



THE Sainly NEWS

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Mid-week Advent Worship and Soup Suppers Begin Wednesday, November 30

We will be meeting in person for the mid-week Advent worship services on November 30, December 7, 14, and 21 at 7:00 pm. Pastor Janet will be presenting the message “Who Needs Christmas” utilizing a DVD of the same title by Andy Stanley. Due to copyright restrictions on the DVD, we will not be able to post this worship service on line. So, the only way you will be able to hear this message is to attend worship each Wednesday evening. You will not want to miss this unique take on Advent.



Prior to the mid-week worship service, we are going to resume our popular Wednesday night Soup Suppers. We will need at least four crockpots of soup, bread, and desserts each week. There is a sign-up sheet on Bulletin Board #2 if you wish to contribute.

People Helping People

Over the past few years All Saints has helped People Helping People make sure all the families receiving PHP's assistance are able to enjoy a turkey dinner at Thanksgiving. We will continue accepting donations through November 13.



A \$12.00 donation can buy a turkey breast. A \$17.00 donation will help to purchase a whole turkey for the family to enjoy for their Thanksgiving dinner. Other items All Saints could help PHP with are the usual Thanksgiving dinner items like, stuffing, canned fruit, canned sweet potatoes, canned cranberry sauce, cans of vegetables, potatoes, canned or bottled gravy, and other related items. These donated items can be placed in the shopping cart in the front entrance of the church. Those items will be delivered to PHP for their Thanksgiving distribution on November 14. Monetary donations can be made during the Sunday collection and noted on your envelope the amount donated to help PHP. Checks can also be made out directly to PHP which will be given to PHP to help purchase the turkeys.



Thank you for your generous contribution to this vital ministry.

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

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Dear Friends:

Thanksgiving will soon be here. This is the time of year when we all pause to give thanks for the many blessings that God has given us...our family, friends, work, church etc. I hope we all know how blessed we are to have the abundance we have – a roof over our head, food on our tables and most of all, the abundance of love and acceptance from our Savior, Jesus Christ.

This year, perhaps, we could think not only in terms of what we have *received* when listing the things we're thankful for, but also being thankful for what we're able to *give*. I am grateful I have the capacity and willingness to volunteer my time for some organizations that are doing important work. I am grateful that Alan and I are able to give financially to our church and to other organizations we believe in. I am grateful that not only do I have many good friends, but that I am able to be a good friend in return. I am grateful that God has put in my heart the concerns of other people and that I am able to pray on their behalf. In other words, when thinking in terms of what we're grateful for, let's not just think of all the things we've GOT, but also be grateful for all the things we can GIVE.

Without a doubt, one of the things I'm grateful for is being able to be your pastor. God has blessed me with a wonderful congregation and has given me the desire and ability to serve. I hope you've enjoyed the Stewardship videos we've made this year highlighting the many things that we are able to be a part of as a congregation. We have much to be proud of! Thank you for your partnership with me in the ministry here at All Saints!

In Christ,
Pastor Janet Wold

Pastoral Acts

Andrew Lunquist Baptism on October 30

All Saints Sunday, November 6

The custom of commemorating all of the saints of the church on a single day goes back at least to the third century. All Saints Day celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who make up the body of Christ. Our congregation will remember the faithful who have died during the past year. You are invited to submit names of your loved ones who have died since last All Saints Sunday. Beginning the week of October 16, the weekly email reminders will include a form to submit names for inclusion in our prayers on November 6. There will also be forms in the narthex.



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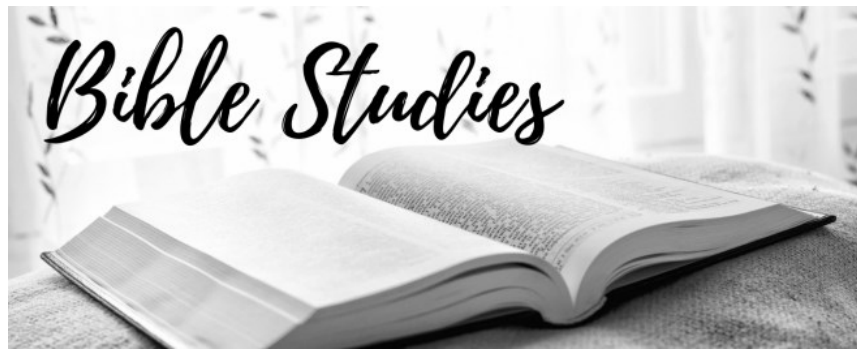
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Deadline for the December Saintly News is **November 11**
Please send articles to
Rebecca Presson



Check the calendar for changes to the Bible Study schedule.

Monday afternoon Bible Study, facilitated by Pastor Janet Wold, continues 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. There will be no Bible Study on Monday, November 21.

Tuesday night Bible Study, facilitated by Steve Reid, meets in Conference Room #310 at 7:00 pm. We will continue to look at Bible devotions and how they relate to Christian life. All are welcome to join us for a refreshing insight into the study of the Bible.

The subjects we will be studying are as follows:

1. Testing vs Temptation
2. What does the Torah have to do with America
3. Walk with God

We will not meet on the week of Thanksgiving. We will go on hiatus after Thanksgiving thru February or March, depending on the winter weather.

Wednesday afternoon Bible Study, facilitated by Pastor Janet Wold, meets at 1:30 pm in Conference Room #310. This group of men and women engage in lively conversation over a cup of coffee, utilizing a study, ***God's Exceptional Choice***. There will be no Bible Study on November 23.

Sunday morning Adult Bible Study, facilitated by Steve Jones, meets at 10:00 am in the Small Conference Room. The Adult Sunday School Class will continue with the course *The Fall of the Pagans and the Origins of Medieval Christianity*. This course highlights how the pagan world was converted and transformed by the Christianization of the Roman Empire. There are 24 half-hour videos that we will watch and discuss. The sessions are open to all who are interested, and each session stands on its own as an interesting and informative experience.

**November
Sunday
Scriptures**

November 6

All Saints Sunday

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Psalms 149

Ephesians 1:11-23

Luke 6:20-31

November 13 – 23rd

Sunday after Pentecost

Malachi 4:1-2a

Psalms 98

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

November 20

Christ the King Sunday

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalms 46

Colossians 1:11-20

Luke 23:33-43

November 27

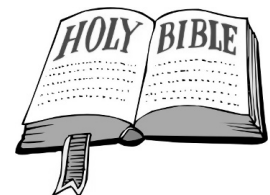
First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalms 122

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:36-44



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for your reference*

October Council Highlights

- ◇ Giving for the month of August fell short of budget
- ◇ Tankless water heaters were installed in the bathrooms in the Sunday School wing and in the kitchen
- ◇ Blood drive is scheduled for January 23, 2023
- ◇ Trunk or treat and chili supper sign-ups are in process for the October 29 event. Family Dollar donated full-size candy bars.
- ◇ Statement of Intent and Time and Talent sheets will be mailed the week of November 14
- ◇ Mid-week Advent worship and soup suppers will begin November 30



Worship Totals	Online Viewers	In-Person	Total	Sunday School
September 25	122	64	186	23
October 2	110	71	181	17
9	124	59	183	19
16	94	74	168	26
Totals	450	268	718	85
Average	112	67	179	21



WELCA Advent Silent Auction

Summer flew by, fall is here and soon the holiday season will be upon us. During the Advent season, we will again hold a silent auction of a variety of items to earn money for the ELCA Good Gifts program. Last year this event was very successful with \$1050 in silent auction and direct donations earned for this valuable program. The Sunday School children were able to direct funds for a multitude of items and animals that help those in need through the Good Gifts program. Auction items will be on display through Advent in the church fellowship hall. Bids may be added at any time during the month.

Dates for this year’s silent auction are:

- Auction items due to the church by Sunday November 27th, the first Sunday of Advent
- Auction begins on November 30th, the first Wednesday of Advent
- Auction closes on December 21st, the last Wednesday of Advent

Winners will be announced at the December 21st Wednesday evening Advent Soup Supper.

Please consider donating an item for auction. Examples may include but not limited to craft items, purchased items, holiday decorations, or any other new item of your choosing. Any baked goods will have a picture displayed with the freshly baked item due on Wednesday December 21st. Of course, direct monetary donations are always welcome.

Any questions, please see Carol Miller.

Order Poinsettias for Christmas Deadline to order is December 4



We are again ordering poinsettias from Merlin's in Oregon. These beautiful 8" plants are a deep red color wrapped in foil with a white bow. The cost is \$15.00 per plant and orders need to be placed by Sunday, December 4. The order form will be available in the narthex each Sunday, and in the emailed announcements sent out each week. Please make your checks payable to "All Saints Altar Guild" and place it in the offering plate or leave it in the office.



Altar Flower Reservations!

The Altar Flower Reservation Book has been updated for 2023. Sign up early to make sure the dates you wish to commemorate with flowers are available. Please note the cost of flowers has increased to \$22.00 per bouquet effective January 1, 2023.

Confirmation Schedule

November 6	<i>Apostles' Creed, Article 1</i>	<i>I don't know if I believe in God.</i>	<i>Psalm 8</i>
November 13	<i>Apostles' Creed, Article 2</i>	<i>I don't see how Jesus has anything to do with me.</i>	<i>Luke 23:39-46</i>
November 20	<i>Apostles' Creed, Article 3</i>	<i>The Holy Spirit seems really ambiguous, undefined, and impersonal.</i>	<i>Acts 2:1-13</i>
November 27	NO CLASS	<i>Sunday after Thanksgiving</i>	

Sunday School News

Christmas may seem like a long way off, but it is really not that far away. Our Sunday School Christmas Program is scheduled during the 9:00 am worship service on December 11th. Please let Heather Brown or Michel Williams know if your child will be available that day to take part. Practices will be held during Sunday School in November.

Save the Date!

Sunday School Christmas Program
Sunday, December 11, 2022
During the 9:00 am Worship Service

See and hear the story of Jesus' birth depicted by the Sunday School children.

There will **not** be Sunday School on November 27th.



Quilters

The quilters plan to meet on November 3rd and 17th at 9:00 am at the church. It is encouraging for our group to have received generous donations during this past month. Our goal to make quilts for people in need continues through the years. There is a great need around the world for people to know that others care about them and want to help. Our time together is a time of fellowship and service. Helping Lutheran World Relief with their ministry is also a blessing for us.



Stewardship

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 hope you have enjoyed seeing the video clips we have prepared to bring “The Parables of All Saints” to you! These video clips will continue through December 4. A huge thank you to Dan Danielowski for bringing these video concepts to life! We hope you are 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!

During the week of November 14, we will be mailing the Time and Talent forms as well as the Statement of Intent forms to each home. Please complete one form for each member of your household. On December 4, we will have our Statement of Intent Dedication Sunday, so please return your Time and Talent forms as well as Statement of Intent by that date. We will also have this information on our website, www.AllSaintsByron.org where you can submit your forms electronically.

Thank you for your generosity! You make our mission possible!

Baked Potato and Pie Sale

Be sure to pick up your tickets for the baked potato and pie sale to be held on December 4. Tickets will be \$7.00 each and available every Sunday in November from Sue Davis or Audrey Adams. Proceeds will benefit the church.



Book Club

There will be no Book Club the months of November and December.

Have a happy Thanksgiving and a Blessed Christmas.



Library News

The following Large Print books will be on the Library Cart near the entrance to the church for the month of November.

The Lost Quilter by Jennifer Chiaverini
Sylvia Bergstrom treasures a quilt made by Joanna, a fugitive slave who traveled by the Underground Railroad in 1859.

Twice Loved by LaVyrle Spencer
Rye's ship has been lost at sea for five years. His wife, believing he is dead, marries Rye's closest friend. When Rye returns, Laura must choose.

Yellow Rose Trilogy by Lori Wick
Book 1 - *Every Little Thing About You*
Book 2 - *A Texas Sky*
Book 3 - *City Girl*

Tucker Mills Trilogy
Book 1 - *Moonlight on the Millpond*
Book 2 - *Just Above a Whisper*
Book 3 - *Leave a Candle Burning*

The GATHERING

The GATHERING will meet on Tuesday, November 8 from 9:00 – 11:00 am. All are invited to join us for a morning of fun, conversation, and food!



September Financials

Budget Items	Item Description	Actual September	Budget September	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	Budget Total 2022
Revenue	General Fund	\$12,790	\$16,488	\$135,350	\$148,397	\$197,856
	Mortgage	\$1,520	\$2,095	\$46,968	\$18,855	\$25,140
	Other Giving	\$829	\$833	\$22,750	\$7,501	\$9,996
	Total Revenue	\$15,139	\$19,416	\$205,068	\$174,753	\$232,992
Expenses	1000 Mission Support	\$0	\$1,250	\$6,886	\$11,250	\$15,000
	Other Outreach	\$526	\$515	\$4,209	\$4,655	\$6,180
	Total Outreach	\$526	\$1,765	\$11,095	\$15,905	\$21,180
	2000 Ministries of the Congregation (Non Salary)	\$969	\$1,166	\$6,675	\$10,625	\$13,992
	Ministries of the Congregation (Salary and Benefits)	\$12,410	\$11,537	\$103,738	\$103,864	\$138,444
	Total Ministries	\$13,379	\$12,703	\$110,414	\$114,489	\$152,436
	3000 Total Building (Non Capital)	\$3,194	\$2,532	\$22,007	\$22,847	\$30,384
	Total Expense	\$17,099	\$17,000	\$143,515	\$153,241	\$204,000
	3000 Capital Mortgage Principal and Interest	\$1,246	\$2,168	\$14,143	\$19,515	\$26,016
	Other Building Capital	\$0	\$0	\$60,020	\$0	\$0
Total Building Capital	\$1,246	\$2,168	\$74,163	\$19,515	\$26,016	
Total Expenses (Capital Plus Expense)	\$18,346	\$19,168	\$217,678	\$172,756	\$230,016	
Net	Net for Month/Year (Expenses Minus Revenue)	(\$3,207)		(\$12,609)		
	(Under)/Over Budget for Month/Year	(\$822)		\$44,922		

Byron School District Food Pantry

The Byron School District Food Pantry currently sends groceries home with needy families in the district each week. They also provide snacks to students at Mary Morgan Elementary. At the high school they provide breakfast to anyone needing it.

Here is a list of their current needs:

Canned Vegetables	Granola Bars
Canned Fruit	Cereal Bars
Canned Tuna/Chicken	Fruit Cups
Jelly/Jam	Applesauce
Peanut Butter	Hamburger Helper
Mac & Cheese	Tuna Helper
Pasta/Pasta Sauce	Taco Kits
Crackers	Condiments
Rice	Instant Potatoes
Lipton Sides	Boxed Potato Sides
Canned Soup	Healthy Snacks
Ramen	Sandwich Crackers
Canned Ravioli	Feminine Products
Spaghettios	Personal Hygiene



Also shampoo, lotion, toothpaste, mouthwash, soap, deodorant, shaving ram, disposable razors.

Please place your donations in the basket by the main entrance. Thank you for your generosity!

In Our Prayers

Health & Healing

Phyllis Coffman

Cindy Pederson

Sandi Reid

Kit Reif

Cindy Yoakum

Dennis Reid

Richard McCabe

Diann

Mike Gordon

Judy Wirth

Will Heindrick

Christopher Bowers

Bruce Roller

Felipe Sanchez

Keith Padget

Ann Frerichs

Tom Lombardo

Francis Stevenson

Jared King

Judy Hines

Margie Myer

Sydney Provencher

Ernie Leombruni

Kevin Nickels

Ron Sasso

Ken Andersen

Alex Crawford

Dick Sabin

Roberta Haendler

Bobbie Chisem

Jennie Sanchez

Jan Liljeberg

Al McNary

Laura Olzewski

Al Ewert

John Kirchner

Paul

Savannah Hughes

Mason Sasso

Michelle Olsen

David Kopp

Lynn Wodell

Rick Uhdholtz

All those affected by Covid-19

Shut Ins

George Davis

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



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November

November 6

Daylight Saving Time Ends
All Saints Sunday

November 13

Deadline for People helping People
Thanksgiving Donations

November 14

Mailing of Time and Talent and
Statement of Intent form

November 24

Happy Thanksgiving!

November 26

Decorate for Advent

November 30

First Advent mid-week worship
First mid-week Soup Supper

Decorate for Advent!

Advent begins Sunday, November 27!
Join us in preparing the church by decorating the sanctuary and putting up the various Christmas trees. We have the big Crismon tree and greens in the sanctuary, a tree for the Sunday School hallway, and other trees throughout the church building that need to be decorated. We need all hands – adults and kids of all ages. We will meet at church at 9:00 am on Saturday, November 26. It is a fun time with the fellowship of working together.

A sign-up sheet is posted on Bulletin Board #2. If you have questions, call the church office.



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