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Sunday Worship

8:30 AM
10:30 AM

Sunday School

Ages 4 years to grade 5
10:30 AM
(Sept-June)

Mission

**Welcoming all who
yearn to
encounter God and
who long to follow
Jesus more
closely.**

**Send Communicator
articles to the office:
office@myallsaints.com
to be included in the next
monthly newsletter.**

Father's Love Letter

FATHER'S LOVE LETTER

An intimate message from God to you.

My Child,

You may not know me, but I know everything about you. Psalm 139:1 I know when you sit down and when you rise up. Psalm 139:2 I am familiar with all your ways. Psalm 139:3 Even the very hairs on your head are numbered. Matthew 10:29-31 For you were made in my image. Genesis 1:27 In me you live and move and have your being. Acts 17:28 For you are my offspring. Acts 17:28 I knew you even before you were conceived. Jeremiah 1:4-5 I chose you when I planned creation. Ephesians 1:11-12 You were not a mistake, for all your days are written in my book. Psalm 139:15-16 I determined the exact time of your birth and where you would live. Acts 17:26 You are fearfully and wonderfully made. Psalm 139:14 I knit you together in your mother's womb. Psalm 139:13 And brought you forth on the day you were born. Psalm 71:6 I have been misrepresented by those who don't know me. John 8:41-44 I am not distant and angry, but am the complete expression of love. 1 John 4:16 And it is my desire to lavish my love on you. 1 John 3:1 Simply because you are my child and I am your Father. 1 John 3:1 I offer you more than your earthly father ever could. Matthew 7:11 For I am the perfect father. Matthew 5:48 Every good gift that you receive comes from my hand. James 1:17 For I am your provider and I meet all your needs. Matthew 6:31-33 My plan for your future has always been filled with hope. Jeremiah 29:11 Because I love you with an everlasting love. Jeremiah 31:3 My thoughts toward you are countless as the sand on the seashore. Psalm 139:17-18 And I rejoice over you with singing. Zephaniah 3:17 I will never stop doing good to you. Jeremiah 32:40 For you are my treasured possession. Exodus 19:5 I desire to establish you with all my heart and all my soul. Jeremiah 32:41 And I want to show you great and marvelous things. Jeremiah 33:3 If you seek me with all your heart, you will find me. Deuteronomy 4:29 Delight in me and I will give you the desires of your heart. Psalm 37:4 For it is I who gave you those desires. Philippians 2:13 I am able to do more for you than you could possibly imagine. Ephesians 3:20 For I am your greatest encourager. 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 I am also the Father who comforts you in all your troubles. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 When you are brokenhearted, I am close to you. Psalm 34:18 As a shepherd carries a lamb, I have carried you close to my heart. Isaiah 40:11 One day I will wipe away every tear from your eyes. Revelation 21:3-4 And I'll take away all the pain you have suffered on this earth. Revelation 21:3-4 I am your Father, and I love you even as I love my son, Jesus. John 17:23 For in Jesus, my love for you is revealed. John 17:26 He is the exact representation of my being. Hebrews 1:3 He came to demonstrate that I am for you, not against you. Romans 8:31 And to tell you that I am not counting your sins. 2 Corinthians 5:18-19 Jesus died so that you and I could be reconciled. 2 Corinthians 5:18-19 His death was the ultimate expression of my love for you. 1 John 4:10 I gave up everything I loved that I might gain your love. Romans 8:31-32 If you receive the gift of my son Jesus, you receive me. 1 John 2:23 And nothing will ever separate you from my love again. Romans 8:38-39 Come home and I'll throw the biggest party heaven has ever seen. Luke 15:7 I have always been Father, and will always be Father. Ephesians 3:14-15 My question is... Will you be my child? John 1:12-13 I am waiting for you. Luke 15:11-32

*Love, Your Dad...
Almighty God*



Your Staff Team

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Pastor

Linda DeGiorgio
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Worship Support
Secretary

Denise Clarey
Preschool Director

Martha Gordon
Musician

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Health Ministry

Liesl Schick
Worship & Music

Hymn Sing @ Village Manor – August 15 @ 6:00 PM

All are invited to participate in our monthly Hymn Sing at Village Manor (9501 E. Highland Rd in Howell) on Wednesday, August 15th at 6:00 PM.

This is a new outreach ministry at All Saints. Please join us at Village Manor, meet the residents & sing along!



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Ladies Luncheon – August 6

All ladies are invited to our next monthly luncheon at Lucky's Steak House on Monday, August 6th at noon. Lucky's is located at 17500 Silver Parkway in Fenton (Phone 810-750-1400).

Please contact Karen Wilcoxson at 248-685-3261 for reservations.

Come enjoy some fellowship, good conversation, delicious food, and get to know someone a little bit better.



Sundae Sunday – August 5



You're invited to our

Sundae Sunday!

Enjoy a sweet treat on August 5th,
after the 10:30 service.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – August 6

Small Group and Other Leaders

Open
Altar Guild

Mike Hoffman
Financial Oversight Committee

Becky Manross
Financial Secretary

Karen Walker
Lou Prine
Prayer Requests

Denise Clarey
Sunday School

Pastor Denise Russell
Women's Bible Study

Open
Creative Saints in Fellowship

Open
Men In Mission

Mike Hoffman
Saints on Wheels



2018 All Saints Vacation Bible School

August 6 through August 10
9:30 AM – Noon

For ages 3 years to 4th grade

Registration forms and Volunteer Sign-Up sheets
are available in the Gathering Space

Or on our website www.myallsaints.com

Wet, Wild & Wacky Worship – August 18th at 2:00 pm

Saturday, August 18th at 2:00 pm our summer worship experience will be

Wet, Wild and Wacky!

Grab your sunscreen and flip flops, bathing suit and towel, or extra shorts and tee shirts for the less adventurous. We will break out a sprinkler or two, fill some water balloons and just have fun.

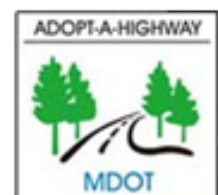
After we've cooled off a bit, we'll share a light snack, special treat and worship in with a Dr. Seuss style liturgy.



Save the Date – September 22

The next Adopt-A-Highway clean-up is Saturday, September 22 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Volunteers are needed to help clean up our stretch of Highland Road.

The more hands the lighter the load! Thank you!





August Birthdays

08/04 William Horn
08/07 Mark Mudge
08/08 Mim Zurn
08/12 Lincoln Meyer
08/14 Alec Zielinski
08/18 Greg Stoey
08/22 JoEllyn Bernardin
08/23 Jennifer Fanson
08/25 Cecilia Rhodes
08/26 Denise Clarey
08/26 Katie Welsh
08/30 Lori Peterson
08/31 Rosemarie Clements
08/31 Shannon Hammond

Mission Musings

I don't know about you, but Summer brings out the desire in me to get my hands dirty! You know... pull the weeds and trim the bushes, get the two flats of flowers I bought planted, and put the vegetable seeds in the ground so I can watch them sprout and bear their fruit. Yes, Summer calls us!

Summer is also a time that reminds us that God, too, calls us to "get our hands dirty!"

*"Dear Children, let us not love with words or tongue, but with actions and in truth."
- John 3:18*

So if you have the itch to "get your hands dirty" for the Lord, **save September 7-8-9 on your calendar NOW!** That's "God's Work, Our Hands" weekend. This year we are planning multiple opportunities for each of us to go out and do His work. Watch the Herald and Communicator for more info.

If you would like to help with the planning or have ideas, please call Sue LaRoy at 248-240-0895. See you in God's Garden!

Simply Giving®

The *Simply Giving*® program provides you with the opportunity to give your All Saints offerings automatically. No more Sunday envelopes. Through *Simply Giving*®, your offerings are made through a pre-authorized withdrawal from your bank account. You determine the frequency of your automatic donation. It is a reliable, safe way to move your stewardship plan into action. Your donation is given consistently, you won't need to play "catch-up" at year-end or worry about forgotten checkbooks or missed Sunday offerings.

But you're not the only one that benefits. All Saints benefits from steady, more predictable revenues through the year and greater confidence in meeting its financial commitments. Fill out the Authorization Form location on the Information Table and turn it into the office.

The *Simply Giving*® Program



All Saints Council Meeting – June 14, 2018

Below are the highlights of the All Saints Congregational Council meeting held on June 14, 2018. A copy of the complete meeting minutes are available in the office.

Little Saints Christian School has only a few openings for 3 year olds for the next school year.

A new copy machine contract has resulted in a 32% cost reduction. In addition, monthly payroll administrative costs were reduced 38% resulting in an annual saving of \$311.

Research is being done to save \$50-\$100 each on the alarm system, phone and internet bills.

The synod sent a letter thanking us for our 2017 benevolence contribution.

Volunteers are needed for VBS.

Memorial Day parade was a success.

The Blood Drive will be held on Thursday, July 26, from 1:00 to 6:45 pm.



August Anniversaries

August 1
Randy & Laura Smith

August 2
Gary & Becky Manross

August 2
Heikki & Elina Simonen

August 13
Kevin & Jennifer Hardy

August 13
Jack & Karen Stewart

August 17
Dustin & Lindsay Meyer

August 17
Kenneth & Susan Stuef

August 19
Don & Kathy Eklov

August 21
Greg & Kate Zywicki

August 23
Ralph & Peggy Flatt

August 23
Mike & Leni Hoffman

August 27
Rob & Milissa Schmantowsky

August 28
Kevin & Denise Clarey

August 31
Leon & Erin Schreiner

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 and it will be steered 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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Martha Gordon	Musician	marthanotebynote@gmail.com	248-698-4810	6



Prayer Requests

Prayer requests can be forwarded to: office@mysaints.com; or call Karen Walker at 517.546.4948; or Lou Prine at 810-227-0535, or fill out a prayer request form available in the narthex. Unless otherwise noted, prayer requests will remain on the list for four weeks at which time they will be removed but may be reinstated by following the steps above.

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.

All Saints Council and staff
All who are hungry and/or homeless
All who are unemployed and seeking work
All of our troops, especially those in places of conflict
Alaina Pardounet – daughter of Mike & Leni Hoffman
Andrew Cline – son of Patti Nicolo
Barb Jacob – friend of Karen Walker
Barbara Robinson
Barbara & Bud VanRenterghem
Betsy Cornellier
Carpenter Family – Aunt of Pastor Denise
Cheryl Masek
Diana Edmundson – friend of Patti Nicolo
Don Holtz
Don MacDonald
Ellen Mills – friend of Becky Manross
Heather – daughter of Bill & Sue Horn
Jamie & Ryan Noll – friends of Sonja Markwart
John Carlton – husband of Jacquie Reid's co-worker
John Ross – friend of Randy & Laura Smith
Judy Shook
Lynn Moffat – friend of Patti Nicolo
Marty Mills
Nancy Yount
Phillip Cook II – son of Sue Horn
Richard Nicolo – husband of Patti Nicolo
Tim Brooks
Tim Carney
Thomas Family – Aunt of Pastor Denise
Tom Hoffman – brother of Mike Hoffman
Tyler & family – friends of Sonja Markwart