



# ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

## FEBRUARY 2026

All Saints Lutheran Church Annual Meeting  
Sunday, February 15 immediately after worship,  
with a potluck lunch following.

There are a number of important agenda items for the annual meeting including:

- Adopting the 2026 church and preschool budget, and receiving a financial report.
- Voting for the second time to finalize Constitution changes recommended by the Congregation Council.
- Election of Congregation Council members, Endowment Committee members, and Voting Members for the 2026 Rocky Mountain Synod Assembly.
- Update from the Property committee regarding the drainage repair on the south of the Property.
- Update on the Building with Hope and Blessings capital campaign.

Please plan to be present at the Annual Meeting, online or by Zoom. If you need a copy of the recommended Constitution and Bylaw changes or Annual Budget, contact the church office. The Annual Report will come out by email the week before the Annual Meeting.

Grace and peace,

*Pastor Kristin*





# Worship

<b>February 1– 4th after Epiphany</b> Psalm 42: 1-5 John 4:1-42	<b>February 8– 5th after Epiphany</b> Psalm 40:1-5 John 4:46-54 - [5:1-18]
<b>February 15– Transfiguration</b> Psalm 27:1-6 John 9:1-41	<b>February 18—Ash Wednesday</b> The good news is all are invited Luke 14:15-24
<b>February 22– Lent 1</b> The good news is so good it catches us by surprise John 2:1-11 Matthew 13:31-32	

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Assisting Minister	Lector	Zoom Usher	Audio	Video
February 1	Katy A.	Crish T.	Meredyth J.	Megan B.	Lee L.
February 8	Nicole A.	Gloria N.O.	Megan B.	Marlee B.	Steve R.
February 15	Kris E.	Vicki E.	Logan L.	Steve R.	Lee L.
February 18 Ash Wed.	Erin R.	Patty F.		Marlee B.	Steve R.
February 22	Paula D.	Lucy A.	Meredyth J.	Megan B.	Steve R.



### **ASLC MEN'S GROUP**

**ASLC MEN'S GROUP will meet  
Tuesday, February 3rd at 5:30  
p.m. We are meeting at Jason's  
Deli, 3410 NM 528, ABQ, 87114**



### **All Saints Women's Group**

**The ASLC Women's Group will  
have its gathering on Thursday,  
February 12th at 6:00 p.m. at  
Village Pizza in Corrales, 4266  
Corrales Rd.**

## **February Birthdays**



Logan Larson	02/01
Dylan Winn	02/04
Julie LaHam	02/04
Ellie Anderson	02/05
Susan Mather	02/05
Marjorie Lynn	02/08
Jonah Cellan	02/10
Riley Hyde	02/15
Trevor Owens	02/15
Dawn Mace	02/16
Harriet Rothlisberger	02/16
Heather Jastram	02/17
Lee Liming	02/18
Meredyth Jones	02/25
Bibi Rosner	02/28



## Season of Lent



During the season of Lent, we will explore what it means to experience the good news of God.

The good news is ...

- ... so good it catches us by surprise
- ... great love of God and neighbor
- ... together, the impossible is possible
- ... protection and care for the vulnerable
- ... rooted in justice, mercy and faithfulness
- ... even Judas gets his feet washed!

*The good news is extravagant, untamed, illogical, and persistent. It is joyful—like fine wine saved for celebration. It grows like a mustard seed that flourishes rapidly into a tree to shelter the birds. It smells like expensive perfume poured from an alabaster jar and like crumbling bread passed endlessly through a hungry crowd. It sounds like children laughing and like stones dropped to the ground instead of violently thrown. It feels like feet washed with tender care. The good news is alive in the world.*

*We hope this series will provide fertile ground for conversation and worship, rooting our hearts and lives in the expansive goodness of God. This Lent, may the teachings of Jesus lead us forward. Let the good news ground us. And let that good news inspire us to take action in a world desperate to hear, see, and taste what is good.*

~ A Sanctified Art

### **Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18.**

We will have worship with **imposition of ashes at 7:00 p.m. (with Zoom).**

During Lent, we will gather on **Wednesday nights for soup supper at 5:30 pm** followed by **Holden Evening Prayer at 6:30 pm**. Please plan to join us for supper – and sign up to bring soup – on **February 25, March 4, 11, 18, and 25.**

## Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 17, 5:30 – 7:00 pm – hosted by the Youth Group and Men's Group.



**Pancake Supper**, hosted by the Youth Group and the ASLC Men's group. All youth in grades 4 - 12 are invited to come help make dinner, set up for the supper, serve pancakes, and help with clean up.

Please let Pastor Kristin know if your young person(s) can help in one of these two shifts.

**4:30 - 6:00 pm** Prepare food, set up and set out food.

**6:00 - 7:30 pm** Keep up with pancakes and serving, and clean up.

**Confirmation** will meet on Sunday, February 8, 11:30 - 1:00.

**High School Students** are invited to spend a day at the Santa Fe legislature with Pastor Kristin and Lutheran Advocacy Ministry - NM. We will go up together on Monday the 16th - please let Pastor Kristin know if you are interested.

## Faith Formation

The Faith Formation team invites all members to the Bible study on Sunday at 11:30 led by Pastor Kristin. The book discussed is "Reading the New Testament for the First Time". Even if you missed previous Sundays, please join in the lively discussion! The study is held in the library.



Beginning on Ash Wednesday, look for daily Lenten Devotions written by members of the All Saints community. We hope these devotions will help you focus on Jesus' journey to the cross and his resurrection.





## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Ministry Lead: Amy Enriquez- [mr\\_mrs\\_enriquez@yahoo.com](mailto:mr_mrs_enriquez@yahoo.com)

### SIERRA VISTA SCHOOL BACKPACK FOOD COLLECTION PROJECT

It is time to refill the cupboards at Sierra Vista Elementary School. We will be collecting food through the month of February.

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"><li>▪ Pasta – Various types</li><li>▪ Spaghetti Sauce – Cans only</li><li>▪ Fruit Cups</li><li>▪ Macaroni and Cheese</li><li>▪ Canned Vegetables and Fruit</li><li>▪ Juice &amp; Chocolate Milk Boxes</li><li>▪ Cheese and Cracker Snacks</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Drink Mixes (Cocoa, Cider, Fruit)</li><li>▪ Peanut Butter (Plastic Jars)</li><li>▪ Powdered or Long Life Boxed Milk</li><li>▪ Tuna</li><li>▪ Rice/Beans – dried</li><li>▪ Tomato Sauce – Cans only</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Soups</li><li>▪ Jello/Pudding Mix</li><li>▪ Muffin/Bisquit Mix</li><li>▪ Canned Ham or Chicken</li><li>▪ Granola Bars</li><li>▪ Packages of Nuts</li><li>▪ Jelly (Plastic Jars)</li><li>▪ Cereal/Instant Oatmeal</li></ul> |
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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

**Donations can be left in the Church Office or on the Donation Table by the kitchen. Thanks!**

YAGM volunteer Daniel Bensen will be celebrating his birthday on February 25. Let's surprise him with e-mail birthday greetings that day! An E-card or a simple e-mail message would be great.

His address is [danielb3015@gmail.com](mailto:danielb3015@gmail.com)

Thank you! Karan Haynes, YAGM rep for All Saints



**"28 Days of Loving, Anyway ~ An invitation from Kate Bowler to focus on daily acts of love - for self, loved ones, and community - to ground us in goodness this month"**

## 28 DAYS OF LOVING, ANYWAY

01 SUN Smile at a stranger.	02 MON Pick up three pieces of trash in your neighborhood.	03 TUE Leave food out for the animals.	04 WED Dress up for no reason.	05 THU Dance break - one song, full volume	06 FRI Give a weird compliment. "You're so good at parallel parking!"	07 SAT Recreate an old photo you love.
08 SUN Drop off dinner for someone you love.	09 MON Have a whole conversation in gifs.	10 TUE Buy fresh flowers at the grocery store.	11 WED Send a random "I love you" text to someone who needs to hear it.	12 THU Leave a sweet note in a book at a free little library.	13 FRI Run errands with a buddy. Get coffee while you're at it.	14 SAT Buy a coffee for the person behind you in line.
15 SUN Host a dinner for your people.	16 MON FaceTime a friend or family member, just because.	17 TUE Go for an "awe walk" - leave the AirPods at home.	18 WED Leave a note for someone you love where they'll find it - pocket, car, etc.	19 THU If you know someone is having a hard time, show up (with snacks).	20 FRI Send someone a meme that makes you think of them.	21 SAT Leave your favorite local business a thoughtful Google review.
22 SUN Make a fort in the living room and put on a movie marathon.	23 MON Say "no" to something that doesn't fill your cup.	24 TUE Not sexy - but schedule your doctor appts for the year.	25 WED Cook that recipe you've had pinned for months.	26 THU Choose a book from your TBR list and read before bed.	27 FRI Invite a friend to join you on a walk.	28 SAT Send someone surprise cookies! (they don't need to be from scratch)



Construction of the necessary drainage system on the south end of the property is almost done! Thank for all for your generosity and please remember to continue paying your commitments to the capital campaign.





## **ADVOCACY SPOTLIGHT**

### **ISSUES BRIEFING AND BISHOP'S LUNCHEON**

**FEBRUARY 4, 2025, SANTA FE**

**LUTHERAN ADVOCACY MINISTRY-NM**

Lutheran Advocacy Ministry-NM is hosting its annual legislative Issues Briefing and Bishop's Luncheon on Wednesday, February 4, in Santa Fe. Registration is still open through Monday, February 2. If you want to attend and have not yet registered, please use the following link: [Alleviating Poverty and Hunger](#)

**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.

Another way to stand with vulnerable people in New Mexico is to receive LAM-NM alerts about state legislation we support. The alerts make it easy for us to contact our state legislators to urge their support on crucial bills. We can be a voice in New Mexico that calls for all people to have sufficient food and access to affordable health care, housing, and other basics of life.

To receive legislative alerts through the Lutheran Advocacy Ministry-NM newsletter, please use the following link: [Get Involved | Advocate for Others | Lutheran Advocacy Ministry—New Mexico](#) Once on that page, click on Advocacy Network on the left side of the page. Then fill out the form that appears.

Questions? Please see Judy Messal or contact her at [judithmessal@comcast.net](mailto:judithmessal@comcast.net)





## Music Ministry Notes

Erin Reil

As we go from the light of the Season of Epiphany into the bleakness that is Lent, I share with you this blessing from John O'Donohue:

### **For Courage**

*When the light around you lessens and your thoughts darken until  
Your body feels fear turn cold as a stone inside,*

*When you find yourself bereft of any belief in yourself  
And all you unknowingly leaned on has fallen,*

*When one voice commands your whole heart,  
And it is raven dark,*

*Steady yourself and see that it is your own thinking  
That darkens your world,*

*Search and you will find a diamond-thought of light,*

*Know that you are not alone and that this darkness has purpose;  
Gradually it will school your eyes to find the one gift your life requires  
Hidden within this night-corner.*

*Invoke the learning of every suffering you have suffered.*

*Close your eyes.*

*Gather all the kindling about your heart*

*To create one spark.*

*That is all you need to nourish the flame*

*That will cleanse the dark of its weight of festering fear.*

*A new confidence will come alive to urge you toward higher ground*

*Where your imagination will learn to engage difficulty*

*As its most rewarding threshold!*

*May you find beauty in every corner of your hearts.*

*~ Erin*

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## PRESCHOOL KORNER / FEBRUARY 2026

2025 is now a memory and what a fun year it was!

•The preschool expanded the Infant/Toddler room and were approved by ECECD for 22 infants and toddlers.

•Universal Free Childcare was introduced in the state by Governor Lujan-Grisham and as of November 1- all families are approved.

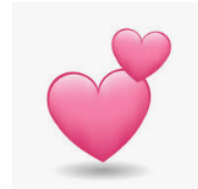
•New teachers/assistants are being hired to help with the increased number of infants and toddlers.

•The school is continuing to work on the FOCUS program and star rating with ECECD. In October, I finished the initial FOCUS class, a consultant is now working with the school. The school will move up to a 4-star level sometime this year.

### EVENTS

February 11      Valentines Day /Pajama Day/Spaghetti Day/Strawberry Short Cake Day

February 16      NO School President's Day



### THE PRESCHOOL FUTURE

•First, All Saints Lutheran Preschool has always been known as a stellar program with a solid reputation. Our graduates have gone on and excelled in many areas throughout their school years. In 2026 I (Marleta) am starting my 25<sup>th</sup> year as your director. In these 25 years we have experienced many exciting events and programs. The families and children of the preschool are wonderful, and all appreciate a safe, loving environment that encourages a lifelong love of learning.

•Hours of paperwork, assessments, observations and planning will be taking place this year by our teachers, staff and me.

•We will never lose sight of the true goal of playing with, teaching, loving and caring for the children of All Saints Lutheran Church Preschool. Questions call Marleta 897-2144.

Pray for the Preschool Ministry!  
Ms. Marleta, Director (25yrs)





# Prayer Requests

<p><b>Virginia Antonetty:</b> Zamirah, Yvellisse Caunedo, Christian</p> <p><b>Lucy Archambault:</b> Gina Tena &amp; Family, Lynn, Jeannie &amp; their families, Sam Moore &amp; Family, Peggy, Harris Family, Amye, Lee and Linda</p> <p><b>Nicole Arguello:</b> Liz Rodriguez &amp; Family</p> <p><b>Karen Cellan:</b> Kevin &amp; Ronda Stantz, Kris Roman-great grandson Sawyer and family, Kathy Braun and family, Dave Walker, Alanna Cellan-Walker, Frank</p> <p><b>Vicki Easson:</b> Kim Kangus, Ash McCallum</p> <p><b>Kathy Ferdig:</b> Donn &amp; Janet Franklin</p> <p><b>Karen Hyde:</b> Brent Bardo, Carol Lang, Sharon Ellis</p> <p><b>Kris:</b> Ede Ericson Cardell, Cheyenne and Carly</p> <p><b>Reils:</b> Will Larson</p> <p><b>Nicholas:</b> Julie Shy and family</p> <p><b>Fabian and Amy :</b> Francine Lucero</p>	<p><b>Cheryl Klenner:</b> Kurt and Beth Stoor, Bruce Epper, John Klenner, Denyse Klenner</p> <p><b>Karol Lavallo:</b> Ellen Saige</p> <p><b>Jon &amp; Jan Jastram:</b> Phyllis Jastram, Buzz, Daniel &amp; David, Patty</p> <p><b>Krugers:</b> Jim &amp; Joanne, Bob &amp; Pat, Jon &amp; Mikele, Molly Highwater, Dave &amp; Liz, Fran Meitzen, Diane Mulder, Susan Wiederspan, Patty</p> <p><b>Shelley Takeuchi:</b> Tammy</p> <p><b>Bob &amp; Lucy Welch:</b> Kim Welch</p> <p><b>Mark &amp; Denise Winn:</b> Mitch and Val Winn, Ben and Rachel Stanzell, Cathy Fillingim Thompson, Wharton Family, Grant Hougland and Patsy and Mike Nelson, and Jane Brennan</p> <p><b>VanDeMotters:</b> Bridget (VanDeMottter) and Travis Klinger</p> <p><b>Dan Mazan:</b> Karl Koeneman</p> <p><b>Susan Mather:</b> Jan Carman</p> <p><b>Lyndi &amp; Jim:</b> John Perry</p>
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## All Saints Congregation Members

Jon Jastram	Harriett Rothlisberger	Meredyth Jones
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Rae VanDeMottter	Julie LaHam	Dawn Mace
Walter Stolte	Eric Johnson	Patty Kruger
Jim Perry	Virginia Antonetty	Frank Orton
Kelly Richard	Bev Horn	

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.

For requests, updates and changes contact the office at 505-898-3932 or [office@allsaintsabq.org](mailto:office@allsaintsabq.org)

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Council Meeting Minutes and Financial Information can be found on the Council Bulletin Board

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