

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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Tuesday & Wednesday
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schedule appointments or for
emergencies.

MAY 17, 2026
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 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.

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; or call Julie Markwart at 248-887-9513 or email Julie at j.markwart@comcast.net.

Confirmation Sunday – June 7

It will be our privilege on Sunday, June 7th to have 4 of our young people, Colby Gibson, Lucas Gibson, Rosalie LaRue, and McKinley Clor reaffirm their faith through the Rite of Confirmation during our worship service. It is our tradition at All Saints for friends, family members and members of the congregation to offer gifts to the confirmands in the form of words of encouragement, sharing a favorite Bible verse, a handmade cross or a card. Look for a bag with each youth's name on it on the Narthex information table. Please let these young people know how much we support them as they take this next step in their faith journey.



Little Saints Christian School



The 2025/2026 Preschool Year is coming to a close. We will be having a graduation ceremony for our graduates on Thursday, May 21st at 6:00pm. We will be hosting an Open House on Thursday, June 4th from 5-8pm for new students to come and check out the preschool. They will be able to tour the school and chat with the teachers. Please share with your friends and families with preschool aged kiddos.

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 21st.



Readings for Week of May 17

Sunday	Acts 1:6-14 John 17:1-11
Monday	Psalm 99 Leviticus 9:1-11, 22-24 1 Peter 4:1-6
Tuesday	Psalm 99 Numbers 16:41-50 1 Peter 4:7-11
Wednesday	Psalm 99 1 Kings 8:54-65 John 3:31-36
Thursday	Psalm 33:12-22 Exodus 19:1-9a Acts 2:1-11
Friday	Psalm 33:12-22 Exodus 19:16-25 Romans 8:14-17
Saturday	Psalm 33:12-22 Exodus 20:1-21 Matthew 5:1-12

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS:

Sunday, May 17

9:30 AM Coffee & Fellowship
10:00 AM Sunday Worship
11:00 AM Stephen Ministry (Library)
11:10 AM Adult Sunday School
11:10 AM Confirmation Class

Monday, May 18

Tuesday, May 19

6:30 PM Boy Scout Meeting

Wednesday, May 20

Thursday, May 21

Friday, May 22

5:30 PM AA/Al-Anon Meeting

Saturday, May 23

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.

Junk in the Trunk

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



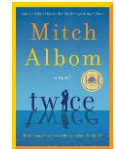
This is a garage sale style event which will be held in our parking lot! We plan to offer spaces to our Church members before offering them to the general public. If you are interested in selling your "junk" at our sale, parking lot rental space is available for \$25 for a 10' x10' space (2 parking spots). 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

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. June 9, we will discuss "Twice" by Mitch Albom. We would love to have you join us!



Lunch Bunch Tuesday, May 19

All ladies and men are invited to the next monthly luncheon at Comeback Inn on Tuesday, May 19, at noon. Comeback Inn is located at 1451 S. Milford Rd, Highland. Please RSVP to Sharyn Sommers at 248-860-2558.



There is also a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space. Come enjoy some fellowship, good conversation, delicious food, and get to know someone a little bit better.

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Rainbow Falls VBS needs your help!

It's five weeks until VBS! You will find sign-up sheets in the gathering space for:

- Snacks
- Decorating
- Clean-up after VBS



Please sign up as the Holy Spirit leads you. And please keep reposting the VBS announcement (found on our Facebook page) to all your social media accounts. Thank you!

How cultivating Joy can change the World

Romans 12:6-8

We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your^[a] faith; ⁷ if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; ⁸ if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead,^[b] do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.



I have lived my life believing I am never and could never be enough. I am not special, I don't have great talents or

abilities and honestly I had simply accepted that I would continue on in this state for the rest of my life, trying my best but falling short. I downplayed things that came easily to me as unimportant because surely if it were important it would be more difficult. But then I read the following quote and it struck me.

"God can't do what He wants through you unless He made you the way you are."

It took me back and made me consider what I can offer and set aside my concern that my gifts are insufficient. I looked to the Bible and found reading after reading about how God gives us what we need to take into His world to be of service, to make a difference. My heart is lighter now and I joyfully go out to do the small stuff, the easy stuff, the stuff I believe I was made to do.

I hope you can take to heart both the passage and the quote. God made us just the way we are and we each have a unique ability to see the world and to be of service. Our gifts may not seem like much to us but to others it can make a profound difference. Please join me in joyfully venturing out and sharing those gifts He blessed you with so that you can be a blessing in return.

EAT WINGS. RAISE FUNDS.
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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.

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. *Please note the YTD Income includes multiple annual offerings that are given during the first few months of the year.*

April Income - \$23,151
April Expenses - \$21,474

YTD Income - \$143,986
YTD Expenses - \$102,042

We need your Sweet Support!

As we prepare for our upcoming "Junk in the Trunk" event, June 6, we are asking our church family to help us stock the Bake Sale tables with homemade goodies.



Cookies, cakes, brownies, pies, breads, muffins, and favorite family recipes are all welcome.

A sign-up sheet will be available on the table in the Gathering Space.



Shannon Hammond and Jo Ellyn Bernardin are organizing the Bake Sale and will continue to provide updates as the event gets closer.

Thank you for saving the date and supporting this fun community event.

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).

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 17

Bill Lane - Greeter
Deb Curcuru – Sacristan
Gail McIntosh - Usher
Jennifer Hardy - Basket Holder
Jenny LaRue – Sunday School
Jo Ellyn Bernardin - Assisting Minister
Judy Peterson –Prayer Corner, Visitor Support
Ken Stuef – Acolyte, Usher
Lori Wackerman - Communion Assistant, Counter
Milissa Schmantowsky – Communion Assistant
Richard Sommers - Sound
Sue Steuf – Lector, Worship Coordinator
Will Kahl – Counter, Video

Need – Basket Holder

Worship Participants – May 24

Anna Gibson – Lector
Brad Beyer – Assisting Minister
Deb Curcuru - Basket Holder
Donna Sanglier –Sacristan
Elsie LaRue – Acolyte, Basket Holder
Jo Ellyn Bernardin – Greeter, Visitor Support
Julia Keller – Sound
Kevin Flatt - Video
Kristen Beyer – Communion Assistant
Milissa Schmantowsky –Prayer Corner
Richard Sommers - Usher
Sharyn Sommers – Counter, Usher, Worship Coordinator
Sonja Markwart – Counter

Need – Communion Assistant