

SAINTS ALIVE

Ash Wednesday

February 22

Meal at 6:00 pm

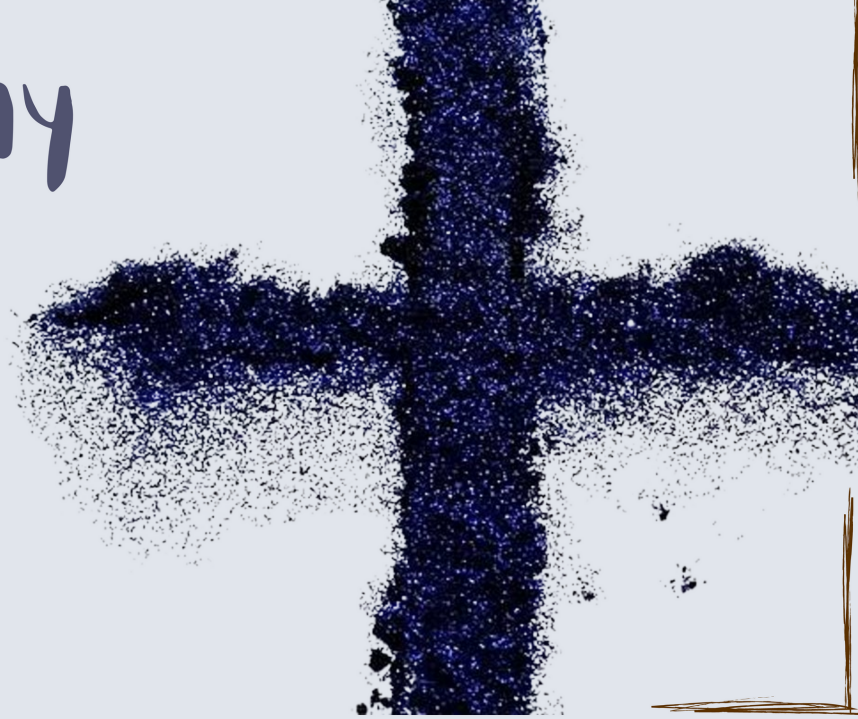
Worship @6:30 pm

Lenten Services

Wednesdays

Meals at 6:00 pm

Worship at 6:30 pm



Annual Meeting

This year our Annual Meeting will be held in person following worship on **Sunday, February 5th at 10:00 a.m.**

As per our bylaws: B3.03. The order of business at the annual meeting shall be:

1. Opening devotion Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting
2. Reports of pastor(s), Church Council, treasurer, ministry teams, and others.
3. Elections
4. Approval of budget
5. Unfinished business
6. New business
7. Closing prayer

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays @ 9:00 am

Upcoming Events

Morning Quilters

Mondays @ 8:00 am

Evening Quilters

Tuesday, January 3rd @ 6:30pm

Bible Study

Thursdays at 10 am.

Men's Lunch

Thursday, February 2nd
12pm at Crave in Woodbury
contact Carl Anderson
(651)459-8616

First Communion and New Member Sunday

February 5th @ 9:00 am

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Sheep Dog's Log

The first words Joseph Melvin Juntunen, Beth's uncle, said to Beth after I was introduced to him at the family farm was, "Yo. Bet. You been writing any po-et-ry lately?" Bet said, "Nope." Joe said, "Yeah, I get it. Chew (you) gots to be deep to write that stuff."

I think most of us might feel that way about reading poetry, let alone writing it.

Yet here is one of the more lovely books that I have found that is a primer for 50 poems.

Moving forward for 2023, I will be lifting up books that edify my soul. This is my book for February. Pádraig is also the director of the Poetry Unbound podcast. If you don't have time to read, [pop on this podcast](#) and allow his rich Irish accent to flow into your heart and mind with lovely and challenging poems.

Scripture is filled with poetry, songs, psalms, and prose. I see similarities with scripture and this collective.

As always, let me know what you think at jules@allsaintscg.org. And, if you want to get together to discuss any of the upcoming books, let's sort out a time at the end of each month.



50 Poems to Open Your World

Containing fifty poems with fifty fresh essays from Pádraig; each a little door opening up to the world of the poet, and the world of a reader. It's an offering for friends of Poetry Unbound, for lovers of poetry, and those who are new to it. And it comes with an invitation — we hope you'll write stories of your own life into the margins.

Funeral Arrangements

Our church leadership has decided that it's time for us to once again host funeral luncheons here at All Saints. Since we have not hosted these gatherings for several years, we need to rebuild our roster of folks willing and able to assist. We hope to set up 3 or 4 "teams" of people who will rotate as help is needed. One of these teams will consist of folks who are not available during the work week, but could help with an occasional Saturday gathering. Even if you were previously on our list, please let us know, as we need to make sure you are still available.

If you can help with this important part of the ministry of All Saints, please contact:

Sandey Mathisen. 651-735-1542
Jana White. 651-458-3634
or email office@allsaintscg.org



From the Garden

WITH PASTOR TANNER

We are excited to welcome you into the season of Lent here at All Saints beginning with Ash Wednesday on February 22nd – meal at 6:00 with worship at 6:30.

This year we will again collecting needed items for our community partners as we walk the walk of faith. Please see the list of items below for our first partner, MORE, which we will collect on Sunday, February 29th and Wednesday, March 1st. We hope that you will join us for a special presentation and conversation with MORE's director, Cathy Rucci, on Sunday, March 12th immediately following worship.

Personal/Household Items Tub			APPROXIMATE COST
Any brand works - The recommended amount/cost is helpful Unscented is great if available			\$110
SHAMPOO  \$4.99 28 oz.	BAR SOAP OR BODY WASH  OR  \$5.29 \$3.99	BODY LOTION  \$4.69	TOOTHPASTE & BRUSHES  \$3.79 \$3.99
FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS  \$4.99	DEODORANT (TWIN PACK)  \$5.79	LIP BALM (3-PACK)  \$3.19	TOILET PAPER (6 ROLLS)  \$5.99
LAUNDRY DETERGENT  \$9.49 140 oz.	DISH SOAP & SPONGES  \$3.99 \$2.89	HAND SANITIZER  \$2.99	HOUSEHOLD CLEANER  \$2.29
SOCKS/ MEN & WOMEN 1 PACKAGE EACH  \$11.99 \$10.99	KITCHEN TRASH BAGS  \$5.99	FACEMASKS  \$6.99	STORAGE CONTAINER/TUB  \$10.29 66 QT

MORE  Providing refugees and immigrants with education and support, helping them achieve economic and social independence today and for generations to come.
www.more-empowerment.org

Mission and Outreach

Feb. 2: Fare for All at All Saints from 4-6 pm

Feb. 5: Collection of 64 oz. juice bottles for Open Hands Midway

Feb. 19: Collection of food items for Little Free Food Pantry

Upcoming Happenings continued

Annual Meeting

February 5th following worship

Lily/Spring Flower

February 6th-online store opens see more details on page

Luther Crest Early Bird Camp

Prices for camp increase after February 14th.

Youth Bell Choir

February 12th @ 9:00am

Crafters Corner

Tuesday, February 14th @ 6:30

OWLS Luncheon

Wednesday, February 15th
11:30 am at **Obb's** 1347 Burns Ave St. Paul Way
Contact Barb (651)459-4950

Office Closed-President's Day

February 20th

Men's Group

February 21st @ meet at The Quarry(same building as Fireside)

March Newsletters due

February, 21st

Ash Wednesday Meal and Worship

Wednesday, February 22
Meal @ 6:00pm and worship @ 6:30pm

Vacation Bible School

When: June 18th-22nd

Time: *TBA (Please let Ms. Leah or Pastor Tanner what times work best for your family.) See time choices below:*

Choice 1: *Monday-Thursday 9:00-3:00 OR*

Choice 2: *Sunday-Thursday 4:00-7:00*

Summer Camp

When: July 30th-August 4th

Where: Luther Crest Alexandria MN

Who:

3rd-6th grade Leapers

- \$734 by 2/14

6th-9th grade Witnesses

- \$734 by 2/14

9th-12th grade Blazers

- FREE by 2/14

Family and All People Camp (all ages)

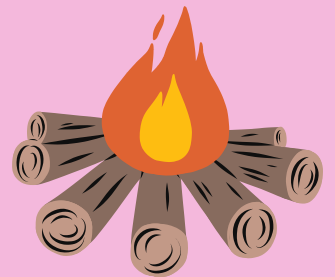
Adult-\$250

Child over 2-\$60

No family will pay more than \$800 by 2/14

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Newsletter thank you for the Men Who Worked on the Ham and Turkey Dinner

We knocked on the doors and heard comments like: "I'm so glad that I can still be a part of this great tradition even though I can't drive anymore." "Is that all for me?" "Thank you so much, last year's meal was so great I can hardly wait to taste this one." "What a fun way to still feel part of my own congregation, thank you so much." "You mean I get to have another taste?" "What do I owe you?" "Nothing, this is a gift from our church for you."

The members of All Saint's Holistic Pastoral Care Team called those whom we knew would have difficulty joining us in person, took their orders and brought the dinners out to those who could accept them that day. Some people found others to bring them in to have dinner together with their friends but for those who could not make it, this was a great grace.

Dear Men Who Worked on the Ham and Turkey Dinner for members of All Saints, Thank you! Bringing those tasty meals to many of our homebound and being greeted with such gratitude was a delight. Thank you for your work and generosity of giving and thank you to those who began and who continue this tradition. Rebecca Thurman for the Holistic Pastoral Care Team.



Inspired by the Holy Spirit:

Overheard at church recently,

"The [Holy] Spirit must be here because every time I am in this building I feel happy."-
used with permission



Vicar's Verses

BY VICAR ERICA

Greetings from Tanzania

This is on the biggest rock in the region (Gangilonga Rock) with one of my Cohort members (left) and one of the Iringa pastors who was a part of the seminar (center)



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Now is the time to direct your **Thrivent Choice Dollars** to **All Saints**. Please do so before March 2023 or the funds go away. Thank you!



Happy Valentine's Day

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SEND A LITTLE LOVE TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS, CONSIDER SENDING A VALENTINE TO SOMEONE AT NORRIS SQUARE OR THE WHITE PINES ASSISTED LIVING. FOR ALIST OF RESIDENTS IN NEED OF A VALENTINE, REACH OUT TO THE OFFICE



Store Code:
291

Easter Lily Sale

Proceeds go to ASLC Youth

HOW TO ORDER:

1. GO TO
WWW.GERTENSFUNDRAISING.COM
2. THE STORE CODE IS **291**
3. PICK UP YOUR FLOWERS AFTER
EASTER SERVICE ON APRIL 9TH!

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AT
OFFICE@ALLSAINTSCG.ORG WITH ANY
QUESTIONS OR IF YOU NEED HELP
ORDERING.

The proceeds will go to All Saints Lutheran Church Youth programming.

How to order:

1. Go to www.gertensfundraising.com
2. The store code is **291**.
3. Shop away!
4. Pick up your flowers after worship on Easter Sunday (April 9th)

The online store will open on February 6th and close at 10 pm on March 2nd.

Other ways to order:

If you would like to order with cash, check, or card in person, please contact the office at
office@allsaintscg.org
or purchase flowers after worship on Sundays.

Camp is Back

We are so excited to be partnering with Luther Crest again this year! Luther Crest will be coming here to All Saints Lutheran Church June 18th-22nd to provide Vacation Bible school to our children. We are interested in knowing what times work for your family this week?

**Monday-Thursday 9:00-3:00 OR
Sunday-Wednesday 4:00-7:00?**

In addition, Luther Crest has a week of Summer Camp in Alexandria MN. Pastor Tanner and myself will be accompanying a host of children, families and adults to camp. As a congregation we will be utilizing the week of **July 30th-August 4th**. You may attend with your child or you can have your child attend with our youth group!



Noteworthy Music

BY KAREN PIPER, MUSIC DIRECTOR

Starting on Wednesday, January 11, instruments will meet at 5:40-6:20p, Bell Choir will meet at 6:30-7:20p, and Sanctuary Choir will meet at 7:30-8:15p. Instruments also will meet at 8:30-9:00am before the Sunday morning services. Please get in touch with me if you have any questions or are interested in participating. We may get crowded in the music area, but that is a good challenge! For instance, we are discussing creating a stage for the instruments and finding a place for another set of risers. Here are some songs we will perform in the new future:

Sanctuary Choir: You Are Mine, Lift Up a Song to the Lord, 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord), and Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

Bell Choir: Wade in the Water, Down to the River to Pray, Ohm, How Jesus Loves Me, This Little Light of Mine.

Instruments: Mike Lavold's original songs and opportunities to improvise, compose, and work as an ensemble.

I am looking forward to working with you!

Karen Pieper



2023 Summer Camp Schedule

Registration for summer camp opens **November 1!** Register by our Early bird deadline, **February 14**, to be supported by our Annual Fund. Weeklong programming will run from **Sundays-Fridays**. Additional weekend programming will be available this summer for **all ages**. See you soon!

	ELEMENTARY	JR/SR HIGH	INTERGEN
JUNE 18-23		Keeper Training (10-12gr) *Application Required	
JUNE 25-30	OnSite Day Camp (K-5gr) Leapers (3-6gr)	Witnesses (6-9gr) Blazers (9-12gr)	Women's Week
JULY 14-16 WEEKEND			Family & All People Camp
JULY 16-21	Explorers (K-2gr) Seekers (2-4gr) Leapers (3-6gr)	Witnesses (6-9gr) Blazers (9-12gr)	Magi
JULY 23-28	OnSite Day Camp (K-5gr) Explorers (K-2gr) Seekers (2-4gr) Leapers (3-6gr)	Witnesses (6-9gr) Blazers (9-12gr)	Magi
JULY 28-30 WEEKEND			Family & All People Camp
JULY 30-AUG 4	Leapers (3-6gr)	Witnesses (6-9gr) Blazers (9-12gr)	Magi Family & All People Camp
AUGUST 6-11	OnSite Day Camp (K-5gr) Leapers (3-6gr)	Witnesses (6-9gr) Blazers (9-12gr)	Magi Family & All People Camp

THE MISSION OF LUTHER CREST IS TO INSPIRE FAITH, COMMUNITY, AND STEWARDSHIP IN GOD'S CREATION.

WANTED

CANTORS AND LITURGICALS ASSISTANTS ARE WANTED TO HELP LEAD WORSHIP OR SIGN-UP IN THE NARTHEX



SWEATSHIRT SALE!

We are ordering ASLC sweatshirts!
There are five hoodie options
(blue, gray, purple, forrest
green and pink) three crew neck
options (Green, denim blue, and
gray) and one black youth option
to choose from as well as a wide
range of sizes available.



Please note that there are
price differences between
styles and colors.

If you have any difficulty
ordering, email
office@allsaintscg.org for help!
Ordering will close on March 6th.

More colors available at:

<https://www.customink.com/g/mkr0-00cq-2cmm?pc=TXN->

[173480&utm_campaign=gof_org_open&utm_content=body_gof2&utm_medium=email&utm_source=gof_org_txn](https://www.customink.com/g/mkr0-00cq-2cmm?pc=TXN-173480&utm_campaign=gof_org_open&utm_content=body_gof2&utm_medium=email&utm_source=gof_org_txn)