



THE Sainly NEWS

Volume 45 Issue No. 6/7 / June/July 2022

Vacation Bible School 2022



IT'S TIME TO REGISTER for All Saints' 2022 Vacation Bible School and then to get ready for a week of learning and fun! This year's VBS is entitled "**Compassion Camp.**" Children will explore what it means to have compassion for themselves, others, and the world. Throughout the week kids will have access to gatherings, music especially written for each session, Bible stories, crafts, compassion and lovingkindness development, movement, and recreation. These activities will connect the camp's themes with participants' lives and deepen their compassion. **Compassion Camp** is designed for kids ages four through those just completing fifth grade and will be held from **9:30-11:30** each morning during the week of **July 11th - 15th**. To register, call or email Michel Williams by **June 30th**.

Congratulations Graduates!



Alexandria Cassens graduated from Byron High School. She will be going to Luther College, College of Nursing. (daughter of Diane and John Cassens)

Justin Schramm graduated from Stillman Valley High School. He will be attending U of I Springfield, majoring in computers. (son of Brenda and Alan Schramm)

Kealie Jone Wilcox graduated from Polo Community High School. She will be attending Sauk Valley Community College during the summer and will transfer to a University to be determined, majoring in Physical Therapy. (daughter of Jim Wilcox, and Lori Jasper)

Alisha Fortner, BSN, graduated from Chamberlain University

Brittany Harn, BSN, graduated from Rasmussen College (daughter of Tim and Amy Harn)

Amanda Harn, MBA, graduated from Rockford University (daughter of Tim and Amy Harn)

Andrew Hart attained his Airframe and Powerplant certificates at the Greater Rockford Airport and graduated from Rock Valley College with an Associate's of Applied Science degree. He is currently attending Southern Illinois University- Carbondale, where he will complete his Bachelor of Science in Aviation Technologies and an Associates of Applied Science in Aviation Flight with a goal to become a Commercial Airline Pilot. (son of Mark and Lynn Hart)

Connor Leden graduated from Lake Forest College. He is a business and finance major. (son of Brian and Cindy Leden, grandson of Sharon and Alan Schabacker)

Sunday Worship - In-Person 9:00 a.m.
Recorded Service available on our
Facebook Page and
Webpage at 10:30 am.

**Responding to the Gospel
to carry out God's mission**



Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Council Members

PRESIDENT/FELLOWSHIP

Steve Jones

VICE –PRESIDENT & STEWARDSHIP

Kay Johnson

SECRETARY

Caryn Huber

EDUCATION

Michel Williams

FINANCE

Trina Andersen

PROPERTY

Scott Fitzsimmons

OUTREACH/SOCIAL MINISTRY

Jim Wilcox

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

Jared Fitzsimmons

Dear Friends:

What a joy it is to have finally arrived solidly in spring... the flowers blooming, the sound of lawn mowers in the air, the sight of a bird's nest tucked away in a safe place!

Our Sunday school year has just come to an end – thank you to Michel Williams and Jean Whipple who help make our Sunday school and confirmation program such a high-quality event. Our Sunday morning and Wednesday afternoon Bible studies take a break over the summer, however our Monday Bible study (held via zoom...so you don't even need to leave your house!) and our Tuesday evening Bible study, held here at church, will continue throughout the summer. Additionally, every Sunday morning we gather for a time of worship, learning, and fellowship. Learning is a lifetime journey, a lifetime joy!

Vacation Bible School is another opportunity for inviting your friends and neighbors with grade school aged children to join us here. There is more information about that week, held in July, in this newsletter as well. The kids (and adults) always have a great time – and, again, it allows folks to get to know some of the wonderful people here at our church.

I pray that God will work through each of us to help others know of God's love!

In Christ,
Pastor Janet Wold



Staff

PASTOR

Pastor Janet Wold

TREASURER/BOOKKEEPER

Laura Hopkins

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Amy Harn

OFFICE SECRETARIES

Cindy Beitel
Karen Larson

Deadline for the August Saintly News is **July 15**
Please send articles to
Rebecca Presson

Pastoral Acts

George Wrasse Grave-side committal April 26

Iolyn Beers Memorial May 7

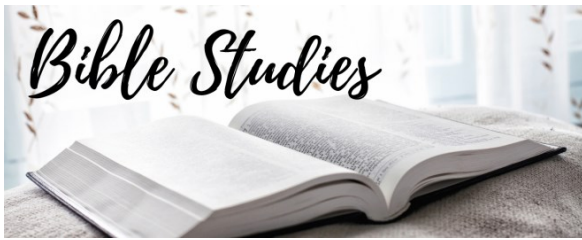
Penny Rundle (Joni Camling's mom) Grave-side service May 16

Larry Bankord (Trina Andersen's father) Funeral May 25

May Council Highlights

- Giving was less than budgeted for the month of April
- Roof replacement was completed in April
- Spring clean-up day was split into two days due to weather. 12 people helped beautify the outside of the church on May 9.
- VBS is scheduled for July 11-15
- Sign-ups for Timber Lake Playhouse on July 31 will begin in June

the
MINUTES



Check the calendar for changes to the Bible Study schedule.

The Monday afternoon Bible Study, facilitated by Pastor Janet Wold, continues through the summer via Zoom at 1:30 pm. This is a study and discussion of the following Sunday's Gospel lesson. A link to the Monday afternoon Bible Study is included in the Thursday announcement's email. Feel free to join us! If you need a Zoom tutorial, Pastor Janet will help you with that. If you do not have a computer, you can join via telephone at the number included in the announcement's email.

Tuesday night Bible Study, facilitated by Steve Reid, meets in Conference Room #310 at 7:00 pm. They will be looking at devotions and how they relate to Christian life. Please use the Sunday School wing door. The subjects we will be studying are as follows:

1. Resurrection: The Easter miracle
2. Why did God name his son Jesus
3. Sodom and Gomorrah
4. The Miracle of Passover

We meet on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. All are welcome to join us for a refreshing insight into the study of the bible.

The Wednesday afternoon Bible Study, facilitated by Pastor Janet Wold will be on hiatus through the summer months.

The Sunday morning Adult Bible Study, facilitated by Steve Jones will be on hiatus through the summer months.

June Sunday Scriptures

June 5

Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:14-17
John 14:8-17

June 12

The Holy Trinity

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

June 19

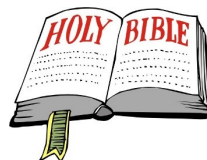
2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 65:1-9
Psalm 22:19-28
Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39

June 26

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
Psalm 16
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62



*Please Clip & Save
for your reference*

July Sunday Scriptures

July 3

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 66:10-14
Psalm 66:1-9
Galatians 6:7-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 10

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 30:9-14
Psalm 25:1-10
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37

July 17

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 18:1-10a
Psalm 15
Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42

July 24

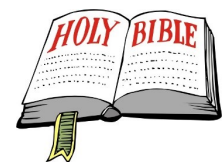
7th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 18:20-32
Psalm 138
Colossians 2:6-15
Luke 11:1-13

July 31

8th Sunday after Pentecost

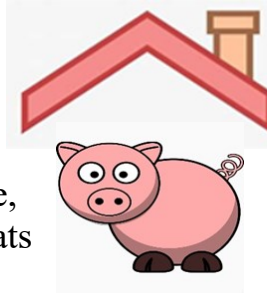
Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14;
2:18-23
Psalm 49:1-12
Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21



*Please Clip & Save
for your reference*

And The Winner is

The Winner of the ½ hog raffle held on May 22 is Sylvia Richardson!



The Winner of the second prize, a \$50 gift card for Pinon's Meats in Rockford is Bonnie Fox.

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets. We raised over \$1,600 to benefit the roof replacement fund!



Worship Totals	Online Viewers	In-Person	Total	Sunday School
April 24	140	69	209	18
May 1	158	64	222	18
8	130	70	200	10
15	136	77	213	14
22	108	59	167	10
Totals	672	339	1011	70
Average	134	68	202	14

Email or Address Change?

Send it to the Church Office! It is important for us to keep our church records up to date and be able to keep open our lines of communication with you. If you have moved recently, please send your new address to the church. If you have not been receiving a weekly email from All Saints, that means we do not have your email address on file. Please send your email address to the church office so you can be included in these important mailings.



Quilters

The quilters plan to meet at 9:00 am at the church on June 2nd and 16th, also on July 7th and 21st. On May 19th, a special guest came to the quilters meeting. Connie Seavey spent the morning with us. Connie is the president of WELCA in the Northern Illinois Central Conference. She shared information with us about the work that the WELCA organization conducts through-out our region. The yearly conference will be held on September 17th in Freeport at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. It truly was a good morning having Connie with us. She answered our questions and encouraged us in all the volunteer opportunities that come to us.

Library News

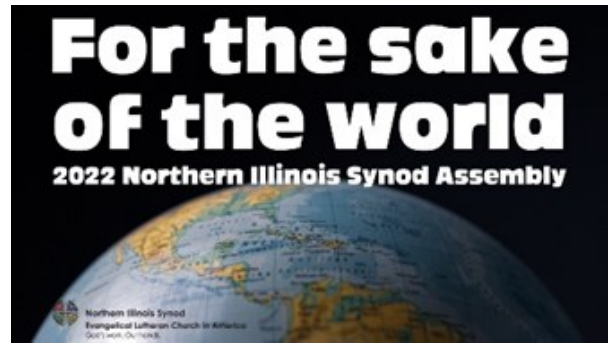
The series featured this summer is "**The English Garden**" by Lori Wick. The four books in the series are set in the early 1800's in Collingbourne, England.

The Proposal - Longtime bachelor, William Jennings is a fierce-tempered, agnostic Englishman who has his life turned upside down when a relative dies and leaves three young children for him to raise. Needing guidance, he turns to his sister and her husband and while there, meets their neighbor, Marianne.

The Rescue - Weston had planned to quietly come to town, but within hours he is forced into marriage. Eventually he sees that his new wife, Anne, had no choice either, but still risked her reputation to protect his good name.

The Visitor - Alexander Tate was blinded when thrown from his horse and recuperates in Collingbourne. Cassandra, a girl with a great heart and "unconventional looks," comes to read to him as he waits to heal and to find out if he'll ever see again. Falling in love, he doesn't know if she can love a blind man and when his vision returns, she runs away certain she'll be rejected.

The Pursuit - Edward Steele is on his way home from an adventure in Africa with his brother, Henry, who has already returned to England. While aboard ship, he meets two men who need help. Giving his assistance costs him valuable time, but eventually leads to meeting the mysterious Nicola.



Northern Illinois Synod Assembly June, 2022

The assembly will be held via the Zoom platform on June 5 and June 12; and then in-person at Augustana College, June 17-18. In addition to the plenary sessions being held on those dates, there are also three related forums being held via Zoom on June 13 and June 16 that are important for those who are either serving as synod assembly voting members or who are planning on viewing the livestream of the plenary sessions and forums.

Bishop Jeffrey Clements is retiring at the end of his term in August. See the article about Bishop Clements' Retirement Celebration in this newsletter. A new Bishop will be elected during this year's Synod Assembly. Watch our weekly mailings for information about our new Bishop.

Gathering

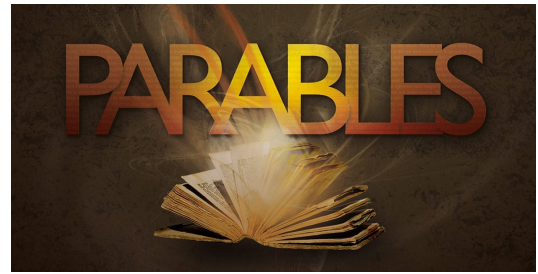
The GATHERING will meet at 9:00 am on June 14 and July 12. All are welcome to join us for fun, fellowship, and food!

Jonathon Knodle Golf Play Day Saturday, June 18, 2022

Join us Saturday, June 18th for the 30th Anniversary of the Jonathon Knodle Golf Play Day. Register online or download the registration form at www.serenityhospiceandhome.org

This event honors the life of Jonathon Knodle, the son of Lynn and Doug Knodle, who died in 1990. He was cared for by Serenity Hospice (formerly Ogle County Hospice) in the final months of his life. Both Doug and Lynn became passionate volunteers for Serenity following his death, and Lynn is now the CEO. The Golf Play Day has raised over \$312,000 for Serenity Hospice & Home, helping us to provide the highest quality care to our patients and their families.

The Golf Play Day will be held at Prairie View Golf Course, located at 7993 N. River Road, Rt. 72 & German Church Road, Byron, IL. Check-in begins at 7am and the shotgun start is at 8am. There will be a best ball scramble, on course contests, raffles and more. Thanks so much for supporting our mission! Please help spread the word.



The Parables of All Saints

Stewardship is vital to the health and growth of a congregation. However, stewardship is not confined to monetary donations. It is also the time, talents, and energy expended by our congregation to carry out the good things we do!

Jesus often told stories, or parables, to bring his message to the people. We are going to use stories to bring All Saints' message to you! We're calling this "The Parables of All Saints" and they will consist of short video clips shown before worship about once a month. We think you will be amazed, and maybe a little proud, at the impact our church has had not only within our walls, but in our community and globally as well.

Book Club

The selection for this month's Book Club meeting June 28 at 1:00, is *The Storekeeper's Daughter*, book one of the "Daughters of Lancaster County" series by Wanda Brunstetter.

July's Book Club selection is *The Quilter's Daughter*, book two of the series.

(Book three, *The Bishop's Daughter*, will be August's selection.)

The story of a kidnapped Amish Child runs through the three books.

Finance Report

Budget Items	Item Description	Actual April	Budget April	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	Budget Total 2022
Revenue	General Fund	\$14,688	\$16,489	\$57,831	\$65,956	\$197,868
	Mortgage	\$36,973	\$2,095	\$40,479	\$8,380	\$25,140
	Other Giving	\$3,365	\$834	\$19,218	\$3,336	\$10,008
	Total Revenue	\$55,026	\$19,418	\$117,528	\$77,672	\$233,016
Expenses	1000 Mission Support	\$1,482	\$1,250	\$3,606	\$5,000	\$15,000
	Other Outreach	\$1,505	\$519	\$2,921	\$2,076	\$6,228
	Total Outreach	\$2,987	\$1,769	\$6,527	\$7,076	\$21,228
	2000 Ministries of the Congregation (Non Salary)	\$64	\$1,185	\$2,016	\$4,745	\$14,220
	Ministries of the Congregation (Salary and Benefits)	\$12,487	\$11,542	\$46,325	\$46,172	\$138,504
	Total Ministries	\$12,551	\$12,727	\$48,341	\$50,917	\$152,724
	3000 Total Building (Non Capital)	\$2,053	\$2,542	\$9,806	\$10,171	\$30,504
	Total Expense	\$17,591	\$17,038	\$64,674	\$68,164	\$204,456
	3000 Capital Mortgage Principal and Interest	\$0	\$2,168	\$6,281	\$8,675	\$26,016
	Other Building Capital	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Total Building Capital	\$0	\$2,168	\$6,281	\$8,675	\$26,016
	Total Expenses (Capital Plus Expense)	\$17,591	\$19,206	\$70,955	\$76,839	\$230,472
	Net	Net for Month/Year (Expenses Minus Revenue)	\$37,435		\$46,573	
	(Under)/Over Budget for Month/Year	(\$1,615)		(\$5,884)		

All Saints Fellowship Outing Scheduled! Timber Lake Playhouse, July 31



When the Little Sisters of Hoboken discover that their cook, Sister Julia, Child of God, has accidentally poisoned 52 of the sisters, and they are in dire need of funds for the burials. The sisters decide that the best way to raise the money is to put on a variety show, so they take over the school auditorium. Here we meet Reverend Mother Regina, a former circus performer; Sister Mary Hubert, the Mistress of Novices; a streetwise nun from Brooklyn named Sister Robert Anne; Sister Mary Leo, a novice who is a wannabe ballerina; and the delightfully wacky Sister Mary Amnesia, the nun who lost her memory when a crucifix fell on her head.

Enjoy this great comedy with All Saints congregation members and friends on Sunday, July 31st at 2:00 pm. We have a block of tickets reserved and we will pay for tickets at the event (\$25 each). There is a signup list on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Carpools will be coordinated!

Confirmation Congratulations!

Lucy Peterson was confirmed on May 15. Confirmation Leaders were Jean Whipple and Pastor Janet Wold.



In Our Prayers

Health & Healing

Phyllis Coffman
George Davis
Phil Houston
Dick & Sharon Provencher
Sandi Reid

Kit Reif

Hilda Stevenson

Bill Michaux
Sandi Rennick
Dennis Reid
Richard McCabe
Diann

Mike Gordon

Judy Wirth

Toni Girten

Will Heindrick

Christopher Bowers

Bruce Roller

Felipe Sanchez

Cheryl Henert

Keith Padgett

Ann Frerichs

Tom Lombardo

Francis Stevenson

Jared King

Judy Hines

Margie Myer

Stephanie Farrell

Jimmy Johnson

Sydeny Provencher

Missy Kopp

Morgan Jones

Ernie Leombruni

Kevin Nickels

Anna Schroeder

Dave Kopp

Ron Sasso

Kathi Roberts

Jim Carson

Ken Anderson

Beau Stricker

Dotty Parascandola

Bob McVinnie

Alex Crawford

Shut Ins

Lori Pederson

Doris Swedberg

Mary Whitmer

Military

David Bishop

Dylan Bishop

Tyler Peterson

Staff Sgt. Kyle Reif

Matt Vizer

Sage Harper

Cristiano Sasso

Logan Usrey

Tyler James Yoakum

Sympathy

Sharon Pleniewicz

Larry Bankord

Dale Clark



A PUBLICATION OF
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH
624 Luther Dr.
Byron, IL 61010-9684
June/July Issue - Mailed 6/2/22

Non-Profit
U.S. Postage Paid
Byron, IL 61010
Permit No. 20

“ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED”

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

June 19

Record Video message for Bishop Clements

July 11-14

Vacation Bible School

July 30

Bishop Clements Retirement Celebration

July 31

Timber Lake Playhouse

September 11

Sunday School Registration Day

All Saints Annual Picnic

September 24

St. Vincent dePaul Walk for the Poor

Bishop Jeffrey Clements Retirement Celebration!

Mark June 19 on your calendar!



That Sunday, as part of our worship service, we will be recording a brief congratulatory and thank you message for Bishop Clements as he retires from his service to the Northern Illinois Synod. Videos will be shown during his retirement celebration on July 30.

If you would like to attend this dinner celebration, it will be held at the Radisson in Rockford on Saturday, July 30 which Cocktail hour beginning at 5:00 pm and dinner at 6:00 pm. Dessert and the Program will begin at 7:00 pm. Cost for dinner tickets are \$40 per person and can be reserved at: <https://nisynod.org/events/bishop-clements-retirement-reception/2022-07-30> Reservations need to be made by July 1, 2022. Seating is limited, so reserve early! If you are unable to attend the celebration, you are invited to send a note of appreciation to Bishop and Paulette at this address: Northern Illinois Synod, 639 38th Street, Sorensen Hall 322, Rock Island, IL 61201.

Office Hours are Monday through Thursday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Closed on Friday