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## Sunday Worship

Hartland Campus  
8:30 AM  
11:00 AM

Sunday School  
for all ages  
10:00 AM  
(9:45 opening for kids)

South Campus  
South Lyon  
Power & Light  
9:10 AM

## Mission

**"Disciples of  
Jesus Christ,**

**Gathered for  
Worship,**

**Sent to  
Serve"**

**Communicator  
submissions are due  
by the 15th of the  
month for inclusion in  
the following month's  
newsletter. Email  
them to... [office@myallsaints.com](mailto:office@myallsaints.com)**

## Do YOU Know the Good News?

Here we grow again!

Please take time to meet and greet our newest disciples Re and Gary Danczyk and The Kahls, Will, Melanie, Adam, and Nathan, who formally joined us on Palm Sunday. The Kahls attend 8:30, with Melanie sharing the gift of song and the entire family sharing the gift of smiles. The Danczyks attend at 11:00. Re has a heart for gardening, children, and baking. Gary has a heart for stewardship, property, and gardening. We are blessed to have them in our midst.

Additionally, we have welcomed four new lives to the family God through the sacrament of Baptism. On the blessed day of Easter, Kennedy Hix, granddaughter of Donna and Rick Sanglier, was brought for Baptism by her parents, Greg and Christina Hix. Also on Easter, Joel Hernandez, grandson of Bev Weiss, was brought for Baptism by his mother Judy Hernandez and brothers, Joshua and Jacob. On April 11<sup>th</sup>, Angel and Edgar Potter were brought for baptism by their parents Martin and Julie Potter, fellow disciples of All Saints this January. Please find time to welcome and love on these newest additions.

On April 25<sup>th</sup>, four individuals received their first communion. Please congratulate Carolina Curcuru, Ellie Smith, Josie Smith, and Lorie Smith on joining us at the Welcome Table from here on out.

Our Adopt-A-Highway crew practiced stewardship of our local area by cleaning the road out in front of the church on April 17<sup>th</sup>. This effort coordinated by Bill Johnston happens three times each year. Thanks Bill and crew for a beautified road to travel.

Our semi-annual Mom2Mom sale was held on April 17<sup>th</sup> and this sale was by far our biggest yet. We had over 320 people come through our doors PLUS more than 27 vendors. In total, the event raised over \$1,250 plus we will receive \$400 in matching funds from Thrivent. This time the sale was hosted by Little Saints Christian Preschool, but is open to ALL ministries of the church. Watch for more information on this fall's sale.

Little Saints Christian Preschool and Social Concerns have partnered to support the Kids Against Hunger drive to be held on May 8<sup>th</sup>. As a group we raised \$3004.06. This number includes a \$700 matching funds from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and some very generous fundraising by many of you. Thank you for all you have done to make a difference in the lives of children both locally and around the world. The money raised translates to the 10,728 meals that we will assemble on May 8<sup>th</sup>, yes, that's over 10,000 meals on 1 day! Come join the wonder.

All Saints is participating in the Hartland Relay for Life on May 15-16<sup>th</sup> at Hartland High School. We're calling ourselves the *All Saints' Life Savers* as we Celebrate. Remember. and Fight Back until cancer no longer afflicts anyone. To date we have raised over \$1,200 and hope to keep raising more! Join us in our "\$5 foot long fundraising drive; the \$5 drive that has 0 calories.

Julie Markwart was the most recent recipient of the WOW award for letting God's light shine through her dedicated and varied service through her musical and artistic gifts. If you are enjoying worship, odds are Julie has had a part in making it happen. Likewise, if there is something crafty going on, Julie can be found with busy hands and a joyous heart. Thanks Julie.

Know of more? Please feel free to email [katezywicki@cs.com](mailto:katezywicki@cs.com) with what YOU know is going on. Then watch for that Good News right here.

## Your Staff Team

**Rev. Mary Duerksen**  
Interim Senior Pastor

**Rev. Bart Muller**  
Stated Supply  
South Campus

**Theresa Kull**  
Preschool Director

**Karen Parrish**  
Worship Support  
Secretary

**TBA**  
Office Administrator

**Kate Zywicki**  
Director of Lay  
Ministries

**Open**  
Youth and Christian  
Education Director

**Open**  
General Manager

**Martha Gordon**  
Organist

## From the Interim Senior Pastor

Wow! What a difference a year makes! As this is being written I am aware that I first visited among you and preached here about a year ago. There were many matters to deal with right off the bat - the normal grief process a congregation goes through when a pastor departs, the anxiety of staff and leaders over what they should/should not do next, the fears and concerns of many that the previous pastor's departure meant the end of all things that were meaningful to them so far as All Saints was concerned, questions of finances, mission, outreach, and so much more.

I must say that, in the ensuing time, we have covered a lot of ground together, and much of it may have seemed like an uphill climb to some of you. Now, however, we can look back and see what has been achieved. New leadership is on board in certain Council positions, new members have been welcomed on three occasions in the last year, several of our standing committees have increased in number of willing workers, baptisms seem to be an ongoing source of enjoyment as they continue to be scheduled.

In addition, a small group of extremely hard-working and dedicated individuals have taken the lead in the transition process, helping us reflect together on the history of the congregation, its' norms and underlying values, and preparing the results of these reflections to assist the Call Committee.

Oh, yes, did I mention the Call Committee? We have one recruited, trained and installed (April 18<sup>th</sup>), and ready to take on their work. To them falls the exciting challenge of seeking information to accurately describe the congregation and its' surrounding community for the Ministry Site Profile, to receive candidate profiles, to prayerfully consider the needs of the congregation so far as ordained leadership is concerned, to interview candidates and, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to discern whether any of them should be sent forward in the process.

Ultimately, the Call Committee will bring a recommendation of a candidate to the Council. And the Council, ultimately, will bring a recommendation of a candidate to YOU! Yes, YOU! Each voting member will be invited to attend a special congregational meeting at which the candidate receiving the recommendation of both the Call Committee and Council will be presented for your vote. You will most likely have had an opportunity to meet this person some weeks beforehand, possibly have heard him or her preach, and so this will be someone you have some knowledge about before you are asked to vote on the recommendation to offer the person a call.

Once that has taken place, the candidate receiving the call will have up to four weeks to prayerfully discern whether the Holy Spirit is, in fact, calling him or her to serve All Saints as lead pastor.

These are exciting times, dear friends. They are also kind of scary-the winds of change never rest easily upon us, nor does the current economic and financial crisis in our midst make such tasks easier for any of us. But be assured-as the Easter promise assures us-that Christ is with us, God's Spirit is among us leading and guiding, inspiring and comforting, and so we consider ourselves blessed.

I close with one of my favorite passages from the Epistles: *Philippians 3: 7-8 (NRSV) "Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord."*

It is important to keep this in mind-keeping the 'Main Thing' the main thing. Over the centuries individual churches and groups of churches rise and fall. Some continue, others pass into history. None that continue have done so without being able to stay focused on their chief goal-to gain Christ is to gain all, and nothing else is really all that important.

Peace be with you this month

Pastor Mary

## 2010 Council Representatives

**Kathleen Waligura**  
Council President

**Dave Geen**  
Council Vice President

**Linda Lawrence**  
Council Treasurer

**Sonja Markwart**  
Council Secretary

**Heidi Mills**  
Christian Education  
Chair

**Sandy Kopp and  
Suzanne Compton**  
Congregational Life  
Chair

**Financial Oversight  
Committee Chair**  
Mike Hoffman

**Bob Duman**  
Good News Team  
Chair

**Don Eklov and  
Kathy Eklov**  
Managing a Christian  
Lifestyle Chair

**Rick Mann**  
Property Chair

**Louise Holtz**  
Social Concerns and  
Health Ministry Chair

**JoEllyn Bernardin**  
Worship & Music  
Chair

## Relay for Life – All Saints Life Savers

Register, Register, Register

It is important that we get more of our team registered with the American Cancer Society for this event. These are numbers that help them for future planning. As of now, our team has 8 official registrants. If you would like a paper copy of the registration form, I have them in my mailbox at church, #13. Please fill one out and I can return in at my next team captain meeting. It is important as it helps with plans for future Relay for Life events.

When Are YOU Walking?

What is a Relay? "a series of persons relieving one another or taking turns; shift." Our Relay begins at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, May 15 and ends at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, May 16. This means we need to fill time slots to keep one teammate on the track at all times carrying the baton. Check out or schedule at the Information Table at church and help us keep the relay going.

Some tips:

- It is safe for the older kids to be there over night.
- Late night shifts are great for older kids/college age to go as a group, hang out, and make an overnight of it.
- We will have an RV available for overnight walkers that need to rest up.
- While I only have 2 spaces to sign up for each half hour time slot, it is expected and welcome to have more walkers than that on the track at any time.

Touching Base

While email is a great way to get information out to many of you quickly and easily and frequently, I don't get feedback in a timely manner. After our \$5 Foot Long sale on Sunday, April 25, I'd like to have everyone stay for a brief meeting to answer any questions and make sure we're all on board for the next few weeks and getting our final preparations together for the Relay.

Team Update

Our team is currently in 3rd as far as overall donations with a total to date of \$1,070 (yes, time to up our team goal to \$1,500)!!! Our top team member in gaining donations is Kathleen Karwoski with a total to date of \$485!!!

Relay for Life Committee Update

There are goals set by the planning committee as well and here they are and where we're at:

Goal: 35 Registered Teams Actual: 20 Registered Teams

Goal: \$65,000 Raised (by all teams) Actual: \$9,063.81

Goal: 30 ACS CAN Members Actual: 8 ACS CAN Members

Just for fun with numbers...

Top team in donations to date: \$1,756.50 by Dynamic Technology

Top individual in donations to date: \$500 by Patricia Sorvari of the Moonwalkers

Top team members registered online: Dynamic Technology with 44 members (remember, just because you register does not mean you are required to be at the event.)

Campsite Donations

Who would camp without a tent? Or chairs? Or even food and drink? I've begun asking the members of All Saints to help with donations to our campsite for the event. After all, this will be like our home for 24 hours and all the guests we have that come and go for their turn at walking. You too can help or ask for donations and borrowed items. Things on the wish list:

- pop-up tent
- screened tent
- lawn chairs
- chaise lounges
- snacks
- bottled water
- Life Savers....LOTS OF THEM!!! After all, we ARE the Life Savers!!! :)

Heidi Mills, Relay for Life Team Captain, [www.relayforlife.org/hartland.mi](http://www.relayforlife.org/hartland.mi)

## Small Group and Other Leaders

**Nancy Yount**  
Altar Guild

**Becky Manross**  
Financial Secretary

**Len Hammond**  
Information  
Technology

**Sandy Kopp &  
Karen Walker**  
Prayer Requests

**Kathy Eklov,  
Lou Prine  
& Louise Holtz**  
Stephen Minister  
Leaders

**Sunday School  
Superintendent**  
Denise Clarey

**Louise Holtz,  
Marlene Donnelly**  
Women's Bible Study

**OPEN**  
PEBBLES  
(currently parent  
volunteers)

**Greg Zywicki**  
STONES

**Jeff Moyski  
Gina Tretyak**  
ROCK

**Bridget Hoffman  
Nancy Laskowski**  
BOULDERS

**Marlene Donnelly &  
Joanne Kindred**  
College Kids

**Barbara Robinson**  
Silver Saints

**Liesl Schick**  
Faithful Scrappers

## Worship at South Lyon Power & Light

<b>Sundays:</b>	8:15 AM	Worship team rehearsal
	9:10 AM	Worship



## From the Property Committee

Yard Sale!!!!

In the front yard between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm Saturday, May 22, hosted by the Property Committee.

We will be selling some antiques and collectibles including an oak center-post dining table, sewing cabinet, some Griswold skillets, a few 100-year-old leather-bound books, fishing lures, golf clubs, kids' toys and a whole lot more. We will also attempt to sell the Grasshopper riding mower, lightly used (312 hours), and has new blades.

We will be collecting items at the church Tuesday through Friday, times to be posted in the Herald. (Tentatively 2:00 pm to 6:00 Tuesday and Friday; 2:00 to 8:00 on Wednesday and Thursday)

If you need items picked up, please contact Rick Mann (248-685-7527 or 248-496-3490 or mannandrolls@beesky.com). We will arrange a time to pick the item(s) up.

A volunteer sign-up sheet is placed on the Information Counter; please consider coming and participating for a couple hours. We will need help in collecting, pricing, tent set-up, set-up, selling and teardown. If you have a tent that we can borrow, that would also be helpful.

If you would like to rent some space to sell your own items, please contact Rick Mann. We will rent a space for \$15.00.

The proceeds will be put to use on repairs on the church building and parish house. 10% will be given to the General Fund. Unfortunately, Thrivent is not providing congregational matching funds this year, so we need as much as you can give.

We are able to provide a donation receipt for your donated items.

Rick Mann, Property Committee Chair (248-685-7527, 248-496-3490, mannandrolls@beesky.com)

## Confirmation Class, 2010

This year on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will confirm four students at the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Those being confirmed are: Josie Smith, Jensyn Bradley, Chelsea Kinzel, and Emily Tretyak. Please offer your support and congratulations as they proceed into this new phase of their relationship and participation with our congregation.

## Day of Pentecost

On Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> we celebrate the Day of Pentecost in the church year. This year at both worship services we are planning to read Acts 2:1-21 in as many different languages as possible. If you are able to speak and read this text in a foreign language, please contact Pastor Mary, Jo Elynn Bernardin, Kate Zywicki, or Karen Parrish.

**Susan Happel**  
**Louise Holtz**  
Creative Saints  
in Fellowship

**Ruth Sykes**  
Prayer Shawl Ministry

**Mim Zurn**  
Love Quilts

**Mike & Leni  
Hoffman**  
Fabulous Forties,  
Fifties, & Fibbers

**Laura Drzazgowski**  
20-40 Somethings  
(Mid Saints)

**Dave Geen**  
Men In Mission

**Saints on Wheels**  
Mike Hoffman

## Thank You Notes

On April 15<sup>th</sup> we provided lodging for five members of the band Captive Free East Lakes. They stayed at the parish house, and left this thank you note:  
Dear All Saints – Thank you so much for allowing us to use your parish house as our house for the night. We had such a nice relaxing time. We hope you continue to host Captive Free teams! PS – follow us online at [youthencounter.org/eastlakes](http://youthencounter.org/eastlakes)

Also from our College kids –

Dear All Saints – thanks so much for remembering me with all the college “treats”! They are always a needed surprise, and make my day! Thanks again, Kyle Taylor

Dear All Saints – Thank you. You didn’t have to, but you did anyway! Thank you for the care package. Sincerely, Jeff Ostermiller

And from Community Sharing –



### Community Sharing

P . O. Box 405, 2029 North Milford Road, Highland, Michigan 48357 248-889-0347

April 8, 2010


All Saints Lutheran Church  
Social Concerns, c/o Louise Holtz  
589 Naim Circle  
Highland MI 48357

Dear Louise and Friends at All Saints Lutheran:

We are so blessed by your creativity and your generosity in providing Easter bags and gift cards for the clients of Community Sharing. What a special surprise, especially for the little ones who come here with their families expecting just the basic needs of food just to get by! These are things that bring joy to their hearts.

Your thoughtfulness and support of the Community Sharing Outreach Center is so important. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

  
Mel Boomer  
President

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Community Sharing is a tax exempt 501 (c) (3) corporation. All items donated to Community Sharing are tax deductible. No goods or services have been provided in consideration of this donation.

## Call Committee

We now have a call committee in place, and the transition team is preparing to hand over the process of preparing to find a new, permanent, senior pastor to this group. We have a dynamic team that includes people from a wide range of age and experience, and both All Saints locations are represented (Hartland and South Lyon).

Please make use of this list of the committee members by telling them your thoughts regarding a pastor for All Saints, and please help them as much as possible when they approach you with questions for the congregational self study survey.

Charlie Larson, team leader - 248-437-4756 / [celjkl@earthlink.net](mailto:celjkl@earthlink.net)  
Rob Battaglia - 248-846-6466  
Marc DeGiorgio - 248-534-9087  
Lynn Kotnik - 248-529-6145  
Becky Manross - 517-546- +378 / [bmanross@aol.com](mailto:bmanross@aol.com)  
Marty Mills - 810-629-6458



### May Birthdays

- 05/01 Linda Moxham
- 05/01 Cheryl Wegener
- 05/01 Carlie Green
- 05/02 Nancy Laskowski
- 05/03 Herm Markwart
- 05/03 Ryan Wilson
- 05/04 Phyllis Fischer
- 05/04 Bev Verkerke
- 05/04 Jamie Heilman
- 05/04 James McGinnis
- 05/05 Jaydin Scott
- 05/06 Karen Walker
- 05/06 Karen Krohn
- 05/06 Eric Langley
- 05/07 Kathleen Sarkady
- 05/07 Nicholas Anderson
- 05/08 Stephen Peca
- 05/08 Cody Stepanian
- 05/08 Samantha Danko
- 05/09 Mark Trump
- 05/09 Lauren Wehner
- 05/10 Kyle Taylor
- 05/11 Danielle Kaatz
- 05/11 Matthew Manross
- 05/12 Bill Shook
- 05/12 Kennedy Russell
- 05/13 Bridget Hoffman
- 05/14 Iiro Simonen
- 05/15 Patti Nicolo
- 05/15 Kelly Parrish
- 05/15 Ashley Behr
- 05/15 Sarah Leatch
- 05/15 Jacob Berceli
- 05/16 Bud VanRenterghem
- 05/18 Bill Swain
- 05/18 Katie Russell
- 05/19 Linda Denton
- 05/19 Kathi Letovsky
- 05/23 Kathleen Paul
- 05/23 Elina Simonen
- 05/23 Brett Gohrmann
- 05/24 Marcus Hemeyer
- 05/24 Terri Steeves
- 05/24 Campbell Manning
- 05/24 Ryan Metzger
- 05/25 Kay Huebner Dake
- 05/25 Carrie Pasternacki
- 05/25 Joshua Radzwion
- 05/25 Nicholas Stromlund
- 05/27 Louise Holtz
- 05/27 Katelyn Drzazgowski
- 05/28 Cheryl Taylor
- 05/28 Drew Holland
- 05/28 Michaela Henterly
- 05/30 Doug Bacon
- 05/30 Sonja Markwart
- 05/31 Charles Hemeyer
- 05/31 Erin Kinzel

Betsy Morath - 810-750-9372 / [prixstg@yahoo.com](mailto:prixstg@yahoo.com)  
 Kate Zywicki - 248-684-9158 / [katezywicki@cs.com](mailto:katezywicki@cs.com)  
 Dave Morin - South Lyon Campus / [djmorin@gmail.com](mailto:djmorin@gmail.com)  
 Rich Vavro - South Lyon Campus

### How Can YOU Help Save a Life?

The answer is quite simple; participate in the American Cancer Society's Cancer Prevention Study 3 or CPS3. There are only THREE requirements: 1) You are between the ages of 30-65. 2) You have never been diagnosed with cancer. 3) You are willing to take about 45 minutes every few years to update the American Cancer Society on your health status, changes, etc. Cancer has no prejudice to age, gender, sex, ethnicity...and neither does this study. Join me on Friday, May 21 at the Brighton Really Event to become a part of this historic event that may just save the life someone you love.

For more information, visit the CPS-3 website: [www.relayforlife.org/brighton.mi](http://www.relayforlife.org/brighton.mi) and look for the Cancer Prevention Study-3 link in the purple box to the left.

### Recycling Update

This month we received a check for \$28.69 from Abitibi Paper Recycling. We earned \$15.98 in February and \$12.71 in March, and saved 9.95 cubic yards of landfill space in March. Keep those papers coming in to the green bins at the back of the parking lot!

### Living Water Ministries Upcoming Events


**BUILD DECKS FOR CAMP AT SYNOD ASSEMBLY**

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Spice up your 2010 Synod Assembly experience with a Living Water Ministries service project! Sponsor and provide labor for the construction of deck sections that will be utilized at Michi-Lu-Ca and Stony Lake as decking for cabins, and barrier-free ramps. Sponsor a deck section as a congregational project or join with other sponsoring churches!

Contact the Living Water Ministries office at (989) 848-2230 or [office@lwm-livingwater.com](mailto:office@lwm-livingwater.com) to sponsor a deck section today!

Where: The Lansing Radisson  
 When: May 20-22, 2010  
 Cost: \$120 per section

 **Living Water Ministries**  
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## May Anniversaries

- May 1<sup>st</sup>  
Bill and Nikki Johnston  
(11 years)
- May 8<sup>th</sup>  
Dave & Jackie Ware  
(17 years)
- May 9<sup>th</sup>  
Lucky & Marilyn Jones  
(51 years)
- May 10<sup>th</sup>  
Justin & Leah Borst  
(2 years)
- May 11<sup>th</sup>  
John & Pam Lobsgrig  
(8 years)
- May 18<sup>th</sup>  
Paul Dake &  
Kay Huebner Dake  
(19 years)
- May 18<sup>th</sup>  
Eric & Laura Drzazgowski  
(14 years)
- May 18<sup>th</sup>  
Greg & Cathy Stoej  
(8 years)
- May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Paul & Jennifer Fanson  
(12 years)
- May 24<sup>th</sup>  
Larry & Sue Koehler  
(24 years)
- May 26<sup>th</sup>  
Scott & Kathy Jones  
(26 years)
- May 27<sup>th</sup>  
Scott & Renae Behr  
(21 years)
- May 27<sup>th</sup>  
Brian & Gina Kretz  
(10 years)
- May 27<sup>th</sup>  
Mark & Maria Spencer  
(9 years)
- May 27<sup>th</sup>  
Andy Ketchum &  
Tia Butler-Ketchum  
(3 years)



## Greening Our Spirits, Greening Our Congregations May 14-16, 2010 at Stony Lake

Calling all congregational "green team" members, or clergy and laity who are interested in beginning a congregational earthkeeping group in your church! Come for a time of renewal, encouragement, and support for leading/maintaining congregational earthkeeping efforts. This retreat will offer time for group discussion and the sharing of helpful ideas and resources, plus time for reflection in the outdoors. Members of the NW Lower MI Synod's EarthKeeping Opportunities Team (EKO Team) will be facilitating the retreat held at Stony Lake Lutheran Camp May 14-16th.

The retreat will begin check-in at 4:00 pm on Friday and conclude around noon on Sunday. Registration cost is \$75 and includes two nights' accommodations and four meals.

**Cost: \$75.00**

(includes meals and accommodations)

To register, send your payment to Living Water Ministries at the address listed below. Payments by credit card can be made by calling between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm weekdays.



**Living Water Ministries**

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## Little Saints Christian Preschool News

The children of Little Saints seem to be bursting at the seams as they "spring" into the newest season. Spring is in the air and it is also impacting the energy levels of many children - stop by any day to see the excitement in the air! Each classroom is busy planning for their upcoming Mother's Day Tea events. Each day on May 4-7 a different classroom takes turns in holding a tea for their mother's. The events are beautifully created and are full of surprises designed to tug at any mother's heart! The tears of joy are aplenty that week!

April has been a month to learn about bugs and the season of Spring. In May we make a nice transition to focusing on farm animals and pets. Coming on May 24-25 the children will be holding Pet Parades each morning where they will have the opportunity to share their own favorite pets and parade them thru our parking area. Please feel to attend either morning at 9:30 sharp.

Thursday, June 3rd at 7:00 will be our closing ceremony and Graduation program. On that evening we will celebrate with 32 children who are moving on to further their education journey and another 26 children will say their good-byes until they return next fall. Please join us for this celebration event of song and cake.

This graduating class is exciting in that we will now have graduated over 100 children in our community. Combined with the number of three-year-olds that have also had an opportunity to learn about God's love through Christ - we feel blessed to know that this ministry is making a difference in the lives of so many children!

Beginning in September 2010, Little Saints will make a slight change in our name and become "Little Saints Christian School". We are adding another classroom for PreK children. This program is designed for children who have completed a preschool experience and are age eligible for Kindergarten but due to development or a late birthday, their family has decided to give them more time prior to entering their K-12 journey. This program will be limited to just 10 students and we are blessed to have Mrs. Manross take on this teaching opportunity.

Mrs. Kathleen Karwoski (member of All Saints) will be joining Little Saints in the fall as the teacher of the Red Room (4-year-olds). Mrs. Karwoski is replacing Mrs. MacLean. Mrs. MacLean has been with Little Saints for almost four school years. She has contributed to this ministry in many ways and we remain grateful for the impact she has made. Also joining our staff in the fall will be Mrs. Denise Clarey (current Sunday School Superintendent) as teacher for the Green Room (3-year olds). Our current Green Room teacher, Mrs. Olsen, will move to the Purple Room (4-year olds) in the fall.

Mrs. Kull, Director

## News from the Red Room



### **Prayer Requests**

Prayer requests can be forwarded to: [coppout3@aol.com](mailto:coppout3@aol.com) or [office@myallsaints.com](mailto:office@myallsaints.com); by calling Karen Walker at 517.546.4948; or fill out a prayer request form available in the narthex. Unless otherwise noted, prayer requests will remain on the list for one month. Of course, if you have a long-term need, your request will remain on the list.

If you have an emergency need for prayer, Call Karen Walker and she will communicate with a team of 4 to 5 individuals to begin immediate prayer. The email request will also be communicated.

\* indicates long-term prayer needed.

The children came back from Spring break with smiles on their faces and were happy to see their friends. I missed them and enjoyed hearing about all the places they went over break. We started a unit on Zoo animals. This month we will have reached our goal of one hundred days of being in school. The children brought in one hundred small items and we will be counting and graphing them. We will end of special day with a cake.

The children will also be busy preparing for our Mother's Day Tea that we celebrate with our Moms. They will learn new songs and prepare special gifts and crafts to present to their parent. This is such a joy to pamper and treat our Moms with gifts of love. The children are going to be busy.

Mrs. MacLean, The Red Room Teacher

### **News from the Purple Room**

We have been "busy as bees" learning about bugs and insects and flowers. Springtime brings a lot of wonderful blessings. We have been practicing our songs for our Mother's Day Tea. Our theme this year is "A Walk in the Garden...." The children can not wait to surprise their mothers with all the wonderful projects we have created for them! Please stop by and take a peek in our room and see what is blooming! We look forward to seeing you!

Mrs. Manross, The Purple Room Teacher

### **Summer Camps are back at Little Saints!**



#### **Wilderness Camp**

Tent enthusiasts get ready! During this week your child will learn about spending time in the outdoors - they will gain a greater appreciation for nature and how to tramp confidently through the great outdoors. Children will learn about local wildlife (including birds). Children will spend a large amount of their days in the outdoors so sunscreen will be a must - we will provide their water needs. Classroom projects will include making a bird feeder.

INSTRUCTOR: Darlene Manross                      Maximum Class Size: 18  
Dates: June 7-11    Fee: \$90

#### **Bug Safari**

Get ready for an adventure exploring the big wide world of bugs! Children should look forward to a safari adventure that will include getting dirty and being able to really experience the outdoors. Children will spend a fair amount of time in the nature trails located behind All Saints (but will stay on our property). Classroom projects will include creative bug activities and exciting safari-themed projects.

INSTRUCTOR: Stephanie Olsen                      Maximum Class Size: 18  
Dates: June 14-18    Fee: \$90

#### **Sports Camp**

Get Ready! Set! Go! This week will include lots of high energy experiences that will include tumbling, soccer, obstacle courses, relays and even water sports. Classroom projects will include athletic themed projects and children will need to wear flexible clothing and tennis shoes daily. The final day of sports camp will include water sport activities (children should plan to wear appropriate attire).

INSTRUCTOR: Darlene Manross                      Maximum Class Size: 18  
Dates: June 21-25    Fee: \$90

**Camp Enrollment Form**

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

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Gender (circle): M F  
 Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_ Family email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mother's Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Beeper \_\_\_\_\_  
**Father's Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Beeper \_\_\_\_\_

Persons (other than those listed above) who may pick-up your child from school and may be called in case of emergency. **Please list 2 that are close enough to respond to our call in 15 minutes or less.**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Selected:    \_\_\_ Wilderness Camp, June 7-11  
                      \_\_\_ Bug Safari, June 14-18  
                      \_\_\_ Sports Camp, June 21-25

A deposit of \$45 is due at registration for each camp scheduled with the balance due first day of scheduled camp. I understand, accept, and commit myself to the above payment. I also understand and accept that all payments made to Little Saints are non-refundable.

A deposit in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ has been paid with Check # \_\_\_\_\_. By making this payment, the below mentioned is agreeing to, and committing to the fore mentioned payment schedule.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature

Does your child have any allergies? If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any food intolerances? If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any medical concerns we need to know about? If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

We must have written authorization for emergency medical treatment. By signing below, you are giving your authorization to the following:

- Yes, you may seek emergency medical treatment for my child.
- Yes, the health care facility or physician may provide medical care.
- Yes, I assume responsibility for any and all medical payments.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Kids Against Hunger**

To our meal kit volunteers -

Thank you so much for volunteering to participate in creating so many meals for Kids Against Hunger. Please plan to arrive a few minutes prior to the 9:00 (sharp!) start on that day so that we can assemble the 10,728 meals that you were able to assist in raising funds for.

As well, **We need 10 of you who are willing to arrive 1 hour before packing is scheduled (that is an 8:00 arrival) to begin and about 8 more volunteers who can arrive about 1/2 hour before trained as table captains (that is an 8:30 arrival). Then, at least 10 to help with take down and clean up after the event- any that can stay will be appreciated! Please email me if you are willing to be either a loader or captain so that I know what holes I have to fill.**

As a group we raised \$3004.06. This number includes a \$700 matching funds from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and some very generous fundraising by many of you. Thank you for all you have done to make a difference in the lives of children both locally and around the world. The money raised translates to the 10,728 that we will assemble on May 8th. I can't wait to see you there - and bring a friend! Many hands make light work. If we have 120 folks packing the work will take approximately one hour!

Thanks so much and I look forward to seeing you then!  
God is SO Good!

Peace,  
Theresa

**Council Member Contact List**

Do you have a question, comment or concern? Do you know who to turn to? Council! Yes, that's right! Council was elected by the congregation to lead the congregation and make decisions regarding the church. In order to effectively do that, council needs feedback and they would love to hear from you. Below is a list of staff and council members, their mailbox numbers (in the office), email addresses and phone numbers. Please contact them with questions. If you are unsure about which council member would be the correct person to address your questions, put them in the President's box; Bill will steer it to the proper committee or person so that your question can be answered. Thanks and council can't wait to hear from you.

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### Please pray for...

\*Alex – friend of Diane Petronio  
 All Michigan Workers and Others that Are Seeking Work  
 All of our troops in USA and other countries  
 Amanda Markwart – mother of Herman Markwart  
 Aubrey – granddaughter of friends of Jane & Dave Geen  
 Basil Stolen – uncle of Jennifer Fanson  
 Bell family – friends of Liesl Schick  
 Bill Johnson – brother of Susan Happel  
 Bo Malak – cousin of Sandy Southerland  
 Bob Waddell – uncle of Bo Roop  
 Carey Culp – granddaughter of Sandy Southerland  
 \*Carl Humrich  
 \*Carol Shirk – Friend of the Dentons  
 \*Chris Cooper – friend of the Danko's, friend of All Saints  
 Courtney Poe – friend of Herm Markwart's friend  
 \*Danny Cox – nephew of Patti and Richard Nicolo  
 Decosta Jones – husband of co-worker of Pam Lobsiger  
 Diana Edmondson – friend of Patti Nicolo  
 \*Don Beam – friend of Mike Bockelman  
 Doris Varcoe – sister of Nancy Yount  
 \*Don MacDonald  
 Elizabeth Herron – niece of Linda Lawrence  
 \*Eric Wilkerson – co worker of Diane Petronio  
 Evelyn – Aunt of Louise Holtz  
 Evelyn Ward – friend of Jan Martin's brother, Reese Thornton  
 Family of Bob Johnson – brother of Susan Happel  
 Friend of Carol Hinkle  
 Gerda Smida  
 Helen Cebulski – friend of Don & Linda Lawrence  
 Hobert English – father of Jenny Stromlund  
 Jacqueline and Dean – friends of Kathleen Waligura  
 \*Jean Oxley – aunt of Pastor Mary

Jim Cole – friend of Sandy Kopp  
JoEllen Griffiths – mother of Karen Walker's daughter-in-law  
\*Joe Lakos – friend of Don & Linda Lawrence  
John Lehning – son of Jeanne Lehning  
Justin – son-in-law of friend of Louise Holtz  
Joyce Adams – sister of Evelyn Karro  
Kristen Selleck – daughter of Randy & Laura Smith  
\*Kathy Surfus – friend of Carol Hinkle  
\*Lee Hanna  
\*Lucky Jones  
\*Mary Dietrich – sister-in-law of Karen Walker  
\*Mary Papp- daughter-in-law of Don Papp  
\*Melody Paige – Mother of Bill & Jan Martin's Daughter-in-Law  
Mike Lawrence – neighbor of Lucky & Marilyn Jones  
Mike Quaranta – friend of John and Lynette McCollum  
\*Millie Drum – Mother of Patti Nicolo  
\*Mitch Rush – grandson of Sandy Kopp  
\*Mother of Mary Chapman – mother of friend of Diane Petronio  
\*Nicole Turoski – niece of Jennifer Hardy  
\*Pam Stefanski – Aunt of Milissa Schmantowsky  
\*Pastors and staff of ASLC  
\*Pat Deanhofer – mother of Bill Compton  
Patricia Geary – sister of Linda Lawrence  
Paul Allen – friend of Sandy Southerland  
Penny Penzien – mother of Kate Zywicki  
Ralph Olivanti – father of Pastor Mary  
\*Regina Kestian – daughter of Gerda Smida  
Renaeh Behr  
Ruth Johnson – sister-in-law of Susan Happel  
Sabrina Bishop Lilla – daughter of Julie Markwart's cousin  
Sharon King  
Shawn Alley – husband of Mike Bockelman's co-worker  
\*Shirley Spitz – mother of Carrie Pasternacki  
\*Stephen Ministers and care recipients  
\*Sue Siedlik  
\*Tracey – cousin of Rick Sanglier  
Vera McLeod – mother of Julie Markwart  
\*Vicki Hoffman – cousin of Mike Hoffman  
\*Zachary Cox – Brother of Theresa Kull

