# ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL



# **MARCH 2024**

Know it well, love was his meaning. Who reveals it to you? Love. What did he reveal to you? Love. Why does he reveal it to you? For love. Remain in this, and you will know more of the same. But you will never know different, without end.

In the 14<sup>th</sup> century, a woman whom we call Julian (her true name is not known), lived as an anchoress in the town of Norwich in England. During her time as anchoress, people would come to her seeking advice. She was thought of as a spiritual counsellor and with her belief of hope and the goodness of God, she helped many through the pain of the times, which were wracked with plague, poverty, and famine. When she was around 30 years old, Julian became extremely ill. During this time, she had 16 visions and insight into the suffering of Jesus Christ and his love for us that shaped her remaining years and inspired the writing of her book: *"The Revelations of Divine Love"*. Though we don't know much more of her, through her writings she is revealed as an intelligent, sensitive, and very down-to-earth woman who maintains her trust in God's goodness whilst addressing doubt, fear and deep theological questions.

This year on Good Friday we will surround ourselves with the love of Jesus Christ through meditations and music that are based on the writings of Julian of Norwich. The publishers at Augsburg Fortress write, "This worship experience draws on Julian's reflections on life, love, and light. The work includes anthems, hymns, and short, spoken meditations."

The service will begin and end with these words:

"Faith, be our light in deepest night. Spirit of good, our endless day. Blest be your holy trinity. You are the goodness of all things."

> "May Christ, all light, illumine your way. May Christ, all life, freshen each day. May Christ, all love, be your home and stay."

#### Join us for Holy Week services:

Palm Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am Maundy Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm Good Friday (Traditional Service), March 29<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 pm Good Friday (Light in Deepest Night), March 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm Easter Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> (8:30 a.m. Breakfast), 10:00 am





<b>March 3rd—Lent 3</b> 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 Psalm 19 John 2:13-22	<b>March 10th —</b> Lent 4 Ephesians 2:1-10 Psalm107:1-3, 17-22 John 3:14-21	<b>March 17th—</b> Lent 5 Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51:1-12 John 12:20-33
<b>March 24th— Palm Sunday</b> Processional Gospel: Mark 11:1-11 First Lesson: Philippians 2:5-11 Psalm 31: In You Lord I Refuge Take Mark 15:25-40	<b>March 28th— Maundy Thurs</b> Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14 Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 John 13:1-17, 31b-35	<b>March 29th— Good Friday</b> Isaiah 52: 13—53:12 Psalm 22 Mark 14:115:47
<b>March 31st — Easter</b> Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118 Mark 16:1-8		

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Assisting Minister	Lector	Zoom Usher	Audio	Video
March 3	Randine H	Larry S	Marlee B	Steve R	Lee L
March 10	Priscilla B	Crish T	Meredyth J	Megan B	Patrick V
March 17	Nicole A	Patty F	Lee L	Patrick V	Brian H
March 24	Kris E	Karen C	Megan B	Steve R	Lee L
March 28 Maun Thurs	Rhonda B	Gloria NO	Meredyth J	Marlee B	Patrick V
March 29 Good Friday				Megan B	Lee L
March 31 Easter	Sue M	Gloria NO	Megan B	Steve R	Lee L

### Counter

March/April ——Frank Orton

## Wednesdays in Lent

Our midweek gatherings this season will focus on the Psalms. The psalms have been part of the worshiping life of God's people for over 3,000 years. They express the a wide range of human feelings and experiences, bringing these fully into our relationship with God.

Join us on Wednesdays in Lent for soup supper at 5:30, and at 6:00 table discussion around the Psalms. At 6:30 we will gather for Compline worship, with Psalm reflections.



A Lenten devotional guide focusing on each week's psalm will also be available at church for you to use at home. The discussion guide and devotional are created by

Illustrated Ministry, with fun coloring pages, links to musical settings of psalms, and contemporary poetry adaptations of psalms.

#### NM Legislators Town Hall Meetings

Join legislators from our local area to hear about the legislative session that just finished.

Saturday, March 2, 10:00 – 11:30 at Paradise Hills Community Center Annex, 6001 Paradise Blvd. NW.

With Senator Harold Pope, Jr (district 23) and the three representatives who overlap his district – Rep. Joy Garratt, Rep. Cynthia Borrego, and Rep. Charlotte Little

Saturday, March 16, 10:00 – 11:30 at Ladera Golf Course.

With Senator Harold Pope (SD 23), Senator Katy Duhigg (district 10), Senator Antonio Maestas (district 26), Rep. Joy Garratt (district 29), Rep. Cynthia Borrego (district 17), Rep. Charlotte Little (district 68), Rep. Eleanor Chavez (district 26), and Rep. Yanira Gurrola (district 16). Local civic organizations and law enforcement officials will host information tables.



Upcoming UNM musical performancesinvolving our own Nathan Cleveland!

Mar 7, 7:30pm - UNM Choir Concert -Keller Hall Address: Center for the Arts & Art Museum, 203 Cornell Dr, Albuquerque, NM 87106

**Update Project**– All remaining Household Information Packets and Contribution Statements have been mailed. Please return the Household Information Packet to the Church. Any questions please contact the office at (505) 898-3932.









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Jean Bernabo	03/01
Casey Dolan	03/04
Jacob Hautz	03/08
Amy Lautenschlanger	03/08
Estrella Montano	03/09
Mary Divittorio	03/12
Holly Walker	3/12
Jeremy Walker	03/17
Jim Kruger	03/22
Elizabeth Mazan	03/22
Micah Liming	03/23
Dave Thompson	03/27
Kevin Welch	03/27
Erin Reil	03/29
Jim Perry	03/31

March BIRTHDAYS





# All Saints Lutheran Church Thank You's board.

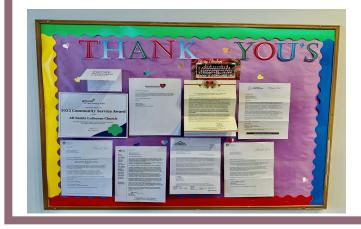
& FRIENDS

John Bartlit: drums

Maud Beenhouwer: bass

Sid Fendley: keyboard

Thanks to the amazing generosity shown last year the church was able to support other great organizations, such as the Border Servant Corps, Refugee Albuquerque Fund, ELCA World Hunger and many more! Displayed on the board are the many thank you's the church received expressing their gratitude.





#### **CONCERT AND SILENT AUCTION TO BENEFIT:**



#### Sunday 7 April 2024 4:00-6:00 PM

For more info call: 505-268-0331



The January/ February winter coat collection was a huge success thanks to your generosity!!! **Totals include:** Gloves/mittens – 113 Hats - 162 Jackets -107 And still counting!! Thank You

All Saints Lutheran Church Property Committee is seeking a part time Sexton (Janitor/Maintenance) to clean the church and handle small repairs. This would be an afternoon/evening position. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact Tom Becker at

thomasedwardbecker@hotmail.com or contact the office at (505) 898-3932.



### The Parables of Mark: A Six Week ZOOM Study

Pastor Neal is offering a six week study of the Gospel of Mark with a focus on parables. The sessions will be offered on ZOOM to All Saints, St Mark (Roswell), and St. Peter (Carlsbad).

If you're interested, email the following information to Pr Neal: <a href="mailto:sneal1968@icloud.com">sneal1968@icloud.com</a>

Name:

Church:

Telephone:

Specify preference(s) for ZOOM meeting by Day and Time: For example, "I like Monday Morning, Tuesday night, and Thursday afternoon."

Pr Neal will try to find a common ground.

Sessions will start when we have 5 signups and agreement on the dates/ times.

A Little About Your Discussion Leader, Pastor Neal Mather.

Sue and I married in 1968. We began our nomadic journey in 1970 when I entered the Air Force. Two children followed, Cindy and Matt, who also became nomads making new "family" and friends across the U.S. I earned a BS degree in Mathematics, Teacher Education, 1970. In the Air Force, I was a combat crew member on B-52 and RC-135 air-craft. After retiring, I taught Business Administration and Management at Bellevue University (Nebraska). In 1996 I entered Wartburg Theological Seminary, graduating with a Masters in Divinity. I served churches in Nebraska before retiring to New Mexico. Sue are I members of All Saints. In sum: the study of the Bible my passion!

#### ADVOCACY NOTE: GLOBAL REFUGE (Formerly Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services) – Part 1

For several years, All Saints has offered care to people after their hard journeys to the U.S./Mexico border. Many of the migrants are escaping dangerous conditions in their own countries and asking for asylum to live peacefully and productively among us. Thanks to Diana Lewis's initiation of a Rapid Response Team in 2018 and to Patrick and Rae VanDeMotter's and Vicki Easson's current leadership roles in the Albuquerque Asylum Seeker Welcome organization, we have helped these travelers for years. We have provided clothing, food service, airport transportation, overnight accompaniment, monetary donations, and more to our neighbors from around the world who are passing through our city en route to their destinations.

Now, we see a pause in the asylum seekers coming to Albuquerque. This may be a time to turn to advocacy—urging our elected officials to develop sound policies with which to respond to asylum seekers and refugees. For that, we can look to an organization we know well: GLOBAL REFUGE, until recently, known as Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services. Lutherans have been involved in resettling migrating people for over a century.

Throughout the spring, let us look more closely at Global Refuge and its reason for being. First, we can review the history of Lutheran organizations helping displaced people. We can see the ever-widening embrace, beginning with displaced European Lutherans, moving to displaced Europeans more generally, and in recent decades, to virtually all God's children.

#### Brief History of Lutheran Assistance with Immigration:

- In 1918, the National Lutheran Council in New York helped resettle Lutherans displaced by World War I.
- During and after World War II, the Council resettled over 30,000 displaced people from Germany and Eastern Europe.
- In subsequent years, Lutherans--as Lutheran Refugee and Immigration Service--helped resettle refugees from Cuba, Vietnam, Uganda, the Balkans, Sudan, Afghanistan, etc.
- **The Numbers of Displaced People Today:** According to United Nations data, over 100 million people worldwide have been forcibly displaced from their homes. Some displacements are internal. In other cases, people flee to other countries. Reasons for leaving their homes include persecution due to race, ethnicity, religion, gender, and political affiliation. In other cases, the causes are wars and other violence, political instability, and climate disasters.

In the future, we'll look at some distinctions between asylum seekers and refugees and at tools for advocating on behalf of our global neighbors.

Information from Global Refuge | Welcome & hope since 1939

## PRESCHOOL KORNER 2024

In March, the preschool will be celebrating Spring!.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PRESCHOOL

March 15 March 21 March 25 - April 6 April 8 St. Patrick's Celebration Easter Egg Hunt and Party

-April 6 Spring Break (No school)

Back to school

COME AND VISIT AND BE A PART OF YOUR PRESCHOOL - MS. MARLETA IS ALWAYS READY TO GIVE A TOUR OR ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS.

Marleta !!

### "DID YOU KNOW"

\*The Preschool has a "Parent Handbook" that outlines what the goals and mission are of the preschool. A copy of the handbook is in the preschool.

- \* All Staff are CPR certified
- \* All staff do 24 hours of continuing education each year
- \* All staff are background checked

#### ALL SAINTS MEMBERS

Tell your friends and neighbors about All Saints Preschool and Childcare. The preschool is open year-round, and we have children from 6 weeks to 5 years. Forms and Fee schedules are available in the preschool. Remember to pray for your preschool daily. Thank You

See separate article about "The Eagle Scout Project."





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

WILL MEET IN MARCH ON THE 5TH AND 19TH, MEETING LOCATIONS TO COME. MEN'S GROUP DELIVERING FOOD FROM ALL SAINTS TO SIERRA VISTA ELEMENTARY, MARCH 6TH, MORE INFORMATION ON THIS TO COME.

# EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

How many of you were thinking about your preschool years when you were "17" years old. Well, I have a perfect story to tell you about a little boy who attended preschool here in 2009-2011 and graduated from the program in 2011. Juandiego Encisco was that little boy. A few years later Juandiego's parents Juandeigo Sr. and Paula started their son in Boy Scouts. The highest honor in Scouting is to reach the Eagle Scout rank.

Juandeigo also had the dream, to become an Eagle Scout and at the time he said I want to do my Eagle Project at All Saints Preschool. Fast forward some 13 years later. Juandeigo and his dad came to visit me at the preschool asking if he could plan his Eagle Scout project at the church. His memories of preschool were vivid right down to the sick tummy he experienced on his first day.



Juandeigo's project was to clean the center court area between the church and preschool entrances and to add red paint to the curbs for firetruck parking. Juandeigo planned and organized the project to include other scouts and their parents for a day of cleaning. Thank you, Juandeigo, from All Saints Lutheran Church &

Preschool and Ms. Marleta who had the honor of helping shape who you are today.

# **Grief Support**

Fourth Monday of each month 1 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.



**Music Ministry Notes** 

#### Erin Reil

### God's dream is that you and I and all of us will realize that we are family, that we are made for togetherness, for goodness, and for compassion.

~Desmond Tutu

In the fall of 2023, singers from the choirs of All Saints, St. Michael's and All Angels, different family, and friends from across the nation, joined together to become a small new family of singers with the intent to learn 9 choral pieces for a Choral Festival in Dublin, Ireland. We all have different backgrounds, we are all different generations, we all have different levels of ability, yet we have all become one. We are looking forward to joining around 150 other singers from around the US and Ireland to share our gift of music and the message of love, life, and community in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin in June. Before we go, we would love to share some of this beautiful music with you, our friends and family, during an Irish Tea on St. Patrick's Day.

# Irish Tea

#### Please join us in the All Saints Fellowship Hall for Irish Tea

(4800 All Saints Road NW, Albuquerque) on Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 4:00 pm for scones, tea, and music. A goodwill offering is appreciated to help with costs for the Tea, as well as some of the costs for our travels.



# **Prayer Requests**



Virginia Antonetty: Zamirah, Yvellisse	Bob and Cheryl Klenner: Lisa Helsom	
Caunedo, Christian, Lucy Archamboult: Tom Anderson, Gina Tena & Family, Lynn, Jeannie & their families, Sam Moore & Family, Nina Trogdon, Peggy, Harris Family, Amye Nicola Arguelle: Liz Podriguez & Family	<ul> <li>Karol Lavalle: Ellen Saige, Steve Castorena</li> <li>Jon &amp; Jan Jastram: Phyllis Jastram, Buzz, Daniel &amp; David, Patty</li> <li>Krugers: Jim &amp; Joanne, Bob &amp; Pat, Jon &amp; Mikele, Molly Highwater, Dave &amp; Liz, Bryce</li> </ul>	
Nicole Arguello: Liz Rodriguez & Family Karen Cellan: Kevin & Ronda Stantz, Kris Roman, Kathy & Frank, Kris Braun and Mark Vicki Easson: Kim Kangus, Ash McCallum	Willman Kristin Schultz: Lynne Morrow Shelley Tackeuchi: Tammy	
Kathy Ferdig: Donn & Janet Franklin Randine and Brian Hughes: Albert Readwin, Frances Baca, Deborah Sanchez and all of their children and grandchildren	<ul> <li>Bob &amp; Lucy Welch: Kim Welch, Family of Preston Ward</li> <li>Mark &amp; Denise Winn: Nigel Jones, Mitch and Val Winn, Ben Stanzell, Cathy Fillingim Thompson</li> <li>VanDeMotters: Bud (Charles)</li> </ul>	
<b>Reils:</b> Will Larson <b>Nanette Morton</b> : Sandie Chapin		

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#### All Saints Congregation Members

Bob Klenner Julie LaHam Dawn Mace Betsy Mahoney Harriett Rothlisberger Walter Stolte Dave Thompson Bryce Willman

We pray for Gabi and Megan Ailabouni who work in Global Mission in the Holy Land.

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

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