



ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 2025

God's Story, Our Story

Our focus in worship and adult faith formation this fall will be God's Story, Our Story. We will explore the story arc of the Old Testament with readings on Sunday. Each week, we will send two devotions which reflect on the reading for the coming Sunday.

And after worship we will gather in the small conference room for reflection and connection around the Bible reading, theme and worship. The discussion will be facilitated each week by a member of the faith formation team or pastor Kristin.



The series of readings moves us from the foundational stories of Genesis through the Exodus, the creation of the nation of Israel under kings David and Solomon, the division of the kingdom and exile of God's people. We will read from the prophets and how they call God's people to faithfulness in various times and ways. As we enter Advent, we will read the prophecies associated with the promised Messiah as we await the birth of Jesus. Exploring these stories, we will make connections with how God is present with God's people, then and now, and how from the time of creation our gracious God works for the salvation and wellbeing of God's people.

Gods Work. Our Hands. Our Voices.

God's Work, Our Hands is a tagline used by the ELCA to describe how we as God's people engage in the work of sharing God's love in the world. Here at All Saints, we have added God's Work, Our Voices, recognizing the role of advocacy in doing the work of justice and love. Throughout the year, we will be exploring how All Saints lives out the mission to be God's hands and voices, doing God's work in the world. On a given Sunday, a ministry of the church, or a community program we support, will have a chance to share information and host at community connection table in the fellowship hall.

Watch for these focus ministries and take advantage of the opportunity to find out more about the many amazing ways we at All Saints live out Gods Work. Our Hands. Our Voices.



Worship

September 7–
Genesis 1: 1-2: 4a
John 1: 1-5

September 14–
Genesis 21: 1-3; 22: 1-14
John 1: 29

September 21–
Genesis 27: 1-4, 15-23; 28: 10-17
John 1: 50-51

September 28–
Exodus 2: 23-25; 3: 1-15; 4: 10-17
John 8: 58



Counter for
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER
Karol LaValle



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Assisting Minister	Lector	Zoom Usher	Audio	Video
Sept. 7	TBA	TBA	Logan L.	Meredyth J.	Lee L.
Sept. 14	TBA	TBA	Megan B.	Meredyth J.	Steve R.
Sept. 21	TBA	TBA	Lee L.	Megan B.	Marlee B.
Sept. 28	TBA	TBA	Logan L.	Marlee B.	Steve R.

Youth Pizza and Planning

Young people in middle school and high school, along with their families, are invited to join Pastor Kristin and Meredyth for pizza on Sunday, September 14 following worship. We will talk about Confirmation, high school youth group, fun and service outings, as well as participation in All Saints events such as balloon fiesta breakfast and pancake supper. If you are interested or just have questions, please plan to join us for pizza. RSVP to Pastor Kristin or the church office.

office@allsaintsabq.org



Worship Assistant Training and Information Session

If you are a current worship assistant – Assisting Minister or Lector – or if you are interested in becoming one, please join Pastor Kristin on Sunday, September 21 following worship for a training.

There are some updates and she would like to get everyone following the same plan. If you have questions about whether you want to serve in one of these ways, show up at the training or contact pastor Kristin.



FYI-All Saints Lutheran Church Office will be closed Monday, September 1st for Labor Day.



MEN'S GROUP

ASLC MEN'S GROUP will meet Tuesday, September 2nd, at 5:30 p.m. We will be meeting at Slice and Dice Pizza, off of McMahon.



All Saints Women's Group

The ASLC women's group will have its third gathering on Thursday, September 11 at 6:00. We will meet at Il Vicino on the west side – 10701 Corrales Rd NW. All Saints women are welcome to make connections and deepen friendships over delicious dinner.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Debbi Disgrazzi

09/01

Brian Dolan

09/02

Helen Johnson

09/02

Mika Lock

09/06

Beverly Horn

09/10

Tlisa Giralmo

09/19

Natalie Reil

09/19

Todd Kellett

09/21

Scott Wilson

09/24

Kim Pettit

09/25

Brandi Rael

09/30



GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS



Luther House UNM
1805 Las Lomas Rd. NE
Sunday, Sept. 7
4:00pm-7:00pm

Volunteer Site

We will clean out the basement in order to insulate under the house. Please help us make our ministry more energy efficient!

RSVP: LcmUnmCnm@gmail.com
(505) 518-1990



Sunday September 28th- All Saints Lutheran Preschool “OPEN HOUSE” for church members /after church by walking through the preschool. It truly is a magical place!

Advocacy Note
Lutheran Advocacy Ministry-NM
Save-the-Dates

Lutheran Advocacy Ministry-NM (LAM-NM) is starting a new season of God's Work, Our Voices. As our Policy Committee grows and takes on new tasks, we will write more about the exciting developments in process. Meanwhile, please save the dates for the following:

Saturday, November 15, 2025: The Fall Advocacy Conference at Central United Methodist Church in Albuquerque, with plans for a satellite location in Las Cruces, connected by Zoom.

- Hear an inspiring keynoter.
- Learn more from our advocacy partners about the critical social justice issues
- coming before the New Mexico Legislature in the next session.
- Meet our legislative guests, and enjoy a luncheon together.

Tuesday, January 27, 2026: The Bishop's Luncheon in Santa Fe and an Issues Briefing. Details to follow.

Would you like to volunteer for either or both of these events? The Policy Committee could always use a few extra hands to help with conference packet assembly, food setup, registration, timekeeping, and photographing the proceedings. If so, please contact Judy Messal at judithmessal@comcast.net or 575-496-4754.





Winter Coat Collection For Children

**Sizes -Infant to Youth &
Adult Small, Medium& Large**

NO X-LARGE OR XXL SIZES

**Beginning September thru
December 15th**

Coats Must Be Clean Or New

PRESCHOOL KORNER SEPTEMBER 2025

We're B-B-back !!!!!!!!

The Preschool fall session opened on August 5th for 2025/2026 year. The "Hopping Frogs," "Precious Panda's" and "Baby Bees" are ready to explore this exciting world! The theme for the year is "Stars Around the World."

The fun, fantastic summer sessions ended the week of July 31 with everyone sorry to see the summer gone! The usual cleaning this year was completed during the summer sessions and a Saturday workday. The big news is that the Infant/Toddler room has moved into large Rooms 1 & 2. Since free Pre-K was added to Albuquerque Public Schools the number of five-year-olds dropped. So increasing the Infant/Toddler numbers was the way to go for the future.

Thirty-six years ago, in 1989, the course was set for a Pre-school ministry at All Saints Lutheran Church. The beautiful wing to the right of the church door is the perfect space for an ever-changing ministry and the preschool has been able to be flexible and meet the needs of childcare in the community. This ministry has served the needs of well over 2000+ children and their families. Wow! What a legacy this church is leaving!



COMING EVENTS:

9/1 NO SCHOOL-Labor Day

9/8 Grandparents/Special person Day (Snacks & Chapel) 10:00am

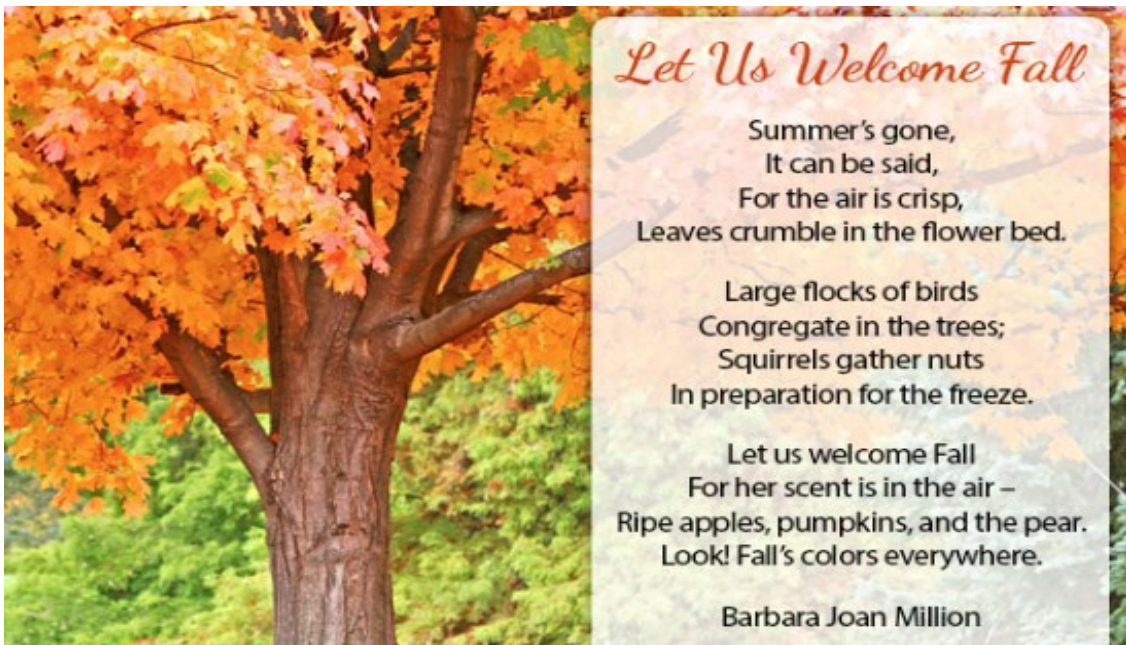
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OKTOBERFEST - October 24, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. ALL CHURCH MEMBERS & PRESCHOOL FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO A NIGHT OF FOOD & FAMILY FUN! -More details to follow.

Continue to pray for the preschool and if you are looking for a worthwhile program to donate to remember the Preschool. For 36 years this ministry of All Saints Lutheran Church has answered the call to provide quality care and loving relationships with children and families throughout the west side of Albuquerque.

-Marleta M. Anderson, Director (24 years and counting)





Music Ministry Notes

Erin Reil

You are invited to join our dedicated group of volunteers, gathering to sing, ring, and play, as we grow in music skills and faith, and serve our church by leading worship. Our ensembles help to lead worship on Sunday mornings and at special services on a rotational schedule. Our weekly rehearsals have begun, but it is never too late to join!!

ALL SAINTS CHOIR

Members are from high school age through adulthood. Rehearsals are held most Wednesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. **Low voices are dearly needed!**

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 the ability to read chords/tab/ music, is preferred. Rehearsals are held most Sunday afternoons from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45-1:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

HALLELUJAH RINGERS

All are welcome 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 most Sunday afternoons from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

If you would like to join one or more of these ensembles, please let our Music Ministry Coordinator, Erin, know so she can ensure that music is prepared for you. Send Erin an email to ereil4@comcast.net





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 Takeuchi: 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 (VanDeMott) 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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Council Meeting Minutes and Financial Information can be found on the Council Bulletin Board

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