



ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

JUNE 2025

Summer at All Saints

Summer is here, and some things slow down for a quieter summer pace. Here at All Saints, I'm excited to offer a few opportunities to gather for connection, conversation, and restoration. The first is a Summer Days devotional by Saltproject.org, including gatherings on four Sundays following worship. The second is a series of summer Potluck and Movie nights, once a month on Wednesday evenings.



Summer Days From Saltproject.org: At its best, summer is a season of rest and joy – tapping into the ancient, sacred practice of sabbath restoration. Mary Oliver can help us reconnect with this dimension of summertime, savoring what she calls its “luminous sprawl of gifts.” At each of the four steps, you’ll find a gentle rhythm to guide you: the lighting of a candle, a passage from Scripture to pair with poems in Oliver’s Devotions, a short prayer, and a song or two.

Each step also includes a bouquet of “daily practices” to try, activities to help deepen your experience of the poems, the biblical passages, and the wider world they call us to love.

So grab your favorite Bible and Devotions: The Selected Poems of Mary Oliver (the poems can also be found online and will be available at Sunday gatherings). *Step by step, we'll make our way deep into the heart of summer, the heart of sabbath, and the heart of being human: joyful, rested, and free.*

The full devotional will be emailed to you in June and a print version will be available upon request. You are also invited to gather on four Sundays following worship to read and discuss the scripture, poems, and suggestions for restoration offered in the devotional. Those dates will be June 15 & 22, July 6 & 27.

And . . .Movie Nights

We will gather at 6:00 for a summer salad potluck, then view the movie. All are welcome!



Pride – Wednesday, June 18. U.K. gay activists work to help miners during their lengthy strike of the National Union of Mineworkers in the summer of 1984. A lovely and hilarious movie about building bridges between communities. Starring Bill Nighy and Imelda Staunton.

The Miracle Club – Wednesday, July 9. There's just one dream for the women of Ballygar to taste freedom: to win a pilgrimage to the sacred French town of Lourdes. A heartwarming tale of faith and forgiveness. Starring Maggie Smith, Kathy Bates and Laura Linney.

Babette's Feast – Wednesday, August 6. During the late 19th century, a strict religious community in a Danish village takes in a French refugee from the Franco-Prussian War as a servant to the late pastor's daughter. Babette gifts them with the feast of a lifetime. Winner of the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film in 1988; based on a short story by Isak Dinesen. The film is in Danish with subtitles.

See you this summer!

Grace and peace,

Pastor Kristin

Building with Hope and Blessings Capital Campaign update

Donations are coming in for our Building with Hope and Blessings campaign.



As of May 31 we have 57 pledges for a total of \$271,859.

We have received donations of \$44,931 to date-of which \$3,372 is receipts over and above congregational pledges.-including some donations which are not included in the pledged amount, such as memorial gifts.

If you have not made a pledge to the campaign, please do so. We need full participation to fund important projects, especially fixing the flood damage and drainage system on the south end of the property and replacing the air conditioning. If you have questions about the campaign, please contact Pastor Kristin or Jim Kruger.



Worship

June 1st- Acts 1:1-11 Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 Luke 24:44-53	June 8th- Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b John 14:8-17
June 15th- Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8 John 16:12-15	June 22nd- Galatians 3:23-29 Psalm 22:19-28 Luke 8:26-39
June 29th- Galatians 5:1, 13-25 Psalm 16 Luke 9:51-62	<div>  <p>Counter for June is Jim Perry.</p>  </div>

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Assisting Minister	Lector	Zoom Usher	Audio	Video
June 1st	Kris E.	Crish T.	Megan B.	Steve R.	Lee L.
June 8th	Nicole A.	Larry S.	Megan B.	Meredyth J.	Marlee B.
June 15th	Paula	Karen C.			
June 22nd	Priscilla	Rae V.			
June 29th	Sue M.	Larry S.			

Men's Group will meet Tuesday June 3rd, at 5:30 p.m. At Jason's Deli, 3410 NM 528 Abq. 87114.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Jenny Kellett

06/01



Kiley Reil

06/01

Judith Messal

06/03



Evan Liming

06/06

Deb Endersbe

06/07

Mary Givler

06/13

Emma Johnston

06/22

Alexander Morse Wilson

06/27

Ari Mace

06/28

Carolyn Trueba

06/30



Welcome, Guests!

Hospitality is one of our core values, and this summer we are welcoming a number of youth groups and scouts to use our building for growth in faith and community.

June 2 – 6 the Girl Scouts will have their day camp at All Saints. In April, All Saints received the Community Award from the girl scout council for hosting the scout camp two prior years. It's fun to have the church full of activity and laughter!



Then in June and July we will host two youth groups visiting Albuquerque for service learning camps. Cross of Christ Lutheran Church will be at the church June 8 – 14, and Our Saviors Circle Pines Lutheran Church will be here July 13-19. These groups will sleep in the classrooms and use the kitchen throughout the week.

Finally, we welcome a scout troop from Love of Christ Lutheran Church in Mesa, Arizona who will be traveling home and needs a place to stay on Saturday, June 21.

If you run into any of these young people and their leaders this summer at All Saints, welcome them and wish them well!

New Women's Group Formational Gathering – June 8 at 11:30 am

Are you interested in being part of a women's group at All Saints? Would you like to meet monthly with other women for discussion, support, and prayer? Please join me on Sunday, June 8 after worship to talk about forming such a group.

All Saints has two women's groups associated with the Women of the ELCA which meet monthly on Thursday afternoons. This would be a third group which would meet at a time that allows for working people to participate. The group could take any shape that is of interest to the members. It may or may not affiliate with the Women of the ELCA.

If you are interested, please plan on joining me in the library at 11:30 on June 8. If you are interested but can't join us that day, please email to let me know what would work best and be of most interest to you.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Kristin

Advocacy Note

Just to Say Thank You

On June 8, note cards with the Lutheran Advocacy Ministry logo will be available for all who would like to write a note of thanks to their state legislators for the extraordinary effort they make on our behalf each year.

New Mexico is the last state to have a citizens' legislature—one in which the senators and representatives fulfill their elective service as volunteers. Although they receive a modest per diem during sessions, they do not earn a salary as most other legislators do across the United States. What a challenge it must be for New Mexico legislators to earn their livelihood in jobs back home while also taking time off to attend legislative sessions in Santa Fe each winter. And they do year-round work for us as interim legislative committees meet across the state.

Images come to my mind when I think about how hard our legislators work. At a recent Bishop's Luncheon, Lutheran Advocacy Ministry-NM was honoring a state representative for her work on health care. When someone apologized for not giving her time to finish her lunch before calling her to the podium, she laughed good-naturedly, pointed to pieces of lettuce on her salad fork, and said, "This is more lunch than I've had in weeks."

These public servants are truly amazing as they rush from early morning committee hearings to floor sessions and then to more committee hearings, sometimes stretching into the late evening hours and even the weekends. In between, they take in constituents' concerns on a staggering array of issues.

Now, in this interim time, a handwritten note on an LAM-NM card is a way we can just say thank you.

Judy Messal



OUTREACH, ADVOCACY, RAPID RESPONSE



This article is an update and a reminder for new members, visitors, and long-time members about all the activities that our congregation is actively helping with and supporting.

OUTREACH: Going out of the church structure to help others in need. We support the homeless, asylum seekers, food for families who cannot afford meals for their children and families who are trying to make a new start in their lives. This past week our Synod held a seminar about asylum seekers and the things that we can do to help these families including outreach and advocacy.

ADVOCACY: A team of advocates that make public comments on bills before legislative meetings. Issues such as funding for food and health care are just one of the topics the team presents to our legislators. Bread for the World (sending letters to our legislators) is another way that our church advocates for “the least of these”.

RAPID RESPONSE: Helping others in the Albuquerque area who have lost their homes to fires, flooding or other disasters. At the end of the Afghanistan conflict, the Afghan men and their families who worked with our soldiers were evacuated to many cities in the U.S. including Albuquerque.

As you can see, the Outreach, Advocacy and Rapid Response (OAR) team is a very active committee. If you are interested in hearing more, please contact me or other members of the committee.

Rae VanDeMotte, Chair/OAR



-June is Pride Month –

When we celebrate our LGBTQIA+ members, friends and neighbors.

Pride Parade – June 7th, 2025.



Pride Parade is June 7 with gathering at 7:30 in Girard side parking lot of First Congregational UCC. We will decorate there before going to line up location. My mom will be driving my truck and we will have a 12x16 trailer to decorate and ride. There are a few spots in the truck to ride in the cab then the truck bed and trailer for other riders. Chairs, cushions, and shade are welcome. -Meredyth L. Jones

Pride Sunday – June 29 we will celebrate Pride with materials from ReconcilingWorks and guest preacher, Canon JP Arrossa of the Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande.

PRESCHOOL KORNER



SUMMER 2025

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN!

June Session / June 2 – June 27

July Session / July 7 – July 31

MANY OPTIONS

CALL 505 897-2144 TODAY



All Saints Lutheran Church

Preschool Graduation 2025

“YOU ARE A STAR”



Music Ministry Notes

Erin Reil

Ah, summertime! For many, a season of rest and joy. For the musicians of All Saints, the next three months will be a time of rest. The music for services will be provided by Nathan, myself and any of you who would like to share your joyful gifts – a small portion of your heart that means so much more to the rest of us. Hint, hint... there will be a sign-up sheet outside the music office to reserve your spot. :o)

A prayer from Kate Bowler:

A Prayer for the Courage to Love Small

Dear God,

Bless me with a radical love, inventor of love. And may that love overflow onto, into, and through me. Flood me with Your kindness, generosity, and compassion, so that I may be Your hands and feet in the world.

Help me to remember that love isn't always in grand gestures or extravagant gifts, but in small, faithful acts. Help me to remember it is in the showing up, in the work behind the scenes, in doing that which won't get us recognition. The one who is the first in and last out. The generosity of time, resources, spirit. The one who leaves flowers in her wake. This is the long faithfulness that can change the world.

God, bless me in this Little Way, to be able to do small things with great love. One small action at a time, until it's a bridge – with a span that reaches from my little life to Yours with each act of love. And when I screw up or forget or grow weary, bless me with the courage to begin again. Loving and loving again. Being changed by Your love and transforming the world one little act of love at a time.

May it be so.



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 Trogon, Peggy, Harris Family, Amye</p> <p>Nicole Arguello: Liz Rodriguez & Family</p> <p>Karen Cellan: Kevin & Ronda Stantz, Kris Roman-great grandson Sawyer and family, Kathy Braun and family, Dave Walker, Alanna Cellan-Walker, Frank</p> <p>Vicki Easson: Kim Kangus, Ash McCallum</p> <p>Kathy Ferdig: Donn & Janet Franklin</p> <p>Karen Hyde: Carol Lang, Sharon Ellis</p> <p>Kris: Michael and Ede Ericson Cardell</p> <p>Reils: Will Larson</p> <p>Nicholas: Julie Shy and family</p> <p>Kurt Rager– Hannah Rager and Chicago family</p>	<p>Cheryl Klenner: Nancy and Dale Halsom, Kurt and Beth Stoor, Bruce Epper</p> <p>Karol Lavallo: Ellen Saige</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>Shelley Tackeuchi: Tammy</p> <p>Bob & Lucy Welch: Kim Welch</p> <p>Mark & Denise Winn: Nigel Jones, Mitch and Val Winn, Ben Stanzell, Cathy Fillingim Thompson, Wharton Family</p> <p>VanDeMotters: Bud (Charles), Jack and Cheryl Ferrell and friends of Dignity Mission</p> <p>Dan Mazan: Karl Koeneman</p> <p>Gale Kaufman: Family of LaVerne</p>
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