



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

February 1– 4th after Epiphany

Psalm 42: 1-5

John 4:1-42

February 8– 5th after Epiphany

Psalm 40:1-5

**John 4:46-54 -
[5:1-18]**

February 15– Transfiguration

Psalm 27:1-6

John 9:1-41

February 18—Ash Wednesday

The good news is all are invited

Luke 14:15-24

February 22– Lent 1

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



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| 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.

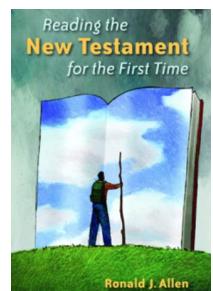
6:00 - 7:30 pm Keep up with pancakes and serving, and clean up.

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

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">Pasta – Various typesSpaghetti Sauce – Cans onlyFruit CupsMacaroni and CheeseCanned Vegetables and FruitJuice & Chocolate Milk BoxesCheese and Cracker Snacks | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Drink Mixes (Cocoa, Cider, Fruit)Peanut Butter (Plastic Jars)Powdered or Long Life Boxed MilkTunaRice/Beans – driedTomato Sauce – Cans only | <ul style="list-style-type: none">SoupsJello/Pudding MixMuffin/Bisquit MixCanned Ham or ChickenGranola BarsPackages of NutsJelly (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**

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



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

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| 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



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 festered 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

ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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.

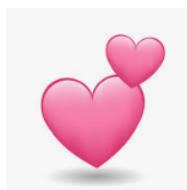
•Universal Free Childcare was introduced in the state by Governor Lujan-Grisham and as of November 1- all families are approved.

•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 25th 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

Virginia Antonetty: Zamirah, Yvellisse Caunedo, Christian

Lucy Archamboult: Gina Tena & Family, Lynn, Jeannie & their families, Sam Moore & Family, Peggy, Harris Family, Amye, Lee and Linda

Nicole Arguello: Liz Rodriguez & Family

Karen Cellan: Kevin & Ronda Stantz, Kris Roman-great grandson Sawyer and family, Kathy Braun and family, Dave Walker, Alanna Cellan-Walker, Frank

Vicki Easson: Kim Kangus, Ash McCallum

Kathy Ferdig: Donn & Janet Franklin

Karen Hyde: Brent Bardo, Carol Lang, Sharon Ellis

Kris: Ede Ericson Cardell, Cheyenne and Carly

Reils: Will Larson

Nicholas: Julie Shy and family

Fabian and Amy : Francine Lucero

Cheryl Klenner: Kurt and Beth Stoor, Bruce Epper, John Klenner, Denyse Klenner

Karol Lavalle: Ellen Saige

Jon & Jan Jastram: Phyllis Jastram, Buzz, Daniel & David, Patty

Krugers: Jim & Joanne, Bob & Pat, Jon & Mikele, Molly Highwater, Dave & Liz, Fran Meitzen, Diane Mulder, Susan Wiederspan, Patty

Shelley Takeuchi: Tammy

Bob & Lucy Welch: Kim Welch

Mark & Denise Winn: Mitch and Val Winn, Ben and Rachel Stanzell, Cathy Fillingim Thompson, Wharton Family, Grant Hougland and Patsy and Mike Nelson, and Jane Brennan

VanDeMotters: Bridget (VanDeMotter) and Travis Klinger

Dan Mazan: Karl Koeneman

Susan Mather: Jan Carman

Lyndi & Jim: John Perry

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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

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