



ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

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To My Beloved Church Family:

It is with a heavy heart that I must let you know that I have received and accepted a job offer. The past 6 years, in which I have served the children, teens, and families of the church, have been an experience filled with growth and love that I will always cherish.

As many of you know I have had some changes in my personal life lately. These changes have prompted other changes, like my employment. I have loved the work I have done for and with you. I will miss you all so dearly. You have become like family to me. You have proven to be my community.

Thank you so much to the families who have allowed me to be a part of their children's lives. It has truly been my pleasure, and I feel I have learned as much from them as they from me. You all have become an important part of my life.

After much prayer, I have decided to move ahead with a Business Manager position for a startup technology company. The opportunity is exciting as the company is expanding into new markets. This will be a new challenge for me and I'm looking forward to this new adventure. My last day will be Sunday, August 7.

I hope to continue worshipping & serving alongside you all. Thank you again for allowing me to be a part of your lives and for your support. I wish you all grace and love.

Peace and blessings.

Martha

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WORSHIP



August 7

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

August 14

Jeremiah 23:23-39
Psalm 82
Hebrews 11:29—12:2
Luke 12:49-56

August 21

Isaiah 58:9-14
Psalm 103:1-8
Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17

August 28

Proverbs 25:6-7
Psalm 112
Hebrews 13:1-8; 15-16
Luke 14:7-14

Adult Faith Formation Survey

Fill it out online at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LYCKDWH>

Or

Pick one up in the Narthex



Date	Zoom	Altar Assistant	Lector
August 7	Marlee Barnes	Priscilla Brower	Crish Tippit
August 14	Lee Liming	Kurt Rager	Hannah Rager
August 21	Megan Barnes	Rhonda Bentz	Patty Ferdig
August 28	Marlee Barnes	Kris Ericson	Jeff Yingling

Lucy Archamboult and Shelley Takeuchi are our Altar Care volunteers in August.

We are created to do this together, offering up all our skills, our hopes, our ideas, our money, and our hearts, to answer God's call. With a past so full of grace, our future, thanks be to God, is likewise full of hope. Thank you for your gifts to the church and your support of the ministries and programs of ASLC.

To help keep you apprised of ASLC financial position, the following table provides financial information thru the end of June '22.

	YTD June '22	YTD June '21
General Giving	\$126,880	\$112,241
Other revenue	\$39,383	\$37,437
Expenses	\$165,802	\$151,195
NET (Operating)	\$461	(\$1,517)

While the information in the above table is positive, on a YTD basis, during the month of June our expenses exceeded our revenue by \$15,371. On a year-to-date basis, expenses are up 3.24% (after adjusting for temporarily restricted expenses). At the same time, YTD General Giving is up 12.86% (\$14,459). As previously reported more givers have paid their commitment for the year during the first six months of 2022 than in the first six months of 2021. Therefore, the financial results for the balance of the year may be negatively impacted by this "early" giving. The Pre-school shows a loss of \$8,299 on a year-to-date basis, as of the end of June.

Be on the lookout for your giving statement, for the first six months of the year, they will be mailed shortly.

The Committee is currently working on the Fall giving campaign, "Grace in Action." Commitment Sunday has been set for 10-30-22. Additional information and background will be provided for your consideration as the Fall Campaign starts on 09-11-22. Part of the effort in this year's campaign will be to encourage electronic giving, like Simply Giving, as well as other electronic methods like bill pay thru your financial institution.

If you have questions or would like assistance, please contact me (jkrugero1@comcast.net) or Pastor Kristin.

Jim Kruger on behalf of the Development Committee.

Want a cup of coffee?

We all love to sip coffee, munch on goodies, and visit with one another after worship on Sundays. And we need more people to sign up to make coffee, bring treats, and clean up after fellowship time. Please look for the sign up sheet in the fellowship hall or call the church office to sign up, so we can all continue to enjoy this valuable time

COMMUNITY

LUTHERAN ADVOCACY MINISTRY-NM: God's Work, Our Voices

Advocating on Behalf of Our Kids: We Can Do More

“Early childhood development . . . unfolds at a breathtaking pace. We have long understood children’s development to their full potential as a fundamental human right. We now know, from . . . neuroscience research, just how critical the early years of life are in the development of a child’s brain and in shaping their future. Meanwhile, economics has shown us the great benefits of investing in young children during this unique developmental window—and the wrenching costs, to children and societies, of failing to do so.” UNICEF Report.¹

When I worked at a university, I occasionally taught courses to help first-year students hone skills for college success. Some students revealed things that surprised me. One apologized for missing class and submitted papers verifying his court appearance on assault charges. Another had problems finding daycare for her child. Others gave class presentations, mentioning their time in rehab or jail. They were precious New Mexico teens, and I was moved by their efforts to get an education. I was glad courses such as the ones I taught existed, but they seemed too little too late. These young people already had endured much.

The United Nations’ program, UNICEF, reminds us that societies globally must invest in their children early. Early Childhood Education is one way to make that investment. How much does the U.S. publicly invest per toddler in early education and care? \$500 per year, according to Elizabeth Davis and Aaron Sojourner.² The governments of Norway, Finland, and Denmark invest over \$20,000 per toddler. Germany, Sweden, and Slovenia follow with investments ranging from \$18,000-plus down to \$10,000. Others like Australia and Chile come in under \$10,000 per toddler but still are in the thousands. We, in our country, can do more.

What about New Mexico? We have moved from 50th to 49th among states in the well-being of our children.³ We are going in the right direction, but we can do more.

Some actions that we, as advocates for our children, can take are these:

Learn as much as we can about **the Early Childhood Education Amendment** that will be on our general election ballots this fall. The following may be useful sources:

[Permanent School Fund – New Mexico Voices for Children \(nmvoices.org\)](https://www.nmvoices.org/permanent-school-fund)

[New Mexico Land Grant Permanent Fund Distribution for Early Childhood Education Amendment \(2022\) - Ballotpedia](https://www.nmvoices.org/new-mexico-land-grant-permanent-fund-distribution-for-early-childhood-education-amendment-2022)

Learn more about supporting our children at a virtual conference on **August 18, from 10 a.m. to noon.**

Register at [KIDS COUNT Conference – New Mexico Voices for Children \(nmvoices.org\)](https://www.nmvoices.org/kids-count-conference)

1. <https://www.unicef.org/early-childhood-development/data-evidence-tracking>
2. [How Other Nations Pay for Child Care. The U.S. Is an Outlier. - The New York Times \(nytimes.com\)](https://www.nytimes.com/2021/07/26/us/politics/child-care-costs-us.html)
3. [2021 New Mexico KIDS COUNT Data Book – New Mexico Voices for Children \(nmvoices.org\)](https://www.nmvoices.org/2021-new-mexico-kids-count-data-book)

Judy Messal

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Member

Member

Mary Boldine
Cheryl Mason
Robert Welch
Lilia Carrillo
Denise Winn
Tiffani Arguello
Henry Hautz
Nara Thatcher
Rhonda Bentz

Brenda Culbertson
Betsy Mahoney
Bill & Rochelle Anderson
Sharon Olson
Kris Bailey
Nancy Tillen
Kurt Rager
Karol Werner
Bob Klenner

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

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**BACK TO
SCHOOL
SUNDAY**

AUGUST 14

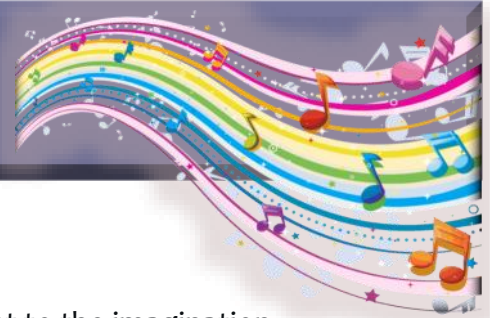
**STUDENTS AND TEACHERS COME GRAB A BLESSING
AND A SCHOOL SURVIVAL PACK.**

**6th—9th Grade Youth & Parent Meeting
Sunday
August 14
After service**

Lunch and an informal discussion about the upcoming year.

MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES

Erin Reil: Coordinator of Music Ministries ■ ereil4@comcast.net



“Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything.” ~ Plato

My friends! The time is near for us to gather again to create music together for the glory of God.

All are welcome to participate in ringing, singing, and playing! All ensembles will provide music for Sunday services on a rotation, starting with Choir on September 4th. The rotation is: Choir – Grace Notes – Hallelujah Ringers – Choir – Grace Notes – Hallelujah Ringers – etc. A calendar is posted on the All Saints Music Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/aslc-music>

CHOIR

High school age through adult. The Choir helps to lead worship on various Sunday mornings and at special services. A passion for singing and learning is all that you need. Rehearsals are held Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 8:00 PM in the Sanctuary. (And on Zoom if you are not able to attend in person.)

JOIN US for a fun day of fellowship and singing on Saturday, September 3rd from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. (Lunch will be served) *Choir will sing the music offering on Sunday, September 4th.*
REHEARSALS will begin on September 7th.

GRACE NOTES PRAISE BAND

If you enjoy singing or playing an instrument in a fun, informal setting, this is the group for you! A working knowledge of the instrument played as well as reading chords/tab/music is preferred. Rehearsals are held Sunday afternoons from 3:00 – 4:30 PM in the Sanctuary. REHEARSALS will begin on September 4th.

HALLELUJAH RINGERS

All are welcome (Middle School – Adult) to join us - No experience is necessary – we will show you what to do! We will be ringing during worship at various times throughout the year. Rehearsals are held Sunday afternoons from 11:45 AM – 1:00 PM in the library. REHEARSALS will begin on September 4th.

PRESCHOOL KORNER UPDATE

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

ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH PRESCHOOL

Preschool Korner News ~ August 2022

A New Look!!

The preschool is
getting a face lift



Thank you Certo Pro
for your excellent
work



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: Zamirah, Yvellisse

Caunedo, Christian

Lucy Archambault: Tom Anderson, Apodaca Family, Gina Tena & Family, Lynn, Jeannie & their families, Sam Moore & Family, Nina Trogdon, Peggy, Katy Harris

Megan and Marlee Barnes: Grandma Gail

Karen Cellan: Kevin & Ronda Stantz, Kris Roman, Andrea Flynn

Culbertsons: Will Armistad, Kaydee Culbertson

Lillian Edwards: Gretchen Edwards, Sandie Chapin, Frank Gonzales, Lisa Foster & Lance Gordon, Anne McBroom

Vicki Easson: Kim Kangus & Royce, Ash McCallum

Ferdigs: Craig, Chad, Marlene & Tim Homomichl

Denise Winn & Kathy Ferdig: Carol Torrez

Kathy Ferdig: Barbara McLain & Janet Franklin

Rita Harris: Scott, Alexa and Jack

Brian and Randine Hughes: Fran Black

Karen Hyde: Norma Bardo

Joy Ibsen: Dan

Bob and Cheryl Klenner: Skip Napier

Karol Lavallo: Ellen Saige, Steve Castorena

Lewis: Finley Rose, Janine Lynn

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

Krugers: Jim & Joanne, Bob & Pat, Jon & Mikele, Molly Highwater

Judy Messal: LaVerne Kaufman

Milks: Steve Bowman, Raiff, Sherry Manning, Ed and Roe Wynn

Cynthia Piirto: Mary & Doug Piirto, Gloria & Pat McGinnis

Reils: Will Larson

Kristin Schultz: Lynne Morrow

Shelley Tackeuchi: Tammy, Kristine and Doug

Nancy Tillen: Arlene Harris, Julia Tillen

Rae Van de Motter: Faye

Bob & Lucy Welch: Kim Welch

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

Preschool: The Cunningham Family, The Pino Family

We pray for the people of Ukraine, and all soldiers on both sides caught in the conflict. We pray for the people of Afghanistan. We pray for refugees seeking peace and safety around the world.

PRAYER REQUESTS – ALL SAINTS CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Tom Arguello

Jean Bernabo

Karen Cellan

Lillian Edwards

Ruth Ericson

Katie Hallstrom

Jamie Hughes

Karen Hyde

Jon Jastram

Bob Klenner

Fern Knudsen

The Knudsen Family

Julie LaHam

Andy Lewis

Frank Morath

Cecilia Pepper

Bill Rothlisberger

Dave Thompson

Nancy Tillen

Rae VanDeMotter

✠ We pray for Gabi & Meghan Ailabouni who work in Global Missions in the Holy Land, and for their family.

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