

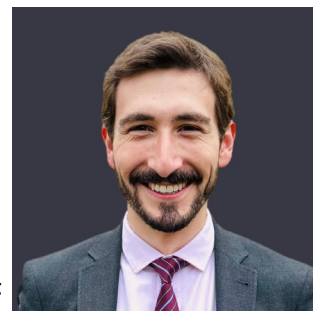


ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

AUGUST 2025

Farewell and Godspeed to Nathan Cleaveland

This month we say goodbye to someone who has made a huge difference here at All Saints for the past five years, both with his incredible talent and his kind and peaceful presence. Nathan Cleaveland started work as our interim Organist in September of 2020, stepping in to help us navigate music recordings and outdoor worship and all the necessities of that strange time. Nathan and Erin started the tradition of the Annual Christmas Concert. And he even managed to bring some much-needed organization to our worship and music planning, in the form of a shared google drive.



I have been so blessed these past five years to work on worship music planning with Nathan and Erin. It was always a pleasure to sit down to plan seasonal music, with the depth of knowledge, creativity and understanding of worship these two have brought. We will miss Nathan greatly.

At the same time, we are so excited for Nathan to begin a new chapter of his music career with a full time position at St John's United Methodist church. We send him with all our love and blessings for his future.

Please join us on August 17 during worship for a blessing of farewell and god-speed, and a reception for Nathan following the service.

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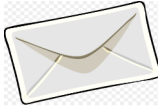

A hiring team has assembled from worship and music and personnel committees to work with Erin and me in hiring a new organist. We have a few applications and are preparing to begin interviews in early August. Please pray for the next right person to find their way to us as we prepare to begin music rehearsals in September.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Kristin



Worship

August 3rd– Thy Kingdom Come Philippians 4:4-9 Psalm 8 Matthew 6: 7-13	August 10th-Give Us Our Daily Bread 1 Corinthians 11: 17-34 Psalm 132: 11-18 Luke 10:2-10 First Nations Version
August 17th-Forgive Us Our Sins Ephesians 4:30-32 Psalm 51 Matthew 6: 9-15 First Nations Version	August 24th-Save Us From The Tune Of Trial Romans 5:1-5 Psalm 71:1-12 Luke 11:1-4
August 31st-Guest Preacher Erica Lea-Simka Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Psalm 112 Luke 14:1, 7-14	<div>  Counter for August is Jerry F.  </div>

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Assisting Minister	Lector	Zoom Usher	Audio	Video
August 3	Paula	Patty F.	Lee L.	Marlee B.	Meredyth J.
August 10	Erin R.	Rae V.	Logan	Steve R.	Lee L.
August 17	Nicole A.	Larry	Meredyth J.	Megan B.	Marlee B.
August 24	Kris E.	Gloria N-O	Megan B.	Marlee B.	Steve R.
August 31	Sue M.	Patty F.	Logan	Lee L.	Steve R.

Sunday, August 3 Congregational Meeting

On August 3 immediately following worship we will have a brief congregational meeting to vote on entering a contract to install a drainage system at the south end of the property. The finance committee has prepared a plan for financing the project, including the money we have received so far for the capital campaign.

We will also vote to sell a piece of property the congregation has owned for some time; we have found a realtor who has sold adjacent parcels of land and will work with us to make the sale.

Voting members, please plan to attend on Sunday in person or on Zoom so we will have a quorum and can move forward with these necessary actions.

Movie Night

Join for the movie, the discussion following, as well as a fun salad potluck. Dinner begins at 6:00!

Babette's Feast – Wednesday, August 6 at 6:00 p.m. 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.



On Sunday, August 10 we will celebrate Back-to-School Sunday!

Students of all ages, teachers, administrators – anyone who studies or works in schools will be invited forward for a blessing and a blessing bag of back to school swag!



Grief 101

If you have lost someone or are struggling with grief in your life, you are invited to join Pastor Kristin and a small group of All Saints friends for Grief 101. We will explore what to expect from grief (almost anything), share readings and prayers, and offer mutual support to one another in our grief.

We will meet every Sunday in August following worship. The meeting time will be about **11:30 each Sunday; on August 3 and August 17** we will meet following the congregational meeting and reception for Nathan.

Please contact Pastor Kristin if you plan to attend, or if you have any questions.



MEN'S GROUP-

Tuesday, August 5th, at 5:30 p.m.
Meeting at Slice n Dice pizza-located
at 5720 McMahon Boulevard NW,
Suite B. Abq.

All Saints

Women's Group



Will meet for dinner on August 12 ,gathering
between 5:30 and 6:00 at D.H. Lescombes on
the westside – the address is 3771 NM-528.
This is a time to get to know and make con-
nections with other women who attend All
Saints. Please contact Pastor Kristin if you
plan to attend or if you have any questions.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



Mary Boldine

08/03

Katy Anderson

08/04

Brenda Culberston

08/04

Kim Welch

08/05

Betsy Mahoney

08/07

Bob Welch

08/07

Bill Anderson

08/08

Sharon Olson

08/11

Denise Winn

08/11

Kris Bailey

08/14

Tiffani Arguello

08/15

Seth Jastram

08/15

Henry Hautz

08/17

Charlie Anderson

08/20

Kurt Rager

08/22

Karol Warner

08/23

Rhonda Bentz

08/25

Rochelle Anderson

08/28



Look Back with Gratitude and Look Forward with Hope

To help keep you aware of ASLC financial position, the following table provides a summary of financial information as of the end of June '25. The method of reporting our financial results has changed slightly. The table below incorporates that change, which now includes our loan payments in total expenses.

	YTD June '25	YTD June '24
General Giving	\$124,423	\$122,240
Other revenue	\$50,149	\$37,730
Expenses	\$172,281	\$158,678
NET Cash Flow	\$2,291	1,292

During the month of June our revenues were greater than our expenses. YTD General Giving is up \$2,183 (1.78%). On a year-to-date basis, expenses show an increase of \$13,603 (8.57%). For the year, the preschool has operated at a loss of \$9,864.

The committee has selected the following theme for this Fall's commitment campaign, "A Chorus of Generosity." Additional information and proposed goals will be developed and provided later.

Currently 58 commitments have been made toward the "Building with Hope & Blessings" Capital Campaign, which total \$284,359, approximately 71% of our goal. To date, payments totaling \$72,050 have been received toward those commitments. If you haven't made a commitment to the "Building with Hope & Blessings" capital campaign or have questions about the Campaign let me or Pastor Kristin know. Thank you, again, to all that have made a commitment to the Campaign.

Thank you for your support, not only financial, but in the many other ways you support the ministries and programs of the church.

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.



Sierra Vista School Backpack Food Collection

Starts July 13th to August 24th.

Donations can be left on the donation table or in the office.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Ministry Lead: Amy Enriquez (505) 699-1053
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SIERRA VISTA SCHOOL BACKPACK FOOD COLLECTION PROJECT

School is back in session, and Sierra Vista Elementary School is again starting its backpack food collection project.

For many years, the All Saints Community Outreach Committee has sponsored this program twice a year, which provides children from low-income families to take food home on Fridays for the weekend. The drive provides nutritional food and snacks for many families at Sierra Vista Elementary School in Paradise Hills. At one time, over 20 backpacks were being filled each week to be taken home by needy students on Friday for weekend meals.

SUGGESTED SHOPPING LIST

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Pasta – Various types▪ Spaghetti Sauce – Cans only▪ Fruit Cups▪ Macaroni and Cheese▪ Canned Vegetables and Fruit▪ Juice & Chocolate Milk Boxes▪ Cheese and Cracker Snacks | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Drink Mixes (Cocoa, Cider, Fruit)▪ Peanut Butter (Plastic Jars)▪ Powdered or Long Life Boxed Milk▪ Tuna▪ Rice/Beans – dried▪ Tomato Sauce – Cans only | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Soups▪ Jello/Pudding Mix▪ Muffin/Bisquit Mix▪ Canned Ham or Chicken▪ Granola Bars▪ Packages of Nuts▪ Jelly (Plastic Jars)▪ Cereal/Instant Oatmeal |
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Refrigeration space is almost non-existent so no fresh and no frozen food will be accepted. Also, no glass containers since food is being carried home in backpacks.

This is a wonderful opportunity to help those in need in our community and neighborhood and to work toward the mission of ending childhood hunger.

Thank you for your participation and generosity.



Sierra Vista
Elementary School

OAR Disaster Evacuee Comfort Kits



As a part of OAR's rapid response mission we are putting together Comfort Kits for people being evacuated to emergency shelters because of fires or other disasters. Donations can be left in the Narthex or in the Office.

If you would like to donate to this effort we will gladly accept help, especially with the following:

Monetary Donations
Lightweight Towels
Multicolor washcloth bundles
Nail Clippers
Disposable razors
Zip top freezer bags

Questions- Ask Vicki Easson- eassonv@gmail.com



On Sunday, July 27 All Saints community members put together 27 emergency kits from materials we've been collecting throughout the month. These kits are ready to go for people around the state who find themselves in shelters due to fire, flood or other disasters. We are still collecting items and plan to complete a total of 50 kits. Thank you to all who have brought items or put together kits!!

OAR -WORD SEARCH PUZZLE



Word Search Puzzle

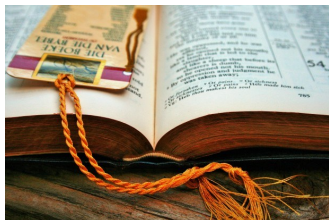
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OUTREACH
COATS
BORDER

ADVOCACY
FOOD
FAMILY

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PRAY
PROMISE

HATS
ABQ



“You Foolish Galatians!”* -A Weekly ZOOM Study

Discussion Leader: Pr. Neal Mather

Starts August 12th @ 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

St. Paul’s Letter to the Galatians invites us into conversation birthing pains of the Church. The letter reveals evolving beliefs that will form the theological framework of the Gospels that follow decades later.

If you prefer a second day and time, let me know!

Sign up: Email me at sneal1968@icloud.com and I will provide you a Zoom link for the sessions.

PRESCHOOL KORNER AUGUST 2025

2025 - 2026

THEME: "STARS AROUND THE WORLD"

The Preschool year 2025-2026 is ahead of us. WOW! What happened to summer! Children enjoyed themes of "Fun in the Sun" and lots of water days and crafts!



SCHOOL OPENS AUGUST 5, 2025

The school year 2025-2026 promises to be another exciting year for All Saints Lutheran Preschool. Many options for classes and hours are available. The new infant room is up and buzzing like little bees. The doors will open at 7:00 am and close at 5:30 pm. The hope is that families who need longer hours will consider a faith based program. Word of mouth is always the best advertisement - so let your family and friends know about the extended hours. See Ms. Marleta if you have any questions.

THANK YOU! As Director of the preschool and on behalf of the teachers, staff, children and their families a BIG thank you to All Saints Lutheran Church members for providing the space and support that this ministry of the church relies upon. May God and All Saints continue to Bless and Care for the future children and their families of the preschool.

Ms. Marleta





Music Ministry Notes

Erin Reil

In July I journeyed to Detroit, MI for the annual Hymn Society conference. The theme for the conference was, *'We Believe: Faith, Community, and the Holy Act of Singing'*. Some info on the Hymn Society (*THS*): The mission of The Hymn Society in the United States and Canada is to encourage, promote, and enliven congregational singing. **Encourage** – by building supportive relationships and enabling networking and ecumenical cooperation. **Promote** – by providing news of events, activities, and recent developments through our regular news publications and web presence. **Enliven** – by providing experience in performance practices to help in the introduction and leading of the congregation's song. Founded in 1922, The Hymn Society was formerly known as The Hymn Society of America, but the name of the organization was changed in 1991 to The Hymn Society in the United States and Canada. The Hymn Society is for those who: believe that congregational song is an integral component of worship, believe that the writing and singing of new texts and tunes needs to be promoted, value learning about the origins of the words and music they sing.

I have been a member of *THS* for a few years now, taking advantage of some of the webinars they offer but this was my first conference. It was filled with a beautiful spirit of ecumenical cooperation that I had not experienced in other settings. There were people from all across North America, and from many protestant denominations.

Throughout the conference's plenaries and sectionals, the themes of faith and community overflowed and I have come home with a full heart and many ideas to incorporate into our own way of *'We Believe: Faith, Community, and the Holy Act of Singing'*. Here is a smattering of takeaways. The first plenary speaker, Reverend Dr. Margaret Aymer, discussed ways in which the Holy Act of Singing shapes faith; how faith is a verb and how we do faith is a way of life. Our shared values from our faith is woven in to the community of God and *should* shape the way we sing. Plenary 2 was given by Jenaya Robison, the Artistic Director of the National Lutheran Choir. She spoke on the Holy Act of Singing to Creation and the connections we make to each other through song. Connection through singing bonds us as one human organism – a holy community – the embodiment of Jesus. In the last Plenary, Peter Marty, retired Lutheran Pastor in Davenport, IA, and editor/publisher of *The Christian Century*, spoke on community. Some quotes in lieu of a main takeaway: +Listening is the first duty of love. +We are better together than alone. +The Body is a temple... *Body = the congregation* not the individual. +I can not be who I ought to be until you are who you ought to be... I am because we are. +Collective effervescence – the collective experience of aliveness. +Words of communication and words of communion foster community.

As the summer of 2025 comes to an end, I look forward to continuing in the faith, community and holy act of singing with you, my dear All Saints family.

~ Peace and Love,
Erin



Prayer Requests

<p>Virginia Antonetty: Zamirah, Yvellisse Caunedo, Christian</p> <p>Lucy Archambault: Gina Tena & Family, Lynn, Jeannie & their families, Sam Moore & Family, Peggy, Harris Family, Amye, Lee and Linda</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: Brent Bardo, 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>Cheryl Klenner: Nancy and Dale Halsom, Kurt and Beth Stoor, Bruce Epper</p> <p>Karol Lavalley: 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: Mitch and Val Winn, Ben Stanzell, Cathy Fillingim Thompson, Wharton Family, Grant Hougland and Patsy and Mike Nelson</p> <p>VanDeMotters: Bridget (VanDeMottter) and Travis Klinger and 15 month old baby Callen</p> <p>Dan Mazan: Karl Koeneman</p> <p>Susan Mather: Jan Carman</p>
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Rae VanDeMottter	Julie LaHam	Dawn Mace
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We hold Harriett and her daughter Suzanne in our prayers at the death of her son Tom.

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