



# ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

## MAY 2026

Pentecost Sunday is May 24. It is the day we celebrate the Holy Spirit coming to the disciples while they waited in Jerusalem after Jesus's resurrection and ascension. They gathered and prayed for Jesus to reveal what to do next. And when the Holy Spirit came, they were empowered to speak in many languages – a sign that the good news of Jesus was intended for all people, and that they were all called to share that good news.

The season of Pentecost goes from Pentecost Sunday until Advent – more than half of the year. It is the season in which we focus on how we live out our life in Christ in the midst of our varied vocations – to work and service, to family and friends, to church and community.

Each year the Rocky Mountain Synod – the geographical region All Saints is a part of – gathers in Assembly. The theme of the Assembly this spring was Life in Christ. Two Bible verses provided our focus:

*Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life. ~ Romans 6:3-4*

*It is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. ~ Galatians 2:20*



We believe that the Holy Spirit, who came to the disciples at Pentecost and comes to each one of us in baptism, empowers each of us to live out our lives in Christ. The Spirit empowers our reading of Scripture, our prayers, and the service we offer to the congregation and the community. The Spirit gives us all different gifts – gifts of hospitality and encouragement and faith and teaching and music and intercession and discernment and administration – all the gifts we need to build and support the Body of Christ in this time and place.

Join us May 24 as we celebrate the festival of Pentecost with the Affirmation of Baptism and reception of new members. Wear red to celebrate the Holy Spirit! Then stay for a potluck lunch celebrating our community, our giftedness, and the work of the Spirit among us.

~ Pastor Kristin



# Worship

<p><b>May 3—</b>  <b>Acts 17:16-31</b>  <b>Psalm 115</b>  <b>John 1:14, 16-18</b></p>	<p><b>May 10—</b>  <b>Philippians 1:1-18a</b>  <b>Psalm 133, 23, 103</b>  <b>Luke 9:46-48</b></p>
<p><b>May 17—</b>  <b>Philippians 2:1-13</b>  <b>Psalm 25:1-9, Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16</b>  <b>Luke 6:43-45</b></p>	<p><b>May 24—</b>  <b>Philippians 4:4-7</b>  <b>Acts 2:1-21</b>  <b>John 14:16-17</b></p>
<p><b>May 31—</b>  <b>Philippians 4:2-9</b>  <b>Psalm 27</b>  <b>John 10:7-10</b></p>	

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Assisting Minister	Lector	Zoom Usher	Audio	Video
May 3	Nicole A.	Gloria N.O.	Megan B.	Steve R.	Marlee B.
May 10	Kris E.	Hannah R.	Meredyth J.	Lee L.	Steve R.
May 17	Katy A.	Karen C.	Logan L.	Megan B.	Steve R.
May 24	Sue M.	Patty F.	Marlee B.	Steve R.	Lee L.
May 31	Nicole A.	Vicki E.	Logan L.	Meredyth J.	Marlee B.



### ASLC MEN'S GROUP

ASLC MEN'S GROUP will meet Tuesday, May 5th 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 meet May 7th at 6:00 at Fuego 505, 5750 McMahon Blvd.

## May Birthdays

Jonah Jastram 05/02

Larry Shy 05/03

Karen Hyde 05/04

Amy Enriquez 05/08

Eric Johnson 05/10

Kelly Richard 05/10

Lyndi Dittmer-Perry 05/12

Aidan Hyde 05/12

Patrick Van De Motter 05/18

Aija Thacher 05/26





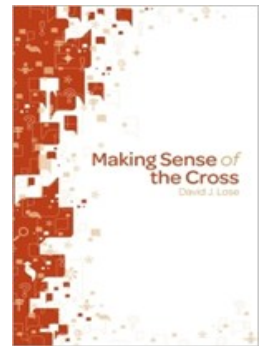
**Confirmation** will meet- **Sunday, May 17th** at 11:30 a.m. - 1:00.

Mark your calendar! **Sunday, May 31**, All Confirmation and High School students are invited for a mini-retreat in the Jemez mountains. We'll leave after church and head to the mountains for some hiking (easy), grilling (campfires are not allowed due to fire risk), and more fun! We will return to the church by about 8:00 pm.

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## **FAITH FORMATION NOTES!**

Pastor Kristin will continue the book study “Making Sense of the Cross” on Sunday morning at 11:30 in the Library through May 24. Please join us for lively discussion!



### **“Discover All Saints”**

**Saturday, May 16, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

An invitation for newcomers to All Saints and anyone who would who like to brush up on Lutheran basics and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Lutheran 101 - basics of Lutheran theology and practice led by Pastor Kristin.

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. we will share lunch with current council members to get to know one another and hear about ministries at All Saints. This is in preparation for receiving new members, but all are welcome to attend, even if you don't plan to join the church or aren't sure yet.

If planning to attend, please contact Krysta in the church office so there is an accurate lunch count (505-898-3932) or sign up in the Narthex. Thanks!

### **Reception of New Members**

On **Sunday, May 24**, we will celebrate Pentecost Sunday and receive new members by Affirmation of Faith. Worship will be followed by a potluck lunch for the whole All Saints community.

**Monday, May 18 • Dinner @ 5:15 - Worship @ 6:00 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, May 19 • Symposium: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Location: Mesa View United Methodist Church**  
**4701 Montañó Rd. NW, Albuquerque NM**

*with*

**Sarah Augustine**, Co-Founder, Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery

**Dr. Casey Church**, Founder/Pastor of Good Medicine Way, an Indigenous Congregation

**Carol Rose**, Pastor and leader of the Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery's  
Protect Oak Flat Campaign



Augustine



Church



Rose

**This event is free, including meals.**  
**But registration is required.**

**Register through link in comments.**

Sponsored by: New Mexico Conference of Churches, The Journey Project (NMCC),  
Good Medicine Way, Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery

Register by May 12th. Link below-

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf\\_qeTBxoWDXR2RsyajOpo7LHSWbaGCEunPAdhBLMWzUw6axQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf_qeTBxoWDXR2RsyajOpo7LHSWbaGCEunPAdhBLMWzUw6axQ/viewform)

A recent study showed that an alarming number of college students across New Mexico are food insecure. When Pastor Rhonda from Open Table Connection campus ministry visited this spring, she told us about the Little Free Food Pantry in the front yard of the Luther House, which is at the edge of UNM campus.

The OAR team had food leftover from our most recent Sierra Vista collection, and have made two deliveries now to the Little Free Food Pantry at Luther House. Debbie Ray made the deliveries, and she wrote,

“I just filled the food pantry and left four bags of extra food on the porch. Just like two weeks ago, our contribution was just in time, as the pantry was empty.”

Thanks to our OAR team for responding to this community need!





Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

So many of our congregation members work diligently to serve the congregation in many ways – seen and unseen. This month we have special thank you's for these spring projects:

Everyone who wrote devotions for the Lenten devotional, and Gloria Napper-Owen for pulling the whole project together. The devotions were so meaningful for our congregation during our journey through Lent

Everyone who helped decorate the church for Easter and create the beautiful Easter Garden – each year it seems more beautiful than the last!

The Men's Group for clean up around the church property – pulling weeds, trimming trees, and generally making our “yard” more presentable.

Thank you to all who serve in so many ways.

# Presentation of Senior Quilts

**Alex Wilson**



**Micah Liming**



**Baby quilt to Jamie and Dominic Hernandez and their son Ryker.**





## Light in the Night

As the weather turns warmer our unhoused neighbors are needing the following items:

- Hats ( Especially bucket style hats)
- Umbrellas
- Small tubes of Sunscreen

Always needed items :

- Lip balm
- Lotion
- Shampoo
- Body Wash
- Hand Sanitizer
- Pop Top Canned Food
- Men's Summer Clothing
- Men's Shoes
- Men's Socks and Underwear

Thanks you all for all the donations!

Anything you bring gives help and hope!

Donations go on the shelf marked "Light in the Night" in classroom B or can be dropped off with Krysta in the office.

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Save the Date - and plan to join us in the Albuquerque Pride Parade on June 13! We are participating with St Paul Lutheran Church, First United Congregational Church, and Lutheran campus ministry for this event. More details to come - please let Pastor Kristin or Meredyth Jones know if you are interested.

Also - Rio Rancho is hosting the first ever Pride event on Saturday, June 6 at Haynes Park. Pastor Kristin would like All Saints to have a presence there - who is interested in joining me?





## Music Ministry Notes

Erin Reil

With much appreciated help, Steve and I have begun renovating our backyard. The goal is to have a space where we can relax and enjoy being outside together and with those whom we enjoy spending time with. Currently, we have sand. A LOT of sand. And as we dig, we have discovered treasures... old dog toys, old toys our children played with when they were little, and rocks. A LOT of rocks. Many of you know that I am a goblin when it comes to rocks, so this discovery is quite exciting for me... for Steve, who has to move said rocks, it may not be quite the blessing I see. Due to the size and number of rocks found, we are required to pivot our original plan... which in some respect is just darn frustrating. But, oh, the possibilities!!

We all have these times when our plans are swept out from under us. It is difficult to see any rhyme or reason as to why we can't go about our lives the way we envision it. During these times I try to remember the following prayer from the book, *Women's Uncommon Prayers – Our lives revealed, nurtured, celebrated*. I thought perhaps it may speak to you as well.

### ***A Blessing Prayer for Frustration***

*Bless this distracting frustration, O Lord,  
as it must be a powerful source of growth for me.  
I cannot pray it away (although I have tried)  
as it is obviously  
part of your plan.*

*So with wisdom and spiritual poise,  
let me embrace this blessed frustration,  
trusting in your divine intentions,  
your omniscient ways, and even at times,  
your sense of humor.*

*In the name of your Son, my Savior,  
Jesus Christ.  
Amen.*

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**"REACH FOR THE STARS"**

**GRADUATION 2026**

**MAY 15, 2026 AT 9:30 a.m.**

**Followed by "The Star Reception" of cake and punch.  
All Church members are invited to join us!**

**ALL SCHOOL PICNIC**

**May 21, 2026 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Families bring Salads, Vegetable dishes, Desserts  
Preschool provides Pizza/Chicken/Hot Dogs  
Drinks/table service.**

**All Church members are invited to join us!**



**SUMMER 2026**

**DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN!**

**June Session / June 1 - July 2**

**July Session / July 6 - July 29**

**CALL 897-2144 TODAY for information**



# 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 Ericson:</b> Ede Ericson Cardell, Cheyenne and Carly</p> <p><b>Reils:</b> Will Larson, Nicholas</p> <p><b>Nicholas:</b> Julie Shy and family</p> <p><b>Fabian and Amy Enriquez:</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 Houglund and Patsy and Mike Nelson, and Jane Brennan</p> <p><b>VanDeMotters:</b> Bridget (VanDeMotter) 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 Perry:</b> John Perry</p> <p><b>Debbie Ray:</b> Jacob and Katie</p>
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## All Saints Congregation Members

Jon Jastram	Harriett Rothlisberger	Meredyth Jones
Lois Howard	Karen Hyde	Betsy Mahoney
Rae VanDeMotter	Julie LaHam	Dawn Mace
Walter Stolte	Eric Johnson	Patty Kruger
Jim Perry	Virginia Antonetty	Bev Horn
Kelly Richard		

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 and the whole churchwide staff.

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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Larry Shy, Nicole Arguello

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

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