

# 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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NOVEMBER 30, 2025  
1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF  
ADVENT

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](http://www.myallsaints.com) for the link to view live stream or by video.

### 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.

### 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).

### Computer Updates

Our churches computer network and software is now outdated and not supported. To prevent any security risks, it needs to be upgraded. Cost is estimated at \$3000. Any donations would be appreciated. Please consider your Thrivent dollars.



### Angel Tree

The Angel Tree is up! We are working with Oxbow Elementary again this year to provide gifts for families in need. Please put your name, phone number and tag number in the book next to the tree. All gifts are due back on December 14th. Thank you so much in advance for your generosity.



### Wednesday Advent Services

Please join us each Wednesday evening in Advent (December 3, 10th, and 17th) for a light potluck supper. Soups, sandwiches, salads, desserts or anything you're led and able to share are welcome. Enjoy fellowship at the 6:30 dinner and prepare your hearts for His birth at the 7:30 service.



### Bookmarks

Bookmarks are now available that list all the services for Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany. Feel free to take one from an Usher or from the table in the Gathering Space.

### **Readings for Week of November 30**

Sunday Isaiah 2:1-5  
Matthew 24:36-44

Monday Psalm 124  
Genesis 8:1-19  
Romans 6:1-11

Tuesday Psalm 124  
Genesis 9:1-17  
Hebrews 11:32-40

Wednesday Psalm 124  
Isaiah 54:1-10  
Matthew 24:23-35

Thursday Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19  
Isaiah 4:2-6  
Acts 1:12-17, 21-26

Friday Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19  
Isaiah 30:19-26  
Acts 13:16-25

Saturday Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19  
Isaiah 40:1-11  
John 1:19-28

### **THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS:**

#### **Sunday, November 30**

9:30 AM Coffee & Fellowship  
10:00 AM Sunday Worship

#### **Monday, December 1**

7:00 PM Book Study (Zoom)

#### **Tuesday, December 2**

6:30 PM Boy Scout Meeting

#### **Wednesday, December 3**

6:30 PM Light Potluck  
7:30 PM Mid-Week Advent Service

#### **Thursday, December 4**

#### **Friday, December 5**

5:30 PM AA/Al-Anon Meeting

#### **Saturday, December 6**

### **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.

### **Calling all Kids for the Christmas Play**

Sunday School is rounding up any kids that want to be part of the Christmas play this year. We will start rehearsal of songs in Nov and parts will be assigned Nov 16<sup>th</sup>. We will be practicing during Sunday School and performing on December 24<sup>th</sup> during service.



### **Lunch Bunch Tuesday, December 16**



All ladies and men are invited to the next monthly luncheon at Log Cabin in Howell on Tuesday, December 16, at noon. Yes, men are welcome and can have their own table. Log Cabin is located at 5393 E. Grand River Ave, Howell. Please RSVP to Bethany Waldvogel at 517-579-2664. 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.

### **Cell Phone Interference**

It was discovered that cell phone interference is causing the Pastor's microphone to sputter in and out as we've all witnessed recently.

PLEASE TURN YOUR PHONES OFF while in our service to help that problem. Thank you for your assistance!



NOTE: turning the phone on "silence", "airplane mode" or "sleep mode" is not enough, it must be turned completely OFF.

### **Upcoming Blood Drive**

All Saints' next blood drive is Monday, December 29th, from noon-6pm. The need for blood continues to be great - please consider donating blood! You can sign up to donate at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). Click "Find a Drive," enter the church's zip code (48353) and page down to find our drive. Or, if you prefer, contact Deb Curcuru for help signing up. Tell your friends, and let's fill our drive to capacity!

**GIVE BLOOD**



**SAVE LIFE**

All Saints has a tradition of offering fresh pie for donors. Some of our donors choose our drive because of our reputation for delicious pies! Please consider donating your favorite pie to help us say "Thank you for giving the gift of life"!

Volunteers are always needed. Opportunities include:  
Set up from 11am-noon  
Welcome and help donors sign-in, two shifts 11:45am-3pm and 2:45-6pm  
Serve pie and beverages to donors as they recover in the cantina, again we have two shifts, noon-3pm and 3-6pm and Clean up from 6-7pm.

Sign up sheets for pies and volunteers are on the counter in the gathering space.

### **Confirmation Classes**



Confirmation Classes for 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade will meet after worship in Pastor Diane's office on these Sundays: December 7

Our January-April schedule will be determined in November. We will have two classes per month January-April.

### **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

Oct Income - \$20,914

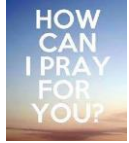
Oct Expenses - \$17,171

YTD Income - \$226,040

YTD Expenses - \$216,771

### **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.

### **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.



### **Call Committee**

Our Call committee has been formed. Please contact them if you have any questions or concerns.

Brad Beyer

Ken Hartford

Julia Keller

Judy Kniaz

Jenny LaRue

Linda Lawrence

Judy Peterson

Ken Stuef

### **Worship Participants – November 30**

Bill Lane - Usher

Deb Curcuro - Lector, Sacristan

Donna Sanglier - Usher

Elizabeth Hartford - Greeter

Jennifer Hardy - Acolyte, Communion Assistant

Joanne Kindred - Counter

Joddy Wright - Basket Holder

Jo Elyn Bernardin - Assisting Minister

Judy Peterson - Communion Assistant

Julia Keller - Visitor Support

Julie Markwart - Prayer Corner

Ken Hartford - Greeter

Lori Wackerman - Counter

Milissa Schmantowsky - Basket Holder

Richard Sommers - Sound

Shannon Hammond - Communion Assistant, Worship Coord

Suzanne Clickett - Basket Holder

Will Kahl - Counter, Video

**No Sunday School**

### **Worship Participants – December 7**

Bill Lane - Video

Carol Fletcher - Counter, Usher

Donna Sanglier - Greeter, Sacristan

Harlow Wheeler - Basket Holder

Jennifer Hardy - Communion Assistant

Jenny LaRue - Sunday School

Jo Elyn Bernardin - Assisting Minister, Worship Coordinator

Julia Keller - Sound

Julie Markwart - Prayer Corner

Marlene Donnelly - Visitor Support

Milissa Schmantowsky - Communion Assistant

Ralph Flatt - Lector

Sharyn Sommers - Counter

Sonja Markwart - Usher

Vivienne Wheeler - Acolyte, Basket Holder

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Something bigger  
Than yourself.

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OFFICE FOR DETAILS!

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CLEAN TEAM  
COMMUNION ASSISTANT  
GREETER  
LECTOR  
PRAYER CORNER  
SACRISTAN  
SOUND  
USHER  
VIDEO  
VISITOR SUPPORT  
WORSHIP COORDINATOR