



ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

JULY NEWSLETTER ■ 2021

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Trauma. It's a word I've heard a lot recently, to describe what we have all been through this past year. Briefly, trauma refers to a deeply distressing or disturbing experience, and also to the aftermath of that experience. We have all been through a collective trauma – an experience that tore us out of our normal routines and isolated us from one another. It was a frightening year, in which many of us took up the practice of “doom-scrolling” - scanning the news for numbers of infections, numbers of deaths, and news of outbreaks, along with news of demonstrations and violence and civil unrest.

It was year that shook loose a lot of what we believed about our safety and security, and who we are as a nation. It brought us face to face with our vulnerability in so many ways, and separated many of us from the social networks we depend on for support. It has been a time of collective trauma, for our nation and our world.

Trauma is also at the heart of many biblical texts, and particularly the book of Jeremiah. Jeremiah was a prophet during a time of great international upheaval – decades of war, nations rising and falling until the Babylonian empire swallowed up Assyria, Egypt, and along with them, the remnant of God's covenant people in the little nation of Judah.

The book of Jeremiah is challenging to read, because it is not in chronological order, but in simple terms, there are two distinct settings for the book. First, there are all the sections of the book in which Jeremiah warns the people of Judah that God is going to punish them for their unfaithfulness. Jeremiah calls on the people of God to return to living as God has taught them. But the worst happens, and Judah is defeated, many of its leaders and citizens taken into exile.

Then, Jeremiah's tone changes. The prophet who railed against the people's injustice and lack of faithfulness turns his words to comfort and promise. The worst has happened to them. They have been defeated, the line of Davidic kings broken and the temple destroyed.

But God has not abandoned them, and God promises restoration and God's continuing steadfast love with God's people.

On June 27, we began a six week Sunday series reading through key passages in the book of Jeremiah in light of our shared experience of the past year. We will take this time to look closely at our losses, and at the effects of shared trauma. We will look at how things have changed, among and around us, and how those changes might affect our ministry in this place. And, most importantly, we will reflect on the ways God has been with us through it all, and at God's promises for a renewed future – a future with hope.

I hope you will join me in worship as we journey with Jeremiah this month.

Blessings, Pastor Kristin

AUGUST NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JULY 21

Back in the Building

In 2020-21, we learned that we ARE church, whether or not we are gathering in our building. And, we know that our beautiful building, with so many recent upgrades and repairs, is one of our valuable resources. After a year of having an empty or almost-empty building, it is great to have people using the space for ministry and program gatherings. Here are some things happening in our building this summer:

- On June 24 – 26, All Saints was host to the local Boy Scout day camp program. Scouts filled the building with cheerful voices as they went about learning and having fun together.
- The Rio Grande Acapella group which rents space from us to rehearse on Thursday evenings has also begun weekly gatherings.
- On July 18 – 24, and August 9-14, we will be hosting youth groups from Learning Service Camps at our church, and one other group may come later in the summer. The groups will be doing service projects in and around Albuquerque, while they sleep and have some meals in the church building. All of our regular programs will continue, and if you happen to come across our guests when you are at church, please welcome them and make them comfortable.

All this is in addition to our own Bible studies, meetings, quilting, and other building use which is slowly increasing as we move out of COVID-19 cautions. Folks, All Saints Lutheran Church is IN The Building! Thanks be to God.

Dear All Saints Friends,

You are invited to an Open House on

Saturday, July 24th beginning at 10:30 AM

at Lutherhaven Camp in the Jemez Mountains to

celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Jon and Jan Jastram. Come and enjoy the beautiful Jemez/Fenton Lake area with us! No gifts, please - just the pleasure of your company will be appreciated. Please RSVP to 505-363-9232 no later than June 15th. Please text or leave a message. You will need directions and the combination to the gate.



FROM OUR TREASURER....

For the month of May we had giving of \$26,473.55 and other income of \$7,099.12. The preschool income was \$2,983.80. It was a good month for both the church and the preschool. However, summer is here and giving is often down in the summer. One way to make sure your giving is consistent is to use Simply Giving through VANCO. The Finance Secretary, Andy Lewis, can help you set up your account. Peace. Diana Lewis

WORSHIP—JULY

July 4

6th Sunday after Pentecost
Jeremiah 18:1-11 | John 14:1-4

July 11

7th Sunday after Pentecost
Jeremiah 36: 1-8, 21-23, 27-31 | John 12:30-32

July 18

8th Sunday after Pentecost
Jeremiah 32: 3a 6-15 | John 16:20-22

July 25

9th Sunday after Pentecost
Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-14 | John 1: 29-31



BIBLE STUDY

June 27 begins a 6-week series on the book of Jeremiah, focusing on what it means to live as God's people in the light of what we have learned and experienced during the pandemic.



GREETERS & USHERS NEEDED ~ Can you help?

We are in need of members who can help serve as Greeters or Ushers at the 10:45 services.

If you have any questions about what these positions do, please contact Andy Lewis @ alewis2823@aol.com or Brian Hughes @ hughes83@q.com, or to sign up, Laurene Harris @ office@allsaintsabq.org.

This need is urgent, especially for the Greeters, so the sooner you can start, the better.

ASSISTING MINISTERS—JULY

	Zoom	Sanctuary
July 4	Don Thurn	Eric Ferdig Priscilla Brower
July 11	Marlee Barnes	Erin Reil Kurt Rager
July 18	Megan Barnes	Nicole Arguello Kris Ericson
July 25	Jeff Yingling	Brian & Randine Hughes

✝ Shelley Takeuchi & Lucy Archambault will do Altar Care for the month of July.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION—JULY

Director of Faith Formation: Martha Montaña ■ (505) 898-3932 or faithformation@allsaintsabq.org

LET'S STAY CONNECTED!

Youth are Encouraged to Attend—All Are Welcome!

July/August Upcoming Events

- July 9 – POOL PARTY!!! @ Cheryl Klenner's home @ 2pm
- July 11 – 17 – RTALC Senior High Camp
- July 14 – Last day to register for RTALC Day Camp (VBS)
- July 18 – 25 – Temperature checks for Day Camp
- July 26 – 30 – RTALC Day Camp (VBS)
- August 1 – Breakfast at the Bike-in @ 9am
- August 8 – Back to School Blessings
- August 15 – Fall Kick Off & Planning meeting;
Bible Breakout Begins

Keep your eyes open for
our Fall schedule.
Kick off on August 15th
Plus a planning meeting

ALL YOUTH, K—College are invited!



Cheryl Klenner's home
FRIDAY, JULY 9th @ 2PM
RSVP to Martha by July 7th

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Bike In Coffee

ALL AGES YOUTH BREAKFAST

Sunday, August 1

@ 9am.

Due to limited parking, we'll meet at Martha's house and walk over to the Bike-in Coffee at Old Town Farm.

RSVP by July 30

Back to School Sunday will be August 8 at the 10:45 Service. All Students, Teachers, and anyone returning to school is welcome to receive a blessings and reminder of God's constant presence.



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Member	Birth Date	Member	Birth Date
Noah Liming	07/03	Megan Barnes	07/22
Alanna Cellan	07/06	Jacob Enriquez	07/22
Nancy Karberg	07/08	Emma Johnston	07/22
Jatch Lioce	07/11	Kathy Ferdig	07/24
Erica Montaña	07/11	Barbara Willman	07/25
Alexa Kellett	07/15	Crish Tippit	07/31
Ruth Ericson	07/17		

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR COUNCIL

Kris Ericson is our fearless President, she's shared.....

One of my favorite new phrases is "work hard to keep shining." I love this as I think it's what God calls each of us to do - keep shining. We were asked to share with the congregation some "fun facts" about ourselves. I don't know if things are "fun," that's dependent on your own definitions - but I like to read, walk - only early in the mornings during the heat of summer, listen to audio books (particularly historical fiction), be at Rainbow Trails often as possible, and work - for my work is a significant passion. A fun fact - when I was a young person my father often called me "Sarge." Growing up in an Air Force family, the reference was clear. Sergeants provided direction and support for new recruits, along with assuring they were doing what they were supposed to do, doing it to the best of their ability, challenging them to succeed, and do all of that on time. On time. Well. Yeah. I guess he was right. Actually, he was always right. :) My greatest loves these days are caring for my Momma and serving God, however that presents itself and, fortunately I believe, often through care of her and my work. Thank you for being part of this congregation. Thank you for answering God's summons in the ways that you are called. All Saints is graced by each one of you and I am joyful in your presence!

Our beloved Pastor Kristin has shared....that she's travelled on 4 continents: Europe (tour), Africa (Tanzania & Zimbabwe), Asia (Israel, and North America (Canada & Costa Rica); Quebec, Australia, New Zealand and Greece are on her bucket list.



Jim Kruger is our Development Committee Liaison, here's his fun fact...

Currently I am a retired golfer, even though Jerry Ferdig keeps trying to get me out of retirement. I enjoy working with several non-profit organizations and am just retiring as President from two. Patty hopes that means more free time. I work every angle I can to find time to be with our 8-year-old grandson, Preston. I work PT with my son in his real estate business, trying to not give too much "fatherly" advice.

Kurt Rager is our Personnel Committee Liaison, he shares....My family joined All Saints in 1970, not long after moving to Corrales. Though I lived out of state for 12 years (Colorado, Germany and Texas) I've had a home in Taylor Ranch for almost 30 years. My professional career is quite diverse but includes serving St. Paul Lutheran (ABQ), as the Education and Youth Minister, for 12 years. I also served on the staff at First Lutheran in Temple, Tx, and am currently serving the Rocky Mt. Synod as the Director of Lutheran Advocacy Ministry - New Mexico. I have a 10-year-old daughter, Hannah, who fills my heart with love and joy. A die-hard Lobo Alum and fan, I have interests and passions that are too numerous to list! Much time now is spent updating my home inside and out after having it as a rental property during my years outside NM.

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR COUNCIL

We will hear from
Lucy Archambault &
Lyndi Perry in our
August Newsletter!
Edition!



Diana Lewis is our Treasurer, she shares this fun fact about herself...

“I have a bad habit of backing into things. The worst was a fire truck. I was driving a van and backed out without really checking behind me and backed into a fire truck (a big one). My family thinks it is hilarious.”

Megan Barnes is our Council Secretary & our Faith Formation Liaison, her fun facts are....

I am a reader, writer, dog mom, and yoga enthusiast who loves to travel.

Gloria Napper Owen is our Preschool Committee Liaison, here's what Gloria shared... I have been well-trained by my two Belgian Tervuren dogs. We compete in performance activities such as conformation, tracking, barn hunt, and scent work. My 14 month old Belgian hopes to compete in obedience and agility when he grows a bit older. Besides training with my dogs, I enjoy being active by walking 2-3 miles with the dogs daily, swimming, and lifting weights. Bob and I enjoy cycling together and paddling on lakes and rivers.

Martha Debelak is our Endowment Committee Liaison, her fun fact sharing is...

I became a Master Gardener after moving to New Mexico 5 years ago. My gardening attempt at ASLC seems to be best at providing food for the rabbits. I am Kristin Browning Mezel's aunt. I am a PK (if you don't know what that is, here is a hint: Pastor Kristin has 3 of them).

Brian Hughes is our Congregation Vice President and our Community Outreach Liaison, he shares... My top interests or hobbies are Family, Music, Trains, Jeeps and Cooking. While I don't consider myself an expert in any of them, I truly enjoy them all. Here are some details: Family, love spending time with them all and treasuring each of those memories. Music, enjoy listening and performing (trumpet in the past, singing and learning guitar now). Trains, history, riding and model in the past. Jeeps, well we own 5 of them. Cooking, made a living early on, now enjoy it with family and doing dinners at shelters in Santa Fe.



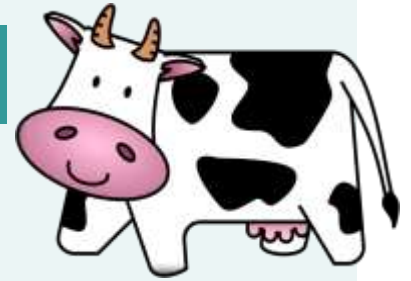
PRESCHOOL KORNER UPDATE

A Ministry of All Saints Lutheran Church
Preschool Director: Marleta Anderson ■ (505) 897-2144



ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH PRESCHOOL

Preschool Korner ~ JULY- 2021



"DOWN ON THE FARM"

The June 2021 session found the preschool children in "Outer Space" but, I am happy to report that all children have returned from "Outer Space." The July session is Tuesday, July 6 through Friday, July 30 and the children will be "Down on the Farm."

Soon the Preschool will start preparing for another great school year. In order to clean, decorate and plan for the 2021/2022 year the Preschool will be closed August 2 through August 6. The first day of the Fall session will be Monday, August 9, 2021. If anyone is interested in helping with cleaning give Ms. Marleta a call.

Financially, the Preschool is doing well this year with current enrollment of 20 families. If anyone wants to donate paper products that would be great! Leave them in the front office or knock on the Preschool door. Items needed: Clorox or baby wipes, Kleenex, paper towels, copy paper, and any items that can be used for art or craft projects.

Keep the Preschool Ministry in your prayers. May God and All Saints continue to Bless and Care for these little ones and their families.

Ms. Marleta





PRAYER REQUESTS - ALL SAINTS FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

For requests, updates, changes please contact the office at (505) 898-3932 or office@allsaintsabq.org

Virginia Antonetty: Taliana Vargas, Jazmine, Zamirah, Yvellisse Caunedo, Christian, Betty Adams, Nevachi, Zeke, Mista

Lucy Archambault: Tom Anderson, Apodaca Family, Gina Tena & Family, Lynn, Jeannie & their families, Sam Moore & Family, Nina Trogdon, Dora Jacobs, Mya & Kailin.

Karen Cellan: Joe & Andrew Quezada, Gene, Maria & Kalee, Kevin & Rhonda

Culbertsons: Will Armistad, Kaydee Culbertson, Harold Culbertson

Lillian Edwards: Terry Green, Gretchen Edwards, Sandie Chapin & Frank Gonzales

Ferdigs: Aaron Ferdig

Denise Winn & Kathy Ferdig: Carol Torrez

Kathy Ferdig: Barbara McLain & Janet Franklin

Tim Hanson: Stephanie Hanson & Roxanne

Karen Hyde: Brian, Nora, & Jeff Bardo

Joy Ibsen: Dan

Jon & Jan Jastram: Phyllis Jastram, Buzz, Daniel & David, Patty

Krugers: Randall & Lisa, Jim & Joanne

Janice Larson: Ed Wynn, Linda Larson, Elijah Walker, Tommy Gensler

Milks: Steve Bowman, Raiff, Sherry Manning

Al Miller: Lorin

Cynthia Piirto: Mary & Doug Piirto

Reils: Julie Wolfinger, Will Larson

Saurs: Michael

Kristin Schultz: Lynne Morrow, Becky

Shelley Tackeuchi: Tammy

Nancy Tillen: Arlene Harris & daughter Tracy & grandchildren Dakota & Scarlet, Maike Pulliam, Susan & Julia Tillen

Rae Van der Motter: Faye Lampela

Bob & Lucy Welch: Kim Welch

Mark & Denise Winn: Bill Winn, Irma Saldua-Reynolds, Ashton Raley, Family of Paula Tompkins, Family of Michelle Hougland

PRAYER REQUESTS – ALL SAINTS CONGREGATION

ALL SAINTS MEMBERS

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Jamie Hughes

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We pray for Gabi & Meghan Ailabouni who work in Global Missions in the Holy Land.

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