

All Saints Lutheran Church

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

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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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Office Hours

Pastors are available by phone to schedule appointments or for emergencies.

APRIL 27, 2025
2ND 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 worships in-person on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am. Our worship services are also available online. Go to our website: www.myallsaints.com for the link to view live stream or by video.

Pastoral Emergency Care

Call Pastor Diane at 989-262-9878 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.

New Member Classes

We will be offering new member classes for those who are interested in joining the All Saints community. The class will meet on Sundays April 27 and May 4 following worship. Classes will begin with lunch and then move into discussion that cover three areas of discipleship, "What it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ", "What it means to be a Lutheran disciple" and "What it means to be a disciple at All Saints".

New members will be received during worship on May 11th.

A signup sheet is available in the gathering space.

Contact Pastor Denise at 248-860-2645 or Pastor Diane at 989-262-9878 with any questions.

Youth Fun Night

On Friday, May 2nd, all youth, 5th grade and up, are invited to join us at The Escape Room in Brighton, followed by dinner, (restaurant TBA) Escape Room tickets are \$32 (scholarships are available)

Sign up in the gathering space, or text Pastor Diane if you plan to come so we can make reservations.



Readings for Week of April 27

Sunday Psalm 150
John 20:19-31

Monday Psalm 122
Esther 7:1-10
Revelation 1:9-20

Tuesday Psalm 122
Esther 8:1-17
Revelation 2:8-11

Wednesday Psalm 122
Esther 9:1-5, 18-23
Luke 12:4-12

Thursday Psalm 30
Isaiah 5:11-17
Revelation 3:14-22

Friday Psalm 30
Isaiah 6:1-4
Revelation 4:1-11

Saturday Psalm 30
Genesis 18:1-8
Luke 14:12-14

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS:

Sunday, April 27

9:30 AM Coffee & Fellowship
10:00 AM Easter Sunday Worship
Egg Hunt following worship

Monday, April 28

Tuesday, April 29

6:30 PM Boy Scouts Meeting

Wednesday, April 30

10:00 AM No Bible Study
2:00 PM No Book Group

Thursday, May 1

Friday, May 2

5:30 PM AA/Al-Anon Meeting
7:00 PM Game Night

Saturday, May 3

Our Daily Bread

Enjoy a copy of the "Our Daily Bread" devotional booklet that is available on the Information table in the Narthex. All free will donations will be given to its creators to help them maintain and further this valuable ministry. March through June booklets are now available.

Stephen Ministry Training

We are about to embark on Stephen Ministry training, and ask for your prayers during this time. Our classes will begin after Easter, and go thru the Summer, concluding in September. Below is a list of the modules we will be covering. Our new students are Bill Lane and Richard Sommers. They are required to complete all of these modules. Current Stephen Ministers are welcome to join any class they would like to freshen up on. (Those SMs need to contact Lou or Judy about this.)



Initial Training

Stephen Ministers' initial training covers essential caregiving topics that give trainers a solid foundation for offering distinctively Christian care to people going through a variety of life challenges.

1. The Person of the Caregiver
2. Feelings: Yours, Mine, and Ours
3. The Art of Listening
4. Distinctively Christian Caring
5. A Process Approach to Caring
6. Assertiveness: Relating Gently and Firmly
7. Maintaining Boundaries in Caregiving
8. Crisis Theory and Practice
9. Confidentiality
10. Caring between Visits: Caregiving and Communications Technology
11. Using Mental Health Professionals and Other Community Resources
12. Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief
13. Caring for Those with Depression: The Stephen Minister's Role
14. Understanding Suicide: How to Help People Get the Care They Need
15. Bringing the Caring Relationship to a Close
16. Supervision: A Key to Quality Christian Care
17. How to Make a First Caring Visit
18. Go---God is with You!



Need a Treasurer

All Saints is still in need of a Treasurer. If you are interested please contact the church office, Pastor Denise or Pastor Diane.

Need Large Print?

Are you having trouble seeing the screen for worship? Please let the office know and we can print the worship service for you and a binder with the service in large print will be available each Sunday.

Synod Assembly

Synod Assembly will be held May 16-17, 2025 at Celebration Lutheran Church in Livonia. All Saints can have two adult attendees, one man and one woman, and one youth attendee who is under age 18. This is an opportunity to participate in the business of the Synod and learn more about what is happening in the ELCA, both regionally and nationally. If you are interested, please see Pastor Diane, Pastor Denise, or Sonja Markwart.

Prayer Corner: How Can I Pray for You?



On Sunday mornings a Stephen Minister is available in The Prayer Corner during communion to pray for you. We would like to expand this ministry by inviting other volunteers with a heart for praying with and for another to join this team. Interested? Feel God tugging on your heart to participate? Come, join our current members in this ministry!

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 team.

Hello Congregation.

My name is John Jamieson, and I am seeking a kidney from a living donor. I have battled end stage kidney failure for the past four years, continuing to pray and hope I will find a way to continue my life. I'd like to see my son continue to grow up, support my faith-strong wife, and eventually return to work to contribute to society.



I hope you would prayerfully consider reaching out to folks you know and tell them my story (or have them call me 586-354-0901) I would appreciate it.

Those interested in kidney donation can find all the information at the U of M Transplant website at UofMhealth.org and search for "living kidney donation" or call 1-800-333-9013.

Prayer Requests & Updates

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

Fifth Sunday PotLuck – April 27th

It's a spring gathering! Following the worship service on Sunday, April 27th bring whatever you wish to share and enjoy some fellowship with your All Saints family.



All Saints True North VBS 2025!

June 23-27 from 9:00 am to Noon our kids will travel to Alaska to discover that Jesus is a faithful friend we can always trust. He's our True North!



This is for children four years old (by July 1) through 4th grade. Three-year-olds are welcome to participate if a parent participates with them. Pre-registration is required. For more information and to register, click on the link below.

VBS registration and information website:

<https://vbspro.events/p/aslc-vbs2025>

Our VBS is offered free to all participants. If you would like to help cover VBS expenses, you may make a donation during online registration.

Zoom Study - Monday Evenings

Pastor Denise will lead a Zoom Study, called "Soul Keeping" on Monday Evenings starting May 5, at 7:00 PM.

Jesus calls us to a deep life, one that goes beyond our everyday interests and desires. A rested, well-cared-for soul has the capacity to empathize and understand profoundly, to ask questions and not simply go through the motions of faith. It holds our connection to eternity and can help us see past the petty concerns of the present. It has access to the kind of peace, gratitude, freedom, and blessing that comes only from a heavenly well-spring.



Your soul is waiting. It longs to return to its true resting place, its only resting place---God. It's time to go home.

All are welcome! Signup sheet is in the gathering space.

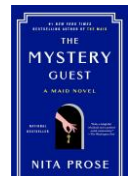
Need Volunteers for Coffee Crew



We're looking for folks to come in by 9:00 AM to start the coffee and hot water. Directions for coffee making are available. We are also looking for folks to clean up after worship. Please let Leni know if you can help or there is a signup sheet on the table in the Gathering Space.

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 13th we will discuss "The Mystery Guest" (Molly the Maid #2) by Nita Prose. We would love to have you join us!



Be part of
Something bigger
Than yourself.

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

Worship Participants – April 27

Bill Lane – Communion Assistant
Carol Fletcher – Usher
Cheryl Taylor – Greeter
Elsie LaRue – Acolyte, Basket Holder
Gail McIntosh – Counter, Usher
Joddy Wright – Basket Holder
Jo Ellyn Bernardin – Lector
Judy Peterson – Assisting Minister
Julia Keller – Counter, Sound, Visitor Support
Kevin Flatt – Video
Lori Wackerman – Sunday School
Margaret MacDonald – Sacristan
Milissa Schmantowsky – Prayer Corner
Shannon Hammond – Communion Assist, Worship Coordinator
Suzanne Clickett – Greeter

Worship Participants – May 4

Colby Gibson – Basket Holder
Elizabeth Hartford – Greeter
Gary LaRoy – Sound
Jennifer Hardy – Usher
Jenny LaRue – Communion Assistant
Jerry Gibb – Sunday School
Jo Ellyn Bernardin – Prayer Corner
Judy Peterson – Communion Assistant, Visitor Support, Worship Coordinator
Ken Hartford – Greeter
Kevin Flatt – Video
Leah Gibson – Acolyte, Basket Holder
Milissa Schmantowsky – Sacristan
Ralph Flatt – Lector
Sharyn Sommers – Counter
Sonja Markwart – Counter, Usher
Sue LaRoy – Assisting Minister