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# The Communicator

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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](mailto:office@myallsaints.com),  
to be included in the  
next monthly  
newsletter.**

## Meet ASLC 2020 Council

Council President - Julia Keller  
Council Vice-President - Sonja Markwart  
Council Secretary - Judy Peterson  
Council Treasurer - Rudy Masek  
Congregational Life - Judy Kniaz  
Christian Education - OPEN  
Evangelism/Outreach - Sue Stuef  
Stewardship - Linda Lawrence & Linda DeGiorgio  
Property - Bill Horn  
Social Concerns - Suzanne Compton & Milissa Schmantowsky  
Worship & Music - Julie Markwart & Rick Mann

Want to get more involved in your church? All committees welcome new members anytime. Ask any council member for more information.

## Welcome New All Saints Members

On Sunday, February 2nd, we presented Dale Eising, Rosanna Brueckner, Evan Brueckner, Arianna Brueckner and John Braast as new members into the life and ministry of All Saints Lutheran Church.

If you haven't yet met these great folks, please take a minute and introduce yourselves and welcome them into our church family.

## New Book Club at All Saints!

Books are a way to be entertained, learn about the world and even form a new perspective. By reading them together we add the element of friendship, what could be better? Wine and snacks you say, sure we can do that! We will meet every other month with the members who are comfortable taking turns hosting at their homes but no pressure to host if that is not your thing. Hosting will be as easy as opening your home, offering a beverage or two and setting out a few snacks, does not have to be fancy. If you choose to lead the discussion that would be great and I have the resources to help you with that, but if you are uncomfortable in that role I can certainly lead.

The first meeting will be at my home on Monday, February 17 at 7:00. Come with a list of three books you have enjoyed that you don't mind sharing and I will also have a list of books readily available through the library system. These books can be any genre you enjoy, don't be shy because one of the great things about a book club is experiencing subjects, styles and authors you may have missed. We will talk, relax together then choose books and locations for the next two meetings. Going forward, the day of the week and time are not set in stone, it is just a starting place and we will go with what works best for the majority of the people interested. Please contact me if you will be attending or if you are interested but a daytime group would work better for you. If we have enough interest we may just do both.

Can't wait to start this new adventure with you!  
Milissa Schmantowsky, 248-420-8756, [mschman@gmail.com](mailto:mschman@gmail.com)

## Your Staff Team

**Denise Russell**  
Pastor

**Linda DeGiorgio**  
Office Administrator &  
Worship Support  
Secretary

**Sarah Jason**  
Preschool Director

**Martha Gordon**  
Musician

## 2020 Council Representatives

**Julia Keller**  
Council President

**Sonja Markwart**  
Council Vice President

**Rudy Masek**  
Council Treasurer

**Judy Peterson**  
Council Secretary

**Open**  
Christian Education

**Judy Kniaz**  
Congregational Life

**Sue Stuef**  
Evangelism

**Linda DeGiorgio**  
**Linda Lawrence**  
Stewardship

**Bill Horn**  
Property

**Suzanne Compton**  
**Milissa Schmantowsky**  
Social Concerns and  
Health Ministry

**Rick Mann**  
**Julie Markwart**  
Worship & Music

## Valentines for Shut-Ins

We'll be making Valentines for our shut-ins and snow-birds after each service on Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. There will be plenty of ready-made supplies; no artistic talent needed.

Our hearts will let folks know we're thinking of them!



## Winterfest – Saturday, February 8th



This is the 6<sup>th</sup> year that All Saints will be participating with Hartland Township's Winterfest on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from noon to 6:00 pm. It is an afternoon of indoor & outdoor fun, food & entertainment with fireworks at dusk. All are welcome!

### All Saints Crafters Wanted

We are looking for All Saints crafters that would like a table inside All Saints to display/sell their creations during Winterfest Saturday. Please see Pastor Denise if interested.

### HELP NEEDED on Saturday, February 8

There are many opportunities for YOU to help with this wonderful family Winterfest event, from set up, clean up, kitchen help, greeter, & general friendly All Saints member presence. Please sign up on the sheet on the Information Table.

## Hartland Soup at Winterfest – February 8 @ 1:30 pm

Once again, All Saints is hosting the Hartland Soup "crowdfunding". We thank Thrivent Action Team's assistance in funding the meal for the betterment of our community.

Pay \$5 at the door for soup, salad, bread, dessert and drinks and after hearing 2-3 people briefly pitch their ideas and project, vote on which project get the cash collected from the meal! All are welcome to attend!



## Men-in-Mission – Saturday, February 15 @ 10:00 AM

All Saints Men-in-Mission group will meet at 10:00 AM on Saturday, February 15th. All men are invited to come for fellowship and some good discussion. Bring a neighbor!



**Small Group and  
Other Leaders**

**Open**  
Altar Guild

**Marc DeGiorgio**  
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

*Noisy Offering to Support Youth*

I'm excited to announce a new fundraiser that was suggested by one of our members who attended church elsewhere. Beginning this February, any coins placed in the offering plate will be used for designated projects. Many churches call this their "Noisy Offering".

The first project will be to support the youth attending the national gathering in Minnesota next year. The goal for this project is \$1,800.

If this proves to be as fun and successful as hoped, the council will be looking for suggestions of other projects that could benefit in the future.

Questions or suggestions? Talk to me or any council member.

Julia Keller, congregation council president

*News from Worship and Music (WAMO)*

There are many opportunities to be active in our church. Please consider adding your love in any of the following areas in our Worship and Music.

- Praise Group - voices and instruments
- Special music - voices and/or instruments
- Liturgical choir - helping the Congregation to lift their voice in song
- Altar guild - lots of areas here, some urgent needs
- Making our Sanctuary beautiful - new banners
- Puppet ministry

Contact Julie Markwart, Rick Mann or Pastor Denise with any questions you may have.

Wishing you a blessed Epiphany and Lenten season!

*Hymn Sing @ Village Manor – February 18 @ 6:00 PM*



All are invited to participate in our monthly Hymn Sing at Village Manor (9501 E. Highland Rd in Howell) on Tuesday, February 18th at 6:00 PM.

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

## Financial Peace University at All Saints

Are you ready to take control of your money?

*Financial Peace University* (FPU) is a nine-lesson course designed to help you build a budget, dump debt, grow your wealth, and leave money stress behind! Each lesson, taught by Dave Ramsey and his team of financial experts, is based on biblical wisdom and common sense. In your FPU group, you'll be motivated and encouraged by others just like you!

When you sign up for FPU, you'll get your member workbook and one free year of Financial Peace Membership, with access to exclusive online tools to help you on your journey.

We start February 18. Class will begin at 6:30 and we will finish by 8:00.

Contact Sonja Markwart at 248-421-3029 for more info.



## Ladies Luncheon – February 3

All ladies are invited to our next monthly luncheon at **Milford House Bar & Grill** on Monday, February 3rd at noon. **Milford House** is located at 113 E. Commerce St. in Milford.

Please contact Louise Holtz at 248-889-3040 for reservations.

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



## Sunday School – FEAR CRUSH

### **FEAR CRUSH** **God Can CRUSH Any Fear**

is the theme for Sunday School during February.

All children ages 4 years to grade 5 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!



2020 Season of Lent – Worship at All Saints

**Ash Wednesday Services**

February 26 - 1:00 pm & 7:30 pm

**Sunday Services**

March 1 through April 5  
8:30 am & 10:30 am

**Wednesday Gathering**

1:00 pm Study and Worship  
6:30 pm Soup and Sandwich Supper  
7:30 pm Worship

March 04 *Baptism and Temptation*  
March 11 *The Healing Ministry*  
March 18 *Proclaiming the Kingdom*  
March 25 *Calming the Storm*  
April 01 *Sinners, Outcast, and the Poor*

**Holy Week**

April 5 Passion/Palm Sunday  
April 9 Maundy Thursday 7:30 pm  
April 10 Good Friday Worship @ 1:00 pm & 7:30 pm  
April 12 Easter Sunday Services - *Resurrection of Our Lord*  
7:30 am Sunrise Worship  
9:00 am Breakfast  
10:30 am Easter Worship

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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 located on the Information Table and turn it into the office.

The **Simply Giving**® Program



February 9<sup>th</sup> is Scout Sunday. It is an annual celebration that gives Scouts a highly visible way to show their appreciation for their faith-based organization.

If you have a Scout in your family, they are welcome to wear their uniform to church that Sunday. Also if they would like to help at the 10:30 worship service that day, please call or text Josie Purcell at 734-751-7865 or email her at spajosie@gmail.com

*I Am a Child in Church*

**I AM A CHILD IN CHURCH**

I do not contemplate theology in silence

I rarely enjoy stillness

I cannot practice total obedience

I am not satisfied only with what's right in front of me

**INSTEAD, I LEARN MY FAITH**

from copying the clergy's footsteps

from seeing the icons on the other side again

from joining the festal shouts, even when there are none

**BUT MOST OF ALL**

from the affection of my family

and the love and understanding of my parish family

and from the unending forgiveness for my mistakes.

**LET ME WORSHIP**

with all my senses,

singing and exalting Him above all forever.





*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@myallsaints.com; or call 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 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  
Barbara VanRenterghem – mother of Kathy Eklov  
Blake – grandson of LouAnn and Tim Audette  
Carl Bruckner – friend of Patti Nicolo  
Carolyn Berkey – accompanist for Hartland Senior Center Chorus  
Don Holtz  
Don MacDonald  
Ed Allen – friend of Karen & Wes Walker  
Family of Galen Gerichs – friend of Rick Mann  
Family of Oliver, parents Matt & Caitlyn & grandma Lori – son of Suzanne Compton’s friend  
Family of Stephanie Vogel – friend of Randy & Laura Smith  
Harry Weaver – brother of Bill Weaver  
Heather – daughter of Bill & Sue Horn  
Jim Kelly – father-in-law of Suzanne Compton’ friend  
Jim Schick – father of Matt Schick  
Janice – mother-in-law of Julia Keller  
Joddy Wright & family – grandson of Mike & Jacquie Read  
Lou Prine  
Lynn Moffat – friend of Patti Nicolo  
Phillip Cook II – son of Sue Horn  
Richard Nicolo  
Robert Hutter – son of Karen Walker’s friend  
Tom & Jackie Hoffman – brother and sister-in-law of Mike Hoffman  
Warren – father of Heather Brady