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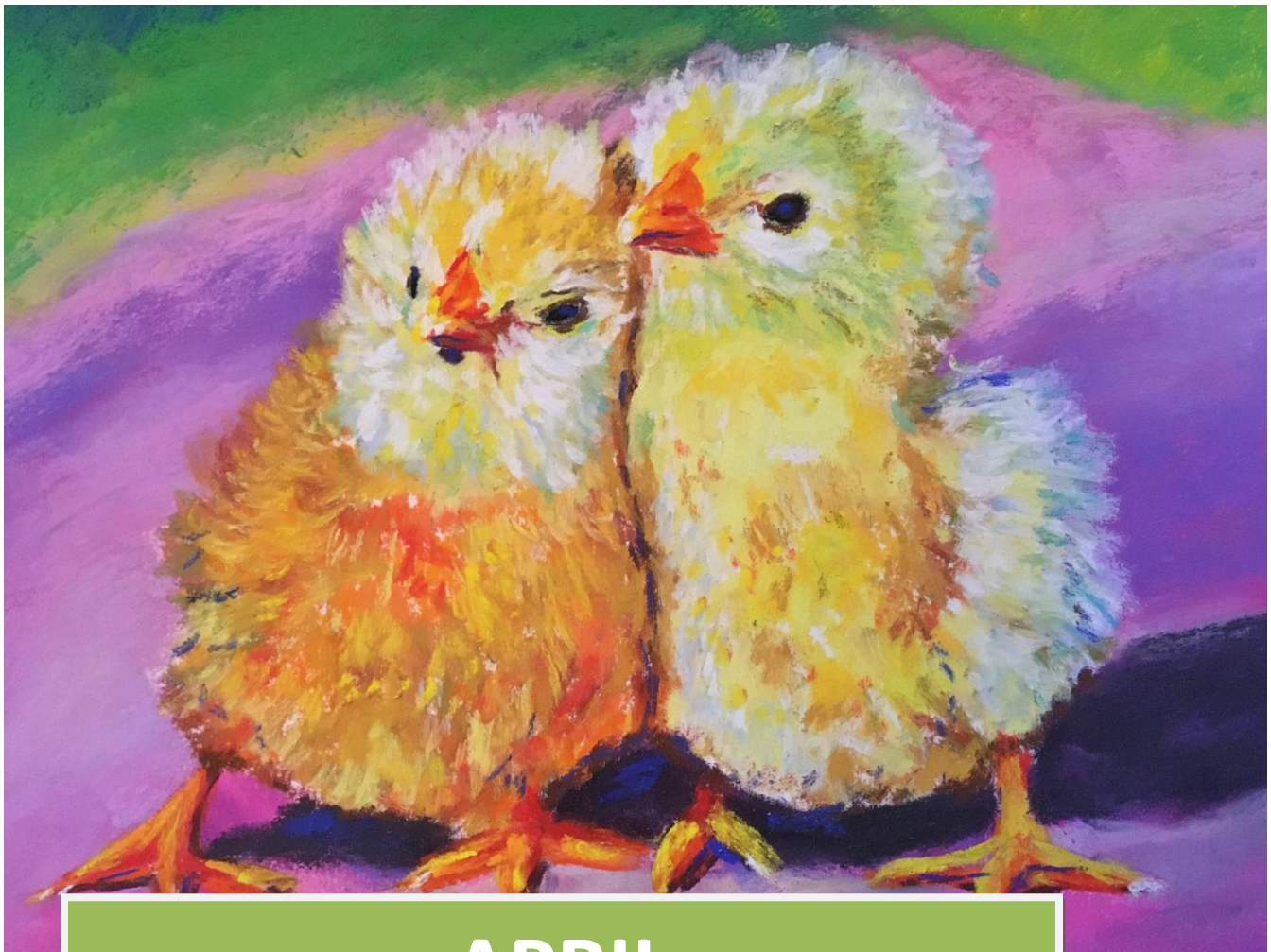
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We, a diverse Christian family, faithful in word and sacrament strive to share in God's unconditional love through prayer, worship, and outreach.



APRIL

Saturday: 5:00 pm Liturgy I Low Mass

Sunday: 8:45 am SCS

9:00 am Pericope

10:00 am ELW

Easter Sunday: 8:00 pm Festival Liturgy

10:00 pm Festival Liturgy

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

9:00am – 12:00pm

Happy
birthDay
to you!

Happy
anniversary

- 4-1 Aaron Dittmar, Julie Padden
- 4-2 Glen Baumgartner, Fiona Ellenbecker
- 4-3 Nathan Holzman
- 4-5 Dale Slowik, Caleb Quinn
- 4-6 Marlene Anderson, Paxton Polster
- 4-7 Denise Kalski, Diane Seegert, Grace Turlais
- 4-9 Tom Coonan, Mike Seegert
- 4-10 Kevin Lang, Rosario Rickey
- 4-11 Jeffrey Grom, Lynn Speaks
- 4-12 Laurie Martindale, Paul Salewski
- 4-14 Marie Venne, Kevin Chovanec
- 4-17 Ava Turlais
- 4-18 Cassidy Berns
- 4-20 Jess Bogart
- 4-22 Jenna Jastrow
- 4-24 Colin Stecker, Marianne Zapp
- 4-26 Pamela Bluemner
- 4-27 Steve Pitts
- 4-28 Dayton Passante
- 4-30 Tracey Halvorson, Melissa Weier, Emma Chovanec

4-18 Brittany and Ryan Czarny
4-21 Paul and Diane Salewski



COVER ART –
“Just Hatched” –
Original pastel painting
by Kinga E. Vnuk



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Please contact the church office to report any changes to the records.
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Comment Article:

It is an amazing story about a guy, a carpenter who lived 2,000 years ago in an obscure Roman province in a town called Nazareth.

At age 30 or thereabouts, the guy hung up his leather carpenter's apron and began to speak publicly up in small village after small village.

He began to be noticed. That was not a good thing. He could not go under the radar. People followed. People listened. Crowds gathered. And the crowds grew in size.

Religious leaders were ambivalent at first.

But some felt deeply threatened, because this ex-carpenter taught in growing outdoor meetings with compelling authority -- and he healed people.

Not just colds and fevers, but crippled limbs and blind eyes. More people were taking notice.

The religious leaders saw their orderly world spinning out of their control.

And so they determined to eliminate the guy.

They infiltrated his inner circle so they could grab him away from public view.

And once in custody, they engineered a trial behind closed doors and then put huge political pressure on the Roman governor to execute him immediately.

Within 12 hours of his arrest, the Man hung on a cross.

Six hours later he was dead -- seemingly a martyr to a glorious but hopeless cause.

End of story. Not quite. And here is where it gets even more amazing.

The guy did not resist his arrest and crucifixion -- in fact, he had predicted it to his followers again and again.

And he taught that his death would have "incredible meaning" -- going forward, that he would give his life as a ransom for many.

That is, his death would pay the ransom price for a multitude of people who were enslaved by their own sins -- and set them free.

That's what he said. And on that cross he prayed for his crucifiers -- certainly enslaved in *their* sins -- "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they're doing."

And he died. Gone. History. End of the story. Again, not yet...

A Roman centurion who saw him die said, "Surely, this man was the Son of God."

He died on a Friday at just about three in the afternoon...or something like that, they did not have atomic clocks.

By dusk he had been buried by a rich follower in a tomb hollowed out of solid rock, a tomb protected by a huge stone that rolled into place along a channel in the rock, then clunk!

The tomb was secure. Sealed even. Guards posted.

Friday night and all day Saturday his cold body lay there.

But Sunday morning, the Sunday we call "Easter," some women had come to complete the hasty burial, and they found the stone rolled back and the tomb empty.

An angel appeared to them saying, "He is not here, he has risen."

This, too, the guy, Jesus, had foretold to his followers.

Over the next 40 days, he appeared to his disciples and others, to even 500 at one time.

And then he ascended promising to return.

His Spirit was poured out on his followers a few days later.

Within a single generation his followers travelled with the "Amazing Story" to all of the then known world.

Our world has never been the same...especially for those who believe.

Because where people hear the story, they find forgiveness and freedom and meaning. And life. Life beyond the grave. Life with him forever.

These followers receive the Spirit of God themselves and they begin to reach out and to love others. Just so you know, you too are a part of the story. This is where you come in...you write the rest of it.

See you in worship,
Pr. Mortenson





*May you find the
renewal of hope,
health, love and
spirit of God.*

*Happy Easter to you
and your lovely family*

**With love,
Pj,
Kinga,
And
Sara.**

Blessings to you and yours...



Did You Know?

- The Date of Easter is based on the LUNAR CALENDAR.
- Easter is always celebrated on a SUNDAY, the FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK.
- What was the name of the JEWISH FEAST celebrated during Jesus' Crucifixion? PASSOVER
- The donkey was the "universal symbol" of peace and humility.
- The Sunday before Easter is rightly called PASSION SUNDAY.
- Easter is the celebration of the RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD.
- PETER denied knowing Jesus on THREE OCCASIONS.
- JUDAS "handed Jesus over" for thirty pieces of silver.
- THE FLOWER that is MOST ASSOCIATED with Easter is the lily.
- GOOD FRIDAY commemorates the day of the crucifixion.
- Maundy Thursday is named after Mandatum meaning commandment.
- The Wednesday of Holy Week is called SPY WEDNESDAY.
- Easter has been celebrated since before the second century of the common era.

THE SEASON OF EASTER is 7 weeks in length



*Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy is extended
to the family and friends of Joni McDonald of our church
on her passing.*

Blessed are those who die in the Lord



President's Article

Happy Easter All Saints Members! I hope you have a blessed Easter celebration this year. The Youth Group is holding an Easter Breakfast, as they usually do, and I hope to see a great number of members participating in this effort. The kids do a great job, and the food isn't bad either, so come and join in the Easter celebration. Thank you to Jerod and Youth for heading up this breakfast. Thank you to Lynn Friedman for obtaining the Thrivent Action Team to help support this event. Thank you also to all who are helping Jerod make this event a success!

As I write this article, we are getting closer to PJ's retirement date. Many challenges are ahead of us, but I am confident that we will face them with a sincerity of purpose, such as the founding members of All Saints faced when starting a new church in Oak Creek some sixty years ago. We have been blessed and have also been a remarkable place of community in Oak Creek. Because of our efforts, we have had a long running food pantry, as well as many craft fairs and rummage sales that reach out to the surrounding community. The blood drives also provide outreach to Oak Creek. I am probably forgetting other events, but I think you get the idea. We, as a family, have provided safe places for outside groups to meet and we have welcomed many people to our church. It is my hope that we continue to offer a safe and welcoming place of worship to all!

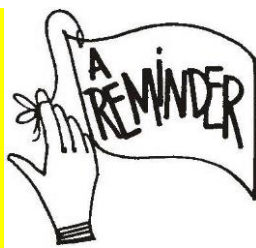
Remember, this is our 60th anniversary year. We have much to celebrate and be thankful for. Let's keep going for another 60 years and more!

I would like to thank PJ, Kinga and Sara for all the work they do for us!! I also want to thank the current and past council members for caring enough to run a committee and make future plans for our church family. You all do a great job!

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

Prayerfully submitted,

Kathy Mack
President



Revealer Articles are due on **Wednesday April 22nd 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.



First Communion Class

The Spring First Communion Class

Four Classes – four weeks in length – 45 minutes in length – a parent must be in attendance. Classes are for young people 7 years of age and older. There is no age limit! All are welcome. Classes will be held on Saturday: May 2nd, May 9th, May 16th, and May 23rd. First Communion will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, May 24th.

Call the church office for registration. 414-762-5111

This is a major step in a person's life. We want to answer all your questions. We want you to understand what we are doing and why.

It is an awesome experience at any age.

Call the church office...and let's do this together...



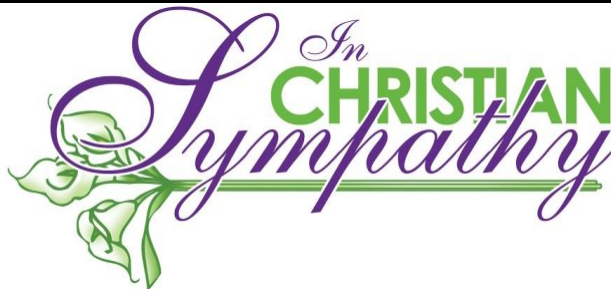
Council Capsules

Council approved the following matters at the March 23rd regular meeting:

- Council approved a motion to allow Jerod to schedule a youth outing to Game Show Battle in Brookfield either April 18th or May 2nd.
- Council approved a motion to allow Barb to use the gift card profits to pay off the window bill and put the remaining profit towards the parking lot fund.
- Council approved a motion to allow the Evangelism committee to order 60th anniversary t-shirts.
- Council approved posting a notification about a cake and coffee reception for PJ's retirement after liturgy on May 24th.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Wytrykus Kleppek
All Saints Lutheran Church Council Vice President
All Saints Lutheran Church Liturgy Chairperson



*Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy is extended
to the family and friends of Betty Ford of our church
on her passing.*

Blessed are those who die in the Lord

Thank You!

- To all of our fantastic bakers.
- To everyone who worked on the SPRING CRAFT FAIR.
- To all who helped with the tear-down and the set-up.
- To Christy Ugrotzi for her organizing skills and patience!
- Thanks to Lynn Speaks for her work three times a year on all the raffles.
- Thanks to all who donated to the EASTER BREAKFAST.
- Thanks to our YOUNG PEOPLE for being in PROCESSIONAL on Easter.
- Thanks to Jerod for being the POINT PERSON on the Easter Breakfast.
- Thanks to Lori and Brian Rathmann, our resident MIMOSA-MAKERS.
- Thanks to everyone who purchased flowers for EASTER SUNDAY.
- Thanks to Debbie Maley for selling Easter Breakfast tickets.
- Thanks to our cooks in the kitchen for the Breakfast!
- Thanks to everyone who helped out in any way with our recent funerals.
- Thanks to the liturgy committee for all their hard work during Lent-Easter.
- Thank you to those who purchase altar flowers and memorial candles.
- Thanks to Debbie Krajnak and Michael Steiner for their work following our last snowfall.
Thanks to the ladies who take the dirty towels home.
- Thanks to those who volunteered for the foot washing on Maundy Thursday.
- Thanks to all those who volunteer to read in worship.
- Thanks to our WOMENS' CHOIR.
- Thanks to all who are faithful in worship.
- Thanks to those who purchase GIFT CARDS on a regular basis.
- Thank you to all those who serve on church committees.
- Thanks to Pat Bruss Horswill our new CHURCH HISTORIAN.





Christian Education

Educational opportunities for all. Sunday School begins at 8:45 am on Sundays.

Sunday School focus for the coming weeks:

<u>Dates</u>	<u>focus verses</u>	<u>Topics</u>
April		
5	Easter Sunday – NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	
12	Philippians 4:4 Matthew 2:10-11	Live Joyfully Wise men rejoiced with joy
Also, on April 12– Education Committee Meeting – Please visit our meeting		
19	Philippians 3:14 Colossians 3:2	Stay Focused Focus your mind
26	John 8:12 Matthew 5:15	Light of the World Let your light shine
May		
3	Romans 3:23 Psalm 103:12	Sin Sin removed
Also, on May 3– Education Committee Meeting – We welcome anyone to join us		
10	Ephesians 6:2-3 Proverbs 4:13	Life Lessons Guard instruction
Also, on May 10 - Last Day of Sunday School for the 2025-2026 School Year		

**** We will be offering a First Communion Class for this Spring with First Communion taking place on Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2026. If interested in your child attending, please contact the church office.**

Confirmation Students are meeting on Thursdays as planned. Please follow the schedule set.

REAFFIRMATION of BAPTISMAL PROMISES Celebration will occur on Pentecost, May 24, 2026. More information will be given to the families as the date gets closer.

Pericope Meets at 9:00am on Sundays. All are welcomed to join in the discussion or just come and listen. They meet in the kitchen.

Christian Education committee will meet on **April 12, 2026 & May 3, 2026**. We meet in the Sunday School Classroom after service (near 11:15 am). If you are a parent, have an interest in the Christian Education of All Saints, or would just like to sit in our meetings, we would love for you to join us.

Robin Schmitt – Chairperson

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



Evangelism



Spring is a season of renewal, growth, and new beginnings. As the earth awakens around us, we are reminded of the new life we receive through Christ. In John 20, we hear the joyful story of the resurrection that we celebrate during Easter — a powerful reminder that hope and new life are always possible through God’s love. This season is a wonderful time to reflect on how we can share that hope with others in our everyday lives.

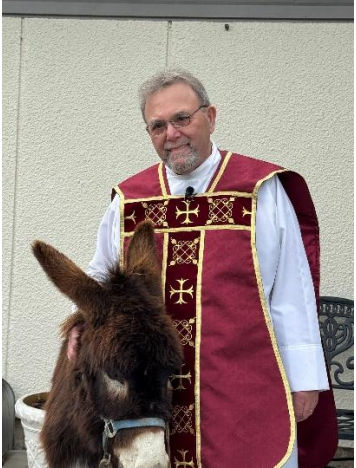
The Evangelism Committee is excited to help make Easter welcoming and joyful for our youngest visitors by creating Easter bags for children who attend Easter liturgy. We also invite everyone to join us for BINGO on 4/12/26 at 11:30am. In addition to a fun time of fellowship and games, we will be selling lunch — so bring a friend, neighbor, or family member and enjoy time together as a community.

As we enter this season of renewal, consider two simple ways to share your faith: invite a friend or family member to attend worship with you this month, and reach out to someone you haven’t seen at church in a while with a message or phone call. Small invitations can make a big difference. Together, we can continue to grow our church family and share Christ’s love with those around us.

Brittany Czarny, Evangelism Chair

Palm Sunday Donkey pictures gallery

Here are just a few of the many pictures taken after the Palm Sunday Liturgy with our adorable visitor named Mannie. For a full selection of photos, visit our Facebook page, or our website. Many thanks to our amazing photographers: Jerod Lovas, and Margaret Coonan.





FINANCE COMMITTEE

Finance

February/Year to Date

Income \$15,589.34

Expenses \$19,878.94

Total -\$4,289.60

We appreciate everything you do to keep our church family going.

Respectfully,

Jodi Heine
Finance Chairperson



Council Meeting – Monday, April 20th at 6:30 pm
Check the Calendar for the dates and times
of the various Committee Meeting



Holy Week Schedule

- **Maundy Thursday: April 2nd, Stripping of the Church 7:00 P.M.,**
- **Good Friday: The Tenebrae (Liturgy of Darkness and Shadows) April 3rd - 7:00 P.M**
- **Holy Saturday: A Day of Solemnity April 4th, 5:00 P.M. (Special Low Mass Liturgy)**
- **The Resurrection of Our Lord: April 5th - 8:00 A.M. Liturgy, Special Music**
- **9:00-10:00 A.M. Easter breakfast (Tickets available at the door!)**
- **The Resurrection of Our Lord: April 5th - 10:00 A.M., Special Music, Full Processional.**



Liturgy Committee -

Please Join Us

The most Holy and somber time of the year is nearly upon us and we want to ensure that our congregation knows when we will be gathering together to share the message of the crucifixion and resurrection. On Thursday, April 2nd at 7pm we will be gathering for Maundy Thursday. Maundy actually refers to the ceremony of washing the feet of the poor and PJ will be reenacting this ceremony before we gather around a communal table in observance of the Last Supper. We are seeking 4 members of the congregation to participate in the foot washing. Please see PJ to sign up and please plan to join us for this reflective evening. Good Friday liturgy will be on April 3rd at 7pm and Holy Saturday liturgy will be held at 5pm April 4th. We will share the good news of Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday at both 8 am and 10 am. We hope that you will join us for one or all of these liturgies!

As we look forward to the season of Easter and move into Pentecost, we are looking for members of our congregation who speak other languages to take part in our Pentecost liturgy on May 24th. If you are interested in doing one of the readings in another language, please sign up on the sheet on PJ's door or reach out to any member of the liturgy committee.

See you in church!

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Wytrykus Kleppek
All Saints Lutheran Church Council Vice President
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Holy Week

Easter Garden
in the Sanctuary will be decorated
with Spring Flowers
that have been generously donated by

Dan and Bonnie Dailey

- 1 Chrysanthemum In Memory of Katie Ruka

Nathan, Emily, and Lizzy Ruka

- 1 Chrysanthemum In Memory of Katie Ruka

Jim and Joy Kubasek

- 1 Easter Lily In Honor of All Saints



Steve and Cyndi Ughely

- 1 Easter Lily In Honor of Grandson Tyler Roslawski
- 1 Easter Lily In Honor of Granddaughter Kaitlyn Roslawski
- 1 Hyacinth In Honor of Grandchildren: Tyler and Kaitlyn Roslawski
- 1 Chrysanthemum In Honor of Granddaughter Kaitlyn Roslawski
- 1 Chrysanthemum In Honor of Daughter, Tara Roslawski

Mary Jo and Randy Meier

- 1 Yellow Daffodil In Memory of Alicia Hatzinger-Hartnett
- 2 Hyacinths In Memory of Verna and Armin Meier
- 2 Tulips In Memory of Joseph and Dorothy Hartnett

Don and Dena Olsen

- 1 Hyacinth In Memory of Joe and Lil Ross
- 1 Hyacinth In Memory of Chet and Jeannette Olsen
- 1 Hyacinth In Memory of Vern and Willing Svendsen
- 2 Hyacinths In Honor of Our Children:
Zachary, Nicholas, and McKenna of Joe and Lil Ross



Andra Atwood

- 1 Easter Lily In Memory of Michael Sodemann

Judy Wolter

- 1 Hyacinth In Memory of Chuck Wolter

Amanda and Don Carlson

- 1 Easter Lily In Honor of Ava Carlson
- 1 Hyacinth In Honor of Angel Carlson



Karen Bishop

- 1 Hyacinth In Memory of Brian Bishop
- 1 Hyacinth In Honor of Bishop and LaFond Families

Mary Zahn

- 1 Hyacinth In Memory of loved ones, and Honor of friends

Marie Venne

- 1 Easter Lily In Memory of Ron Hull
- 1 Chrysanthemum In Memory of Rita Brush and Gertrude Washatko

You may take your plant home **AFTER**
the 10:00 am Easter Liturgy.



LIVE STREAMING

Maundy Thursday, April 2 - Dale Hochevar

Good Friday, April 3 - Bob Payne

Holy Saturday, April 4 - Bob Payne

Easter Sunday, April 5 (10 am) Judy Wolter

Sunday, April 12 - Brian Rathmann

Sunday, April 19 - Dan Payne

Sunday, April 26 - Jayne Murnane



Property
Committee



Property

The beginning of 2026 has been active for the property team.

Here are the highlights:

- Does it look a bit brighter and feel a little less drafty in the church? That is because all the windows in the sanctuary and the fellowship hall have been replaced. Yay!!
- The 2 wall heating units have been cleaned and filters have been replaced.
- The thermostats that control these units will be replaced soon. Big thanks to Bill Elmore.

The crumbling concrete near the front door will be patched when the weather improves. We are researching prices for a new lawn mower to replace our non-functional John Deere.

Now that we are hopefully done with winter, we have scheduled the annual Spring Cleanup for Saturday May 2nd from 9 am to noon. Please consider helping out. There will be a sign-up sheet posted.

I would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to my committee for all your help and hard work. I am truly grateful for each and every one of you!

God Bless,
Dan Thein (The Property Guy)



Easter Breakfast

ALL ARE WELCOME!

**Adults: \$7.00
Children: \$5.00
Seniors: \$5.00**



**9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
Between our two liturgies of worship!**



TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's report

WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN (OR WOMEN)...

1. to help sell gift cards before and after liturgy on Saturday and Sunday. Here's what's involved: get to church one-half hour before liturgy starts to sell gift cards. Then after liturgy you have to make an inventory of the cards left in stock (should take you about 20 extra minutes). That's it. You'll get to meet people from church using the gift card program...it's not hard...just talk to one of the gift card sellers if you're interested. Thanks.
2. to help count money after each liturgy on a Sunday. Again, it's not a hard job. Here's what's involved: you'll be assigned to a team of veteran counters who will teach you the function. It's not hard and will take you approximately 30 minutes after each Sunday liturgy. If you're interested, please contact me (Barbara Schrubey at 414-421-4134, 414-287-1683, or bschrubey@yahoo.com) if you're interested. Thanks...

Barbara Schrubey, Treasurer

GIVING ENVELOPES

If you need offering envelopes, please sign up on the signup sheet on the bulletin board leading into the Fellowship Hall (I WANT/NEED OFFERING ENVELOPES). You should receive your envelopes within about 10 days.

Also, consider signing up for Simply Giving, the electronic way to contribute to your church. It's a safe site. Just go to the church's website (www.allsaintsoakcreek.org) to sign up. And if you're having trouble doing that, just fill out the Simply Giving form hanging on the bulletin board and submit the form to the church office. We'll be happy to set you up for Simply Giving.

GIFT CARD UPDATE

Did you know that about eight years ago our gift card profit for a year was almost \$10,000. Last year it was \$2,869. Not bad, but not nearly near \$10,000. What's wrong? Every member of All Saints should be using our gift card program. We all put fuel in our vehicles (we have Speedway, Kwik Trip and BP gift cards), we all go out to eat (we have gift cards for all the restaurants in and near church), and we all buy groceries (we have gift cards for Pick n' Save, Woodman's, Sendik's and Meijer's). Buying gift cards is easy...give us \$100 for a Woodman's gift card and you can go to Woodman's and buy \$100 worth of groceries. Everyone should have gift cards in their wallets or purses to use at the places you frequent.

Go to the website: raiseright.com — to see all the gift cards that are available. You can even order the cards yourself through the website. You can reload cards on the website. Check it out...

And if you have any questions on how the gift card program works here at All Saints, talk to one of the gift card sellers. We're always happy to help...



REMEMBER ME YOUR PRAYERS

Keith and Cheri Saylor
Sue Duchesneau
Linda Payne
Dick Kahle
Camille Begani
Jess Bogart
Rob Kawczynski
Debbie Maley
Barb Grobschmidt
Paul Turlais

Jeff LaFond
Ana Rivas
Michael Dittmar
Rick Wettengel
Baby Bennett
Kristen Nicole
Justin Halter
Sue Gorecki
Jerry Pavlik
Daryl Stelter

- For Joanne Gruber and family on the death of John.
- For Patti Holzman on the death of her cousin.
- For the children of Rita St. Louis.
- Debbie and John Krajnak
- Kenadee and Nico, grandchildren of Rob and Pam.
- For the nephew of Dale Hochevar
- For the parents of Lisa Kleppek, Jodi Heine, Pam Kawczynski, and Robin Schmitt
- For all Law Enforcement Officers, Military Members, Firefighters, Paramedics and all first responders.
- For all those addicted and still suffering...

Lord, in your mercy...

Your prayers are important...and there are a whole host of others that we continue to pray for...PJ's prayers tend to be pretty extensive...and are daily and sometimes even hourly. Join him and us, in prayer...God Bless You!



World Concerns

In March we had a blood drive that had 18 donors and was well attended. The blood center brings snacks and drinks while the world concerns committee provides the donated fruits, vegetables and other miscellaneous foods. For every pint donated, we save 3 lives. With that said we saved 54 lives in 4.5 hours during our mobile blood drive. Thank you to each and every one of you who donated. You do make a difference.

Our food pantry is going well. Many thanks to Pat and her husband Ken for continually filling bags for those in need and keeping our pantry so organized.

We as a congregation have been serving at the Fisher House in Milwaukee so I thought it would be nice to know the history of how The Fisher House originated. In the mid 1970's, a woman named Pauline Trost came onto the grounds of the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda Maryland for a clinic visit. She saw a helicopter land at the medical center heliport. A sailor his wife and 2 children came off with their luggage. She wondered where they were going to stay in DC. The hotels and motels in that area were expensive, and she thought more than they could afford. These thoughts remained with her for years.

When Pauline's husband became the Chief of Naval Operations in 1986, she thought it would be a good time to pursue her dream of affordable temporary housing for families of those facing a medical crisis at Bethesda. She spoke with Mrs. Iris Reiman, then the president of the Washington area Naval Officers Wives Club and asked her if she would explore how the members felt about taking on such a project. Mrs. Reiman brought it up at the next meeting and there was agreement on planning the concept.

In the early 1990's, Pauline's husband received a call from a friend Zachary Fisher who had provided generous assistance to families of service personnel from tragedy. Zachary indicated that he was looking for more ways to help the military. Pauline's husband brought up her dream of building a temporary home for the military and their families. Zachary was taken by the concept, and this is where The Fisher House project began. Zachary Fisher was a builder, and his own architect. We can do this!! Things moved very fast, bureaucratic hurdles were overcome, a site was identified for the first house, and in 1991 the first Fisher House opened with President and Mrs. Bush joining the Fishers and the Trosts at the dedication ceremony. Pauline Trost's dream had finally come true. Zachary Fisher stated to Pauline Trost that it was the most satisfying thing he'd ever done. He knew how important the Fisher House would be but never imagined how many lives would be changed. Zachary and Elizabeth Fisher were true American patriots.

To date, there are 95 Fisher Houses throughout the US. Thank you to all who help us serve our military and their families here in Milwaukee. Our next visit to The Fisher House will be on Monday April 27. We try to carpool, so we meet at the church at 3.

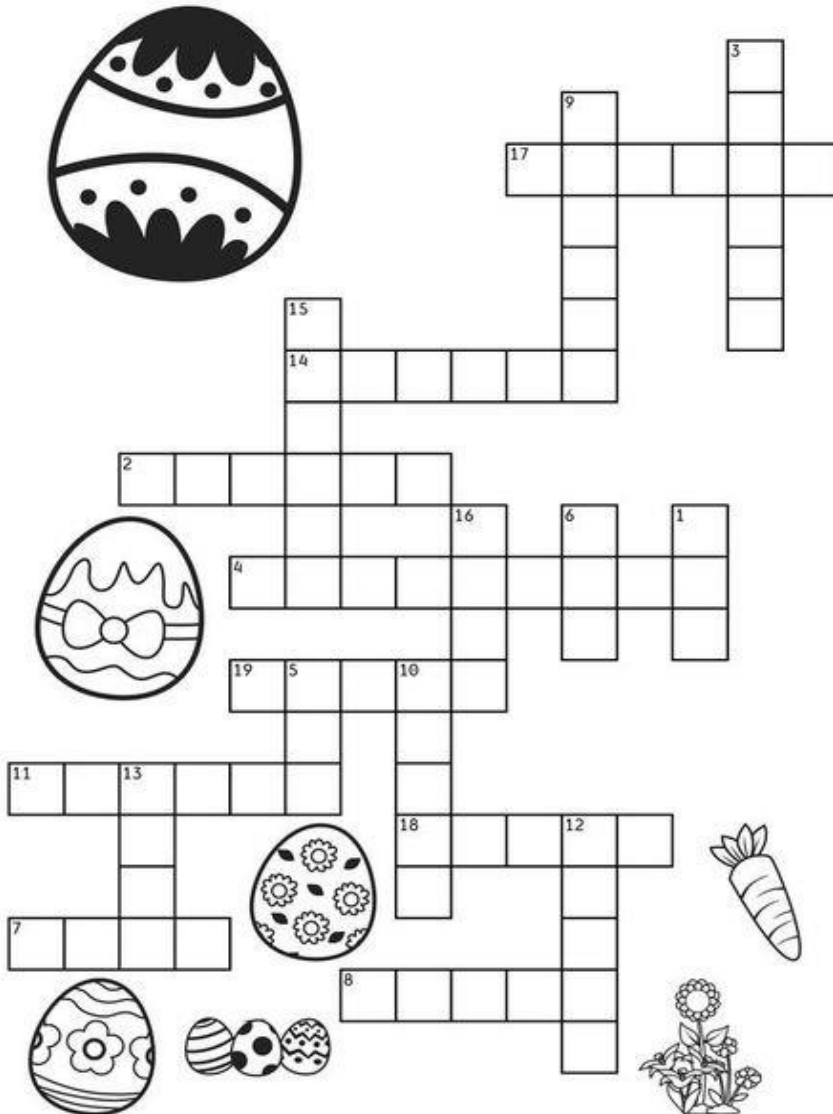
Next World Concerns meeting is scheduled for Wednesday April 15 at 5.30 p.m.

Respectfully, Debbie Krajnak



EASTER CROSSWORD PUZZLE

USE THE CLUES TO FILL IN THE CORRECT ANSWERS ON THE GRID.



DOWN

1. NOT OLD OR EXISTING BEFORE
3. A COLORFUL PLANT THAT OFTEN HAS A SWEET SMELL
5. A HARD-SHELLED, OVAL-SHAPED OBJECT
6. A TYPE OF PORK PRODUCT
9. A CONTAINER USUALLY MADE OF WOVEN MATERIALS
10. A YOUNG BIRD THAT HAS NOT YET GROWN FEATHERS
12. GARMENT WORN ON THE BODY, USUALLY WITH SLEEVES AND A SKIRT OR TROUSERS
13. WATER DROPLETS FALLING FROM THE SKY
15. A COMBINATION OF BREAKFAST AND LUNCH FOODS
16. A TRUST THAT SOMETHING GOOD WILL HAPPEN

ACROSS

2. A TYPE OF HAT THAT IS TIED UNDER THE CHIN
4. A TYPE OF CANDY MADE FROM COCOA BEANS
7. THE ACTIVITY OF SEARCHING FOR SOMETHING
8. CREATURES THAT LAY EGGS AND HAVE A BACKBONE
11. A PERIOD OF WARMER WEATHER AFTER WINTER
14. A MAMMAL THAT LIVES IN BURROWS OR DENS
17. ROOT VEGETABLE THAT OFTEN HAS AN ORANGE COLOR
18. SMALL, SWEET TREAT
19. ABSENCE OF WAR OR VIOLENCE



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Crossword



Youth Ministry

There's been a lot of great momentum in youth lately, and it's been awesome to see everything coming together.

Our Easter Breakfast is off to a strong start. Everyone has been incredibly generous with donations, and many of the needed items have already been filled. We still have a few spots open for volunteers and donations, but overall things are shaping up really well for a great morning of fellowship. Just a reminder that tickets are on sale after each liturgy. Please purchase your tickets ahead of time if possible, it helps us out greatly. We look forward to seeing you there!

Looking ahead, we're excited to plan an upcoming youth group outing to Game Show Battle Rooms! The idea has already been shared with the kids, and we're currently working on scheduling a date, aiming for late April. This event is open to all kids ages 12 and up. If your child is interested, please feel free to reach out. Be sure to listen for upcoming announcements with more details on dates and times.

Thanks again to everyone for your continued support. It really means a lot. God bless!

Jerod Lovas, Youth Committee Chairman



*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*



From the Kitchen of Saint Ruth

(Mother of PJ)

Crazy Chocolate Cake

Ingredients:

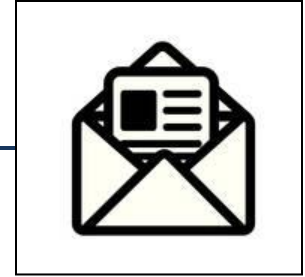
- 1 ½ cups sugar
- 2 eggs
- ¾ cups sour milk
- ¾ cup cocoa
- 3 tsp. soda
- ¾ cup shortening
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 ¼ cups flour
- ¾ cups boiling water

Directions:

Place all ingredients in a bowl and add water last. Beat it for 3 minutes. Pour into a pan and bake at 350-degree oven for about 30 minutes.

Enjoy!

Letters we receive: Correspondence



Dear PJ,

Thank you for the compassion and care you brought to my brother's funeral service. Your words offered comfort during an incredible difficult time, and the way you honored his life meant so much to my family. We are grateful for your presence, your prayers, and the support you extended to us.

Thank you so much,
Denise Kalski and family



Dear PJ,

Thanks so much for all your help with all my family! I wish you all the happiness there can be! I will never forget you!

Thanks,
Sharon



Dear Friends,

Thank you so very much for your very generous donation for the sheltered cats. It will help so much to provide food and vet care for them.

We truly appreciate your support and the kitties send their thank you meows as well.

Thank you for thinking of the shelter.

God bless!

Second Hand Purrs.

Easter Word Search



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| BUNNY | FIND | MIRACLE |
| CARROT | FLOWERS | PASSOVER |
| CHICK | GOODFRIDAY | PRAYER |
| CHOCOLATE | HIDE | RABBIT |
| COTTONTAIL | HOLIDAY | RESURRECTION |
| CROSS | HOLY | RISEN |
| DECORATE | HUNT | SACRIFICE |
| EGGS | LENT | SALVATION |





Just for Laughs...

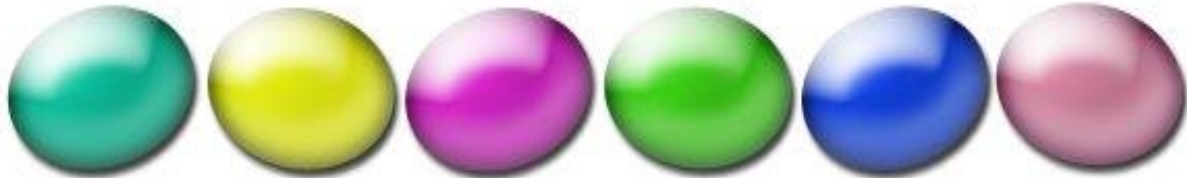
- There was a preacher who fell in the ocean, and he couldn't swim. When a boat came by, the captain yelled, "Do you need help, sir?" The preacher calmly said "No, God will save me." A little later, another boat came by, and a fisherman asked, "Hey, do you need help?" The preacher replied again, "No God will save me." Eventually the preacher drowned & went to heaven. The preacher asked God, "Why didn't you save me?" God replied, "Fool, I sent you two boats!"
- A man is talking to God. "God, how long is a million years?" God answers, "To me, it's about a minute." "God, how much is a million dollars?" "To me, it's a penny." "God, may I have a penny?" "Wait a minute."
- Two guys are walking through a game park & they come across a lion that has not eaten for days. The lion starts chasing the two men. They run as fast as they can and the one guy starts getting tired and decides to say a prayer, "Please turn this lion into a Christian, Lord." He looks to see if the lion is still chasing, and he sees the lion on its knees. Happy to see his prayer answered, he turns around and heads towards the lion. As he comes closer to the lion, he hears it saying a prayer: "Thank you Lord for the food I am about to receive."



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.

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Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34-43
 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
 Colossians 3:1-4
 Matthew 28:1-10

2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 22-32
 Psalm 16
 1 Peter 1:3-9
 John 20:19-31

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
 Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
 1 Peter 1:3-9
 Luke 24:13-35

4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47
 Psalm 23
 1 Peter 2:19-25
 John 10:1-10

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