



# "THE REVEALER" VOLUME: 49 / NUMBER: 5 MAY 2026

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.



## MAY

Saturday: 5:00 pm Liturgy I Low Mass  
Sunday: 8:45 am SCS  
9:00 am Pericope  
10:00 am ELW

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



5-1 Judy Wolter  
5-3 David West  
5-4 Brady Susek  
5-5 Seth Derks  
5-6 Jim Kubusek, Travis Paisar  
5-7 Tom Grudzielanek  
5-8 Mary Jo Meier, Annie Polster  
5-9 Sara Jolitz  
5-14 Lena Jastrow  
5-15 Karen Bishop, Bob Desmarais,  
Amanda Salewski  
5-17 Pat Bruss Horswill, Riley Grudzielanek  
5-18 Ronald Rickey  
5-19 Jeff Serfort, Lee Jastrow  
5-20 Don Olsen  
5-22 Richard Gorecki  
5-27 Phil Haerle, Brent Mason, Keith Saylor  
5-28 Emily Ruka  
5-29 Lillie Goslin  
5-30 Debbie Krajnak, Clare Thein

5-1 Jerry & Cece Wytrykus  
5-4 Evan & Cassidy Berns  
5-4 Amanda & Donald Carlson  
5-4 Bill & Phyllis Runningen  
5-8 Linda Payne & Kathleen Kershaw  
5-13 Bruce & Marie Venne  
5-18 Rick & Gina Wettengel  
5-19 Karen & Warren Bishop  
5-19 Tim & Tracey Halvorson  
5-19 Jeff & Marcia Serfort  
5-25 Kevin & Kayla Lang  
5-28 Glen & Janet Mittelstadt  
5-30 Sean & Stacey Kingston  
5-31 Michael & Diane Seegert



**COVER ART –  
“Cherry Blossoms” –  
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**



I would venture to say, you have probably already been through quite a few transitions in your life.

With “most transitions” there is “grief” at what is being left behind.

There is also “anxiety” about the “unknown” that lies ahead.

And sometimes, there is “relief” at leaving difficult situations behind.

There is also a building of excitement about the new possibilities that lie ahead. Yay!

The goal of course, is never to rush through transitions...but to emerge from them with greater wisdom, clearer purpose, and an enhanced capacity to face life’s various complexities.

You can do this.

You have done it before.

You came out standing on your own two feet.

This is just another opportunity.

They tell me with every transition there are three expected phases that we all go through.

There has to be “an ending phase” whereby we separate from the old.

And that is followed by a “middle phase” the time in between...which, incidentally, is necessary time. It is time well spent. It usually signifies a time of growth.

And finally, there is “the beginning phase,” the moment and the time when you embrace something new. How awesome, that will be! A time of celebration! With excitement in the air! Anticipation! Pure delight! And the movement forward, again, until, the next transition, that is.

There will always be transitions in this life. Count on it. They happen.

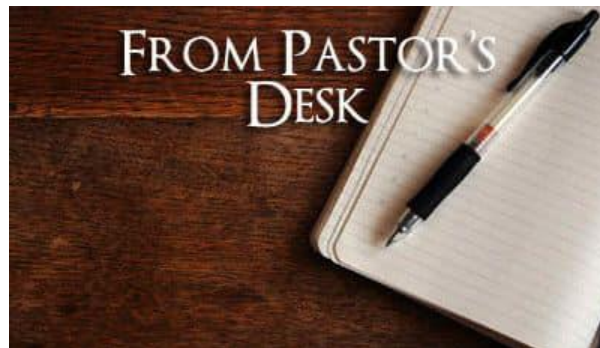
See you in worship!

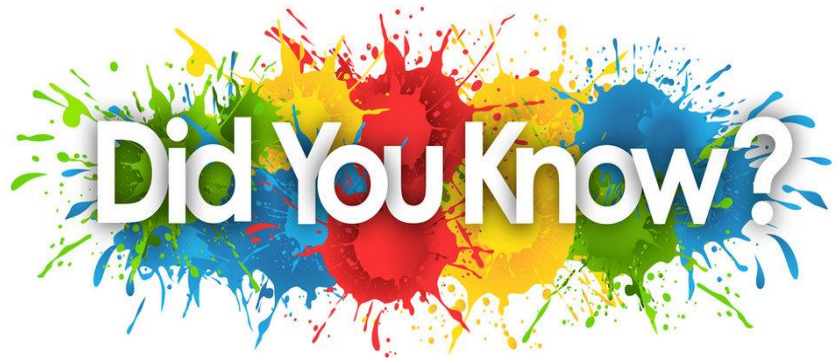
Pr. Mortenson

Why not consider joining us on Saturday nights for the LOW MASS or on a Sunday Morning? You know, you are always welcome in this place. ALWAYS!

For many of us...it is HOME!

Only at All Saints!

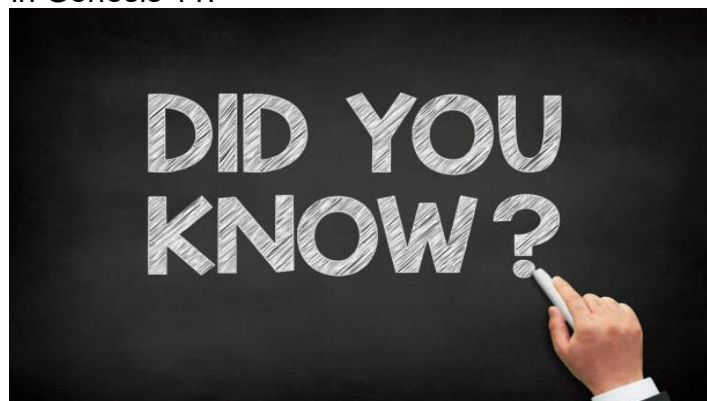




## Did You Know?

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- Pentecost is one of the great festivals of the Church. In modern popular culture it isn't nearly as well-known as Christmas or Easter, but for Christians it's profoundly significant. It marks the coming of the Holy Spirit on the disciples and their transformation from frightened and confused people to men who would face martyrdom for what they believed.
- Pentecost is from the Greek word 'Pentekostos', which means 'fifty'. It's the 50th day after the Sabbath of Passover week and in Judaism is called the Feast of Weeks.
- Luke tells of three distinct experiences. A violent wind filled the house: breath or wind is a symbol of the Spirit of God. Ezekiel 37 tells the story of the prophet's vision of a valley of dry bones which come together: when the 'breath' of God enters them, they come to life and stand on their feet. The Pentecost wind represents the power of God to bring life to the 'dry bones' of faith.
- Pentecost is the birthday of the Church.
- It marks the beginning of Christianity as a purposeful movement and a new community. When Peter preached immediately afterwards, around 3,000 people believed and were baptized.
- Pentecost is the fulfilment of two promises.
- One promise is in the Hebrew Bible – Joel 2:28, which says "I will pour out my Spirit on all people", and one in the Early Christian Writings, where Jesus says he will send another Counsellor, the Spirit of truth.
- The nature of the original experience has been queried, but in Luke's telling of it the point is that it breaks down barriers between people. The story links back to one of the earliest Old Testament stories, in Genesis 11.



# MET

**MET:** You will be hearing a lot about this acronym in the coming weeks and months ahead here at All Saints. It stands for Mission Exploration Team.

This is a team of ASLC members who will explore options in order to give the ELCA Synod an idea of who, where, what and how we want to proceed after PJ retires.

**This is not the call committee.** This is a team that lays out our future and our needs for a new pastor.

**The council appoints both the MET team and the call committee.**

What we need at this point is volunteers for the MET team.

Hopefully, we will have 9 people come forward to join in this important step forward.

Please consider joining the MET team and let any council member or myself know you are interested.

I would like this team to be in place prior to May 24<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you,  
Kathy Mack  
Council President  
414-460-9006  
[kathyjm88@gmail.com](mailto:kathyjm88@gmail.com)

## “Sara’s Wish List”

- Paper Towels
- 13 Gallon Garbage Bags
- Blue-Non-Abrasive Kitchen Sponges
- 33 Gallon Garbage Bags





## President's Article

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Here we are in May 2026! We can celebrate sixty years as a congregation!! We have been blessed with PJ as our pastor for 46+ years. This is the month he will retire! Surely, he deserves a wonderful retirement and we wish him Godspeed!

**So, let's talk about what happens next in the life of the church.** Your church council has met with Pastor Kristin Nielsen of the ELCA-MKE office. She is the person responsible for helping congregations through transitions such as ours. Change is evident! Change can be easy or difficult. Your council wishes our church family an easy transition during our search for a new pastoral leader. Could it take time, yes. However, this offers us a chance to come together in a search for a new pastor.

**What's next?** Well, the Synod has a path for us to achieve this transition. It is called a "MET" or **Mission Exploration Team**. We need to form a "MET" with 9 members of our church. We will be looking for men, women, young, old, teens to join the "MET" team. Please contact any member of the council if you are interested in joining the "MET" team. Please know that if you volunteer, it will be a serious commitment. It may take some time to gather the ideas and information necessary for a successful outcome. Your church council will be making the final selection of the "MET" team. Please note, this is not the "Call Committee". The Call Committee will be appointed once the work of this team is completed and acceptable to the synod. According to our constitution, the council will appoint the call committee. We look forward to dedicated teams, willing to make a commitment to examine what and how we want to proceed as a church family.

**Remember, this is our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. We have much to celebrate and be thankful for.**

I would personally like to thank PJ for so many conversations, wonderful homilies, confirming and marrying my sons and baptizing my grandchildren. You were a blessing to me personally and yes; I will miss you and your bad Dad jokes! Bless You!

Prayerfully,

Kathy Mack, President



**“Motherhood is a choice you make every day, to put someone else’s happiness and well-being ahead of your own, to teach the hard lessons, to do the right thing even when you’re not sure what the right thing is ... and to forgive yourself, over and over again, for doing everything wrong.”**

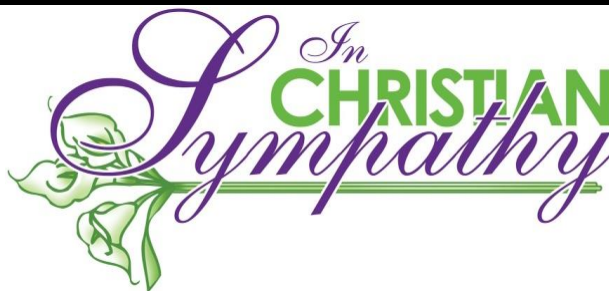


## Council Capsules

The Council approved the following matters at the April council meetings:

- The Council approved a motion to reject the offer to purchase church and property on April 9, 2026, Special Council meeting.
- The Council approved a motion to hold Reaffirmation of Baptismal Promises ceremony on May 17, 2026, for Conner Atwood & Blake Buchanan and also to hold Reaffirmation of Baptismal Promises liturgy on May 24, 2026, for Sydney LaFond, McKenzie Susek, Devin Lang, Teddy Lang, and Kaitlyn Roslawski.
- The Council approved a motion to obtain a liquor license and sell alcohol (beer) at the 6/20 Bingo.
- The Council approved a motion for Evangelism to put signup sheet at the Gift Card table to suggest/or thought of Donating a \$10 gift card/s for Bingo to keep Bingo going.
- The Council approved a motion to **reject** the offer to purchase our churches' property once again as there was a counteroffer.
- The Council approved a motion to **reject** an offer to install fiber optics on property.
- Council approved a motion to invite Mariia Foit to play for us on a Saturday to see if she is a fit and to pay her.
- The Council approved a motion for KINGA to be on vacation for the week of June 14-20.
- The Council voted via slips to approve we continue to pay for PJ's health insurance until the end of the year as a retirement gift from the church

Respectfully submitted,  
Joy Kubusek  
All Saints Lutheran Church Council Secretary



*Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy is extended  
to the family and friends of David Heine of our church  
on his passing.*

*Blessed are those who die in the Lord*



- To: Jim Kubusek for his cement work at the entranceway...
- Joy Kubusek, Council Secretary
- Kinga Vnuk, Administrative Assistant
- Kenneth Horswill and Pat Bruss-Horswill, Food Pantry
- Those who went to Fischer House and prepared meals...
- All who purchased items for the Easter Breakfast...
- To all who purchased Easter Flowers...
- To all who came to the Easter Breakfast...
- To our resident Easter Bunny, Daniel Wipijewski
- To our Bingo Players...
- To all those who donated to Bingo
- To our church council for their leadership...
- To Jerod Lovas for organizing the Easter Breakfast...
- To all who worked in the kitchen
- To all of our musicians at Easter
- To our young people in procession...
- To our Money counters...
- To the parents of our Sunday School Children...
- For our Sunday School Teachers...
- For those who join in the weekly discussions in PERICOPE...
- With thankful hearts for all of our fantastic bakers...
- For all those who serve on committees, the backbone of our church.
- Blessings, one and all...

## Christian Education



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

### **Sunday School focus for the coming weeks:**

Dates	focus verses	Topics
	May	
3	Romans 3:23 Psalm 103:12	Sin Sin removed
10	Ephesians 6:2-3 Proverbs 4:13	Life Lessons Guard instruction

**Also, on May 3– Education Committee Meeting – We welcome anyone to join us**

**Also, on May 10 - Last Day of Sunday School for the 2025-2026 School Year**

Confirmation Students are meeting on Thursdays as planned.

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

### **Congratulations to the following:**

**Connor Lee Atwood  
Blake Owen Buchanan  
Sydney Allison LaFond  
Devin Earon Lang**

**Teddy Arthur Lang  
Kaitlyn Sofia Roslawski  
Makenzie Kristine Susek  
Paul Robert Wittke**

**They are celebrating their Reaffirmation of Baptismal Promises (also known as Confirmation) this month.**

**Thank you to Mary Jo Meier, Christy Ugrotzi & PJ for teaching this year.** We do appreciate your time given to help our young people learn about God. Good News! Mary Jo Meier & Christy Ugrotzi have graciously agreed to return as our Sunday School teachers for next year. Jayne Murnane & Jerod Lovas have graciously agreed to lead Pericopes in the future. Thank you for all you do to help support Christian Education.

**Thank you to Lynn Friedman for sponsoring the Sunday School's Easter Egg Hunt.** They students had a great deal of fun. Please check out the pictures.

Christian Education committee will meet on **May 3, 2026, June 14, 2026, & July 12, 2026,** We meet in the Sunday School Classroom after service (near 11:15 am). If you are a parent and have an interest in the Christian Education of All Saints, or would just like to sit in our meetings, we welcome you to participate. We do try to keep the meetings short.

Robin Schmitt – Chairperson

A few pictures of the Sunday School Egg Hunt for 2026





Keith and Cheri Saylor  
Camille Begani  
Rob Kawczynski  
Justin Halter  
Greg Kluck  
Baby Bennett  
Barb Grobschmidt  
Kristen Nicole  
Rick Wettengel  
Sue Duchesneau

Richard Kahle  
Linda Payne  
Jess Bogart  
Debbie Maley  
Paul Turlais  
Jerry Pavlik  
Jeff LaFond  
Ana Rivas  
Sue Gorecki  
Michael Dittmar  
Devin Lang

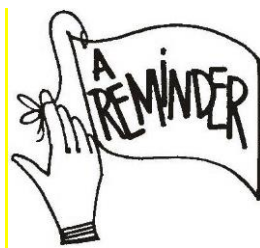
For Kenadee and Nico  
For Debbie and John  
Brent Mason

The Children of Rita St. Louis

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...and especially for those recently deployed.

For all those addicted and still suffering...and all those having special needs this day...



Revealer Articles are due on **Wednesday May 20<sup>TH</sup> by Noon.**

With extending the deadline, to the Wednesday after Council meets -

this is a firm deadline for all Revealer Articles. You are encouraged to send them to the church office in advance if possible. Please make sure to have them in on time. Thank you.



FINANCE  
COMMITTEE

## Finance

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### April to Date

Income \$16,261.61

Expenses \$19,878.94

Total -\$4,289.60

### Year to Date Income

Income \$75,487.54

Your donations keep All Saints going. Thanks for all you do.

Respectfully,

Jodi Heine  
Finance Chairperson

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*The Season of  
Pentecost*

The day after Pentecost until the Saturday before the First Sunday of Advent...

The first Sunday after Pentecost is the celebration of the HOLY TRINITY, where the Church celebrates the holy mystery of the Trinity and recites the Athanasian Creed.

After Trinity Sunday, the next several months consist of counted "Sundays after Pentecost," sometimes known as "Ordinary time." This period runs until the end of the Church Year, setting the stage in late November for the beginning of Advent.

Several lesser known but equally important Sundays also fall into this season. Lutherans and many Protestant denominations celebrate REFORMATION DAY or SUNDAY, commemorating the steadfast confessions of Martin Luther, Martin Chemnitz, Philip Melancthon, and other faithful reformers. On the next day, November 1, the Church observes ALL SAINTS DAY, a celebration of those who have died in the faith and are now with Christ forever...



## Liturgy Committee –

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### Help Wanted (but what is in it for you?)

You may have heard, but we are about to experience a period of change here at All Saints – our pastor, PJ Mortensen, after leading us for many years (longer than many of us have been members!), is embarking on a well-deserved retirement. First and foremost, I want to thank PJ for his leadership, guidance, and friendship. Our family truly appreciates everything that he has done for both our church family and for us personally!

As our church family begins this journey without PJ to lead us, the church council is answering the need and looking to lead the church through this period. Many of us on council have been around for a while; for some, this isn't our first time on council. For all of us, the health, spirituality, and happiness of our church community are our primary goals. We are already discussing how to manage the business of the church while we continue weekly worship and seek a new pastor for our congregation.

We are reaching out to you, the congregation, to help us. Some of you have answered through your commitment to sit on our committees, help with special events, and serve during liturgy. We appreciate your help, we truly do! But we need more help! While everyone is busy with work, families and other obligations, there are so many ways in which giving 1-2 hours a month to your church will help the entire congregation. And while what you get back from volunteering may not be your first consideration, I thought it was interesting to explore the intangible benefits that you receive from helping at church. I found a compelling article from Brian Dodd and have listed what he considers the 12 benefits that church volunteers receive from volunteering at church that others who only attend worship may not experience.

This is what he considers his personal compensation package from volunteering at church:

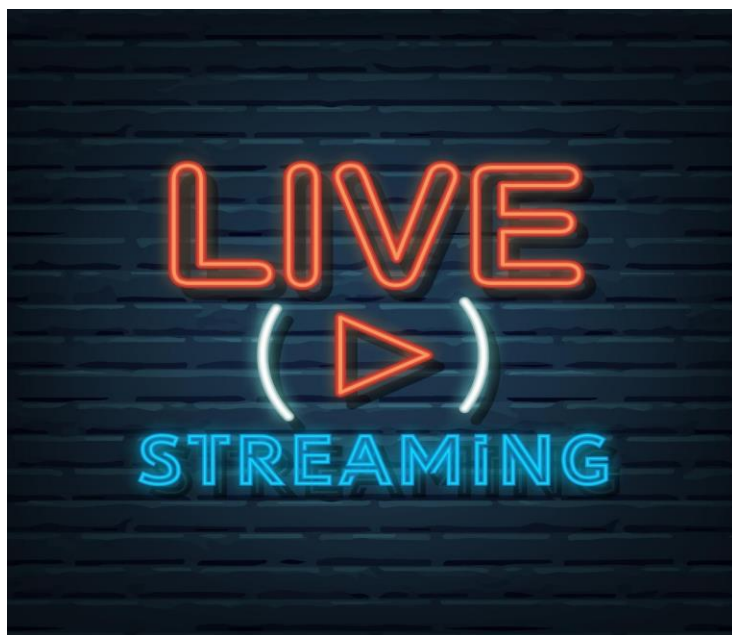
1. Greater Purpose
2. Greater Perspective
3. Greater Story
4. Great Relationships
5. Greater Self-Image
6. Greater Relief
7. Greater Generosity
8. Greater Decision-Making Ability
9. Greater Intelligence
10. Greater Influence
11. Greater Memories
12. Greater Rewards

In reading his explanation of each, I found myself relating most strongly to #1, #2, #4 and #7. I would encourage you to look up the article and identify what you might get back from volunteering at church. And then reach out to us on council. We do need and appreciate your help!

<https://briandoddonleadership.com/2023/01/21/12-benefits-to-being-a-church-volunteer/>

Respectfully,

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



## **The Live-Streaming Crew for the Month of May:**

**May 3 – Dan Payne**  
**May 10 – Brian Rathmann**  
**May 17 – Lynn Friedman**  
**May 24 – Jayne Murnane**  
**May 31 – Judy Wolter**

Property  
Committee



Property



**Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
9 a.m. – Noon**

The more, the merrier...

Many hands make for light work...  
come and join us, please!

**There is also still plenty of room for people to sign up to cut the grass or to weed whack...we have a lot of dates still open, so sign up today! Schedules are posted!**

**---The Property guy**



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

# **Pentecost**

## **Transformation and New Beginnings**

**“A fresh breath” will blow through the church...  
There will be “a new spirit...”  
“New life...”**

**“A Time of New Beginnings...”**

**Feel the excitement...**

**Trust...  
Believe...  
Have Faith...  
Be Open...  
Anticipate...**

**Behold, God is doing a NEW THING!  
And,  
It will be marvelous in our eyes...**

**Be Hopeful!**



## Stewardship

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***Stewardship is the responsible planning, management, and care of something entrusted to one's care, such as environment, finances, or property. It involves ethical, active, and sustainable oversight to protect resources or institutions. – Merriam-Webster Dictionary***

What a beautiful sentiment! We can apply this sentiment to so many different areas of our lives. Right here, though, let's apply it to our church, All Saints.

So, my question to you is, how can we each help to move this congregation into the future as a vibrant community? Do you remember? The Church is The People!

Moving forward, we must put our heads together and think of some ways to help our church grow and thrive in the coming years.

Each and every one of our committees could use some help! Not sure where you fit in or what you could do? That's okay! Let's talk!

***Your ideas, talents and perspectives are welcome!***

Any of the concrete ideas we come up with and wish to see implemented will be presented to the appropriate committee chair or council for approval. Let's get this place a-rockin'! -metaphorically, of course! 😊

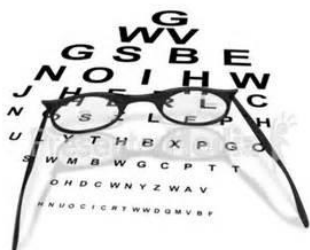
Consider joining us at the next Stewardship meeting –  
**Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 4:00 pm.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Jayne Murnane  
Stewardship Chair

## Information for your reference.....

### **Note on Hospitalizations...**

Federal Law restricts the disclosure of patient information by hospitals. Therefore, if you are hospitalized and want the Pastor to know, it is important for you or the family to give us a call, as soon as possible. Church Office at 762-5111, P.J.'s private line at 762-6101 or his cell at 414-276-2788.



### **Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids Wanted**

All Saints is working with the Lion's Club to collect eyeglasses and hearing aids, which can be recycled for those in need. Pass the word to friends and relatives, too. A drop box is located in the entryway.

Lions Club of Oak Creek extends a Thank You to all who have been contributing to their cause. The response has been great and much appreciated.

### **Can I or A Family Member Have a Church Funeral?**

This is a question that arises quite frequently by non-members or Members with non-member family. The answer is not always an easy one but, the only people eligible for a funeral held at All Saints are Members of All Saints. P.J. will only do immediate family funerals for Members of All Saints at his discretion and only at the Funeral Home and not the Church.



### **Wine or Grape Juice, Gluten free wafers?**

Are you aware that both wine and grape juice are available on each communion tray? The grape juice is always in the center glasses. If you wish to have grape juice all you need to do is, ask the communion assistant and it will be given.

We also have gluten free wafers available, but you need to let Pj know before the liturgy if you wish them available for communion.

# THOSE BEING CONFIRMED IN CHRIST!

Conner Lee Atwood  
Blake Owen Buchanan  
Sydney Allison LaFond  
Devin Earon Lang  
Teddy Arthur Lang  
Kaitlyn Sofia Roslawski  
Makenzie Kristine Susek  
Paul Robert Wittke

*Confirmed*  
— in —  
Christ



And we are blessed...

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

# Pentecost

B A H S L A X R J D C L P X K G Q Z S M B K X I  
J T B Q H V L Y G I I N B G E N T L E N E S S P  
V Q R I E B L R P A G Q S Y S G R X D S D X F B  
E A Y O O K I N D N E S S O V H G S Y K S K P X  
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Self Control

Faithfulness

Holy Spirit

Gentleness

Pentecost

Goodness

Patience

Kindness

Tongues

Preach

Jesus

Fifty

Power

Water

Helps

Teach

Peace

Gift

Fire

Joy



## World Concerns

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On the 27th of April we went to the Fisher House and served sloppy joes, pickles, fruit trays, chips, soda, juice, dessert and kringle and orange juice for their breakfast the following day. The committee members donate all of these food items. If anyone would like to help with donating, our next time we go to the Fisher House will be in July. Our Veterans are a worthy cause to be helping for all the FREEDOMS they fought to give us.

The food pantry is looking for small jars of peanut butter and jelly for the month of May. Our food pantry coordinators do a fantastic job keeping bags filled and the shelves organized. Thank you Pat and Ken for all your hard work. The pantry hours may be changing after PJs retirement. We will keep you posted. We have fed 7 families this month.

The next world concerns meeting will be held on Wednesday May 13 at 5.30 p.m. All are welcome to join us.

Blessed are those who serve the Lord.

Respectfully,  
Debbie Krajnak  
World Concerns chair

## Youth Ministry



Our youth kicked things off by participating in two processions. One for Palm Sunday and one for Easter Sunday and both went great. It was awesome to see the kids step up and be part of such important moments in our services. This year's Easter Breakfast was also a huge success! We were able to serve around 100 people, and it was great to see so many members of our church come together for a morning of food and fellowship. The support from the congregation was incredible, from donations to helping hands, and it truly made the event special. Not only did we have a great turnout, but we were also able to raise a good amount of money for the church. Thank you to everyone who contributed, volunteered, and showed up! We couldn't have done it without you! We also wanted to give a quick update on our upcoming youth event. Unfortunately, we weren't able to get enough people to make it happen this time, so we're going to have to postpone it. We're really sorry about that and appreciate your understanding. We're already looking into rescheduling and hope to have a new date to share soon.

Jerod Lovas, Youth Committee Chairman



## From the Kitchen of Saint Ruth

*(Mother of PJ)*

# *Pineapple Coffee Cake*

### **Ingredients:**

- ½ cups sugar
- 2 eggs
- ¾ cups sour cream
- ½ cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 cups of flour
- ½ cup chopped pecans
- 2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. soda
- 2 ¼ cups flour
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 can of crushed pineapple
- 1 tsp baking powder

### **Directions:**

Combine ½ cup sugar, pecans, cinnamon, and set aside. Cream butter and 1 cup sugar until fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time, add vanilla. Sift flour, baking powder, soda, and salt together. Add to the creamed mixture, alternately with the sour cream. Spread ½ batter in greased 9x5 ½ inch bread pan – top with the drained pineapple – sprinkle with half pecan mixture. Cover with the remaining batter and sprinkle on top with the remaining pecan mixture. Bake at 250 degrees oven for 45 minutes. let stand in the pan for 30 minutes. Remove from pan, and cool. Enjoy!



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## Letters we receive: Correspondence



*Dear PJ,*

*"For all the kindness you have shown,  
We thank you very much;  
For sympathy in sorrowing days,  
For friendship's healing touch.  
With gratitude our hearts are full,  
Though words cannot convey  
The tender thoughts and thankfulness  
We hold for you today."*

*Thank you! You have been a blessing to our family for many  
years.  
The Ford Family*



## Just for Laughs...

- What time of day was Adam created?  
Just a little before Eve.
- Who was the fastest runner in the race?  
Adam. He was first in the human race.
- Why are atoms Catholic?  
Because they have mass.
- Why didn't they play cards on the Ark?  
Because Noah was always standing on the deck
- Why didn't Noah ever go fishing?  
He only had two worms.
- Did Eve ever have a date with Adam?  
Nope — just an apple.
- Why did the unemployed man get excited while reading his Bible?  
He thought he saw a job.



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**NOTE: FLOWERS MUST BE  
ON THE ALTAR BY 2:00PM  
SATURDAY**

**COST FOR MEMORIAL  
MEMORIAL CANDLE  
\$10**

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**FLOWERS****MEMORIAL CANDLE****HONOR CANDLE****BULLETINS****SATURDAY MAY 2, 2026****SATURDAY MAY 2, 2026****SATURDAY MAY 2, 2026****SAT MAY 2, 26**

NAME: Montague

NAME: The Heine Family

NAME: Jodi Heine

NAME:

FOR:

IN MEMORY OF:

IN HONOR OF:

FOR:

David Heine

Sam Heine's Bday

**SATURDAY MAY 9, 2026****SATURDAY MAY 9, 2026****SATURDAY MAY 9, 2026****SATURDAY MAY 9, 2026**

NAME: Julia and Will Vnuk

NAME:

NAME: Mutual Ministry

NAME: The LaFonds

Honor of their mom -

IN MEMORY OF:

IN HONOR OF:

FOR:

Kinga Vnuk

Sara Jolitz's Bday

Karen Bishop's Bday

**SATURDAY MAY 16, 2026****SATURDAY MAY 16,  
2026****SATURDAY MAY 16, 2026****SATURDAY MAY 16, 2026**

NAME: Montague

NAME:

NAME: Jodi Heine

NAME: The McIntosh

FOR: Granddaughter HS  
Graduation

IN MEMORY OF:

IN HONOR OF:

FOR: Grandchildren

Mom's Bday

Lauren and London's Bday

**SATURDAY MAY 23, 2026****SATURDAY MAY 23,  
2026****SATURDAY MAY 23, 2026****SATURDAY MAY 23, 2026**

NAME: PJ

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FOR: "With Love for my

IN MEMORY OF: Ruth,  
Wally  
Bonnie and Bill, Emil  
and Marle

IN HONOR OF:

FOR: "With Love to my

Church Family"

50 years and 1 day

Church Family"

**SATURDAY MAY 30, 2026****SATURDAY MAY 30,  
2026****SATURDAY MAY 30, 2026****SATURDAY MAY 30, 2026**

NAME:

NAME: Kinga Vnuk

NAME:

NAME:

FOR:

IN MEMORY OF:

FOR:

FOR:

Jozef Cisowski

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### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]  
Psalm 30  
Revelations 5:11-14  
John 21:1-19

### **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Acts 9:36-43  
Psalm 23  
Revelations 7:9-17  
John 10: 22-30

### **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Acts 11:1-18  
Psalm 148  
Revelations 21:1-6  
John 13:31-35

### **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Acts 16:9-15  
Psalm 67  
Revelations 21:10,22-22:5  
John 14:23-29

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