

ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

June, 2020

Philippians 1:3-5, 27 ³I thank my God every time I remember you, ⁴constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, ⁵because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. ²⁷Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.

Last summer, I had someone come up to me after worship and apologize for being gone so much in the summer. I looked at them and said, "You love going camping, don't you?" "Of course" was the reply. "Then I don't know why you have to feel guilty about being gone. I'm thankful that you came back."

We've come to that time of year when normally attendance in church declines. This isn't unique for All Saints; it happens almost everywhere to almost every church. It is time for vacations, outdoor projects, catching up with family and friends, spending time "up north or down south" and the many other activities that come with summer. I hope they will be life giving and enjoyable for you.

I am curious now how things will change this summer. We have been forced to stay away and worship from our homes via the internet. Now, while I am so grateful for the opportunity to gather virtually, I am wondering if this year might be different. Perhaps we have been absent so long that we are longing to gather together. Perhaps this summer All Saints becomes our summer retreat.

This summer, All Saints will have a great, one-time opportunity to reconnect, and find out what has been happening in the lives of our brothers and sisters in Christ. We will have to take things one step at a time. It will start with our first worship experience together (hopefully sometime in June) which means that we will have to welcome a new way of preparing to gather, participating in worship itself and how we re-enter into God's mission for the world. We will be including some of what to expect in this month's newsletter or in a separate email or snail mail.

I encourage you to join us for worship this summer when your schedule allows and know that whether you are here or whether you are absent, I am praying for you and thanking God for your presence in my life. Each and every time that I pray, I give God thanks for you. Yes, for you. Yes, even you. Without your presence among us, All Saints wouldn't be the place that so many have come to love and cherish.

Always know that All Saints exists for you and we are glad that you are a part of our cloud of witnesses. Finally, I encourage you to stay "in-the-know" through the newsletter. I look forward to seeing you in church or in a Zoom room.

Servants together,

+ Pr. Paul +

p.s. Did you know?? We will continue to hold Sunday via live-stream Zoom even when we are allowed to worship in person. This will allow those who are not yet comfortable with in-person worship yet, to participate until you are prepared to join in person. We are looking at considering ways to re-engage again in worship that is done in a safe environment to make sure we will all continue to remain healthy.

p.s.s. - Did you know that Luther said. . . ??? "Faith is a living, daring confidence in God's grace, so sure and certain that a man could stake his life on it a thousand times."

Council Meeting Highlights May 12, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Don McMillan.

Members present: Sharon Johnson, Joel Magnuson, Don McMillan, Don Ranta, Pastor Paul, Marj Seely, Wyatt Smith, and Michelle Specht .

Don McMillan shared devotions regarding fear.

The meeting agenda was approved.

The April minutes were approved.

Committee Reports were given.

New Business:

- The new tentative date for worship is June 7. Fellowship will tentatively begin July 5.
- Discussion followed wearing masks, sanitizing procedures and products, entering and leaving the church, seating, entering and leaving the sanctuary.
- Duties of ushers and greeters will change.
- Adult Sunday School will resume sometime in July.

Old Business:

- The constitution committee's work is on hold at this time.

Sharon Johnson presented the treasurer's report. It was moved and seconded to approve. Motion passed. Giving is much less in April than it was in May.

January 1, 2020 through April 30, 2020

Total Income: \$32,884.00
Total Expenses: \$32,598.00
+ \$286.00

April, 2020:

Total Income: \$5,768.00
Total Expenses: \$9,590.00
 (-\$3,822.00)

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next council meeting is June 9, at 6:00 p.m.

Stewardship

Thank you for continuing to support All Saints with your tithes and offerings. Although we are not worshipping together, the expenses of our church continue. Please take a few moments to mail your offerings to All Saints Lutheran Church, 20101 Deer Creek Road, Austin, CO 81410.

Worship Beginning June 7

All Saints Lutheran Church will begin worship on June 7 with less than 50 persons in attendance.

Procedures for reopening worship:

Please understand that the council and worship committee are working to provide a safe environment for each of you. You may be asked to do things a bit differently. Please have patience and understanding as we navigate our new procedures. Most importantly, **if you do not feel comfortable joining in worship in person OR if you feel ill OR have a temperature, stay home.** We will pray for you in your absence. Please follow the guidelines that the council has established. Each of us is responsible for our own health, please exercise common sense.

- ◆ Masks are encouraged, but not mandatory. Please use your best judgement for your own comfort and the comfort of others.
- ◆ When arriving at church, expect the greeter to have hand sanitizer for you to use before entering.
- ◆ You may be asked to pick up your bulletin.
- ◆ The ushers will direct you and your family to a specified seat. Even if it is “not your seat”, please sit as the ushers direct you.
- ◆ Your offering may be dropped into a basket before worship begins. In this prolonged closure, regular giving is needed now more than ever. The usher will present the offering as usual.
- ◆ Please do not visit before or after worship in the sanctuary or narthex.
- ◆ Communion, as always, is optional. No blessings will be given.
- ◆ Communion will begin from the back rows of the church. Please stay seated until the usher allows you to enter the center aisle. Please maintain distance in the center aisle. You will be offered hand sanitizer before taking communion.
- ◆ At the end of service, ushers will dismiss the congregation by rows. Please wait until your row has been dismissed. Maintain distance from others when exiting.
- ◆ Leave the Sanctuary and the Narthex immediately after worship. Visit outside of the church and follow recommended spacing.
- ◆ Pastor will be outside of the church. If you have special prayer requests or wish to share a message, please call, text or e-mail him when you arrive home.

Praise!

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 June

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

June 7, Holy Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1:1-2; 4a
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

June 14, Second Sunday of Pentecost

Exodus 19:2-8a
Psalm 100
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35-10:23

June 21, Third Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 20:7-13
Psalm 69:7-18
Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39

June 28, Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 28:5-9
Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42

"Paul, the Apostle"

Thursday, June 18 @ 6:30 p.m.

This augmented adaption, released in 2013, profiles Christ's most prolific messenger. Based on Biblical accounts, Paul originally known as Saul of Tarsus, was at the forefront of efforts to stamp out the early church until Jesus stopped him on the road to Damascus, forever changing his life and mission.



Thanks!!

Duane Johnson and Niles Riese for mowing and spraying weeds.



June Men's Breakfast

The June men's breakfast has been canceled. We are planning to slowly phase in church fellowship activities. Hopefully, we will be enjoying breakfast, fellowship and prayer with each other soon.

2020 RMS Synod Assembly May 2, 2020

Pastor Paul, Don McMillan and I attended the 2020 Rocky Mountain Synod Assembly via Zoom.

This year's theme was "Church Becoming." All the assembly business and elections were conducted in a very efficient manner over the internet. For the voting we had an "App" on our smart phones. We made our selections which were nearly instantly tabulated.

There were music selections and hymns led by individuals from all over the Synod. We were able to join in and sing. The afternoon worship focused on celebrating 50 years of women in ministry. The sermon consisted of three homilies by three women Pastors.



I have personally attended three assemblies in the past six years. Salt Lake was the most educational focusing on witnessing and sharing our Lutheran Faith. The Colorado Springs Assembly for me was the most inspirational with an amazing "High Church" service. This year's assembly was a technology accomplishment beyond my comprehension. There were approximately 400 voting delegates on line. Attendees were able to use the chat capability. A side benefit was the savings of not having to travel and pay for lodging. However, I missed the overwhelming feeling of unity with other believers. I also missed being able to commune with everyone in attendance.

Thank you Council and Congregation for these faith building opportunities. Marj Seely

Please pray for those from our congregation and our friends.

From Our Congregation:

Ada Boelter Roger Grudt
Joyce Jensen Ardis Kelly
Lee Martinson Nancy Mills
Pastor Paul John Realph
Peggy Saxton

Our Family and Friends:

Zion Lutheran
Mark Hausman (Marj's grandson)
Adam Kamerzell (Pastor Paul's cousin)
Dick Prosser (Jack's brother)
Nora Stromenger (LuAnn's niece)
Ernie Puls (Arlene's husband)
Quinn Family (Patzner's friends)
Bill and Carol Braun (Kellogg's friends)
Kathy Skipton (Friend of All Saints)
Father Tom
June Huff
Kristy Lahoe (Gigi's friend)
Dan Egberg (Bloemker's friend)
Judy Champion (Bev McKinney's aunt)
Bill and Kim Vezzoso and Jo (Sharill's friends)

Lyle Moldrem (Sharill's brother)
Susan Martin (Mindy's mother)
Lee Ann Brewer (Gigi's friend)
Dallas Jensen (Joyce's husband)
Mike Calhoun (Kellogg's friend)
Connie Stromenger (LuAnn's sister)

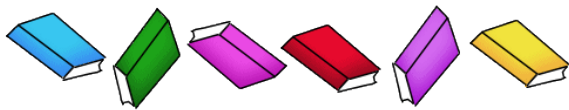
Our Service Men and Women:

Austin Applekamp (Scott and Gail's son)
David Boyd (Don & Gigi McMillan's nephew)
Jeremiah & Joshua Specht (Specht's sons)
William Westcott (Marj's grandson-in-law)

Traveling:

In Mourning, Family and Friends of:

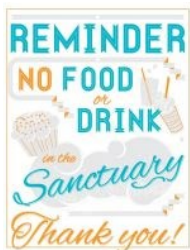
Milford Knutson
Bonnie Lyons (Dennis Bloemaker's sister)
Kathy Dennis (Martinson's friend)



Spaghetti Dinner Update

The annual spaghetti dinner is postponed to a date yet to be selected. The beneficiary will be the Cedaredge Library.

Carpets



In case you missed reading last month's newsletter, the carpets in the sanctuary, hallway, Pastor's office and the fellowship hall were cleaned last month. Thank you to all who helped move and replace the furniture.

Thank you also to Miriam Circle who paid for the cleaning.

Please do not bring any food or beverages into the sanctuary.

Miriam Circle Notes

Miriam Circle will not meet in June. We normally do not meet in July and August. Depending on how the current situation progresses, we will decide whether we will meet in July. At this time, no decision has been made about a yard sale. When we resume our meetings, we hope the women of the church will join us. Our business meetings are preceded by a Bible study from Gather Magazine, published by Women of the ELCA. The Bible study usually sparks thought provoking questions for consideration.

Miriam Circle has traditionally hosted two fund raising opportunities. The craft fair held in November celebrated its 25th anniversary last year. The yard sale is usually held in May. The funds raised from the craft fair are donated to non-profits in Delta County. The funds raised from the yard sale are used to support All Saints with fellowship supplies, paper goods, and cleaning supplies. Other items or services are purchased as needed, like the recent carpet cleaning.

JUNE SUNDAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

	7 Communion	14	21 Communion	28
Worship Leader	Pastor Paul	Pastor Paul	Pastor Paul	Pastor Paul
Liturgy Assistant	Joel	Marj	Don	Diane Haupt
Communion Assistant	Don Ranta		Claudia	
Communion Bread	Marj		Marj	
Organist	Don	Don	Don	Don
Pianist	Olinda	Olinda	Olinda	Olinda
Altar Guild	Shannon		Claudia	
Readers	Joel	Linda	Carolyn	Sharill
Ushers	Niles/Bret	Lloyd	Bret	Don Ranta
Greeters	Janell	Marilyn	Michelle	Linda
Stewards	Claudia/ Jack	Don R/ Erich	Lloyd/Rick	Don Mc/ Don Ranta
Fellowship	Fellowship	will begin	In July	

To provide refreshments for Fellowship, please sign up on the white board by the kitchen window or call Janell, 835-3928. To usher or greet at worship, sign up on the white board on the cupboard in the back of the sanctuary. Help your congregation by offering your time.

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All Saints Special Occasions for June

Birthdays: 6/1 Don and Gigi McMillan 6/5 Beverly McKinney 6/6 Duane Johnson
6/24 Elaine Sell 6/25 Marvin Harrah

Baptismal Birthdays: 6/4 Gordon Thomas 6/4 Kelly Kellogg 6/6 Lois Fisher
6/? Chris Nielsen

Anniversaries: 6/1/1974 Ron and Chris Nielsen 6/4/1966 Mark and Wilma Reever
6/8/2016 Marvin and Wendy Harrah



ALL SAINTS QUICK INFORMATION

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Council Officers & Committee Chairs:

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Sharon Johnson, Treasurer
Marilyn Liebetrau, Outreach Chair
Don Ranta, Stewardship Chair
Wyatt Smith, Education Chair
Marj Seely, Financial Secretary
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**Please notify Pastor Paul if you or someone
in your family is entering the hospital or needs pastoral care.**

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