

# All Saints Lutheran Church

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

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## The Herald

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A regional Church....serving Brighton, Commerce Township, Davisburg, Fenton, Grand Blanc, Hartland, Highland, Holly, Howell, Linden, Lyon Township, Milford, South Lyon, Union Lake, Walled Lake, Waterford, White Lake, Wixom and always expanding.

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MAY 12, 2024  
7TH SUNDAY OF  
EASTER

SUNDAY WORSHIP AT ALL SAINTS AT 10:00 AM

HOLY COMMUNION AT ALL SAINTS IS OPEN TO ALL CHRISTIANS  
WHO PUT THEIR FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST AS THEIR LORD AND SAVIOR.

### Welcome Visitors!

We are glad you are here! Please fill out a Pew Card located in the seat pocket in the chair in front of you. Let us know how we may serve you. Keep the top half as a gift bookmark. Drop the bottom half in the offering plate or hand it to an usher before you leave. We hope that you will join us again for worship!

### Sunday Morning Coffee

All are welcome to meet for coffee and fellowship at 9:30 am before Sunday worship service.



### All Saints Worship on Video

All Saints has returned to in-person worship on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am. Our worship services are also available online. Go to our website: [www.myallsaints.com](http://www.myallsaints.com) for the link to view live stream or by video.

### Pastoral Emergency Care

Call Pastor Denise at 248-860-2645 for emergency care this week.

### Simply Giving®

The Simply Giving® program endorsed by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans 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. It is a reliable, safe way to move your stewardship plan into action. To enroll, please fill out the Authorization Form and turn it into the office.

### Celebrating 10 year anniversary for Pastor Denise

Please join us in celebrating Pastor Denise's 10 year anniversary at All Saints. The celebration will be on Mother's Day, May 12<sup>th</sup> following the service. The reception will include cake, coffee, tea and lemonade.



### Are You Called?



We are called, by God, to teach our younger generation His ways. "Train up a child in the way he should go and he will not depart from it". There is an opportunity waiting to do just that! Join us on Wednesday, May 22, at 7:00 PM at the church to learn just where you can fit in to answer this call. No age requirement, no Seminary classes needed, just an expectation of smiling faces and personal reward of sharing with our children! Contact Shannon Hammond with any questions.

### Volunteers to walk in the Memorial Day Parade

ALL SAINTS is participating in the Hartland Memorial Day Parade this year. We'll be driving a truck with our signage, and we need lots of volunteers to walk alongside passing out VBS ROAR flyers and candy. The parade starts at noon. Please join us - the more the merrier!! A signup sheet to walk with us or to donate candy is available in the Narthex. If you have questions please contact Julia Keller with the Evangelism Committee.



**Readings for Week of May 5**

Sunday	1 John 5:1-6 John 15:9-17
Monday	Psalm 93 Deuteronomy 7:1-11 1 Timothy 6:11-12
Tuesday	Psalm 93 Deuteronomy 11:1-17 1 Timothy 6:13-16
Wednesday	Psalm 93 Deuteronomy 11:18-21 Mark 16:19-20
Thursday	Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47 or Psalm 93 Ephesians 1:15-23 Luke 24:44-53
Friday	Psalm 47 Exodus 24:15-18 Revelation 1:9-18
Saturday	Psalm 47 Deuteronomy 34:1-7 John 16:4-11

**THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS:  
Sunday, May 5**

8:45 AM No Confirmation Class  
9:30 AM Coffee & Fellowship  
10:00 AM Sunday Worship  
11:00 AM Adult Sunday School

**Monday, May 6**

6:30 Boy Scouts Meeting

**Tuesday, May 7**

**Wednesday, May 8**

10:00 AM Bible Study  
1:00 PM Book Study  
2:00 PM Evangelism Book Study

**Thursday, May 9**

**Friday, May 10**

5:30 PM AA/Al-Anon Meeting

**Saturday, May 11**

**Attention Graduates**

If you are graduating from High School, Community College, University, Trade School, Grad School, etc. this year, please let the office know. We want to recognize ALL of our graduates on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.



**Faith Study: Lutheran Trump Cards**



Join us the first Thursday of the month, Thursday, June 6, at 6:30 pm at Mackle's Table and Taps located at 1774 N. Old US 23, Howell.

**About Lutheran Trump Cards:**

Many Lutherans aren't sure how to articulate for themselves what they believe. In a clear, easy to read and useful style, Lutheran Trump Cards give 13 ideas (Ace through Two of our Lutheran "suit") on how these concepts help us understand and articulate our faith in today's world.

Perhaps no book is as accessible and useful for people who share a Lutheran background and want to make sense of and find ways to graciously share their faith in today's world.

Questions? Contact Liesl Schick or Sonja Markwart

**Lunch Bunch Tuesday, May 14**

All ladies and men are invited to the next monthly luncheon at Mackle's Table and Taps on Tuesday, May 14th at noon. Yes, men are welcome and can have their own table. Mackle's is located at 1774 N. Old US 23, Howell. Please RSVP to Carol Fletcher at 810-623-6128. There is also a signup sheet in the Gathering Space. Come enjoy some fellowship, good conversation, delicious food, and get to know someone a little bit better.



**Spread the Word**

Please help to spread the word! Re-post our ROAR VBS announcement to your Facebook and other social media accounts, and especially to groups that are likely to include young families. The original post is on our public FB at <https://www.facebook.com/myallsaints>. Let's try to max out our enrollment with 50 kids this year! Re-post it today, and do it again in a few weeks. Thank you!



**Vacation Bible School**

June 17 – June 21, 2024 9:00am – Noon



For kids 4 years old through 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
(3-year-olds are welcome if a parent participates with them)

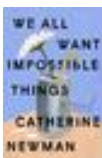
For more info  
or to register:

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**Register for VBS**

**Fiction Book Group**



Our group meets at church the second Tuesday of each month, at 3 PM. All are welcome to join and if you have any questions please contact Milissa Schmantowsky, 248-420-8756. May 14, we will discuss "We All Want Impossible Things" by Catherine Newman. We would love to have you join us!

**Prayer Requests & Updates**

Prayer requests can be forwarded to: [office@myallsaints.com](mailto:office@myallsaints.com); or call Julie Markwart at 248-887-9513 or email Julie at [j.markwart@comcast.net](mailto:j.markwart@comcast.net).

### **Wednesday Bible Study and Book Studies**

Wednesday morning Bible Study 10:00 am, Book Study 1:00 pm, and Evangelism Book Study 2:00. All are welcome!



**JOIN US**

**BECOME A PART OF A TEAM!**

CHECK WITH THE OFFICE FOR DETAILS!

ACOLYTE  
ALTAR GUILD  
ASSISTING MINISTER  
BASKET HOLDER  
CLEAN TEAM  
COMMUNION ASSISTANT  
GREETER  
LECTOR  
PRAYER CORNER  
SACRISTAN  
SOUND  
USHER  
VIDEO  
VISITOR SUPPORT  
WORSHIP COORDINATOR

### **Adult Sunday School**



Adult Sunday School is held each week after Service in the library. Our sessions usually consist of a bit of education and

background on the Bible character in question, followed by a good amount of group discussion. If you might be interested in a broader understanding of everything Biblical, consider joining us. Contact Ralph Flatt for book information and questions at 248-242-4736.

### **Memorial Garden**

The Memorial Garden is looking so beautiful thanks to generous donations and many hands at work. Are you interested in buying a brick to add to the garden to honor a loved one? Small bricks cost \$125 and would include name and date. Larger bricks cost \$250 and would include three lines. Please see Bethany Waldvogel if you are interested.



### **Prayer Corner: How Can I Pray for You?**



*We are making a change to the prayer corner volunteers, we are inviting everyone that feels comfortable praying with and for another to become a part of this revised ministry.*

*Previously, there has been a trained Stephen Minister available to pray with during communion and after service ends. Instead, we would like to open up this ministry to others with a heart for praying.*

*Interested? Feel God tugging on your heart to participate? This is your invitation to participate!! Come, join us!*

*Connect with Lou Prine, Judy or Gordy Peterson. We will provide answers, support and some practical "how to" tips to prepare you to be a part of this new team. Current members will continue in this role as well.*

### **WANTED: TABS from cans -**



pop/soda/beer/energy drinks, etc. You get the idea, right? Please continue to bring your tabs to All Saints in support of Emelia Clements, granddaughter of Bill and Rosemarie. There is a jar on the Information Table for collection. Ask your friends and neighbors to save them too! What an easy and fun way to show we care!

**Worship Participants – May 12**

Anna Gibson – Lector  
Bill Lane - Video  
Cheryl Rossello – Assisting Minister  
Claire DeGiorgio – Basket Holder  
Donna Sanglier – Counter & Greeter &  
Sacristan  
Elsie LaRue – Acolyte  
Gary LaRoy – Sound  
Jennifer Hardy - Usher  
Jenny LaRue – Communion Assistant  
Joanne Kindred – Counter  
Jo Ellyn Bernardin – Visitor Support  
Judy Peterson - Worship Coordinator  
Julia Keller – Sunday School Teacher  
Levi DeGiorgio – Basket Holder  
Milissa Schmantowsky – Prayer Corner  
Sonja Markwart – Usher  
Sue LaRoy - Communion Assistant

**Worship Participants – May 19**

Bill Clements –Usher  
Colby Gibson - Basket Holder  
Deb Curcuru - Sacristan  
Gail McIntosh – Counter & Usher  
Jennifer Hardy – Greeter  
Jenny LaRue –Sunday School Teacher  
Joanne Kindred – Counter  
Judy Peterson – Prayer Corner & Visitor Support & Worship  
Coordinator  
Julia Keller – Counter & Sound  
Ken Stuef – Video  
Margaret MacDonald – Communion Assistant  
Milissa Schmantowsky – Acolyte & Basket Holder & Lector  
Sonja Markwart – Communion Assistant  
Sue Stuef – Assisting Minister