

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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Office Hours
Pastor is available by phone to schedule appointments or for emergencies.

OCTOBER 19, 2025
19TH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

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.

Annual Meeting

With our annual meeting coming up November 9, we wanted to make the congregation aware of the open council positions that will be available for the 2026-2028 term. Please note that council positions are held for a term of two years.

If you have ever thought about being on council, we have put together a list of the open positions and their responsibilities.

These descriptions have been taken directly from the All Saints Constitution. Please note that some of the items stated in these descriptions, we haven't been able to do due to lack of volunteers.

Copies of the open positions and the descriptions of these positions are now available in the Narthex if you are interested.

Blood Donors - Plan to Donate!

GIVE BLOOD



SAVE LIFE

Our ASLC Winter Blood drive will be held on Monday, December 29, 2025. Whole blood donors are eligible every 8 weeks. If you are currently eligible, you may donate throughout the month of October and will be eligible again in time to give here at All Saints!

Go to redcrossblood.org to locate a blood drive near you and make an appointment to donate before all those little vampires show up on your doorstep on Halloween!

Readings for Week of October 19

Sunday 2 Timothy 3:14---4:5
Luke 18:1-8

Monday Psalm 57
1 Samuel 25:2-22
1 Corinthians 6:1-11

Tuesday Psalm 57
1 Samuel 25:23-35
James 5:7-12

Wednesday Psalm 57
1 Samuel 25:36-42
Luke 22:39-46

Thursday Psalm 84:1-7
Jeremiah 9:1-16
2 Timothy 3:1-9

Friday Psalm 84:1-7
Jeremiah 9:17-26
2 Timothy 3:10-15

Saturday Psalm 84:1-7
Jeremiah 14:1-6
Luke 1:46-55

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS:

Sunday, October 19

9:30 AM Coffee & Fellowship
10:00 AM Sunday Worship
11:00 AM Adult Sunday School

Monday, October 20

Tuesday, October 21

6:30 PM Boy Scout Meeting

Wednesday, October 22

7:00 PM Book Study (Zoom)

Thursday, October 23

Friday, October 24

5:30 PM AA/Al-Anon Meeting

Saturday, October 25

Articles for the Herald

If you would like to add an article to the Herald please get it to the office on Wednesday by noon. This will ensure it gets sent to the congregation on Friday.

Fall Fest & Trunk or Treat – October 18th!



On Saturday October 18 Little Saints and All Saints are coming together to have Fall Fest Trunk or Treat.

There will be games, crafts, cider and donuts as well as a prize for the best decorated "Trunk" at the festivities. All Saints can best support our ministry with Little Saints by donating candy between now and the 18th in the Narthex and especially by showing up to hand out the candy ourselves. We need the cars to arrive by 5:30, decorating is fun but not necessary. Trunk or Treating is from 6-7:00. It isn't a long time but we make memories and it is a special time for all.

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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Adult Sunday School class meets right after service **(11:00 am) in the church library**. The class does: book studies, Biblical studies, looks at Old and New Testament history, and also dives deeper into Bible and textual formation. Please consider joining us.



Thanks. Call if you have any questions: 248-242-4736.
Ralph Flatt

Need Volunteers for Coffee Crew

Our coffee crew is a very important job and we could use some help. 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. There is also a need for volunteers to bring a snack to go with the coffee. Lastly, we need help after worship to be the coffee cleanup crew. There is a signup sheet on the table in the Gathering Space.



Lunch Bunch Tuesday, October 21



All ladies and men are invited to the next monthly luncheon at Dukes of Highland on Tuesday, October 21, at noon. Yes, men are welcome and can have their own table. Dukes is located at 1200 S Milford Rd, Highland. Please RSVP to Judy Kniaz at 586-942-2562. 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.

All Saints Sunday – November 2



This is a day when we formally remember the Saints who have entered the Kingdom Triumphant. The "Book of Saints" is on the table in the Narthex; feel free to include the names of all those who you want remembered. The names of those who have passed since last years' service will be read aloud during a time of special remembrance.

Financial Update

Thank you all for supporting the mission of All Saints Lutheran Church with your financial offerings. To keep everyone informed of our income and expenses, the following summarizes the previous month's numbers followed by the Year to Date (YTD) summary.

2025

Sept Income - \$18,709

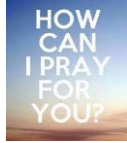
Sept Expenses - \$24,764

YTD Income - \$205,126

YTD Expenses - \$199,600

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.

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation Classes for 4th-8th grade will meet after worship in Pastor Diane's office on these Sundays:

November 2

December 7

Our January-April schedule will be determined in

November. We will

have two classes per month January-April.



Call Process

We would like to keep you up-to-date on the process to call a new pastor. The first step in this time of transition is a period of self-study. Then, the call committee will complete an informational packet about our congregation. This is an effort to be sure we are matched with the best pastor available for All Saints. Once that is complete, the synod will start matching the congregation with pastors who are looking for a new call. At that point, interviews will start. This process will take approximately 9-12 months.

We know many are anxious to call a new pastor. Pastor Diane is acting as our interim and will continue to serve All Saints. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to a member of Council.

Simply Giving

Is your offering to All Saints through Simply Giving? Did you receive an email stating the program is ending? If so, we want to hear about it! After speaking with the vendor who facilitates the program, it appears these messages may be spam. Please reach out to Linda DeGiorgio or Sonja Markwart. Thank you!

Christmas Wreath Sale

The scouts from Troop 385 will be hosting a Christmas wreath sale after service on Sunday, October 26th. Orders will be taken for live evergreen wreaths and sprays. There are 4 different styles of wreaths and sprays ranging in price from \$28 to \$38. Payment is due when ordering and can be cash, or check only. Orders will be available for pick-up after service on Sunday, November 23rd.



Reformation Celebration Meal

You're invited to our Reformation Celebration Meal! Following our service on Sunday, October 26th we'll celebrate Reformation Sunday with a traditional German meal. Brats, hot dogs (and buns), sauerkraut, German potato salad, and Black Forest cake will be offered. There is no charge for the meal, but a free will offering will be gratefully accepted. Don't miss this festive occasion!



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 – October 19

Anna Gibson – Sunday School
Bill Lane – Communion Assistant
Donna Sanglier – Greeter
Gail McIntosh – Usher
Jennifer Hardy – Usher
Ken Stuef – Video
Lucas Gibson – Acolyte
Margaret MacDonald – Sacristan
Marlene Donnelly – Visitor Support
Milissa Schmantowsky – Prayer Corner
Richard Sommers – Sound
Sharyn Sommers – Counter, Worship Coordinator
Sonja Markwart – Communion Assistant, Counter, Lector
Sue Stuef – Assisting Minister
Suzanne Clickett – Basket Holder

Need - Basket Holder

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO FIGHT HUNGER IN OUR COMMUNITY

\$100 will buy
30 dozen eggs or
30 gallons of milk.

\$50 will buy
40 jars of jelly
or peanut butter.

\$25 will buy
a case of soup.

- With bulk purchasing power from various food banks, Community Sharing can provide a meal for less than \$1.00
- No donation is too small. Please help as much as you can.
- Scan the QR code or go to community-sharing.org to donate online.



Please join us for Soup, Bread,
Silent Auction, Raffles and more!

SUN. NOV. 9, 2025 | 12PM – 3 PM
BAKERS OF MILFORD | \$20

Empty Bowl Project is a volunteer run program with all proceeds going to Community Sharing Outreach center, a 501(c)(3) organization.

Worship Participants – October 26

Cheryl Rossello – Lector
Donna Sanglier – Counter
Elsie LaRue – Acolyte, Basket Holder
Jenny LaRue – Communion Assistant, Sunday School
Joanne Kindred – Counter
Joddy Wright – Basket Holder
Jo Elyn Bernardin – Prayer Corner, Visitor Support
Judy Peterson – Assisting Minister, Worship Coordinator
Kevin Flatt – Video
Margaret MacDonald – Sacristan
Richard Sommers – Sound, Usher
Shannon Hammond – Communion Assistant
Sharyn Sommers – Usher
Suzanne Clickett – Greeter