

# 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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emergencies.

MAY 3, 2026  
5TH 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](http://www.myallsaints.com) for the link to view live stream or by video.

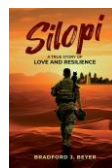
### Simply Giving®

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).

### 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 12, we will discuss "Silopi" by Bradford J. Beyer. We would love to have you join us!

### Urgent need for Volunteers



We have an urgent need for volunteers to run the sound system for worship. We have only three people trained and in our Sound Tech rotation, and all three of them do multiple worship volunteer roles. If you were present for the Good Friday service, you heard what it could be like if all three volunteers are out of town, sick, or committed to another worship role. (If you weren't there, think "sounds of silence.")

The job is easy - if you have a smart phone and can do simple things like text and check your mail, then you can run the sound system. It is controlled by an iPad app, with settings already created for our basic service. There is thorough documentation, and you'll have an opportunity to work with someone else until you feel ready to "solo". When we have enough volunteers, you'll only be scheduled to serve one Sunday per month.

Please talk with Gary LaRoy, or call or text him at 517-763-8178, for more information.

### **Readings for Week of May 3**

Sunday	Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 John 14:1-14
Monday	Psalm 102:1-17 Exodus 13:17-22 Acts 7:17-40
Tuesday	Psalm 102:1-17 Proverbs 3:5-12 Acts 7:44-56
Wednesday	Psalm 102:1-17 Proverbs 3:13-18 John 8:31-38
Thursday	Psalm 66:8-20 Genesis 6:5-22 Acts 27:1-12
Friday	Psalm 66:8-20 Genesis 7:1-24 Acts 27:13-38
Saturday	Psalm 66:8-20 Genesis 8:13-19 John 14:27-29

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

#### **Sunday, May 3**

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

#### **Monday, May 4**

#### **Tuesday, May 5**

6:30 PM Boy Scout Meeting

#### **Wednesday, May 6**

#### **Thursday, May 7**

7:00 PM Council Meeting

#### **Friday, May 8**

5:30 PM AA/AI-Anon Meeting

#### **Saturday, May 9**

### **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 sign-up sheet on the table in the Gathering Space.

### **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 21<sup>st</sup>.



### **Junk in the Trunk**

All Saints Lutheran Church  
Saturday, June 6, 2026  
Hours 10-3pm  
(setup begins two hours prior)



This is a garage sale style event which will be held in our parking lot! We plan to offer spaces to our Church members before offering them to the general public. If you are interested in selling your "junk" at our sale, parking lot rental space is available for \$25 for a 10' x10' space (2 parking spots). Applications are available at church. Please turn in your application and check (in the offering plate), made out to All Saints Lutheran Church, by June 1, 2026. There are no refunds unless we cancel the event. See the application for event guidelines. Questions...ask Sue Stuef or Jo Ellyn Bernardin.

#### **Along With our Vendors, We will have:**

Little Saints Christian Preschool Rummage Sale  
Bake Sale  
Hot dogs, Chips, & Drinks for sale

### **SE MI Synod Assembly--Would you like to attend?**

Every year, the ELCA SE Michigan Synod hosts an Assembly, and this year is no different; it will be on May 29 - 30th, at St. John Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills.

And, as it is every year, we at All Saints are invited to send up to 4 delegates representing us and voting on various issues. Would you like to attend?

The delegates can be 2 of the following in separate categories:

- 1) Man, woman (we already have a volunteer for this delegate), Binary, Other
- 2) 1 youth under 18, 1 adult whose primary language is other than English.

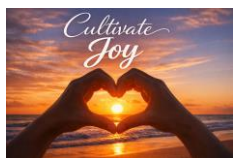


Here is a link to learn about the items up for a vote this year, and details such as the agenda.

<https://semisynod.com/2026-synod-assembly/>

Please contact Pastor Diane, Sue Stuef, or Judy Peterson **BY May 7th** if you would like to attend! Early registration ends on the 8th.

## How cultivating Joy can change the World



Last Sunday I was looking around our congregation and my heart was truly full. I do not take for granted the

wonderful space in which we worship, the meaningful sermons and beautiful music, in fact I feel a profound gratitude for them. I am also profoundly grateful for each and every member of our congregation. It brought to mind Romans 15.

<sup>5</sup> May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, <sup>6</sup> so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This is our All Saints congregation in a nutshell. This week your mission in cultivating joy is to consider all of those people you worship with. How you are greeted when you enter, the smiles, hugs and handshakes. Look at the groups sharing with each other, eager to offer support and prayer. Hear the laughter and the conversation as we encourage and care for one another. As you worship, please consider the beauty of gathering safely with this group of God's children. As we lift our voices in song and praise I invite you to rejoice that we are here glorifying the Lord together. As you consider those special people who mean so much to you I hope you recognize that you are that person to so many others. What a beautiful gift the Lord gives us!

Can I get an Amen?

### Adult Sunday School Class



All Saints has a Sunday morning Adult Education Class

that meets after church at 11:10 a.m. The class covers everything from Bible studies to book studies to church history to Biblical History and more. Everyone who wants to deepen their understanding of this "faith stuff" and who has an inkling that they should know more than they do, is welcome to join. Drop in or ask Ralph Flatt for more information (248-242-4736).

**EAT WINGS. RAISE FUNDS.**  
**ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**BUFFALO WILD WINGS**  
**HARTLAND LOCATION**  
810.626.3293 www.buffalowildwings.com

**DINE IN WITH US OR PLACE A CARRY OUT ORDER ON 5.18.26 & 20% OF YOUR TOTAL BILL WILL BE DONATED BACK TO THE ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**DINE IN OR PLACE A CARRY OUT ON:**  
**MON, MAY 18TH**  
**ALL DAY LONG**

**BUFFALO WILD WINGS**  
**HARTLAND, MICHIGAN**  
10530 HARTLAND SQUARE DRIVE

**MAKE SURE TO MENTION ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN SO THEY RECEIVE CREDIT!**

20% OF EACH TOTAL BILL WILL BE DONATED BACK MINUS TAX, GRATUITY & PROMOTIONAL CREDITS. SOLICITING TO OTHER CUSTOMERS AT THE RESTAURANT ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT IS NOT ALLOWED.

### Picture This

Our congregation is active and social but we currently have no way to capture that. We would like someone who enjoys photography to help us by capturing All Saints in action, from candid coffee hour shots to children's services and special events that our congregation hosts. If you feel you might be interested please contact Sue Steuf. We also have a slightly easier request, please look around you and snap pictures of these events. Maybe during one of the breakfast or lunches where smaller groups gather, Bible studies, Congregational Life making wonderful meals for us all, there are so many opportunities. Let's leave a lasting memory of our congregation for the future.



**Worship Participants – May 3**

Anna Gibson – Sunday School  
Bill Clements - Usher  
Bill Lane – Video  
Carol Fletcher - Counter  
Donna Sanglier – Communion Assistant  
Elizabeth Hartford - Greeter  
Gail McIntosh - Counter  
Jenny LaRue - Communion Assistant  
Joddy Wright - Basket Holder  
Jo Ellyn Bernardin – Prayer Corner  
Ken Hartford - Greeter  
Leah Gibson – Acolyte  
Margaret MacDonald – Sacristan  
Marlene Donnelly –Visitor Support  
Richard Sommers - Sound  
Shannon Hammond – Basket Holder,  
Worship Coordinator  
Sonja Markwart – Usher  
Sue LaRoy - Lector  
Sue Stuef - Assisting Minister

**Worship Participants – May 10**

Anna Gibson – Assisting Minister  
Bill Lane - Usher  
Brielle Luna - Basket Holder  
Donna Sanglier – Counter, Sacristan  
Gary LaRoy - Video  
Jennifer Hardy – Greeter, Usher  
Jenny LaRue – Communion Assistant  
Joanne Kindred – Counter  
Jo Ellyn Bernardin –Worship Coordinator  
Julia Keller – Visitor Support  
Kim Wright - Sunday School  
Lucas Gibson – Acolyte  
Margaret MacDonald - Basket Holder  
Ralph Flatt – Lector  
Sonja Markwart –Communion Assistant  
Sue LaRoy – Sound  
Suzanne Cickett – Prayer Corner

**COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS- APRIL**

All Council meetings are open to anyone to attend.

Exciting things are happening here!

We have a volunteer from the congregation working on obtaining grants for some of our larger expenses! Thank you!

Watch for a new brochure to give to visitors and to be used anywhere that we can inform the community about All Saints. It will be something that you will be proud to hand to friends who might be looking for a great place to worship. Our property committee is on top of the leaks in the roofs, the fly infestation, and the annual fire inspections. Many thanks to Richard and his friends! He will be asking for help for our annual spring clean-up soon. Most of the work is needed at the parsonage.

Worship and Music is working on putting together updated procedures for all that worship tasks that we need volunteers for. Once all the information is collected and put into a published format for on-the-spot training, an in-person training will be held on a Sunday after church for those needing a refresher, or wishing to volunteer for the first time.

The sign company is getting several permits from the county before they can put up our temporary sign.

Our Tony Sacco’s promotion was a phenomenal success! Thank you for supporting your church this way, and we are looking for a monthly opportunity to continue to do so! We are brainstorming new ways to use the land surrounding our church for more ways to build passive income.

There are so many new monthly groups and exciting opportunities for fellowship and fun upcoming! Look for a new Men’s Bible Study, Arts and Crafts group, Cultural field trips, our “Junk in the Trunk” sale on June 6th, Women’s Bible Study (starting this Fall), and more.