIES Choir!

A Little History of Lent

Historians generally agree that the 40-day period before Easter, known as Lent, emerged shortly following the Council of Nicaea in 325 AD. Earliest observances of Lent seem to have focused particularly on “the practice of fasting.” Council records suggest that the fast applied at first mainly to “new converts” as a period of repentance and reflection “before baptism at Easter.”

In any case, Lent quickly became a general practice “church wide.” The actual 40-day period varied region-to-region, even church-to-church, some including weekends, some not, some fasting on Sundays, others not. But in every case, the fast was strict, one meal a day after 3 PM with no meat, fish, or dairy.

It was Pope Gregory I who finally regularized the period of the fast churchwide, to begin on Wednesday 46-days before Easter with a ceremony of ashes, and not to include Sundays, which were always seen as being days of celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord.

Other historical records indicate that a pre- Easter season of fasting, had actually been in practice already, as far back as the second century...and perhaps even earlier!

In “The History of Lent,” Father William Saunders writes that early church father, IRENAEUS (c. 130-202), in a letter to Pope St. Victor, mentioned a dispute about the number of days for the pre-Easter fast. Irenaeus noted that such “variation in observance did not originate in our own day, but very much earlier, in the time of our forefathers.”

Irenaeus himself was a third-generation disciple after the Apostles, so his dating of Lenten fasting back to the time of his “forefathers” establishes it as a practice from the VERY EARLIEST DAYS OF THE CHURCH. Irenaeus’ letter references the idea of a fast lasting 40 days before Easter, strongly suggesting the concept PREDATED Irenaeus’ own time.

Jesus fasting 40 days and 40 nights in the desert to prepare for his public ministry is thought to be the primary inspiration for such a timeframe.

Following Nicaea, Lenten practices remained essentially unchanged for centuries. However, by the 800s, the strictness of the fast began to relax.

By the 1400s, Christians had begun eating the one meal earlier in the day and later began to add a smaller meal to keep up their strength for work. Eventually, the one meal restriction was lifted altogether, and new practices emerged, like giving up some luxury or need as a personal sacrifice for the season. Over time, “giving something up” became the centerpiece of Lent.

A vibrant blue poster for an Easter breakfast. At the top, a string of colorful Easter eggs and triangular bunting flags hangs across the frame. Below this, the words "EASTER BREAKFAST" are written in large, bold, white capital letters. Underneath the title, the text "The Easter Bunny is Coming! Grab a Tasty Breakfast!" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. The background features stylized white clouds with pink interiors. In the lower half, a green grassy field contains several colorful Easter eggs and a pair of large, white bunny ears with pink interiors. At the bottom, there are two rounded rectangular buttons: a yellow one on the left and a green one on the right. Below these buttons is a white rounded rectangular box containing the event details, and at the very bottom, a line of text provides contact information.

EASTER BREAKFAST

The Easter Bunny is Coming!
Grab a Tasty Breakfast!

Sunday, April 5th

10:00-11:00am

Meet the Easter Bunny | Enjoy Breakfast | Attend liturgy

For more information, contact Jerod Lovas



President's Article

It's hard to believe that it's already March 2026. Time sure does fly as the saying goes, but it sure does!

In little more than two months, we will be faced with PJ's retirement.

If you attended the annual meeting, you heard that the synod will be helping us through the process of his retirement and the search for a new pastor.

I welcome their help in this process because they have the knowledge and history of guiding congregations through the process of finding and hiring a new pastor.

Maintaining a **positive attitude** will go a long way to making this process easier and quicker for our family.

So, let's keep it positive throughout the months to come.

Feel free to reach out to me and I will try to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

Some events in March are Wednesday Lenten liturgies, World Concerns Blood Drive, committee meetings, council meeting and craft fair.

Unfortunately, as of the time I am writing this article, we also have two funerals planned. I hope you will attend as many liturgies as you can during this Lenten period.

We have filled all the council positions this year and for that, I am very thankful. However, the council leaders cannot do their jobs without committee members.

Please ask what you can do to help out!! All help is appreciated!!

In closing, I hope to see you in church!! You are a blessing!!

Kathy Mack
President



Saturday Night, March 7th

2:00 A.M (Sunday Morning)

Spring Ahead

Saturday Night, October 31st

Fall Back



Council Capsules

Council approved the following matters at the February council meeting:

- Council approved a motion by the Evangelism Chairperson for new members Tom Quinn, and his two children Carter Quinn and Kellan Quinn to be accepted to our church.
- Council approved a motion by the Evangelism Chairperson to host Bingo on 4/12 @11:30 am, 6/20 @6:00 pm, 8/1 @6:00 pm, and 10/10 @6:00 pm.
- Council approved a motion by the Property Chairperson to purchase 10 furnace filters (2 sizes) for a total of \$128.00. Paid by the church.
- Council approved a motion by the World Concerns Chairperson for their team to serve at Fischer House 4/23, 9/24, and 12/17 at 3:00 pm.
- Council approved a motion by the Liturgy Chairperson to submit forms in revealer and bulletins for Easter flowers with a charge of \$17.00 each.
- Council approved a motion to have 8:00 am and 10:00 am liturgies on Easter.
- Council approved a motion to have Easter breakfast from 9:00-10:00 am on Easter morning.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy Kubusek

All Saints Lutheran Church Council Secretary



Council Meeting – Monday, March 17th at 6:30 pm
Check the Calendar for the dates and times
of the various Committee Meeting



Christian Education

After the Installation of the Council, a song kept running through my mind. I looked for it in our hymnals, it wasn't there. I know I've sung it in other churches I've belonged to and thought I would at least share the words with you. I Googled the title "I Am the Church" and learned it has other titles as well. I will let you have the fun of investigating the other titles on your own. There are even videos of children and congregations singing it if interested in hearing the song. Please read the words and remember, **We** are the Church!

Refrain:

I am the church!

You are the church!

We are the church together!

All who follow Jesus,

all around the world!

Yes, we're the church together!

1) **The church is not a building,
the church is not a steeple,
the church is not a resting place,
the church is a people.**

Refrain

2) **We're many kinds of people,
with many kinds of faces,
all colors and all ages, too,
from all times and places.**

Refrain

3) **And when the people gather,
there's singing and there's praying,
there's laughing and there's crying sometimes,
all of it saying:**

Refrain

(Full disclosure, I found other verses, but I only remember the churches singing these 3 verses with the refrain)

All Saints Church is rarely resting and often very busy with many faces doing various activities that do include laughing, crying, singing, and praying. We could use a few more faces within the various committees. An extra voice, another idea, another hand to help with the work. Please consider sitting in on a committee or two. Try out a few and see if one interests you more than the others. We would love to have new faces join us and help us work together. And remember:

Yes, we're the church together.

Robin Schmitt

Christian Education Chair



Please keep the following people in your thoughts and in your prayers...

Keith & Cheri Saylor
Peggy Rudolph Lisle
Rich Lisle
Wally & Diane Hogan
RB & Linda Wood
Dale & Nina Slowik
Paul Turlais
Rick Wettengel
Linda Payne
Dick Kahle
Sue Gorecki
Ana Rivas
Jess Bogart
Barb Grobschmidt
Michael Dittmar
Debbie Maley
Kristin Nicole
Elaine Kuehn
Rob Kalski

Camille Begani
David Heine
Rob Kawczynski
Justin Halter
Jerry Pavlik
Marianne Zapp
Patti Sprague
Brent Mason
Rick Ruhl
Terri Pratt
Joel Raison
Kathy Bauman
Jeff LaFond
Cotey Speaks
Baby Bennett
Jayne Murnane
Sydney LaFond
Carol Kocourek
Debbie & John Krajnak

- For the family of Denise Kalski
- For the family of Betty Ford
- For the Brother-in-law of Helen Haworth
- For Tom Kahle, the brother of Dick
- For Kenadee and Nico, grandchildren of Rob and Pam
- The parents of Lisa Kleppek, Jodi Heine, Pam Kawczynski and Robin Schmitt
- For the father of Suz Pitts and the mother of Wendy Ruhl
- For all law enforcement officers, military members, firefighters, paramedics and all first responders...
- And all those who are addicted and suffering in any way...



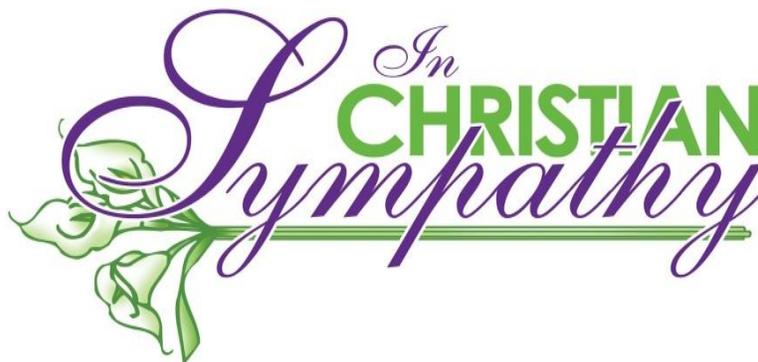
Evangelism

As a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, we are called to live out Christ's love in faithful and tangible ways. In Matthew 28, Jesus sends us out to share the Good News, and our Evangelism Committee continues to look for meaningful opportunities to do just that. In February, we hosted BINGO on 2/8/26 with 14 participants, collected 30 non-perishable food items, and raised \$73.00 to support future outreach events. We also joyfully welcomed three new members this month — Tom Quinn and his two children — and we give thanks for the blessing of their presence among us. Our next BINGO gathering will be on 4/12 at 11:30am, and on Easter morning we will distribute Easter bags for children as a simple way to share Christ's love with our community.

Evangelism begins with prayer and is sustained by love. We are not responsible for changing hearts — that is God's work. We are simply called to be faithful in sharing. This month, I encourage each member to pray daily for one person who does not know Christ and to invite someone to worship or a church event. Small invitations and consistent prayer can open doors we may never see coming.

Evangelism is not just a committee — it is the calling of the whole church — and we would love for you to be part of it. We are actively seeking new members and fresh ideas to help our congregation connect, invite, and serve. If you feel called to outreach or have ideas to share, please consider joining the Evangelism Committee as we continue to grow together in faith and fellowship.

Brittany Czarny, Evangelism Chair



*Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy is extended
to Denise Kalski and family
on the death of her brother, Alan.
Blessed are those who die in the Lord*

Agape Luncheon – Celebrating 60 Years of God’s Faithfulness

On February 15, 2026, our church family gathered for a special Agape luncheon filled with food, fellowship, and reflection.

This meal held particular meaning as we step into our 60th year as a congregation. For six decades, God has faithfully guided and sustained our church, and this gathering gave us the opportunity to pause and give thanks.

One of the most meaningful parts of the afternoon was spending time at the history timeline displayed along the wall.

Members were invited to write down important moments and milestones so that future generations will remember the faith, service, and love that have shaped our church. It was a beautiful reminder that each of us is part of a much larger story—one that began long before us and will continue in the years to come.

This Agape also marked our final one with PJ. It is one of many “lasts” our congregation has been experiencing in this season of transition.

While goodbyes are never easy, we are grateful for the time, leadership, and care PJ has shared with us.

Even as chapters close, we trust that God is faithfully writing the next one. A heartfelt thank you goes out to everyone who helped make this event such a success.

It truly took many hands working together:

- Lynn Friedman for her generous Thrivent donation
- Kathy Mack for her faithful leadership as Council President and for preparing the spaghetti
- Brian and Lori Rathman for keeping the food tables stocked
- Lisa Kleppek for creating a special and engaging bingo game
- Lynn Speaks for her gracious gift basket prizes
- Donna Woods for the beautiful floral arrangement donation

Your time, talents, and generosity are reflections of Christ’s love in action. Thank you to all who attended, served, cooked, decorated, organized, and cleaned up. Our 60th year has begun in the best possible way—together. To God be the glory for the past 60 years, and for all that is yet to come.

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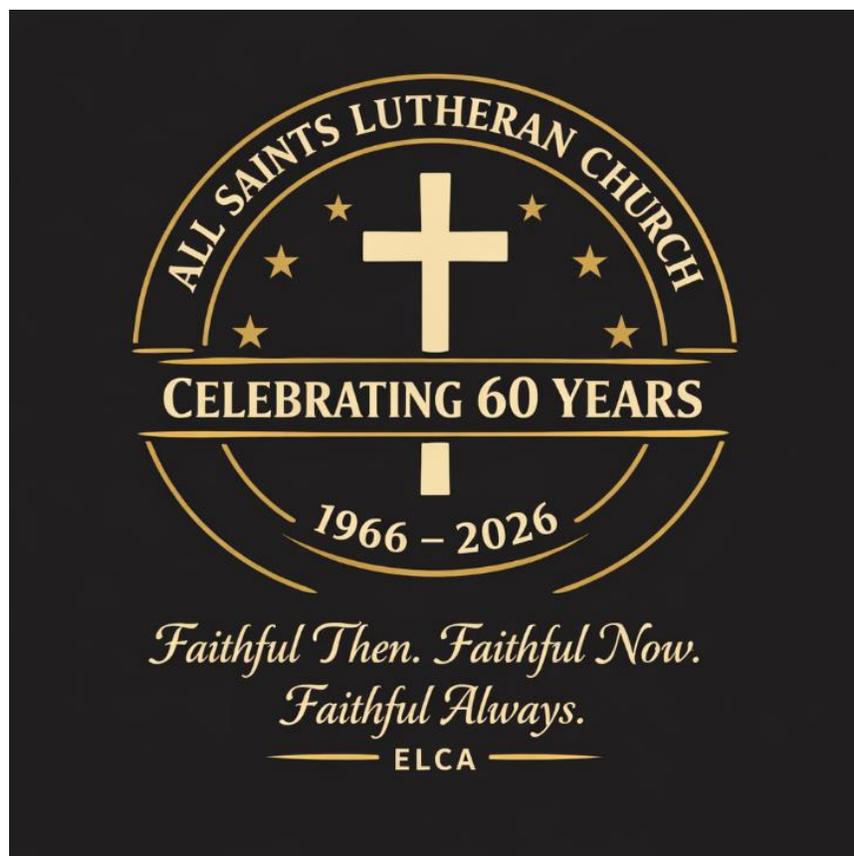
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Brittany Czarny, Evangelism Chair



BINGO LUNCH

APRIL 12TH AT 11:30AM

Bring 2 non-
perishable food
items per person
to play

Fun prizes!
Bring the kids!
Bring a friend!



BURGERS \$4

ITALIAN PASTA SALAD \$3

DRINKS \$1

BAKED GOODS \$1



Liturgy Committee -

Greetings! After several years serving as Council Secretary and as a member of the Liturgy Committee, I was elected at the annual meeting to a 3-year term and was appointed chairperson of the Liturgy Committee. My first order of business is to thank Jayne Murnane for her leadership on this committee for the last few years! Jayne made many positive changes to the efficiencies of the committee, and we all really appreciate her hard work!

As we look forward to this spring, the busiest time of the year is on the horizon! Here's a sneak peek at the liturgies we have coming up through the Lenten season and the plans we have for celebrating Easter.

- Wednesday Lenten liturgies (7 pm) March 4
 - March 11
 - March 18
 - March 25
- Palm Sunday (10 am) March 29
- "No Wednesday Liturgy"
- Maundy Thursday (7 pm) April 2
- Good Friday (7 pm) April 3
- Holy Saturday (5 pm) April 4
- Easter Sunday (8 am and 10 am) April 5

Easter is early this year so we will have limited time to order Easter flowers – please find the order form in the Revealer and in the bulletins! Orders must be in by March 8th!

Respectively submitted,

Lisa Wytrykus Kleppek
Liturgy Chairperson



Help Build a Beautiful Easter Garden!

**Order your flowerpots in memory or honor of a loved one.
All pots are \$17 each, and 6.5 to 7 inches.**

**Deadline for Ordering is
Sunday, March 8th, 2026**

- _____ White Easter Lily 17.00 Each
- _____ Yellow Daffodil 17.00 Each
- _____ Hyacinth (Assorted colors) 17.00 Each
- _____ Tulip (Assorted colors) 17.00 Each
- _____ Chrysanthemums (Assorted colors) 17.00 Each



Total number of plants ordered: _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Checks payable to All Saints

In Memory / Honor of (please indicate)
PLEASE PRINT



Given by: _____ Env.# _____



SPRING CRAFT FAIR

March 21, 2026, from 9 am – 2 pm



Many hands are needed to have a successful event!
Sign-up sheets will be posted on the church doors in the Narthex.
Please help as you can, with your donations and time.

RAFFLE DONATIONS NEEDED:

- We are looking for these new items for the raffle baskets:
 - Pokemon items
 - Bottles of wine
 - Scrip cards – any amount, any type
 - Any questions? Contact Lynn Speaks at 262-930-0772

BAKERS NEEDED!



- We need cakes, cupcakes, cookies, breads, fudge, muffins, rice krispy treats, candy, and especially full-sized and individual sized pies!
- We need donations of canned pie filling. Shop the store sales, if you are able, We need them at the church by March 15th
- We need these kinds of pie fillings: Berry Medley (mixed berry), Strawberry Rhubarb, Blueberry, Apple, Cherry and Peach.
- Our church members will be baking pies at church on Thursday, March 19th from 1-6 pm and Friday, March 20th from 9 am-2 pm.

More help is needed; we will teach you how to bake pies.

Craft Fair help is needed (Mark your calendars):

Thursday, March 19th from 5:30-6:00 pm

- Help needed to move chairs and tables! Please help if you can!! We need lots of help, but it should only take 30 minutes if we have 10+ people.
- ❖ Breakdown of the Sanctuary. Move chairs, remove chair holders, move altar, and remove hymnals to make room for craft tables and chairs.
- ❖ Bakers needed at church to help bake pies from 1 – 6 pm.

Friday, March 20th

- ❖ Bring baked goods between 2:00-6:30 pm. We will price the baked goods for you. *Plastic containers are available outside the kitchen after February 28th.*
- ❖ Bakers needed at church to help bake pies from 9 am – 2pm.
- ❖ Clean and Set-up kitchen for luncheon starts at 3 pm.
- ❖ NEED FOOD DONATIONS BY NOON on Friday! It's okay to drop off a day or 2 prior.

Saturday, March 21st Craft Fair from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm

- ❖ Help needed in many areas: kitchen, runners, greeters, raffle basket area and baked goods table. There will be sign-up sheets on the church's narthex door. Take a 2-hour shift if you are able.
- ❖ **Come to the Craft Fair!** We have fishing lures, hand painted items, quilts, stuffed toys, handmade 3D cards, paper goods, bakeware cozies, Tupperware, aprons, t-shirts, jams, jellies, unique handmade baskets, Easter gifts, sewn items, embroidered towels, soaps, bath bombs, lotions, coasters, pottery, jewelry and much more!
- ❖ **We have an excellent lunch:**
 - Hot turkey sandwiches, BBQ sandwiches and/or quarter pound hot dogs
 - Plus PJ's famous beans all for very reasonable prices

- ❖ Amazing baked goods, and a fabulous Raffle too!
- ❖ Come to the craft fair, and shop for unique Easter gifts, birthday gifts, for others or for yourself! Better yet bring a friend, sister, husband, or neighbor with you! Support your church!
- ❖ Saturday, March 21st 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. We need 10-12 people to help. Many hands make for light work.

● Committee meetings:

- Thursday, March 19th at 5:30 pm - Church set-up (moving tables, and chairs)
- Wednesday, March 25th at 5:30 pm - Post Craft Fair Meeting, wrap up.

● 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!

Christy Ugrotzi, Craft Fair Coordinator
414-403-8872

Please help with the Craft Fair Raffle by donating a scrip card. The church receives all the profits from the craft fair raffle (and luncheon, bake sale, and crafter table rentals). Your donation will be added to your church statement. Church gets donation for scrip and for raffle tickets! Double donations! Purchase Scrip of your choice and give this form and the scrip gifts to PJ. He will ensure the Craft Fair committee receives it.

Print your name _____

Address

SCRIP CARD	AMOUNT	RETURN	QUANTITY	TOTAL \$
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			

Our Live Streaming Team

March 1 - Judy Wolter

March 8 - Brian Rathmann

March 15 - Lynn Friedman

March 22 - Jayne Murnane

March 29 - Dan Payne

THANK YOU, GUYS! YOU ARE APPRECIATED!





Letters we receive: Correspondence



Dear PJ,

During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us... Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

Thank you for everything!

Andrea Atwood and family



Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to the family of Betty Ford of our church family on her death.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family.

Sara's Wish List



Fantastic Spray Cleaner

Swiffer Duster Refills

Duracell Batteries – Size D

Help out if you can!



World Concerns

Hello, from the World Concerns committee.

The World Concerns committee is a group of our church members that work together to do outreach through various projects to include organization and maintenance of our food pantry and communicate to the Congregation when food is needed and what kind.

Souper bowl Sunday when we collect soup cans to help feed those in need.

This year (2026) we collected 505 cans of soup. Thank you to all who donated to this worthy cause. A special thank you to Joe, Jack and Bryson Ugrotzi who helped Elaine Kleinhans and Debbie Krajnak count and load all of the cans on a cart for the food pantry.

Lifeline screening was recently at church, and we had 60 people come in to get their screening done.

We support the Versiti blood center by sponsoring mobile drives at our church. Our next blood drive will be held on Tuesday March 3 in the fellowship hall from 2:00 pm-6:30 pm. If you have not yet signed up to donate and would like to, please contact Debbie Krajnak or Elaine Kleinhans. For every pint donated, we can save 3 lives.

We support the Fisher House with meals and fellowship . The Fisher House is much like the Ronald McDonald house for children and their families except that Fisher House is a facility to help support our military and their loved ones during hospital stays.

All Saints usually brings food to serve a meal for the people at Fisher House and bring something for them to eat for breakfast the following day. Our first trip to serve our veterans will be on Thursday April 23. We meet at the church at 3 and try to carpool as much as we can . We are usually back to the church by 5:30.

There will be more ways to help through the World Concerns committee listed in upcoming newsletter articles. If you or anyone you know would be interested in joining our world concerns committee.

Please join us on wed. March 11, at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Krajnak, 414-430-0945



Revealer Articles are due on **Wednesday March 18th 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.



505 cans of soup!

You exceeded our every expectation!
How crazy is that?
It is more than amazing...
Beyond
Totally beyond...
Super Bowl Sunday will NEVER BE THE SAME!
Hungry people will be fed
And it is all because of

YOU!

(Blessings)

Youth Ministry



Hi, I am Jerod, the new Youth Committee Leader.

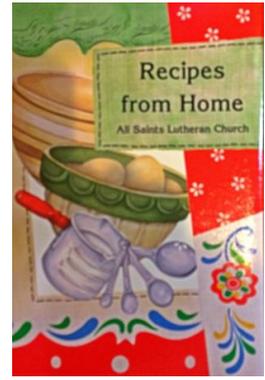
It's been awesome meeting the Youth during confirmation classes and getting to know them better. The goal of moving forward is to rebuild the committee, keeping the youth connected and growing together through faith and community.

Please keep an eye out for more information about upcoming meetings with parents regarding the youth. If you have any interest in being a part of the Youth Committee or helping with the youth, please feel free to reach out any time. I would love to chat, God bless!

Easter is quickly approaching on April 5th! We will be hosting The annual Easter breakfast from 9:00–10:00 AM following the 8:00 AM service. We are also looking for volunteers and donations to help make this event a success, so please listen to upcoming announcements and information in the weeks ahead.

Jerod Lovas, Youth Committee Chairman





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

Chocolate Chip Cake

Recipe submitted by Helen Haworth

Ingredients

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

DIRECTIONS

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



Name: _____

ON THE ROAD TO EASTER WORD SEARCH



Ash	Holy Week	Palm Branch
Wednesday	Holy Thursday	Forty Days
Sacrifice	Good Friday	Jesus
Almsgiving	Holy Saturday	Passover
Prayer	Easter	Foot Washing
Fasting	Palm Sunday	Resurrection
Lent	Purple	Love





Just for Laughs...

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



LEPERS ... I HEAL LEPERS

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

The donations BLUE folder is posted 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 with 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>Memorial Candle</u>	<u>Honor Candle</u>	<u>Bulletins</u>
Feb 28 to March 6	Montague	Open	Open	Krajnak
March 7 to 13	Mut. Ministry	Open	Open	Open
March 14 to 20	Open	Open	Open	Open
March 21 to 27	Open	Open	Open	Open
Mar 28 to April 3	Open	Vnuk	Heine	Open



2nd Sunday in Lent

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

3rd Sunday in Lent

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

4th Sunday in Lent

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

5th Sunday in Lent

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

Passion/Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9a
 Psalm 31: 9-16
 Philippians 2:5-11
 Matthew 26:14 – 27:66

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Tom Coonan
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March 22nd, 2026

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March 29th, 2026

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March 8th, 2026

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March 15th, 2026

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