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Sunday Worship

8:30 AM
10:30 AM

Sunday School

Ages 4 years
to grade 4
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.**

From Our Pastor

Longing for resurrection

Resurrection-the act of bringing life from death

This year I'm desperately longing for resurrection in way in a way I have never preciously experienced. Perhaps it's the weather, according to folklore, the month of March comes in like a lion, and goes out like a lamb, we begin the month with harsh winter weather and end the month with milder spring weather. Well Mother Nature obviously doesn't believe in folklore, as the snow and ice that greeted us on the last of March is still with us on the first day of April. Or perhaps it's the heaviness of life, the unknown future, the frustration of life's circumstances that are out of our control.

As I look out my window and ponder, I realize it's a combination of these things. In the longing for resurrection, in the midst of the struggles of life, it is common for us to ask God why? Why is life so hard sometimes, why do good people suffer, when God will you save us. In my pondering and in my questioning, God speaks to the world, offering hope from despair, life from death. This morning God has spoken through the sound of bird song, the joyous chirping that for months was absent from our mornings. God has spoken in more sunny days than cloudy. And if one looks closely at ground beneath our feet there are tiny bits of grass and clover sprouting fresh and green.

As we journey through these final days of Lent and holy week and arrive at the cross of Jesus Christ. Once again, we recall what the incredible love of God has done for us. Immanuel, God with us, is crucified and dies. The light of the world is placed in the tomb, the hope of salvation is snuffed out like a candle and the longing for resurrection is overwhelming.

In the light of the third, in the midst of suffering, sadness, and death, resurrection comes. The tomb is empty, the stone rolled away. Jesus is alive and those who loved Jesus are greeted with words that say, why are you looking for the living among the dead. He is not here he has risen! These words spoken years ago are also spoken to us. Jesus' resurrection is ours to claim in the midst of despair and in the midst of life's uncertainty.

Hear God's promise of resurrection in bird song, look for it in the budding of trees and the greening of the earth, it's there, it's coming and it's for you.

Pastor Denise

Easter Flowers



Easter Lilies, Tulips and Daffodils will be available for your purchase to adorn our sanctuary on Easter Sunday.

The price for each flower is \$10 per pot. Orders must be prepaid at time of order. Make checks payable to All Saints Lutheran Church. Deadline to order is April 7.



Your Staff Team

Denise Russell
Pastor

Linda DeGiorgio
Office Administrator &
Worship Support
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Denise Clarey
Preschool Director

Martha Gordon
Musician

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Suzanne Compton
Sue LaRoy
Social Concerns and
Health Ministry

Rick Mann
Julie Markwart
Worship & Music

2019 Holy Week Worship

Holy Week

- 4/14 Passion/Palm Sunday – 8:30 am and 10:30 am
- 4/18 Maundy Thursday – 1:00 pm and 7:30 pm at All Saints
- 4/19 Good Friday – 1:00 pm at Hartland Methodist Church,
10300 Maple Road in Hartland
7:30 pm at All Saints
- 4/21 Easter Sunday Services
Resurrection of Our Lord
7:30 am - Sunrise Worship
9:00 am - Easter Brunch
10:30 am - Easter Worship

Easter Brunch

Celebrate Easter with your All Saints family!



*Please join us....
for a potluck Easter Brunch
between morning services.*

April 21st 9 a.m.

Adopt-a-Highway – April 20 @ 9 AM

The next Adopt-A-Highway clean-up is Saturday, April 20 from 9:00 am to noon. Volunteers are needed to help clean up our stretch of Highland Road.

Also, a driver is needed to supply those cleaning up with more bags, passing out water, a ride back to church, etc. This is good for someone who can't pick up trash but would like to participate.

Please sign up on the sheet on the Information Table.

Any questions, please contact Donna Sanglier.

The more hands the lighter the load!



**Small Group and
Other Leaders**

Open
Altar Guild

Open
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

ELCA Bishop Eaton Message

ELCA presiding bishop pastoral message on Christchurch mosque shootings

3/15/2019 12:55:00 PM

Dear Church,

Today we awoke to the devastating news of the mass shootings at two mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand. We join in mourning for the people who were killed and wounded, for their families, for the first responders and grief counselors, and for all whose lives have been shattered today. We know that God is present in the midst of their suffering.

We know that our own Muslim neighbors here in the U.S. are also experiencing grief and fear. Many will wonder whether it is safe to attend Friday prayers today. These are not the kinds of questions that any of us should have to ask ourselves as we seek to live out our religious commitments. Yet, devastatingly, this is also a reality that binds us together as people of faith. As I wrote last November in the wake of the Tree of Life shooting: "Hate-filled violence knows no bounds – whether a Sikh Temple in Oak Creek, a Christian church in Charleston, a Jewish synagogue in Pittsburgh" – and now these mosques in New Zealand.

Together with our ecumenical and inter-religious partners, we stand shoulder to shoulder in condemning hatred, bigotry, racism and violence whenever and wherever it occurs. We do so because all people are made in the image of God. Therefore, as an act of neighborly love, I urge you to reach out to your Muslim neighbors today and in the days to come to ask how you might offer solidarity and support – joining whenever possible with other ecumenical and inter-religious neighbors.

I leave you with the words of Psalm 16:1: "Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge." This is my prayer – for our Muslim neighbors, for the people of Christchurch, and for all who mourn and are afraid. May we see in this devastation the possibility to be Christ's presence with our neighbors in this world – to be present in their suffering and to be partners in God's justice and peace.

In peace,
The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton
Presiding Bishop, ELCA

Vision of War, Dreams of Peace

May 5th immediately following 10:30 am Worship. Lunch served, free will offering

Description: Power-Point presentation including pictures from Vietnam and national memorial sites, poetry of women who experienced war from Colonial times to the present, and data on war and its consequences.

Presenter: Margaret Flatt, RN, Ph.D. Professor Emerita, Saginaw Valley State University, Vietnam Veteran.





April Birthdays

04/05 Christopher
Hammond
04/06 Kevin Begola
04/07 Claire Hardy
04/11 Martin Scherzer
04/11 Marta Schick
04/14 Laura Smith
04/14 Trevor Welsh
04/15 Jeff Brady
04/19 Riikka Simonen
04/22 Kaitlyn Kerbyson
04/23 Pastor Denise
04/23 Chad Stepanian
04/25 Liesl Schick
04/29 Dominic Najjar

Servants

Our All Saints Family is blessed with Holy Communion each Sunday and other special occasions but you may not be aware that there are many tasks that need to be attended to each week. Some of the weekly tasks are preparing / purchasing wine and bread. Filling candles, attending to the Font, and cleaning linens when needed. Seasonal tasks include changing paraments and banners. We are very fortunate that the work is being done by dedicated members, but there is a need of more helpers.

A very important position that needs to be filled is a leader; someone that pastor or Linda would contact when there is an issue of Altar Guild work to be done. An example may be a funeral when Communion is desired.

If your heart is called to serve any of these needs, please contact Pastor Denise, Rick Mann or Julie Markwart.

Hymn Sing @ Village Manor – April 16 @ 6:00 PM



All are invited to participate in our monthly Hymn Sing at Village Manor (9501 E. Highland Rd in Howell) on Tuesday, April 16th at 6:00 PM.

Please join us at Village Manor, meet the residents & sing along!

Prayer and Anointing

The prayer corner is a ministry of AS that provides an opportunity for congregation members to bring their concerns for themselves, others or the world to be prayed over with a another caring soul. The PC is manned by dedicated members of the congregation who feel called to this ministry of prayer with and for one another.

The Prayer Corner volunteer uses their listening skills to pray with you either spontaneously or using an appropriate prewritten prayer as they are comfortable. Needs are confidential and not limited to the length of the Communion time.

Thank you to our current PC volunteers who are doing an excellent job but we need additional people. We would like to be able to provide this ministry at every service every Sunday.

If you feel the call to share this way of serving your All Saints brothers and sisters, mention it to Pastor Denise or Julie Markwart.

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April Anniversaries

April 11th
Kevin & Julia Keller

April 12th
Bill & Rosemarie
Clements

April 14th
Tony & Cheryl Rossello

April 15th
Richard & Patti Nicolo

April 17th
Richard & Sharyn
Sommers

April 19th
Tim & Michelle Radzwion

April 20th
Steve & Marlene Donnelly

April 23rd
Kevin & Gail Hansel

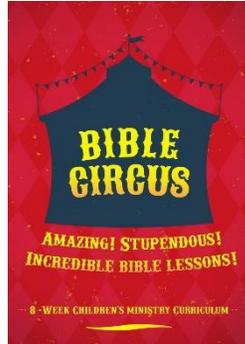
April 28th
William & Melanie Kahl

Sunday School

“BIBLE CIRCUS”

Amazing! Stupendous! Incredible Bible Lessons!

is the theme for Sunday School during April.
All children ages 4 years to grade 4 are invited!



Sunday School will be held during the 10:30 worship service. Children will rejoin their parents before communion.

Children, grandchildren, friends, all are welcome!

Synod Leadership Training Opportunities

As part of the “Rise Up Campaign”, the Southeast Michigan Synod is offering Leadership Training Workshops to all members of the Lutheran churches in the Synod. If you are interested in any of the workshop topics and would like to attend, please email b.fisher@semisynod.com to register for any or all of the workshops.

April 27, 2019 - Suicide Prevention for Churches
Calvary Lutheran Church, Clarkston
9am-Noon
Pastor Kate Zywicki

June 1, 2019 - Church Council Governance
Transfiguration Lutheran, Fenton
Pastor Mark Fisher

September 21, 2019 - Life & Legacy Planning
St. John Lutheran, Dundee
Pastor Jennifer Kiefer

October 19, 2019 - Cross Generational Learning & Worship
Beautiful Savior Lutheran, Bloomfield Hills
Ms. Michelle Ketepa

November 16, 2019 - Storytelling for Faith Sharing
Lutheran Church of the Master, Troy
Pastor Paul Walters

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



Please Pray For



Prayer Requests

Prayer requests can be forwarded to: office@myallsaints.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
- Andrew Cline – son of Patti Nicolo
- Allison Bars – God-daughter of LouAnne Audette
- Barbara Delgreco – mother of Linda DeGiorgio
- Barbara Jacob – friend of Karen Walker
- Barbara Robinson
- Bill Brockless – brother of Lou Prine
- Bill Ingram – neighbor of LouAnne Audette
- Brian Martin – son of Bill & Jan Martin
- Chad Stepanian & Mariah & Family
- Chuck Parks – friend of Sue Horn's son
- Diana Edmundson – friend of Patti Nicolo
- Diane Stephens – friend of Karen Walker
- Dolly Collins – mother of Suzanne Compton
- Don Holtz
- Don MacDonald
- Family of John Ross – friends of Randy & Laura Smith
- Family of Velma Sarkady – mother of Jeff Sarkady
- Gabrielle Joy & family – infant daughter of friend of Sonja Markwart
- Gail Rolls – aunt of Joyce Rolls
- Glory Drum – cousin of Patti Nicolo
- Hanna Lynne Smith – great-niece of Randy & Laura Smith
- Heather – daughter of Bill & Sue Horn
- Judy Giegler
- Julie – daughter of Dan & Judy Giegler
- Kim Ernest Grossman – friend of Randy & Laura Smith's daughter-in-law
- Lynn Moffat – friend of Patti Nicolo
- Marty Mills
- Phillip Cook II – son of Sue Horn
- Rhonda Johnston – sister-in-law of Margaret MacDonald
- Tara AuBuchon – friend of Sue Horn
- Tim Carney

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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