



ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

JUNE 2026

June is Pride Month
and All Saints is celebrating with
the LGBTQIA+ community



Pride Worship

Sunday, June 7 we will have our **Reconciling in Christ/Pride worship**, with the theme *Celebrating Diversity as God's Children*. We will explore the beauty of diversity in God's creation, and how we all belong. God created each of us unique and special, and together we make the world a more beautiful place!



Pride Community Events

Saturday, June 6 All Saints will have a booth at the first **Rio Rancho Pride** event at Haynes park, 10:00am to 2:00pm. Church members are welcome to join us at the booth to represent All Saints, or just come by to say hi!

Saturday, June 13 we will walk in the **Albuquerque Pride Parade**, along with St Paul Lutheran Church, Open Table Connection campus ministry, and First Congregational Church. We will gather at First Congregational in the morning to decorate the float before joining the parade.

If you want to participate in either of these community Pride events, and possibly carpool from All Saints, please contact the church office or sign up in the Narthex. Questions? Contact Pastor Kristin :)



Adult Education

Sundays, June 7 and 21, join Pastor Kristin in the library to watch and discuss the **documentary movie 1946: The Mistranslation the Shifted Culture**. The movie focuses on the decision to use the word "homosexual" in the 1946 RSV bible translation, and how that affected other bible translations and understanding for decades.

We will watch half the movie, about 45 minutes, each week, and have time for discussion.



This movie is excellent in its information and production and also difficult to watch. It can remind us why we and other Christian communities have decided to be explicit in our welcome of LGBTQIA+ siblings. The church has had centuries of explicit discrimination and harm done to people by teaching that God is against these siblings. What's more, many LGBTQ folks have entered Christian spaces that declare "All Are Welcome Here," just to find out that the welcome was conditioned on them hiding their identity, or limits placed on their participation. We must be clear that our welcome is for people as they are, to fully be part of the ministry in this place.

At our congregational meeting in February of 2025, All Saints adopted a new welcome statement. We try to print it in the bulletin and keep it in front of us regularly, and I'm going to end with the text of this statement. Hospitality and welcome have always been part of how we understand ourselves as a Christian community here at All Saints, and this statement tries to describe that welcome more fully:

Welcome to All Saints Lutheran Church!

We are called by Jesus to love God and one another. We recognize that each person is a unique creation made in the image of God and we commit ourselves to treat each individual with respect and dignity and to welcome them with radical hospitality. Therefore, we commit to the continuing work of anti-racism, liberation, and social justice for all of God's beloveds.

*We affirm the sacredness of all people. This includes sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions. We affirm the sacredness of all who have experienced exclusion or abuse because of race, ability, body type, culture, nation of origin, or economic status. We affirm the sacredness of those who struggle, whether it be with addiction, physical or mental health, or the things that seek to divide us from each other. **Know that you are accepted and affirmed just as you are, no matter where you are in your lifelong faith journey.***

We believe that through our open welcome we all grow in faith and love, and we invite everyone to participate as volunteers and leaders in our community. We need each other. It is by being in community together that we know God is here.

In Christ's expansive love,

Pastor Kristin



Worship

June 7— 1 John 3:1-2 Psalm 27:1, 4-9 Matthew 4:12-23	June 14— Ruth 1 and 2 Matthew 5:3-9
June 21— Ruth 3 and 4 Luke 1:46-55	June 28— Esther 4:1-17 Luke 9:23-24

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Assisting Minister	Lector	Zoom Usher	Audio	Video
June 7	Kris E.	Paula	Megan B.	Lee L.	Marlee B.
June 14	Sue M.	Larry S.	Logan L.	Meredyth J.	Steve R.
June 21	Katy A.	Gloria N.O.	Meredyth J.	Lee L.	Steve R.
June 28	Paula	Karen C.	Logan L.	Megan B.	Marlee B.



ASLC MEN'S GROUP

ASLC MEN'S GROUP will meet Tuesday, June 2nd 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 Thursday, June 11 at 6:00 at Luigi's Restaurant and Pizzeria, 6225 4th St NW.

June Birthdays



Jenny Kellett	06/01
Kiley Reil	06/01
Judith Messal	06/03
Evan Liming	06/06
Deb Endersbe	06/07
Mary Givler	06/13
Alexander Morse Wilson	06/27
Ari Mace	06/28



OAR meeting June 14 at 11:15 in the library, with the option to participate on Zoom .



June Faith Formation Highlights!

As June is Pride Month, our community will have the opportunity to view "1946- The Mistranslation that Shifted Culture" in two parts on June 7th and June 21st. The movie and discussion about how the word "homosexual" was allegedly inserted into the RSV Bible during an English translation will occur in the Library at 11:30 after Fellowship.

Dinner and a Movie on June 14th. We'll enjoy Pizza and Popcorn and watch the movie "Veggie Tales"! Pizza will be at 5:00 p.m. and the movie will air at 5:45 p.m. This is a movie for all ages!! It's a movie about how each of us is gifted and able to make a difference. As with Bugs Bunny or Rocky and Bullwinkle, much of the humor is directed to the adults. The Faith Formation Team hopes to see you there!



Gloria, Martha, Megan, Meredyth, and Pastor Kristin

Visitation Team

Pastor Kristin is gathering a small team to do friendly visits and bring Holy Communion to sick and homebound church members. We will do and preparation before we do any visits, and visitors can go in pairs. Interested? Want to know more? Contact Pastor Kristin



Welcome, Girl Scouts! Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails will have its summer day camp at All Saints the week of June 1 – 5. We will host about 35 Girl Scouts and their adult leaders for fun and learning. If you are in church this week, say Hi to the girls!

"BREAD FOR THE WORLD - OFFERING OF LETTERS

Our Offering of Letters event on Sunday 4/19/26 was a complete success! Thank you to all those who participated! The letters and plates were blessed by Pastor Kristin on Sunday 4/26/26 and will be delivered to Melanie Stansbury, Martin Heinrich, and Ben Lujan's local offices near the end of the month.

-Update- Dear Offering of Letters participants. We give thanks to God for your faithfulness and your great efforts in Albuquerque and Santa Fe. Give yourselves a hand. We wrote almost **1,100 letters to Reps. Melanie Stansbury, Gabe Vasquez, Teresa Leger-Fernandez and Sens. Marting Heinrich and Ben Ray Lujan!**

Thank you to all who participated in our visits with congressional aides to Reps. Stansbury and Vasquez and Sens. Heinrich and Lujan. We posted a narrative and photos in the Bread New Mexico blog. <https://breadnm.blogspot.com/2026/05/bread-members-visit-albuquerque.html>





Remember the primary election on June 2 ~ ELCAvotes!

Our duty as citizens is rooted in our baptismal identity as Christians, and the baptismal promise to “serve all people, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.” It is important that we as Christians vote prayerfully and for the common good of all people.

Roadrunner food bank has recorded Fireside Chat interviews with each gubernatorial candidate, and posted them on their website. They address issues of hunger in New Mexico and how each candidate plans to respond. You can watch them on the Roadrunner food bank web site:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/roadrunnerfoodbank>





Music Ministry Notes

Erin Reil

You Are God's Joy – a reflection written by the brothers of the TAIZÉ community

At that same hour Jesus rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to be by my Father; and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him."

- Luke 10: 21-22

Joy is often perceived as the end result of our own efforts, for instance, as the satisfaction found in having done something well, often as a fleeting instant in what is otherwise a life full of worries. In scripture, however, joy is present at every new beginning: as the angels sing for the newborn Christ-child on that first Christmas eve, heavy with treats of violence; with the disciples at Easter even before they have fully grasped what is happening; proclaimed and Pentecost when the comforting Spirit opens the doors and enables the marvels of God to be expressed in every tongue.

Joy is present, too, at the start of every encounter. This jubilation of Jesus in the Gospel is an invitation to discover it for ourselves. Other people are a source of joy not because of the satisfaction they can bring me, but because each one is loved by God in a unique manner and has been entrusted to me. You are God's joy, and the Lord wishes that you be my joy, too. God wished that the Holy Spirit may enlighten my eyes, ready as I so often am to judge others. God wants my heart to be made more encompassing, and an expectant hope to be awoken in me.

I am not responsible for creating my own joy (otherwise, my whole life would be torn between the search for satisfaction and the threat of discouragement), but I am responsible for longing for it continually. I am responsible for entrusting to God all the obstacles I meet and for allowing God to change my heart of stone into a heart capable of love. Could this be the road the starets Saint Seraphim of Sarov found, which led him to greet each one of this visitors with the words, "My joy!"?

It is with great joy that the music ensembles of All Saints serve God and support each service, and it is with great joy that they have a break during the summer months to rest and reflect. It is also with great joy that I invite YOU to provide an anthem during the summer in the form of song, oration, choosing a favorite hymn for us all to sing, etc. Please take a moment to search your heart and sign up – the list is in the basket by the Music Office door.

God's peace and joy to you all,

Erin



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

Thanks you all for all the donations!

Anything you bring gives help and hope!

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

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

ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

PRESCHOOL KORNER / JUNE 2026

PRESCHOOL - 37 years and counting

DIRECTOR - Ms. Marleta - 25 years and counting

The Preschool year 2025-2026 is over. WOW! What happened to another year! During the last week the children enjoyed FUN Week.

Starting June 1 the preschool will be back in session for summer.

June Session - June 1 - July 2

July Session - July 6 - July 29

Call Ms. Marleta (897-2144) for more information.

As Director of the preschool and on behalf of the teachers, staff, children and their families a BIG thank you to All Saints Lutheran Church members for providing the space and support that the Preschool Ministry of the church relies upon. May God and All Saints continue to Bless and Care for the next 37+ years of children and families.

Ms. Marleta !!



GRADUATION 2026 - "REACH FOR THE STARS"





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>Karen Hyde: Brent Bardo, Carol Lang, Sharon Ellis</p> <p>Kris Ericson: Ede Ericson Cardell, Cheyenne and Carly</p> <p>Reils: Will Larson, Nicholas</p> <p>Nicholas: Julie Shy and family</p> <p>Fabian and Amy Enriquez: 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, Josh</p> <p>Bob & Lucy Welch: Kim Welch</p> <p>Mark & Denise Winn: 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>VanDeMotters: Maggie and children</p> <p>Dan Mazan: Karl Koeneman</p> <p>Susan Mather: Jan Carman</p> <p>Lyndi & Jim Perry: John Perry</p> <p>Debbie Ray: 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 VanDeMottter	Julie LaHam	Dawn Mace
Walter Stolte	Eric Johnson	Patty Kruger
Frank Orton	Virginia Antonetty	Bev Horn
Kelly Richard	Kathy Ferdig	Lucy Archambault

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.

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