



ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

DECEMBER 2025

Advent and Christmas at All Saints ~ December 2025

Youth Advent Bake Sale

Sunday November 30 the youth will host fellowship and have a bake sale to benefit the youth group and buy books for young readers at the Native American Community Academy.



Holden Evening Prayer

Wednesdays, December 3, 10 and 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Gingerbread Houses ~ with a Gingerbread Bible Story Challenge

An ALL-AGES event, Saturday, December 13, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Invite a friend!

Preschool Christmas Program

Monday, December 15, 6:00p.m.

All are welcome to join the preschool kids, staff and families for the program and reception.

All Saints Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 21 at 2:00 p.m. ~ Zoom option available.



Christmas Eve ~ Wednesday, December 24

Luminaria set up at 10:00 a.m.

Worship with soloist and candles at 3:30 p.m.

Worship with music ensembles and candles at 6:30 p.m. ~ Zoom option available.



Epiphany Event

Sunday, January 4 following worship. We'll do epiphany house blessings and Star Words to prepare for the season of light and revelation.

The Zoom Meeting ID for all Zoom worship is the one used weekly for worship

ID 899 0155 0036, password ASLC2022



Worship

December 7– Ezekiel 37: 1-14 John 11: 20-27	December 14– Isaiah 55: 1-13 John 4: 10-15
December 21– Psalm 130: 4-8 John 1: 1-18	December 24– Isaiah 52: 7-10 Psalm 96 Luke 2:1-7 Luke 2: 7-14 Luke 2:15-20
December 28– Psalm 32: 1-7 John 1: 19-34	

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Assisting Minister	Lector	Zoom Usher	Audio	Video
December 7	Katy A.	Vicki E.	Lee L.	Steve R.	Marlee B.
December 14	Kurt R.	Hannah	Logan L.	Megan B.	Marlee B.
December 21	Kris E.	Kim	Logan L.	Lee L.	Steve R.
Dec. 24 3:30	Erin R.	Larry S.		Steve R.	
Dec. 24 6:30	Nicole A .	Gloria N-O.		Steve R.	Lee L.
December 28	Nicole A .	Crish T.	Meredyth J.	Steve R.	Lee L.



ASLC MEN'S GROUP

ASLC MEN'S GROUP will meet Tuesday, December 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 gathering on Thursday, December 11th at 6:00 p.m. at East Ocean Restaurant. 3601 Carlisle Blvd Abq.

December Birthdays

Marlee Barnes	12/01
Lucy Amundson	12/03
Mark Winn	12/03
Walter Stolte	12/04
Lois Howard	12/10
Nicole Arguello	12/19
Megan Reil	12/26
Jason Navarrette	12/27
Carol Ormson	12/27
Paul Richard	12/27
Elizabeth Anderson	12/29



Look Back with Gratitude and Look Forward with Hope

The Development Committee is working to complete this year's pledge campaign, "A Chorus of Generosity." As of November 23rd, 2025, we have received 34 (\$127,190) commitments for 2026, which compares to 47 (\$190,296) for the entire campaign last year. We are thankful for your response, which reflects your support for the ministries and programs of ASLC. If you haven't made your commitment for 2026, you are encouraged to do so by returning your pledge to the church office or dropping it in the offering plate.

Total commitments for the three-capital campaign, "Building With Hope & Blessings", are \$286,079 as of 10-31-25, and we have received \$96,518 of those commitments. For all that have made a commitment we are ever thankful. There is still time to make a commitment.

To help you stay informed about ASLC's financial status and our financial needs, the following table provides a summary of financial information as of the end of October '25. The method of reporting our financial results has changed slightly this year. The table below incorporates that change, which now includes our loan payments in total expenses.

	YTD Oct '25	YTD Oct '24
General Giving	\$185,783	\$186,333
Other revenue	\$90,052	\$64,572
Expenses	\$322,618	\$265,057
NET Cash Flow	(\$46,782)	(\$14,151)

During the month of October our expenses were greater than our revenues by \$21,433. YTD general giving is nearly the same as last year. On a year-to-date basis, expenses show a significant increase as the result of payment of costs (\$54,038) associated with the drainage project.

For the year, the preschool operated at a loss of \$9,803.

Thank you for your ongoing support, not only financially, 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.



Left to Right-Back row-Cheri Otto, Dominic Hernandez, Debbie Ray, Sephora Giralmo, Paul Richard and Sam Schriver.

Left to Right-Front Row- Erika Dietz, Pastor Kristin, Pat Dipprey, Kelly Richard and Hannah Rager.

Christmas Decorating - Altar Care and anyone who wants to help!

Monday, December 22 at 10:00 a.m. we'll set up the Christmas tree, candelabras and all the Christmas decorations.



Confirmation class will meet **December 14 at 11:30** in the youth room to watch The Prince of Egypt.



All Youth Baking Day and Bake Sale

Saturday, November 29 we will gather from **1:00 – 3:30** to bake holiday treats and wrap them for Sunday. Bring a recipe and ingredients for your favorite holiday treat (that can be made in about an hour).

Sunday, November 30 come to church to provide treats and a bake sale following worship. Money we raise will benefit youth activities and All Saints and the kids book nook at Native American Community Academy



Looking for worship on Christmas Day?

Cross of Hope has a service at 10:00 am, just down the road at 6104 Taylor Ranch Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120.

St Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church also has a 10:00 am Christmas service - 601 Montañó Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107.

Mark your Calendars for January Faith Formation

New Testament Book and Bible study

Join Pastor Kristin for six weeks, beginning **January 18**, to discuss the book *Reading the New Testament for the First Time* by Ronald Allen. This book explores the history, theology and major themes of the New Testament in a clear and engaging manner. Sign up in the narthex by December 28 to have the church order a book for you. (Pastor Kristin has ordered used copies for \$8 each; new on Amazon is \$15). We'll meet each week in the library at 11:30.

Soul Collage – Saturday, January 10, 10:00 – 12:00.

We will gather in the fellowship hall for an activity using images to tap into our inner wisdom and explore our hopes for the new year.



*Sounds
of the
Season*

Join us on December 21st for the
Annual All Saints Christmas Concert

2:00 pm in the sanctuary



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

Poinsettia Sign Up



Poinsettias are used to decorate the Sanctuary and Narthex for Christmas. You are invited to purchase a poinsettia in honor and/or memory of a loved one. A list of those being honored and remembered and their donors will be printed as a special insert in the Christmas Eve Bulletin. The sign up sheet is in the Narthex or call the office (505) 898-3932. and are \$15 each.

Christmas Giving Project: The wonderful Christmas season is fast approaching and once again the Christmas Giving Project is back with the board up in the Narthex decorated with gift tags. There are many families who will not be able to celebrate Christmas without help and the O.A.R. Committee has received gift suggestions for needy families from Family Promise and Sierra Vista School.

Please see the sheet by the tree that has been provided regarding instructions for taking a gift tag and for returning the gifts. Following these directions allows us to more easily organize the gifts for each family. We also ask that you do not provide more than 2 packages for each recipient in order to keep the gifts consistent among family members. Of course, similar articles such as scarf/hat/gloves or pants & shirt or similar small articles such as hair, cosmetic or toiletry items etc. can be packaged together as one gift.

A donation can is available on the table in the Narthex for cash donations that will be used to buy grocery cards for the families.

Thank you for your support in this annual event to help make Christmas a happy time for our neighbors who may be less fortunate than us. Christmas blessings to all as we enter this festive and holy season.

**All gift donations need to be at the church by
December 14th.**





Benefit Concert MUSIC TO SERVE



SUNDAY NOV 30th at 7:00 PM
ST LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH SANCTUARY
9100 MENAUL BLVD NE, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87112.

We're collecting food for the Lobo Food Pantry and collecting hygiene products for CNM Distribution Day.

Let's make a difference!

**Suggested donation for admission:
\$15 or 3 donation items**



USE QR CODE TO SEE A LIST OF ITEMS TO DONATE



THE OPEN TABLE CONNECTION

CHRISTMAS CHEERS AND BEERS

DEC 7 | **O'NEILL'S PUB**
3301 JUAN TABO BLVD.
3:00PM-5:00PM

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A FUN AFTERNOON OF SINGING CHRISTMAS CAROLS, GAMES, AND PRIZES!



The drainage project is moving along nicely. We are approximately 60% complete and the HOA has completed the bloc retaining wall. To date, we have expended approximately \$95,000.00.

We are awaiting city inspections and when they have been finalized the remaining soil will be trucked in and the sidewalk will be poured. We anticipate another six weeks of construction.



Lutheran Advocacy Ministry-NM (LAM-NM) The Bishop's Luncheon and Issues Briefing, February 4



First, heartfelt thanks to all who supported the Lutheran Advocacy Fall Conference in November. What a wonderful occasion. We heard inspiring perspectives from members of a new generation of state legislators: Senator Angel Charley of Gallup and Representative Sarah Silva of Las Cruces. Our advocacy partners, Jeanette

Brahl and Emily Wildau, provided details on the challenges facing so many New Mexico families as they work to provide for the basics of life. Trip Jennings spoke about faith and responsibility in journalism. What impact did this program have on attendees? We heard such comments as “Best LAM-NM conference ever,” “This conference nourished me,” and “Where I had despair, now I have hope.”

Now onto God’s Work, Our Voices as the New Mexico Legislature prepares to convene in Santa Fe next month for a 30-day session. Kurt Rager and the Policy Committee of LAN-NM have finalized the Advocacy Agenda to guide us in our communication with our legislators. We invite you to be among the voices in Santa Fe that speak up for just policy.



Please join us during the session for the Bishop’s Luncheon and Issues Briefing in Santa Fe. On this day, we hear from Bishop Meghan Johnston Alebouni and learn more about legislation that promotes social and economic justice. We also honor a legislator whose work has helped develop just policy. Here are a few details:

When: Wednesday, February 4, 2026

Where: First Presbyterian Church, 208 Grant Avenue, for the Issues Briefing
La Fonda, 100 E. San Francisco Street, for the Bishop’s Luncheon

Time: 9:00 a.m. Registration check-in opens at First Presbyterian.
1:00 p.m. The Luncheon at La Fonda begins.

Details on registration, transportation, and parking will be provided in the coming weeks.

Questions? Please contact Judy Messal: judithmessal@comcast.net



**SEEKING ASLC
VOLUNTEERS**

Thursday, December 11, 10:00a.m. 12:00 p.m.

A group of ASLC members has scheduled a volunteer shift at Roadrunner Food Bank. You are invited to join in! Carpooling can be arranged. Please let Kris Ericson know if you are interested (505-710-9551; kericson.phd@gmail.com). There is room for all who are interested!

PRESCHOOL KORNER DECEMBER 2025

“CHRISTMAS 2025”

A Christmas Pageant

“THE MOUSE’S TALE”

December 15, 2025 at 7:00 pm

By the children of All Saints Lutheran Preschool

A “Mouse Social” will follow in the fellowship hall

It is hard to believe that another year is almost finished. The Preschool is all a buzz with the little animals preparing for Christmas and the Christmas program.

All Saints Lutheran Church Council, Preschool board and Church Members are invited to join the Preschool for the Christmas program!

Those joining us are asked to bring 1 dozen homemade cookies for the “MOUSE SOCIAL” following the program. Drinks provided!

CHRISTMAS BREAK - December 24,25,26 no school

December 31, January 1, 2 no school

Back to school - Monday, January 5

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year!





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>Fabian and Amy : Francine Lucero</p>	<p>Cheryl Klenner: Kurt and Beth Stoor, Bruce Epper, John Klenner, Denyse Klenner</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 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 (VanDeMotter) 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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All Saints Congregation Members

Jon Jastram	Harriett Rothlisberger	Meredyth Jones
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Walter Stolte	Eric Johnson	Patty Kruger
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Robina Sandoval		

We pray for Bishop Meghan Johnston Aelabouni of the Rocky Mountain Synod and the whole synod staff. We pray for Bishop Yehiel Curry and Rev. CeCe Williams of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

We pray for all Young Adults in Global Mission, especially Daniel Benson, who is serving refugees in Guadalajara, Mexico.

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