

ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

November, 2021



Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

What are you thankful for? That question seems appropriate for this time of year, doesn't it? After all we are in the give thanks month of November. I hope that you are able to name them, claim them and, when possible, let others know what you are thankful for. A social media challenge is to name three things a day for seven days that you are thankful for. I do want to share some things I have been thankful for in the past few weeks:

- 1) I'm thankful for the youth who became young adults in ASLC on 31 October (Reformation Day).** They have worked so hard to get to this point. They bring a wonderful light and life to this congregation. I have been blessed with the opportunity to work with our young people and to watch their growth. I continue to be impressed with their constant desire to learn, their questioning and their understanding. What a joy!
- 2) I'm thankful for all who provide leadership in this congregation.** There is so much that goes on over the course of a week/month from maintaining and cleaning our property, to preparing for worship in word and song, communicating, reaching out to our congregation and community, and educating our youth. ASLC was built and continues because of countless hours of work by volunteers. Thank you!
- 3) I'm thankful for the "other" ministry opportunities** that All Saints offers to its members and to the community. I'm thankful that we are willing and able to open our building. I'm thankful for those who prepare meals for Abraham Connection and those who deliver meals to those shut in. We have had many who have also stepped forward to bring their voices to share with the Horizon community. I have been blessed to provide pastoral care at the hospital, the jail and Delta Correctional Facility.
- 4) I'm thankful for events** like the Yard Sale, Craft Fair and Bake Sale, and God's Work, Our Hands, a day where we have reached out to the bike community through the Serenity Run. It has given us the opportunity to work together towards a common Christian goal. We have hundreds of people who enter our doors every year for something other than worship.
- 5) I'm thankful for the kindness and grace** constantly shown to Jesse and me. On a regular basis you remind me why I chose to accept the call to ASLC. I am grateful for the work of the Holy Spirit guiding us together.

That is only the beginning of the things I am thankful for. I am most thankful to God for your presence in God's church, in the community we call All Saints. We are blessed to be a blessing to those around us. Let us never take for granted all of the things we have to be thankful for in our lives.

What are you thankful for? May you have a blessed November and remember to give thanks.

Servants together, Pastor Paul <><

p.s. Did you know?? We offer another significant worship service, All Saints Sunday, November 7 where we remember the Saints that have gone before us. It is a powerful and moving service. Please join us.

p.s. s. Did you know?? I have often been asked questions about Liturgy and why Lutherans follow a Liturgical service, and even more importantly the Historical Liturgy form of worship. So here now is reason #3.

3) The liturgy is stable when everything else in life is unstable.

Our youth lives in a culture of great change. They may have their sixth new phone in the last four years. They are going through the rhythm of life at school. And family? It may not be the same as we experienced. Society is forcing our kids to grow up and they don't have time to be a child.

For my nephew Jesse, life sometimes seemed like a boat in a great raging storm. Deep down as a family, we knew that he was not able to survive long term with instability and emotional upheaval. My brother and his wife made sure Jesse was in church every week. The historic liturgy provided Jesse with steadiness, consistency, and predictability. The liturgy is an anchor in the moments of the storms in his life.

Why do we love the historic liturgy? The liturgy is stable and consistent. It creates order within a world of chaos.



Craft and Bake Sale

November 5, 8:00 until 3 p.m.

November 6, 9:00 until 1:00 p.m.

Handcrafted items are needed for the annual craft sale. Baked goodies are also needed. The monies raised from this sale are donated to local non-profits. Plan now to volunteer to setup, organize, price and bake goodies for this event. Questions can be directed to Janell Riese.

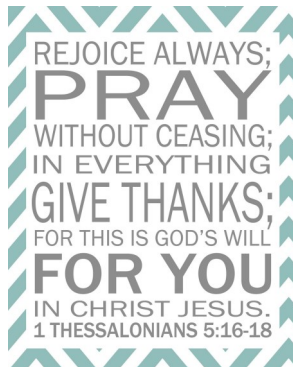
Stewardship

Thank you for supporting your church with a current total of pledges of \$42,670. Unfortunately, that amount is \$18,406 less than last year. The pledges not only pay for the Pastor's salary, but also pay for the utilities, custodial services, and support all of the church committees. If you haven't had an opportunity to pledge for the 2022 year, please consider giving your pledge card to Marj.

Please pray for those from our congregation and our friends

From Our Congregation:

Sonja Anders	Christine Garner
Marvin Harrah	Jordyn Huff
Joyce Jensen	Ardis Kelly
Karen McFarland	Bev McKinney
Bob McKinney	Don McMillan
John Oien	Samantha Prosser
Rosalee Ring	Pastor Paul
John Realph	Wyatt Smith



Our Family and Friends:

Bill Babel (Doris' husband)
 Don Chapman (Kellogg's friend)
 J M Grebenc and family (Lee Martinson's son-in-law)
 Aaron Lindsey (Gigi's friend)
 Evan (Jesse's co worker)
 Sarah Morlock (Reever's daughter)
 Danette Sampson (Riese's niece)
 Nellie Rogers and her father George (Jesse's coworker)
 Martin Stanford (Gigi's friend)
 LeeAnn Brewer (Gigi's friend)
 Laura and Tom Schwarz (Wilma's sister and husband)
 Heather Dach (Peydon's aunt)
 Dottie Carr (Conlon's friend)
 Joey Pacheco (Gigi's friend)
 Samuel Jones (Gigi's friend)
 Martin Stafford (Gigi's friend)
 Sheila Parks (Sharill's friend)
 Gene Wright (Marsha's brother-in-law)
 Rea Coleman (friend of All Saints)
 Carlee Jo Bronkowski (McMillan's friend)

Ecclesiastes Bible Study

November 16, 2:00 p.m.

This study of Ecclesiastes will help us learn about life. Solomon's sermon gives advice about how to keep the temporal things in life in perspective of the eternal. Wilma will lead our discussion.

Life is Beautiful

Thursday, November 18, 6:30 p.m.

A Jewish-Italian shop owner and his young son are sent to a World War II concentration camp, where the dad does everything in his power to protect his boy's childhood innocence. To accomplish this, he tells his son they are caught up in an elaborate game. Life is Beautiful is a Holocaust-themed film that celebrates many of God's great gifts: life, family, parenthood, childhood and imagination. It was nominated for seven Academy Awards and won three, including for best actor (Roberto Benigni). Rated PG-13 for Holocaust-related thematic elements.

Jessica Rodriquez (McMillan's daughter)
 Tricia Dickinson (Carolyn's friend)
 Becky Riese (Riese's sister-in-law)
 Denise Burton (Del's daughter)
 Eric Rosin (Jesse's dad, Pastor's brother)
 Mike Hally (Kathy Conlin's brother)
 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)
 Hatsuko West (Shannon's mother)
 Craig Tutura (McMillan's friend)
 Mandy Colbaugh (McMillan's friend)
 Adam Kamerzell (Pastor's cousin)
 Lyle Moldrem (Sharill's brother)
 Susan Martin (Mindy's mother)
 Lee Ann Brewer (Gigi's friend)
 Dallas Jensen (Joyce's husband)

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)
 Damon Jensen (Joyce and Ardis' great grandson)

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 November

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.

November 7, All Saints Day

Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 24
Revelation 21:1-6a
John 11: 32-44

November 14, 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Daniel 12:1-3
Psalm 16
Hebrews 10:11-25
Mark 13:1-8

November 21, Christ the King

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Psalm 93
Revelations 1:4b-8
John 18:33-37

November 25, Thanksgiving

Joel 2:21-27
Psalm 126
1 Timothy 2:1-7
Matthew 6:25-33

November 29, 1st Sunday in Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25:1-10
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Luke 21:25-36

Fellowship Change

In November, the Outreach Committee will manage fellowship. If you would like to provide snacks on the 4th Sunday of any month, please signup on the signup sheet on the white board in the Fellowship Hall. Members of the Outreach Committee are: Sharon Blanchard, Carolyn Goller, Linda Ranta and Pastor Paul.

<u>1st Sunday</u>	<u>2nd Sunday</u>	<u>3rd Sunday</u>	<u>4th Sunday</u>	<u>5th Sunday</u>
Coffee & water Stewardship	Snacks & coffee Outreach	Coffee & water Worship	Snacks & Coffee Open to members	Coffee & water Council

Hurry! Deadline approaching!

You have until November 1 to take a 10% discount on Equal Exchange items.

Council Meeting Highlights October 12, 2021

Members Present: Marilyn Liebetrau, Don McMillan, Don Ranta, Janell Riese, Niles Riese, Marj Seely, and Michelle Specht. Absent: Pastor Paul and Wyatt Smith. Guest: Carolyn Goller.

The meeting was called to order by Don McMillan

Silent individual prayers were offered followed by devotions from Don McMillan from Philippians 4.

The agenda was approved. The September minutes were approved.

Committee Reports:

Education Committee:

- No report.

Building and Property:

- Niles discovered a leak in the boiler room from the swamp cooler.
- The weeds have been sprayed.
- Don volunteered to clean the church for October 17.

Stewardship:

- Don Ranta reported pledges were \$42,670 which is down from \$61,076. Don will make an announcement to the congregation regarding pledges.
- Don also reported that 30 pastor evaluations were received. The results will be shared with the congregation.

Worship Committee:

- The written worship committee report was submitted. Setting Four will start on Reformation Sunday.
- Marj asked the Outreach committee to include Portals of Prayers and Christ in Our Home in the gift bags given to guests.

Outreach Committee:

- The group will take over Fellowship. The schedule is: 1st Sunday, beverages only, Stewardship; 2nd Sunday, birthday celebration, Outreach; 3rd Sunday, beverages only, Worship Committee; 4th Sunday, snacks, open to congregation. Council will take 5th Sundays.
- Marilyn resigned as chair of the Outreach Committee. Carolyn Goller will take over for 6 months.

Pastor's Report:

- No report.

The Treasurer's report was approved with corrections.

January 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021:

Total Income:	\$71,128.00
Total Expenses:	\$65,250.00
	+\$5,878.00

Month of September:

Total Income:	\$6,013.00
Total Expenses:	\$6,870.00
	(\$857.00)

Old Business:

- The proposed budget was shared, discussed and revised. The council will review the revised budget in November.

New Business:

- The Nominations Committee will be looking for a few more people to service on council. If you are interested, please talk with a member of council or Joel Magnuson.

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

The next meeting is November 9 at 6:00 p.m. Yours in Christ, Don McMillan, Council President

NOVEMBER SUNDAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

	7 All Saints Communion	14	21 Communion	28 First Sunday in Advent
Worship Leader	Pastor Paul	Pastor Paul	Pastor Paul	Pastor Paul
Liturgy Assistant	Joel Magnuson	Don Ranta	Diane Haupt	Veronica Schroeder
Communion Assistant	Joel Magnuson		Diane Haupt	
Communion Bread	Elinor/Marj		Elinor/Marj	
Organist	Janet	Don	Don	Don
Pianist	Olinda	Olinda	Olinda	Olinda
Altar Guild	Alice		Sharon	
Readers	Brandy Wood	Marsha Thomas	Mitch Thomas	Duane Johnson
Acolytes	Robert	Jordyn	Amber	Robert
Ushers	Bret		Niles	Don
Greeters	Michelle		Janell	Linda
Stewards	Don R/ Don Mc	Rick/ Michelle	Erich/ Thad	Sharon/ Don Mc
Fellowship	Stewardship Beverages	Outreach Birthday	Worship Beverages	Open

This newsletter was made possible by contributions from: Sharon Blanchard, Carolyn Goller, Marilyn Liebetrau, Carol Martinson, Don McMillan, Olinda Patzer, Don Ranta, Janell Riese, Cristi Rivero, Pastor Paul, Marj Seely, and Bret Specht.

All Saints Special Occasions for November

Birthdays: 11/4 Janell Riese 11/5 Rosalee Ring 11/12 Marilyn Liebetrau
 11/27 Ron Nielsen 11/29 Carol Johnson 11/30 Don Ranta

Baptismal Days: 11/15 Jordyn Huff 11/16 Wyatt Smith



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Council Officers & Committee Chairs:

Don McMillan, President

Don Ranta, Vice President and Stewardship Chair

Michelle Specht, Secretary

Janell Riese, Treasurer

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, Outreach Committee

Readers, Olinda Patzer

Ushers and Greeters: Niles Riese and Bret Specht

Altar Guild: Alice Spika and Sharon Blanchard

Prayer Chain: Claudia Kellogg

Weekly Bulletin:

Carolyn Goller

Joel Magnuson

Janell Riese

Newsletter:

Janell Riese, Carolyn Goller, Sharon Blanchard

Marquee:

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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