

# ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Newsletter

July, 2018

2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 2:8 – ***“Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David — that is my gospel...”***

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

It has been my experience, both as a Pastor and someone who was very active in lay leadership, there is a trend throughout the church (in the US) that late spring and summer is a slow time. It is a busy time for everyone else. I know for myself, I just finished with Special Olympics and am now getting ready for the Lutheran Youth Gathering (though by the time you read this – Wyatt Smith, Jesse and I will be on our journey back home). I know this is also a very busy time for farmers; there are preparations for harvest. For many, there are vacations, summer sports, camps, and summer jobs.

Perhaps you have noticed that during this period, church attendance typically drops and few activities outside of worship are scheduled. Now, please know that I am not going to get on top of my soap-box and provide a sermon about “the good old days,” especially when it is something that is out of our control. When I was a child, the options that were available to us were quite limited. I do remember that our family often went to Sky Ranch for a congregational family long weekend or week. For good or bad, priorities within our culture have experienced a dramatic change

While I understand that there are many things we need or want to do, I would urge us not to forget about Jesus, the One who gives us the strength, and God our creator that provides the resources to do the things we love and want to do. The congregation (your sisters and brothers in Christ) will pray for you when you are not with us. Consider bringing your family and friends to worship with you when they come to visit. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the presence of Christ among us.

If schedules just simply make it impossible, please take time to pray and spend time in God’s word on your own. Give me a call or send me an email and I would be happy to email you the week’s texts and would be happy to share the sermon of the week with you.

In all that you do please also remember that whether you are in church or not, the expenses of the church continue through the summer. Perhaps you could send or mail in your offering for the Sundays you cannot be there. I have my bank draw up payments directly and they mail them to the church on my behalf.

One last thought for your consideration – when you are traveling, perhaps you could worship at a church in the community you are visiting. I once had someone tell me they drove around all morning looking for a Lutheran church. If you cannot readily find a Lutheran congregation, consider this a wonderful opportunity to experience worship within a different denomination. It is a wonderful way to discover how your brothers and sisters in Christ gather and give thanks and praise to God.

I pray that you and those you love (including all those in your family who serve our nation) have a safe and blessed 4<sup>th</sup> of July. May God bless you in all that you do, and may God continue to bless us all as we are so VERY blessed to be living in this amazing land called America.

Servants together,

Pr. Paul +

**p.s. - Did you know that Luther said???** (By the way – I LOVE this one) – *“I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all; but whatever I have placed in God’s hands, that I still possess.”*



## Council Meeting Highlights June, 2018

Present: Sharon Johnson, Marilyn Liebetrau, Joel Magnuson, Don Mc Millan, Niles Riese, and Pastor Paul and Wyatt Smith. Don Ranta was absent.

Don called the meeting to order. After individual silent prayers, the agenda was then approved. Pastor Paul gave his report. Pastor will be attending the Youth Conference in Houston, leaving on June 22 and returning July 5. Wyatt and Jesse are also attending.

The minutes of the May Council Meeting was approved.

The Council approved the Fifth Sunday offering to assist the victims of the eruption of Fuego in Guatemala. Friends of Janell and Niles, Concha and Gustavo Fratti, started a hospital. For many years, the "hospitalito" has provided free medical services to those who live and work in Zacapa. After the recent volcanic eruption which covered the town of San Pedro with ash and killed more than 70 people, the "hospitalito" sent doctors and medicine to assist those who suffered in the eruption. Many of them have third degree burns. Our donation will go to Winds of Hope, the non-profit organized in the United States to support "Semillas de Esperanza" in Guatemala.

Committee reports were given.  
Sharon gave the treasurer's report.

Closed with the Lord's prayer.

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### **Bible Study: Acts July 10, 2:00**

Everyone enjoyed the study of the first part of The Acts of the Apostles. July's session will conclude the study by looking at St. Paul and his mission trips. Olinda will guide the study of Ephesians in August.

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### **Congratulations, Mary Ann Johnson**

Mary Ann entered two of her paintings in the Edge of the Cedars Art Show. She placed third for, "Kristen's Haven" and won a cash award for "Danielle's Place."

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### ***Do You Have a Plan for Long-term Health Care?***

*The Outreach Committee will host a presentation titled "What's Your Plan?" by Phyllis Hoffman from Western Slope Long Term Care Solutions on July 14, 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Phyllis will cover topics such as long-term care planning, insurance, solutions, etc. Seven out of ten people will have a period of extended care before they pass away, and that period can financially devastate them if they are not insured because Medicare does not cover Long Term Care. Please mark your calendars to attend.*

## Looking For a Way to Deepen Your Worship Experience?

For many people, looking at the Bible readings before Sunday helps put the message in the context of their lives. As you read the lessons, ask yourself: Is there anything in the readings that relate to your life right now? Is there anything that surprises you in the readings? Disturbs you? Try doing this and see if following this on a weekly basis strengthens your personal faith life, and deepens your worship experience.

### The Lessons for Worship in July

These are the Bible readings that we will hear during our worship services this month. They are provided that you might use them for personal devotion and meditation.

#### July 1 – 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Lamentations 3: 22-33  
Psalm 30  
2 Corinthians 8: 7-15  
Mark 5: 21-43

#### July 8 – 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 2: 1-5  
Psalm 123  
2 Corinthians 12: 2-10  
Mark 6: 1-13

#### July 15 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 7: 7-15  
Psalm 85: 8-13  
Ephesians 1: 3-14  
Mark 6: 14-29

#### July 22 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 23: 1-6  
Psalm 23  
Ephesians 2: 11-22  
Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

#### July 29 - 10th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Kings 4: 42-44  
Psalm 145: 10-18  
Ephesians 3: 14-21  
John 6: 1-21

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### Flag Pole Replaced

Bill Babbel replaced the flag pole that was broken in a wind storm this spring. The flag can be removed in high winds to protect the pole. Most of us should be able to take the flag down in high winds. We can also lower the flag to half mast. The pole should stand 30 to 40 mph winds. Thanks, Bill.

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### Fifth Sunday Offering, July 29

The Council approved the Fifth Sunday offering to be donated to the victims of the eruption of Fuego in Guatemala. "Semillas de Esperanza" is a non-profit hospital started by Concha and Gustavo Fratti, friends of Niles and Janell. The hospital provides services to the people who live and work near Zacapa who cannot afford or have access to medical care. The "hospitalito" immediately sent doctors and medicine to the site of the eruption to assist those with third degree burns. The town of San Pedro was covered with ash. Our donation will go to The United States non-profit counterpart, "Winds of Hope," managed by Concha Fratti. Please consider donating on July 29 to assist those families who are still suffering. If you would like more information, please ask Janell or Niles.

# SUNDAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

	July 1	July 8	July 15	July 22	July 29
	Communion		Communion		
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Pastor Carol	Pastor Paul	Pastor Paul	Pastor Paul	Pastor Paul
<b>Liturgy Assistant</b>	Joel	Joel	Marj	Donelle	Don Ranta
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Wilma				
<b>Communion Bread</b>	Elinor		Elinor		
<b>Organist</b>	Don	Don	Don	Don	Don
<b>Pianist</b>	Olinda	Olinda	Olinda	Olinda	Olinda
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Alice		Claudia		
<b>Readers</b>	Marilyn	Sharill	Wilma	LuAnn Harrah	Don McMillan
<b>Ushers</b>	Lloyd	Steve	Duane	Jesse	Don Ranta
<b>Greeters</b>	Marilyn	Lenie	Sharon	Carolyn	Linda
<b>Stewards</b>	Claudia/Rick	Jack/Erich	Lloyd/Janell	Don Mc/Jack	Don R/Rick
<b>Fellowship</b>	Marilyn	Olinda		Chris/Linda	Claudia

To provide refreshments for Fellowship, please sign up on the white board by the kitchen window or call Janell, 835-3928 to say you can help! Volunteers are needed to usher and greet. Help your congregation by offering your time.

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## All Saints Special Occasions for July

**Birthdays:** 7/4 Arlene Puls      7/12 Olinda Patzer      7/14 Lee Garman  
 7/20 Joyce Jensen      7/23 Chris Nielson      7/25 Karen McFarland  
 7/25 Eleanor Ladson      7/28 Brenda Slagg

**Baptismal Birthdays:** 7/22 Joyce Garman      7/23 Virginia Young  
 7/?? Marvin Harrah      7/?? Arlene Puls

**Anniversaries:** 7/24/1971 Joyce and Joel Magnuson  
 7/29/1978 Sharon and Duane Johnson



## ALL SAINTS QUICK INFORMATION

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### Council Officers & Committee Chairs:

Don McMillan, President  
Niles Riese, Vice President & Building/Property Chair  
Don Ranta, Secretary & Stewardship, Chair  
Sharon Johnson, Treasurer  
Marilyn Liebetrau, Outreach Chair  
Joel Magnuson, Worship Chair  
Wyatt Smith, Education Chair  
Memorial Fund, Executive Committee  
Finance Committee, Treasurer & Chair & Executive Committee

### Non-Council Committee Chairs:

Fellowship , Janell Riese  
Financial Secretary, Marj Seely  
Readers, Olinda Patzer  
Ushers & Greeters, Niles Riese  
Altar Guild, Alice Spika  
Prayer Chain, Claudia Kellogg

### Weekly Bulletin:

Carolyn Goller  
Joel Magnuson  
Janell Riese

### Newsletter:

Janell Riese, Editor + Carolyn Goller & Claudia Kellogg

### Marquee:

Niles Riese  
Joel Magnuson  
Jesse Rosin

**Please notify Pastor Paul if you or someone  
in your family is entering the hospital or needs pastoral care**

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