

All Saints – Intergenerational Night

There was a lot going on at All Saints during the Intergenerational night, June 12th. We gathered for conversation and a tasty meal, thanks to the efforts of Jodi Girten and Mihcal McClelland. Then we moved into the sanctuary for songs, skits with “Captain” Carolyn Niederer and “Sailor” Mihcal McClelland and lessons, read by Ron Kroeger, about the disciples Peter and Paul. Michel Williams gave a demonstration of how our service begins most closely with God and moves out to our family, church family, community and the world. Then we decorated canvas bags to give to foster children to use to pack their belongings in. There was art talent in all age groups and everyone had a good time with the paint, fabric markers and stencils. We delivered the canvas bags (33), as well as the collected socks (36 packages) and underwear (19 packages for girls, and 8 packages for boys) to the Children’s Home and Aid program for foster children. And we delivered the swim suits (15 for boys and young men and 10 for girls and young women) that have been donated to the Rock House Kids program. Thank you to the over 30 people of all ages who contributed to a great evening. And thank you to Thrivent for the financial grants that helped to make the event happen. Check out more pictures on the back page.



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Dear Friends,

On July 4th, we celebrate “Independence Day” – a day when we commemorate the birthday of the United States and our freedom from British rule. We recognize how lucky we are to live in a country where freedom and independence are the basis of our governance. As humans, our natural instinct is to want to be completely independent – we balk at the idea of needing to be dependent on anyone or anything. This starts early in our lives... “Me do it!” is a demand made by many a two year old child. We like to think of ourselves as self-made and self-sufficient. I am certainly no exception to that rule – I enjoy the freedom to make of my life what I want, to be able to live how I deem appropriate and to think of my accomplishments as MY accomplishments.

However, when we think about whose we are...who we belong to...we know that, luckily, our independence only goes so far. Why do I say “luckily?” Because I know that, ultimately, it doesn’t all depend upon me! Whew! Because God is my creator and redeemer, I know that God is able to work through me that which is good – that God has hopes and dreams for my life and that, if I choose, I can ask God to help me become the kind of person God wants me to be. Relieved and rejoicing I am then free to turn to God for guidance, lean upon God for strength, bask in the knowledge of God’s love for me and be renewed again by God’s forgiveness. I am profoundly grateful for that kind of dependence – a dependence that frees me to be who God wants me to be!

So...as we celebrate our country’s independence, let us also celebrate our dependence on a loving, forgiving God!

In Christ,
Pastor Janet Wold

Pastoral Acts:

Dylan and Irelynd Sproule baptism 6/9/19

June Council Highlights

- ◇ Learned we have received slightly less in offerings than what was budgeted year to date
- ◇ Continue to research companies to do dead tree removal from church property along Route 2 as well as bids to replace the stained carpet in the sanctuary and address underlying issue
- ◇ One Youth (Jared Fitzsimmons) will be confirmed on August 11 so Mike Reibel can participate in the service before his departure to seminary.
- ◇ We will not have an entry in the ByronFest Parade this year.
- ◇ We will participate in Gospel Fest on Thursday July 11.



Bible Studies (in the main conference room #310)

All Bible Studies will be on hiatus until September. Watch upcoming issues of The Sainly News and Sunday bulletins for Bible Study opportunities.

Synod Assembly Highlights

The thirty-second annual Synod Assembly was held June 14-15, 2019 at Augustana College, Rock Island, under our new mission statement theme “Walking Together. Loving Christ. Loving All. For the Sake of the World.”

Nearly 500 registered assembly voting members and visitors from across the synod worshipped, learned, laughed, celebrated, and deliberated together as the highest legislative body of the Northern Illinois Synod. During Bishop Clements’ report to the assembly, he shared our synod’s new mission statement, vision statement, and core values. “I remain committed to walking with you on this road we travel, because we will travel so much further if we travel together.” See the video of his report at assembly.nisynod.org.

Resolutions

The assembly passed the 2020 budget, 2020 salary guidelines, and two resolutions:

R-1 Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women and R-2 Concerning Gender Equality for Rostered Leadership Positions in the Northern Illinois Synod. Read the text of the full resolutions at assembly.nisynod.org/resolutions.

Friday Night Event

Trinity Lutheran Church in Moline, hosted a special event on Friday evening with introductions of rostered ministers and seminarians new to synod; recognitions of synod council members, synod staff, anniversaries of rostered ministers and congregations, and rostered ministers who have retired in the last year; and special celebration of 50 years of ordination for the Rev. Dennis Heaney and the Rev. Arlyn Tolzmann. Pastor Bill Wittig was recognized for 70 years of ordination! The event ended with Holden Evening Prayer and lighting candles in remembrance of our departed saints.

Worship and Ordination

A festive service of Holy Communion with the Rite of Ordination closed the assembly on Saturday. **Paul Gebo** was ordained into the ministry of Word and Sacrament. He has been called to serve as pastor of Christ Lutheran, Stockton.

Bishop’s Challenge

The assembly offering for “Making All Things New: The Campaign for the ELCA” surpassed Bishop’s goal of \$10,000. As of 6/19/2019, we have received \$22,642.07 and more pledges have come in. Thank you!

Sunday Scriptures

July 7 - 4th Sunday after Pentecost

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

July 14 - 5th Sunday after Pentecost

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

July 21 - 6th Sunday after Pentecost

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

July 28 - 7th Sunday after Pentecost

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



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Church Picnic



Picnic Planning Underway

The annual Church Picnic will be on Sunday, September 8th after church on Rally Day. If you'd like to be on the Picnic Planning Committee, please contact Steve Jones or Kay Johnson! Our first meeting will be July 29 at 7:00 pm at Church. We will be barbequing, face painting, playing Bingo and games, cake walking and much more! It should be another fine, fun event!

The Gathering

The GATHERING will meet on Tuesday, July 9 from 9:00 to 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

You can bring your latest project to work on, or just come and enjoy the fellowship, friendship, and food! All are welcome!



Quilters

(note the date change due to the 4th of July)

The quilters plan to meet on July 11th from 9:00 to 11:00 am at the church. When we meet, each person chooses to work on any part of the quilt making process she likes the most. The time together passes quickly while our hands are busy and we enjoy the time together. There is time to have a coffee break too. Lutheran World Relief will send the finished colorful quilts near and far to bring warmth, comfort and even shelter to those in need.

WELCA

Did you know?

There are several ways to connect with Women of the ELCA besides our All Saints Church local gatherings.

"Gather" is a magazine offering a mix of articles, theological reflections, devotions, and stories of comfort and challenges to help readers grow in faith. Subscribe at gathermagazine.org.

"Café" is a web based magazine with young adult women in mind. Share interest with friends on how faith relates to issues women face today. Subscribe at boldcafe.org

"Bold Connections" is a free monthly e-newsletter featuring the latest news. Sign up at womenoftheelca.org

"Daily Grace" is a smart phone app and daily email offering devotions, reflections and prayers.

There is also a Facebook webpage at [facebook.com/WomenoftheELCA](https://www.facebook.com/WomenoftheELCA)

In a world of busy lives perhaps one of these alternatives to connect with WELCA fits into your daily schedule.



Yarn Donations

Did you know that we have lots of yarn that has been donated? You don't have to participate in the monthly "Gathering" group to avail yourself of this yarn for charitable projects. The yarn supply has been moved from the basement to the closet off of the fellowship room. Colors have been sorted and available for projects such as prayer shawls, hats, and blanket squares. You still need to get a key from the church office or a council member to access the closet. We have lots of yarn so "get knitten" (or crocheting).

Library News

Books being added to the church library this month are three Ivy Towers Mysteries by Nancy Mehl.

Book 1 *In The Dead of Winter*—
Ivy Towers returns to Winter Break, Kansas with fond memories of her late Great-Aunt Bitty and her Bygone Bookstore. While making funeral arrangements she begins to suspect her death was not an accident. Her old friend, Sheriff Parker's attempts to get her to leave town, a missing book, a scrawled message and an extra coffee cup leave her with many questions.

Book 2 *Bye Bye Bertie* - Ivy discovers an old treasure map. A tale of buried gold leads her to believe she's going to find that gold. But what she uncovers brings secrets to light that someone wants to keep hidden.

Book 3 *For Whom the Wedding Bell Tolls* - The eccentric wedding planner is driving Ivy to the brink of madness. When she is found dead, Ivy becomes a suspect. Her wedding to Sheriff Parker is on hold until she solves the case.

The Hawaiian Quilt by Wanda Brunstetter and Jean Brunstetter is donated by Elsie Reif - A trip of a lifetime for Mandy Frey before she joins the Amish church turns into a longer stay when she and one of her friends miss the cruise ship leaving the island of Kauai. They soon make new friends and learn about the island. When she finds a way home, will leaving a part of her heart there and time away from the Amish way of life change her view of the world, her faith, and love? Does a Hawaiian quilt have the power to bring two hearts together?

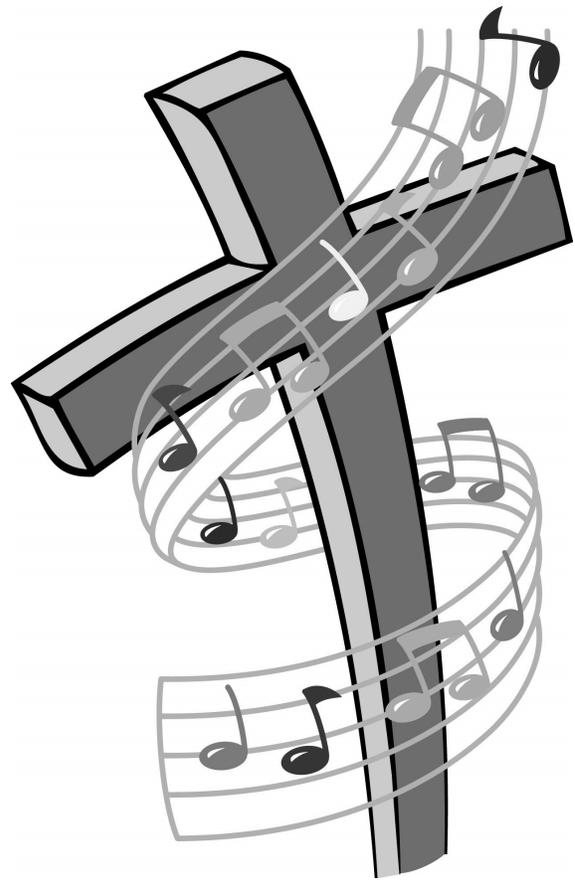
A Shining Light by Judith Miller is Book 3 of the series, Home to Amana. Andrea Wilson receives the news that her husband is lost at sea. When she and her son return to the family home in Iowa, she finds her father has died and the farm has burned. The nearby generous Amana villagers invite her to stay with them. But is this simple life without the comforts and freedom the life she wants?

Summertime Trip to Timber Lake Playhouse

All Saints is planning a trip to see *Into the Woods* on Sunday July 7th at 2:00 pm. Ticket cost is \$20.00 per person.

Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine take everyone’s favorite storybook characters and bring them together for a timeless, yet relevant, piece and a rare modern classic. The Tony Award-winning book and score are both enchanting and touching.

Sign up to attend on Bulletin Board #2.



GOSPELFEST

Byron’s GOSPELFEST, the opening ceremonies of ByronFest, is quickly approaching. It will be held on Thursday, July 11th at 6:30 pm at Generations at Neighbors, formerly Neighbors Rehabilitation Center. Local musicians from the area (including some from All Saints) will be singing, as well as the group “The Assemblymen.” Cakes and pies are needed for the Ice Cream Social following the concert. A sign-up sheet is on Bulletin Board #2 with specific information about donating baked goods.

Worship Attendance				
	8:00	10:30	Total	Sunday School
May 27	43	32	75	n/a
June 2	50	42	92	n/a
9	57	30	87	n/a
16	49	37	86	n/a
23	51	35	86	n/a
Total	250	176	426	n/a
Average	50	35	85	n/a

Finance Report

Item Description	Actual May	Budget May	Actual YTD
General Fund	\$14,401	\$15,610	\$77,731
Mortgage	\$1,633	\$2,074	\$10,036
Other Giving	\$2,400	\$833	\$3,262
Total Revenue	\$18,434	\$18,517	\$91,029
Mission Support	\$1,273	\$1,146	\$4,514
Other Outreach	\$55	\$467	\$931
Total Outreach	\$1,328	\$1,613	\$5,445
Ministries of the Congregation (Non Salary)	\$328	\$1,007	\$2,728
Ministries of the Congregation (Salary and Benefits)	\$10,241	\$11,182	\$55,066
Total Ministries	\$10,569	\$12,189	\$57,793
Total Building (Non Capital)	\$2,075	\$2,460	\$11,133
Total Expense	\$13,973	\$16,262	\$74,372
Mortgage Principal and Interest	\$2,074	\$2,074	\$10,371

Sunday School news for this fall!

Sunday School starts on September 15, with Rally Day on September 8 @ 9:15 am.

Coming this fall for Preschool through grade 3! We will be digging into Epic Teachings of the Bible. We will explore the enduring lessons from the Old and New Testaments. Kids build a foundation that guides them in living God’s way. We will dig into Scripture such as the Fruit of the Spirit, Armor of God and Psalm 23. Kids discover that the Bible matters and is a loving letter from a God who understands them.



Coming this fall! **BE BOLD** preteen curriculum for students in Grades 4-6. **BE BOLD** is built around the following values:



- You’re accepted just as you are.
- We respect each other’s thoughts and struggles.
- We’re all in this together.

God is here, ready to be your friend because you matter!

BE BOLD is about learning through Bible exploration and interaction.
BE BOLD is welcoming to questions and discussion.
BE BOLD turns questions into action and helps kids make a difference.
BE BOLD includes Mystery Missions: Every week, preteens head out with a sealed mission to open at home—one that reinforces the week’s Bible truth and invites kids into an adventure with Jesus.

If you have questions, contact Michel Williams (netfam@comcast.net or 815-262-2963).

In Our Prayers

- Health & Healing**
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 Jan Lewis
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 Al Olsen
 Lori Pederson
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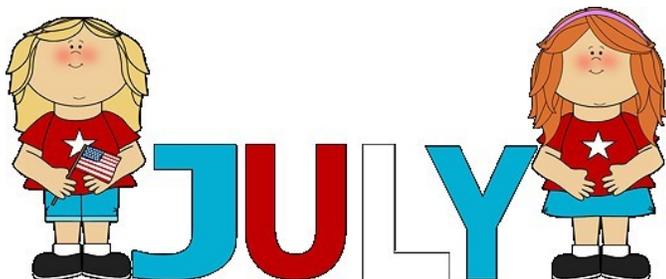
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More Pictures from the Intergenerational Night on June 12



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