

ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

January, 2021

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,:

What a year 2020 has been for the people of All Saints and the communities that make up All Saints. We had moments of excitement and joy but also moments of hurt and brokenness that has mostly been borne out of the Covid-19 pandemic. We have traveled a long, strange road, and our journey is not over yet. But just days ago we celebrated HOPE that came to earth and the hope of what is yet to come. At the time of my writing this article, we are hearing of the hope of a vaccine that is now being prepared for distribution throughout the US and the world.

I continue to be amazed at how often we have and will join together to complete a task in front of us. How we care for others who need an extra hand. Personally, congregationally, within our community and nation, our lives have been deeply changed. In 2020, as the body of Christ, we needed to learn how to be Church without gathering. I have been amazed as we learned something new each and every week. As we have learned and grown in the virtual space, it has become a ministry of All Saints. In 2021, we will be receiving new equipment that will allow us to have a much more professional presence online.

¹⁴ So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son. - John 1:14 (New Living Translation)

I like the imagery that is created by this translation. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. God sent Jesus into this world to take on flesh and bone so that we could experience God's unfailing love and faithfulness firsthand. How great of a reminder is that? What would our lives and the lives of those around us look like if we lived lives of love and faithfulness for all people?

My prayer for 2021 is that we remember God's presence in our lives not only in the good times, when we feel like prayers have been answered, but also in the times when we feel furthest from God. I pray that we remember the promise that was made, the promise that continues to be lived out, that God is with us in all things. God is in the midst of our brokenness, our hurt, our joy and our success. I pray that we give thanks to God for all things because in all things, God works for God's people.

In 2021, how will you share God's love with others? How will you help others to be reminded of the Word that became human and made his home among us?

There are some amazing things in the works for 2021 at All Saints and I am excited about the possibilities, and I hope that you will be a part of all that happens. Know that you are loved beyond measure and that is the greatest gift of all. You are a blessing, and you are blessed!

Servants together,

+ Pr. Paul +

p.s. Did you know? Our youth will be organizing and hosting this year's Twelfth Night (Epiphany) Bon fire on **Wednesday, January 6 starting at 5:30 p.m.** We will have chili, hot cocoa, hot cider, hot coffee and plenty of carol singing to bring Christmas to a close. By the way, remember, that there are 12 days of Christmas so keep on celebrating. If you have a real tree, please keep it and bring it with you to place on the fire. If you have neighbors who are looking to dispose of their live trees, please ask them to drop it off at the church. See you then!

p.s.s. – Did you know that Luther said. . . ??? “Glory to God in highest heaven, who unto man His Son hath given; While angels sing with tender mirth, A glad new year to all the earth.”

Personal Worship continues in January!

All Saints Lutheran Church will continue to worship in person with less than 50 persons in attendance.

Procedures for worship:

- ◆ **Please come to worship before 10:00. Since seating distance is important, arriving on time helps all of us stay safe. Please do not visit before or after worship in the sanctuary or narthex.**
- ◆ **Masks are mandated by the state for the next 30 days. Please enjoy worship with your mask in place. Beverage only fellowship will resume after the mandate has been lifted.**

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 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, so please exercise common sense.

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Your offering may be dropped into offering plates at the sanctuary door before worship begins. In this prolonged closure, regular giving is needed now more than ever. The usher will present the offering as usual.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Communion, as always, is optional. 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.

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



Council Meeting Highlights December 8, 2020

The council met at Don and Gigi McMillan's house for a brief business meeting followed by a social get together to honor those who served on council this year and the new council members for 2021.

The meeting was called to order by Don McMillan.

The treasurer's report was approved.

Financial Report

January 1, 2020 through November 30, 2020

Total Income: \$85,700.00

Total Expenses: \$81,897.00
\$3,803.00

November, 2020:

Total Income: \$7,513.00

Total Expenses: \$6,418.00
\$1,095.00

Yours in Christ, Don McMillan, President

Movie Night,

January 21, 6:30 p.m.

A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood

If we are able to host , you will see how Lloyd Vogel, a hard-nosed magazine reporter, changes his outlook on family and life after interviewing Fred Rogers of *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*. Tom Hanks plays Rogers in an Oscar-worthy performance. Even though the film is not a Christian film, it gives us a peek at Fred Rogers' strong faith. We see him praying by his bedside for individuals, by name. We hear his wife reference how he reads Scripture. *Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood* is one of the best films of the year. Rated PG for some strong thematic material, a brief fight, and some mild language.



Book Bible Study

January 12, 2:00 p.m.

Join in the third part study of the Book of Isaiah. This study will focus on hope, Chapters 56 through 66.

If you were unable to join us in November and/or December please come in January. The studies are connected, but also independent.

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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 January

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

January 3, Second Sunday of Christmas

Jeremiah 31:7-14
Psalm 147:12-20
Ephesians 1:3-14
John 1:(1-9) 10-18

January 10, Baptism of our Lord

Genesis 1:1-5
Psalm 29
Acts 19:1-7
Mark 1:4-11

January 17, Second Sunday of Epiphany

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
1 Corinthians 6:12-20
John 1:43-51

January 24, Third Sunday of Epiphany

Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Psalm 62:5-12
1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20

January 31 Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Psalm 111
1 Corinthians 8:1-13
Mark 1:21-28

Please pray for those from our congregation and our friends

From Our Congregation:

Sonja Anders Christine Garner
Roger Grudt Joyce Jensen
Sharon Johnson Ardis Kelly
Marilyn Liebetrau Karen McFarland
Nancy Mills Jack Prosser
Pastor Paul John Realph
Rosalee Ring Peggy Saxton
Marj Seely Alica Spika

Our Family and Friends:

Russell Wilson (Carolyn's friend)
Dora Mueller (Shannon's friend)
Bob Lowell (Gigi's father)
Dianan Brown (Gigi's friend)
Robert Cederberg (Son of Nelson and Marilyn)
Dick Hamilton (Pastor and Jesse's neighbor)
Kathleen Yeater (Carolyn's friend)
Maggie Brady (Patzner's grand-daughter)
Marilyn McDonald (Friend of All Saints)
Alice Briggs (Marj's sister)
Hatsuko West (Shannon's mother)
Cristi Rivero (Barb's daughter)
Nadine Bell (Doris Babbel's aunt)
Maria Martinez (Wendy Harrah's friend)

Craig Tutura (McMillan's friend)
Gary Erbes (Pastor's cousin)
Mandy Colbaugh (McMillan's friend)
Adam Kamerzell (Pastor Paul's cousin)
Father Tom
Ernie Puls (Arlene's husband)
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)

Our Service Men and Women:

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

Traveling:

Marsha Thomas

In Mourning, Family and Friends of:

Delores Case (Pastor's friend)
Terry Wilburn (McMillan's friend)

A Prayer for Putting on a Face Mask

Rev. Richard Bott, Moderator
Presbyterian Church of Canada

Creator God, as I prepare to go into the world, help me see the sacramental nature of wearing of this cloth. Let it be a tangible and visible way of living love for my neighbors, as I love myself.

Christ Jesus, since my lips will be covered, uncover my heart, that people would see my smile in the crinkles around my eyes. Since my voice may be muffled, help me to speak clearly, not only with my words, but with my actions.

Holy Spirit, as the elastic touches my ears, remind me to listen carefully and caringly to all those I meet. May this simple piece of cloth be shield and banner, and may each breath that it holds, be filled with Your love, In Your name and in that love, I pray.
Amen

JANUARY SUNDAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

	3 Communion	10	17 Communion	24	31
Worship Leader	Pastor Paul	Pastor Paul	Pastor Paul	Pastor Paul	Pastor Paul
Liturgy Assistant	Joel	Don		Diane Haupt	Joel
Communion Assistant	Joel				
Communion Bread	Marj		Marj		
Organist	Don	Don	Don	Don	Don
Pianist	Olinda	Olinda	Olinda	Olinda	Olinda
Altar Guild	Shannon		Shannon		
Readers	Michelle	Wendy	Barb	Linda	Wyatt
Acolytes	Amber	Robert	Jordyn	Amber	
Ushers	Bret	Lloyd	Niles	Don	
Greeters	Michelle	Marilyn	Janell	Linda	
Stewards	Don R/Erich	Don Mc/ Janell	Lloyd/Glenn	Don Mc/ Michelle	Lloyd/Erich

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All Saints Special Occasions for January

Birthdays: 1/8 Sharill Beach, Sharon Blanchard 1/9 Joel Magnuson 1/10 Kishara McFarland
 1/12 Brenda Slagg` 1/18 Del Miessler 1/23 Elaine Heinz 1/27 Barb Cairns
 1/29 Chris Garner, Claudia Kellogg 1/30 Robert Smith
Baptismal Days: 1/4 Karen McFarland 1/9 Alice Spika 1/12 Brenda Slagg
 1/20 Del Miessler

Anniversaries: 1/7 Lloyd and Marilyn Liebetrau



ALL SAINTS QUICK INFORMATION

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Council Officers & Committee Chairs:

Don McMillan, President and Building and Property Chair

Michelle Specht, Secretary

Sharon Johnson, Treasurer

Shannon Fritchman

Glenn Haupt

Marilyn Liebetrau, Outreach Chair

Don Ranta, Stewardship Chair

Niles Riese

Wyatt Smith, Education Chair

Marj Seely, Financial Secretary

Memorial Fund: Executive Committee

Finance Committee: Treasurer, Financial Secretary, and Executive Committee

Non-Council Committee Chairs:

Fellowship, Janell Riese

Readers, Olinda Patzer

Ushers and Greeters: Niles Riese and Bret Specht

Altar Guild: Alice Spika, Shannon Fritchman, Claudia Kellogg

Prayer Chain, Claudia Kellogg

Weekly Bulletin:

Carolyn Goller

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Janell Riese

Newsletter:

Janell Riese, Carolyn Goller and Claudia Kellogg

Marquee:

Joel Magnuson

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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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