



ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

JUNE 2024

A Prayer of Dedication for All Saints

As we head into a summer of congregational and clergy renewal I'd like to share this prayer for the church.

Lord, call us into the church.

Call us in often,

and teach us the old words and old songs
with their new meanings.

Lord, give us new words

for the words we wear out.

Give us new songs

for those that have lost their spirit.

Give us new reasons for coming in

and for going out,

into our streets and to our homes.

As the house of the Lord once moved

like a tent through the wilderness,

so keep our churches from being rigid.

Make our congregation alive and free.

Give us ideas we never had before,

so that alleluia and gloria and amen

are like the experiences we know in daily living.

Alleluia! O Lord, be praised!

In worship and in work, be praised! Amen

Herbert Probering, submitted by Susan Page

Have a lovely summer and keep being church together. I'll see you in August.

-Pastor Kristin



It's Sabbatical & Renewal Time!

The day is quickly approaching when Pastor Kristin will begin her sabbatical time. While she is away, and thanks to the Lilly Endowment Clergy Renewal program, several renewal activities have been developed for the congregation.

During her time away, Pastor Kristin will spend time traveling with her family in the United Kingdom, completing a mentorship in fused glass with a local artist, and engage in a silent retreat at Benet Hill Monastery in Colorado. We pray this time for her time is one of rest and fulfillment.

There are several opportunities planned for congregation renewal while Pastor Kristin is away and it is our hope that everyone will participate! The full calendar is below and prior to each activity, more detailed information will be available in the newsletter, but we want you to mark your calendar now so you don't miss out. Another article in this edition talks about June's planned activities.

June 2 - Worship with Entourage Jazz- Worship "officially" begins our sabbatical and renewal time as we send blessings with Pastor Kristin on her journey and welcome pastoral leadership during this time.

June 14&15- Deacon Tammy Devine will lead a 1-1/2 day retreat "Living Our Baptismal Promise." The retreat is a spiritual journey where we rediscover our own strengths and values and how we use them to live our baptismal promise.

June 16- Deacon Tammy Devine will lead an all congregation discussion following worship about the Congregation Autobiography – where we have been and where we are going.

July 13- The Rev. Dr. Mark Allan Powell will lead a workshop on "How Lutheran's Interpret the Bible." Other congregations will be invited, included those of differing denominations, to explore the ways Lutherans think about scripture and it's meaning for life today.

July 14- The Rev Dr. Mark Alen Powell will preach at morning worship.

September 1- Congregation glass art project following worship. Working with a local artist, the congregation will help create a large mosaic that represents the spirit of All Saints that when complete will be mounted on the building.

September 8- Congregational Lunch -A catered lunch will be provided to enjoy fellowship time and the opportunity to hear from Pastor Kristin about her sabbatical and from lay leaders about the renewal activities of the congregation.

Mark your calendars now and look for more information inside this issue and those to come!



JUNE RENEWAL ACTIVITIES!

Living Our Baptismal Promise

Join us in June for a time to step away, to remember, to connect, and claim the promises made at our Baptism. In Baptism we were named, claimed, washed, gifted, and called to share God's love into the world. *What does this mean for daily life?*

Deacon Tammy Devine, our retreat facilitator, will walk with us to name and claim our gifts, remember the baptismal promises made, and invite us to share our next faithful step in living God's good news. We will reflect on our strengths and values, share devotional times, and enjoy the fellowship of meals together. A comfortable time with one another, you are invited to bring yoga mats and pillows if you prefer a spot other than a chair!



Tammy is passionate about walking with God's people. She is a strategic and systemic whole-person promoter of well-being through coaching, education, and inspiration. She works with individuals, small groups, and organizations who are seeking to live and lead a healthier life/culture. Walking together, Tammy invites listening – to oneself, one another, and God, with the purpose of greater health, healing, and ultimately to pass on our faith.

When: Friday, June 14 4 p.m. -7 p.m.

Saturday, June 15, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Where: All Saints Lutheran Fellowship Hall

Why: Celebrate and Claim our Baptismal Identify

How: A Congregational Opportunity supported by Lilly Sabbatical

Who: All Are Welcome

RSVP to Krysta in the office by phone (505-898-3932) or email (office@allsaintsabq.org) by June 10. Dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday are included. When you RSVP, please let Krysta know if you have any dietary needs.

Congregational Autobiography

On **June 16, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**, everyone is invited to gather after worship in the Fellowship Hall for a guided discussion with Deacon Tammy as we create a Congregation Autobiography. Together, in this our 60th year, this is a chance to explore where we began, where we have been, and where we are going. As we remember pivotal points in our time together as God's gathered children we have opportunity to remember, reflect, and look forward.



Worship

June 2nd- Deuteronomy 5:12-15 Mark 2:23 - 3:6	June 9th Genesis 3:8-15 Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1 Mark 3:20-35
June 16th Ezekiel 17:22-24 Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15 2 Corinthians 5:6-17 Mark 4:26-34	June 23rd Job 38:1-11 Psalm 107:1-3, 23-31 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Mark 4:35-41
Counter May/June- Karol	June 30th Lamentations 3:22-33 Psalm 30 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Mark5:21-43

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Assisting Minister	Lector	Zoom Usher	Audio	Video
June 2nd	Meredyth J	Crish T	Lee L	Patrick V	Steve R
June 9th	Sue M	Gloria N	Megan B	Marlee B	Steve R
June 16th	Nicole A	Rae V	Meredyth J	Megan B	Marlee B
June 23rd	Kris E	Patty F	Logan	Marlee B	Megan B
June 30th	Priscilla B	Larry S	Marlee B	Lee L	Patrick V



Community Connection

All Saints Lutheran Preschool is seeking qualified applicants- Position- Teacher for the 2-3 year old room. If you or someone you know is interested please contact the office.

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Grief Support

June 24th

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

A monthly gathering for folks who are grieving and would like to share prayers, stories and support for one another. Whatever your grief and wherever you are in the journey, you are invited to participate.



MEN'S GROUP

The group meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, 5:30 p.m., for fellowship and discussion.

Pride Parade-June 8th at 7:30 a.m.

First UCC Parking Lot -2801 Lomas Blvd NE

- Children and families are welcome!
- Bring camp chairs or pillows to sit on.
- Don't forget water, sunblock shade and snacks!



JUNE BIRTHDAYS



Jenny Kellett

06/01

Kiley Reil

06/01

Judith Messal

06/03

Evan Liming

06/06

Deb Endersbe

06/07

Brian Hughes

06/08

Randine Hughes

06/13

Emma Johnston

06/22

Alexander Morse Wilson

06/27

Ari Mace

06/28

Carolyn Trueba

06/30



Spiritual Practice for Traveling or Sightseeing this Summer

From Faith+Lead at Luther Seminary

Encountering the Divine through Visual Art: *Visio Divina*
This is a practice for praying at the art museum
(or in the mountains, gallery, or wherever you this summer)

Here are some steps to slow down
and pray in the museum.

Place yourself before a piece of art.
Take a few deep breaths as you
gaze at the piece.

Avoid the temptation of reading
the signage immediately.

What is going on between you and
this piece?



Here are the four questions of *Visio Divina*:

- (1) What do you see?
- (2) What does it make you feel?
- (3) What is God saying to you?
- (4) What is God inviting you to do?

**Thank you Judith Messal
for all your dedication and
service!**

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FROM

The Dignity Mission

**For your gifts to the children
at the El Paso Border Shelters**

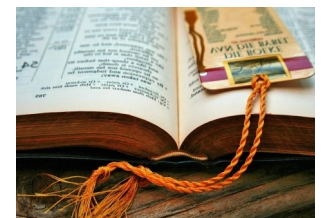


The Psalms — A Meditative Summer ZOOM Study

There are 150 Psalms. We will not study all of them! But, we will learn to
faithfully approach and pray them.

When: The sessions began via ZOOM on Tuesday, May 21st at 7:30 pm and
will continue weekly throughout the summer.

How: Your email is needed to send you study materials and the Zoom link.



FOR SIGN UP or MORE INFO:

EMAIL the following information to Pr Neal: sneal1968@icloud.com

Senior Quilts 2024



Natalie Cellan



Aidan Hyde



Noah Liming



India Owens



FULL MOON RISING

Come and hear about the journey of two women:

The Goddess Inanna

Rev Dr. Kate Schlechter

WHEN: Sunday, June 23rd after service (11:15am to 1:00pm)

WHAT: Pastor Kate Schlechter will talk about highlights from her recently published doctoral thesis.

BRING: Potluck Lunch

JULY RENEWAL ACTIVITY!

Interpreting the Bible with Grace

Join us for a half-day conversation about the Bible with Rev. Dr. Mark Allen Powell! We'll talk about where the Bible comes from, how to interpret it in context, and how we are to understand the Bible for our own times. The session reflects on seven questions about Lutherans and the Bible. He does not prescribe "the Lutheran way" to read the Bible nor does he dismiss the way you may have come to understand the Bible. Instead Dr. Powell presents a variety of Lutheran perspectives for interpreting the Bible.

Dr. Powell was Professor of New Testament at Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio until his retirement in 2018. He is editor of the *HarperCollins Bible Dictionary* and author of more than 100 articles and 35 books on the Bible and religion. He has also worked as a professional music critic, with more than 1000 published reviews in the fields of rock and pop music. The two fields of music criticism and religious scholarship come together in *Encyclopedia of Contemporary Christian Music*, his critical survey and analysis of artists in both the religious and mainstream markets who have produced faith-oriented products.

Dr. Powell will also be preaching on Sunday, July 14.

When: Saturday, July 13, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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“OTHERWISE,” BY JANE KENYON

I got out of bed
on two strong legs.
It might have been
otherwise. I ate
cereal, sweet
milk, ripe, flawless
peach. It might
have been otherwise.
I took the dog uphill
to the birch wood.
All morning I did
the work I love.
At noon I lay down
with my mate. It might
have been otherwise.
We ate dinner together
at a table with silver
candlesticks. It might
have been otherwise.
I slept in a bed
in a room with paintings
on the walls, and
planned another day
just like this day.
But one day, I know,
it will be otherwise.

As I read the above poem, I began to think of all the times over the past months that have filled my heart with gratitude. I am grateful that the All Saints musicians accept me as I am, and we enjoy each other’s company. Making music with these wonderful folks warms my heart. All Saints is a blessing in my life.

Summer approaches and the music ensembles enter a time of repose. The musical life at All Saints will reconvene in September. Please consider joining us! All are welcome!



PRESCHOOL KORNER

Summer session starts
June 3, Monday through
Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.



End of 23/24 school year. Picnic with families and children.

ADVOCACY: GLOBAL REFUGE (formerly Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Service) – Part 4 Partnering with People So That They Can Live Sustainably in their Own Countries:

Many people are in motion worldwide who may not fit neatly into treaty or policy definitions of ‘refugee’ or ‘asylum seeker,’ yet their situations are dire. They cannot feed or shelter their families adequately. Colonialism, climate change, and civil unrest all can drive economic migration. Global Refuge and other organizations have programs we can support so that people who are not otherwise in danger can stay in their home countries.

In Mexico and Central America

The Global Refuge: Camino a Casa: Many young Guatemalans migrate to earn money to help their families back home. If turned away at the U.S. border, they are repatriated to Guatemala, where they face debt and have little access to education, jobs, or treatment for migration-related trauma. Now, thanks to Camino a Casa, a new Global Refuge initiative in Guatemala, repatriated youth have support. They can get education and vocational training, learn financial literacy, and be referred for legal, medical, and mental health services. [Camino a Casa Program | Global Refuge](#)

Centro Santa Catalina in Cd. Juarez: Just miles from the U.S.-Mexico border is a sewing co-op operated by women of vibrant faith. They live and work on the old landfill of Cd. Juarez, where they struggle to afford life’s essentials and their children’s public school fees. Through cross-border partnerships, much good is happening. The women take part in adult education. Their children receive music lessons, tutoring, and computers. Some are going on to college in Mexico and entering professions in their home country. We can support the co-op by buying their beautiful products or donating. [Centro Santa Catalina \(centrodesantacatalina.org\)](#)

Worldwide

The ELCA’s World Hunger: All Saints has long supported the ELCA’s World Hunger program. [ELCA World Hunger - Evangelical Lutheran Church in America](#) At work in 60 countries, the ELCA responds to the fact that 821 million people globally are hungry. Ten percent (10%) of the world’s people live in extreme poverty—on less than \$1.90 a day. We partner with in-country churches and others to move beyond direct relief to development. The goal is sustainable agricultural systems, clean water sources, good education, and access to health care. World Hunger also responds to needs in the U.S. and helps support Lutheran Advocacy Ministry-NM.

Bread for the World: Nourish Our Future. Bread’s new campaign addresses child hunger through advocacy. The goal is to prevent malnutrition-related child deaths in countries most burdened by hunger and to improve the lives of mothers and children experiencing food insecurity in the U.S. Until more details of the campaign are available, please see the Bread site on the five hungriest places at this time: Gaza and four African areas. Our actions can help. [Bread's Response to Hunger Hotspots in Gaza and Around the World - Bread for the World](#)

In July, we will review two programs that work with the immigrant communities already in Albuquerque and then explore ways to advocate for better U.S. immigration policies.

Judy Messal



Prayer Requests

<p>Virginia Antonetty: Zamirah, Yvellisse Caunedo, Christian</p> <p>Lucy Archambault: Tom Anderson, Gina Tena & Family, Lynn, Jeannie & their families, Sam Moore & Family, Nina Trogdon, Peggy, Harris Family, Amye</p> <p>Nicole Arguello: Liz Rodriguez & Family</p> <p>Karen Cellan: Kevin & Ronda Stantz, Kris Roman, Kathy & Frank, Kathy Braun and Mark and Dave Walker</p> <p>Vicki Easson: Kim Kangus, Ash McCallum</p> <p>Kathy Ferdig: Donn & Janet Franklin</p> <p>Reils: Will Larson</p> <p>Nanette Morton: Sandie Chapin</p> <p>Priscilla: Barb & Dan</p> <p>Karen Hyde: Carol Lang</p>	<p>Bob and Cheryl Klenner: Lisa Helsom</p> <p>Karol Lavallo: Ellen Saige, Steve Castorena</p> <p>Jon & Jan Jastram: Phyllis Jastram, Buzz, Daniel & David, Patty</p> <p>Krugers: Jim & Joanne, Bob & Pat, Jon & Mikele, Molly Highwater, Dave & Liz, Fran Meitzen, Diane Mulder, Susan Wiederspan, Patty</p> <p>Kristin Schultz: Lynne Morrow</p> <p>Shelley Tackeuchi: Tammy</p> <p>Bob & Lucy Welch: Kim Welch, Family of Preston Lard</p> <p>Mark & Denise Winn: Nigel Jones, Mitch and Val Winn, Ben Stanzell, Cathy Fillingim Thompson</p> <p>VanDeMotters: Bud (Charles)</p>
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Jon Jastram	Harriett Rothlisberger	
Jean Bernabo	Bob Klenner	Walter Stolte
Bryce Willman	Julie LaHam	
Jerry Ferdig	Dawn Mace	
Karen Hyde	Betsy Mahoney	

We pray for Bishop– elect Meghan Johnston Aelabouni and her family as they move from Jerusalem to Co, to prepare for her service as bishop of the Rocky Mountain Synod.

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