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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,
to be included in the
next monthly
newsletter.**

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

Wednesday Mid-week Lenten Services 1:00 PM and 7:30 PM

For those who cannot attend an evening Wednesday mid-week Lenten service, All Saints is having a Wednesday midday worship and study of the Service of the Word at 1:00 PM.

Wednesday evenings begin with a Soup & Sandwich Supper at 6:30 pm. Night Prayer Compline worship begins at 7:30 pm.

Lenten Potluck Dinners - Begin March 4

Wednesday night potluck dinners start on March 4th and continue through April 1st.

Please bring soup, salad, sandwiches, chips, dessert—whatever you can and are moved to share. We'll put it all together at 6:30, and enjoy some food and fellowship before the 7:30 Lenten midweek service.

Wednesday evenings in Lent—food for your tummy, food for your soul.



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

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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

Book Club at All Saints!

The club is now reading ***Isadore's Secret Sin, Murder and Confession in a Northern Michigan Town*** by Mardi Link.

Come for discussion

at Jacquie Read's home (12725 Dunham Road in Hartland)
on Monday, March 16 at 7:00 PM

or

at Milissa Schmantowsky's home (6120 Brendel Road in White Lake) on
Thursday, March 19 at 10:00 AM.

Next in April, ***The Supremes at Earl's All-You-Can-Eat*** by Edward Kelsey Moore will be read and discussed.

If you would like, bring a snack and beverage.

Men-in-Mission – Saturday, March 28 @ 10:00 AM

All Saints Men-in-Mission group will meet at 10:00 AM on Saturday, March 28th. All men are invited to come for fellowship and some good discussion. Bring a neighbor!



Noisy Offering to Support Youth

You may have noticed the BIG BLUE BOTTLE labeled "Noisy Offering". All money placed in this bottle will be used to support the youth attending the National Gathering in Minnesota next year. The goal for this project is \$1,800. Loose coins or perhaps a weekly dollar bill will be very much appreciated.

Thank you for donating as you are able!

Questions or suggestions? Talk to me or any council member.
Julia Keller, congregation council president

Hymn Sing @ Village Manor – March 17 @ 6:00 PM



All are invited to participate in our monthly Hymn Sing at Village Manor (9501 E. Highland Rd in Howell) on Tuesday, March 17th at 6:00 PM.

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

**Small Group and
Other Leaders**

Open
Altar Guild

Marc DeGiorgio
Financial Oversight
Committee

Becky Manross
Financial Secretary

Karen Walker
Lou Prine
Prayer Requests

Open
Sunday School

**Pastor Denise
Russell**
Women's Bible Study

Open
Creative Saints
in Fellowship

Open
Men-In-Mission

Ladies Luncheon – April 6

All ladies are invited to our next monthly luncheon at **Bar None Steak+Fish** on Monday, April 6th at noon. **Bar None** is located at 11600 Grand River Rd in Brighton.

Please call or text Leni Hoffman at 517-294-0743 for reservations.

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



Youth Mission Trip This Summer!

Youth 6th through 12 grades are invited to a week-long overnight mission trip this summer! Pastor Denise and Sue LaRoy will accompany the kids to Clarkston for a week of service, fun, and faith formation. From our base at Calvary Lutheran Church in Clarkston we will do service projects in and around Clarkston and Pontiac. Our evenings will be filled with fun activities and focused faith formation, and we will return to the church each night to sleep. The time spend together in mission will create memories that last a lifetime and change lives!

- **Save the dates: July 19-25, 2020**
- **Current grades 6-12**
- **Overnight (5 nights) at Calvary Lutheran Church, Clarkston, Michigan**

There will be two informational meetings for parents and youth:

- Sunday, March 22, immediately following 10:30 worship, in the Library; and
- Saturday, March 28, 8:00 am, breakfast meeting following youth overnight lock-in.

The total cost will be \$200 per participant for the week. Our plan is to hold a couple fundraisers in May to help defray the cost. In addition, scholarships are available - talk with Pastor Denise.

For more information, contact Sue LaRoy (248-240-0895) or Pastor Denise.

Easter Brunch



*Celebrate Easter with your
All Saints family!*

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

April 12th 9 a.m.

5th Sunday Hymn Sing & Potluck – March 29

All Saints has something in store for those months we have 5 Sundays. We will enjoy singing hymns at both morning services that the congregation has picked as their favorites.



Also, a family breakfast potluck will occur after the 10:30 morning service.



Warm up those voices, start thinking about those hymns you love, and plan on visiting with your All Saints family for some great food and fellowship.

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. Order forms will be available shortly.



Help for the homeless – Making Mats with "plarn"

There has been renewed interest in making mats for the homeless and for homeless veterans from plastic bags. The best bags are from Kroger and Meijer or of similar thickness. The process is to cut the bags and make "plarn", plastic yarn. The plarn is crocheted using single crochet with a size Q needle into a mat about 3' x 6'. It takes about 700-1000 plastic bags to make one mat.

If you are interested, a group plans to meet on Wednesdays at 11:00 AM for an hour or more. If you do not wish to crochet, it is very helpful for the bags to be cut and made into the plarn saving time for those who wish to crochet. We will teach all steps needed, just bring scissors to begin or a size Q crochet hook if you already know how to crochet.

If you have questions, contact Julie Markwart.

For those who plan to collect bags, please be certain they are clean and do not have holes in them. Many Thanks!

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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



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
Bill and Jan Martin – former members of All Saints
Blake – grandson of LouAnn and Tim Audette
Brian LaFuenta – stepson of Patti Nicolo
Carl Bruckner – friend of Patti Nicolo
Cheryl Whitsell – friend of Sue Walker
Diana Jacob – friend of Karen Walker
Dolly Collins – mother of Suzanne Compton
Don Holtz
Don Lawrence
Don MacDonald
Ed Allen – friend of Karen & Wes Walker
Family of Florence Ringler – mother of Jo Ellyn Bernardin
Family of Galen Gerichs – friend of Rick Mann
Family of James Schick – father of Matt Schick
Family of Janice Howells – mother-in-law of Julia Keller
Family of Oliver, parents Matt & Caitlyn & grandma Lori – son of Suzanne Compton's friend
Family of Sherrill Hammer – cousin of Karen Walker
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
Joddy Wright & family – grandson of Mike & Jacquie Read
Lou Prine
Louise Ivey – friend of Patti Nicolo
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