

ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

May, 2021



"Alleluia! Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed, ALLELUIA!

As you read this we are now in the season of Easter, a season that lasts 50 days until the day of Pentecost, May 23. We have journeyed together through the season of Lent where we explored the idea of God being on the move and what we might learn from that. On Palm Sunday, we followed the journey of Christ's Passion. On Maundy Thursday, we gathered to take part in a meal, to be reminded of the sacrifices that Christ made on our behalf. The next day we shared in Good Friday worship where we heard reminders of how real and raw our emotions can be, and how vulnerable our emotions can make us. Which brought us to Easter Sunday and the reminder that our perceptions and our expectations are not always accurate. The world we are looking at might not be quite what it first appears to be. The women who went to the tomb on that Easter Sunday expected to find a stone in front of the tomb with Jesus tucked safely inside. They went with the expectation of getting to say a proper goodbye to their friend and teacher. They were surprised to find that not only was the stone rolled away but that Jesus was gone! Their expectations were shattered and replaced with questions and fear, but they had no reason to be afraid. This, my friends, is good news and I had the privilege to share that good news with you throughout all of Holy Week. It is truly one of my favorite parts of the year.

One thing that I think gets missed in all of this is how many volunteers it takes to make everything happen during Holy Week (and throughout the year). We need readers, ushers, greeters, communion assistants, worship leaders, musicians (organ, piano and vocalists), acolytes, people to set up and clean up and work with Zoom to bring it to those who cannot be with us in person, put up decorations (banners, cross, flowers), set up communion, and set up, provide and clean up fellowship, and . . . You get the idea. The things we do during Holy Week cannot happen without dozens of people stepping forward and volunteering to help with whatever is needed. It is truly amazing, and I wanted to make sure that their work is highlighted. I won't name names because I always forget someone. Your work and dedication was not lost on me. Thank you for the work you do to make All Saints the place that it is.

For the few weeks that we have remaining in the Easter season, I encourage you to see how Christ is at work in your life, in the lives of those around you, at All Saints Lutheran Church and how Christ is at work in the world. How will you encounter Christ on a daily basis? How will you be Christ in the world to others? How will you live out your baptismal promises so that others might know that death has been conquered once and for all? How will you see God at work and God on the move?

Tell the Good News of what God has done and what God continues to do! Let your light shine so that others might see God at work. Proclaim with confidence— Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is Risen indeed, ALLELUIA!

Servants together, Pr. Paul <><

p.s. – Did you know?? There are two "did you know" items. Due to Covid, Abraham Connection had to close its doors early this year. I am so very grateful to the team who made themselves available at O'dark 30 every Tuesday morning to feed the marginalized. Thank you so very much Team Abraham Connection. You brought such wonderful light to some very dark places. The second "did you know" is that because Delta County has remained in the Green level, the worship ministry at Horizons will begin once again in May. It is time to send the light of Christ into that wonderful home to so many.

p.s.s. – Did you know that Luther said. . . ??? "We need to hear the Gospel every day, because we forget it every day."

Council Meeting Highlights

April 9, 2021

Members Present: Glenn Haupt, Marilyn Liebetrau, Don McMillan, Don Ranta, Janell Riese, Niles Riese, Pastor Paul, Marj Seely and Michelle Specht. Absent: Shannon Fritchman and Wyatt Smith.

Guest: Jesse Rosin

The meeting was called to order by Don McMillan.

Silent individual prayers were offered followed by Pastor-led devotions.

The agenda with additions and the minutes of the March and Special meeting were approved.

Committee Reports:

Education Committee: None

Building and Property: Niles is preparing to spray weeds. A church workday is scheduled for May 15. On May 16 we will have a church BBQ and Potluck following worship.

Worship Committee:

- The committee planned for Holy Week.
- The committee will make a plan for the congregation to review the supplemental hymnal. Pastor Paul purchased a copy for examination.

Pastor's Report:

- Synod gathering is April 29 through May 1.
- Pastor reported that November, 2022 is the Fortieth Anniversary of All Saints. He would like to have a committee organize a celebration.
- Pastor thanked Niles and Bret for their service during the recent funerals.
- Pastor is planning to take vacation from May 6 to May 12. It was agreed that Joel can serve on this Sunday.

The Treasurer's report was approved.

New Business:

- A gift card of \$100 was approved for Pastor Dan for his help with the sound and camera system..
- The council discussed ways to improve communication before large events (Christmas, Easter, funeral services). The attendees at the two recent funerals far exceeded expectations.

Old Business:

- Donny has been asked for additional information regarding the PPE Loan. He has provided that information.
- Don has not yet sent the letter to the congregation asking for feedback regarding on the plan to introduce a television into the sanctuary.
- Please tell Don McMillan if you are willing to serve on the audit committee.
- Palms have been ordered for Palm Sunday.

Financial Report:

March, 2021:

Total Income:	\$12,757.00
Total Expenses:	\$7,153.00
	\$5,422.00

Prayers and praises were shared. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

The next meeting is May 11 at 6:00 p.m.

Audit Volunteers Needed

Two non-council members of the congregation are needed to audit All Saints financials. Please tell Don McMillan if you would be willing to help.





Please pray for those from our congregation and our friends

From Our Congregation:

Sonja Anders	Christine Garner
Roger Grudt	Joyce Jensen
Ardis Kelly	Karen McFarland
Nancy Mills	John Oien
Jack Prosser	Pastor Paul
John Realph	Marj Seely

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 Family and Friends:

Denise Burton (Del’s daughter)
Eric Rosin (Jesse’s dad)
Sharon TenNapel (Riese’s neighbor)
Marie Missell (Joyce’s sister-in-law)
Larry Shriver (Patzner’s friend)
Mike Hally (Kathy Conlin’s brother)
LeRoy Black (Patzner’s friend)
Debbie Slater (McKinney’s friend)
Cindy Gonzales (Claudia’s niece)
June Huff (friend of All Saints)
Kim Quijano (Sharill Beach’s friend)
Darien Bushy (Shannon’s friend)
Dora Mueller (Shannon’s friend)
Diana Brown (Gigi’s friend)
Robert Cederberg (Son of Nelson and Marilyn)
Dick Hamilton (Pastor and Jesse’s neighbor)
Hatsuko West (Shannon’s mother)
Maria Martinez (Wendy Harrah’s friend)
Craig Tutura (McMillan’s friend)
Gary Erbes (Pastor’s cousin)

Our Service Men and Women:

Austin Applekamp (Scott and Gail’s son)
David Boyd (Don & Gigi McMillan’s nephew)
Amber Ellison (Jenifer Oien’s cousin)
Jeremiah and Joshua Specht (Specht’s sons)
William Westcott (Marj’s grandson-in-law)

Traveling:

In Mourning, Family and Friends of:

Sharon Johnson
Peggy Saxton

Miriam Circle Notes
Meeting, May 5 10:00 a.m.
Yard Sale, June 4 and 5



At the April meeting, the ladies chose June 4 and 5 for a yard sale. As you continue spring cleaning, please set aside those things that would make good sale items. All items must be in good working condition and exceptionally clean. We will not take clothing. Those who donate may be asked to retrieve their unsold items at the end of the sale. We will need volunteers to help with setup, organization and clean-up. Setup will begin June 1. All items will need to be removed at the end of the sale on Saturday, June 5 at 1:00. We will also have a bake sale. Details will be finalized at the May 5 meeting. Carolyn will lead us in Bible study following the meeting.

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 May

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.

May 2, Fifth Sunday of Easter:

Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 22:25-31
1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8

May 9, Sixth Sunday of Easter:

Acts 10:44-48
Psalm 98
1 John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17

May 16, Seventh Sunday of Easter:

Acts 1:15-17,21-26
Psalm 1
1 John 5:9-13
John 17:6-19

May 23, Day of Pentecost:

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-35b
Romans 8:22-27
John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

May 30, The Holy Trinity:

Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm 29
Romans 8:12-17
John 3:1-17

Book Bible Study John May 10, 2:00 p.m.

Sharon Blanchard will lead us in a study of John. Come prepared for thought provoking discussion, laughter and learning.

I Still Believe

Thursday, May 20 6:30 p.m.

The true-life story of Christian musician Jeremy Camp, who fell in love and married the then-Melissa Lynn Henning, knowing she had ovarian cancer. Camp penned his famous song, *I Still Believe*, shortly after her death. Join in for a remarkable story.

Congregational Calling Team

We are planning a team meeting on May 15 at the close of our church workday. Bring a brown bag lunch and your lists. If you kept a phone log, bring as well. We will discuss our progress and possible adjustments.



Hungry?

Chocolate bars special: 1 bar for \$3 or 2 bars for \$5. Great for Movie Night!!!

MAY SUNDAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

	2 Communion	9	16 Communion	23 Pentecost	30 Holy Trinity
Worship Leader	Pastor Paul	Joel	Pastor Paul	Pastor Paul	Pastor Paul
Liturgy Assistant	Joel	Don	Marj	Diane Haupt	
Communion Assistant	Joel		Marj	Diane	
Communion Bread	Elinor/Marj		Elinor/Marj	Elinor/Marj	
Organist	Don	Don	Don	Don	Don
Pianist	Olinda	Olinda	Olinda	Olinda	Olinda
Altar Guild	Shannon		Sharon	Shannon	
Readers	Sharill Beach	Sharon Blanchard	Barb Cairns	Linda Ranta	Marj
Acolytes	Robert	Jordyn	Amber	Robert	Jordyn
Ushers	Bret	Lloyd	Niles	Don	Bret
Greeters	Michelle	Marilyn	Janell	Linda	Carol
Stewards	Glenn/ Michelle	Lloyd/	Erich/Don Ranta	Don Mc/ Glenn	Michelle/ Erich

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All Saints Special Occasions for May

Birthdays: 5/2 Father Tom 5/12 Niles Riese 5/15 Sonja Anders
 5/27 Wyatt Smith 5/28 Nancy Mills 5/24 Rick Saxton
 5/29 Donelle McMillan 5/31 Marian Thomas

Anniversaries: 5/14/1988 Arlene and Ernie Puls

Baptismal Days: 5/13 Ardis Kelly 5/27 Danielle Saxton



ALL SAINTS QUICK INFORMATION

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Don McMillan, President

Don Ranta, Vice President and Stewardship Chair

Michelle Specht, Secretary

Sharon Johnson, Treasurer

Shannon Fritchman

Glenn Haupt

Marilyn Liebetrau, Outreach Chair

Niles Riese, Building and Property

Wyatt Smith, Education Chair

Marj Seely, Worship Chair and 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 and Shannon Fritchman

Prayer Chain: Claudia Kellogg

Weekly Bulletin:

Carolyn Goller

Joel Magnuson

Janell Riese

Newsletter:

Janell Riese and Carolyn Goller

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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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