



ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

OCTOBER 2026

Worship Opportunities this Month

October 25 is Reformation Sunday

On this day we will celebrate being a community of faith in the ever-reforming Lutheran Tradition – committed to welcome and inclusion, growing in faith and serving the community. We'll sing the classic hymns and liturgy. We'll share the meal. And we'll re-commit ourselves to walking together on this journey of faith. After worship we will gather for a potluck lunch.



Also on this day we will have a special celebration for Marleta Anderson, who has served as Director of All Saints Preschool for 25 years. Preschool families are invited to join us for worship at 10:00 a.m. (this week and every week) and for the recognition and blessing at 11:00 a.m. with a potluck following. Preschool staff will have games and activities for kids during the potluck.



Please join us for this double celebration – and remember to wear red!

November 1 is All Saints Sunday

On this day we will remember the saints who have gone before us and accompanied our journey of faith. We will again assemble an ofrenda to remember our loved ones who have died.

Saturday, October 31, you are invited to come to church to watch the recorded stage production of Come From Away and help assemble the ofrenda. At 2:00 we will put together the ofrenda, then about 2:45 we will watch the movie. Please note – this is not a kid's movie. It focuses on the events of September 11, 2001, and there is occasional use of profanity.



October 18 is Mission Sunday.

We will welcome Daniel Bensen, the Young Adult in Global Mission we sponsored last year. He will speak in worship about his experience working with refugees in Mexico, and join us for fellowship after worship for further discussion of his experience what he's planning next.



With sorrow we share the news that Fern Knudsen has died. She was 102 years old. Her funeral will be in December at St Luke Lutheran Church – we will share the date when we hear from them

Journey to Generosity

This fall, our stewardship campaign theme is Journey to Generosity. We will explore what it means to live generously in our walk with Christ. We will hear stories of generosity as part of practicing a life of faith. We will also communicate frankly about our congregation's needs to support our current staff and programs.

As we await the arrival of our new HVAC units, we encourage everyone to remember their pledges to Building with Hope and Blessings capital campaign – or to make a pledge or one-time donation now.



It's that time of year again! Join us at the church for Balloon Fiesta Breakfast on **Saturday, October 3**. Burritos, Donuts and Coffee will be ready by 6:30 a.m. with the Mass Ascension at 7:00 a.m. There will also be a free will offering.

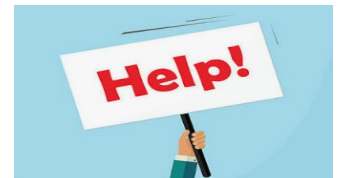




Worship

October 4— Genesis 32: 22-31 Psalm 103: 1-14 Luke 6:27-36	October 11— Genesis 37:18-28 Psalm 51: 1-12 Matthew 18:21-22
October 18— Lamentations 3:17-26 Psalm 137:1-6 Matthew 5: 1-9	October 25— Romans 3:19-28 John 8:31-36

**Counters needed! Please sign up in the Narthex
or email the office– aslc_aslc@comcast.net**



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Assisting Minister	Lector	Zoom Usher	Audio	Video
Oct 4	Sue M.	Vicki E.	Meredyth J.	Marlee B.	Steve R.
Oct 11	Katy A.	Hannah R.	Logan L.	Megan B.	Marlee B.
Oct 18	Nicole A.	Patty F.	Meredyth J.	Lee L.	Steve R.
Oct 25	Kris E.	Paula	Lee L.	Meredyth J.	Marlee B.
Nov 1	Sue M.	Gloria N.O.	Logan L.	Megan B.	Marlee B.



October Birthdays



Brendt Lux	10/03	Rae Van De Motter	10/19
Don Debelak	10/06	Waleed Ashoo	10/22
Patty Ferdig	10/06	Tom Baily	10/27
Benjamin Giralmo	10/08	Robina Sandoval	10/27
Debra Ashoo	10/09	Christina Rael	10/29
Neal Mather	10/09		
Kris Ericson	10/10		



ASLC MEN'S GROUP

ASLC MEN'S GROUP will meet Tuesday, October 6th at 5:30 p.m. We are meeting at Jason's Deli, 3410 NM 528, ABQ, 87114



All Saints Women's Group

ASLC Women's Dinner Group will meet on October 15th at 6 p.m. We will meet at M'Tucci's Italian Restaurant, 6001 Winter Haven Rd (at Coors and Montaño).

Rio Grande Food Project's **11th Annual Hike to End Hunger** *Saturday, October 17th* *Pat Hurley Park Lower Loop*

Register here for FREE tickets!

Enjoy a family-friendly morning with music, lawn games, face painting, local partners, treats, and a heart-healthy hike option!



**Raffle
Gifts!**

**Special
Guests!**

**Dog-
Friendly!**

**9:30am - Registration opens
10:00am-12:30pm - Program, Hike, & Community Festival**



Confirmation resumes on October 11 with classes meeting the second and fifth Sundays of each month.

Mark Your Calendars: October 9 all youth and confirmation students and parents are invited for dinner and fun at the Balloon Fiesta Glow. We're planning to get shuttles from different parts of the city and meet up at the Balloon Fiesta Park. Watch your email for more information and a chance to sign up to help with food and planning.

Faith Formation News!

The Journey Project continues into October and November after services in the Library. Even if you missed the Journey to Community discussions in September, there are three new Journeys: Journey to Reconciliation, Journey to Peace, Journey to Generosity. There is room for you around the table!

Journey to Reconciliation, **October 4 and 11**

Journey to Peace, **October 18 and November 1**

Journey to Generosity, **November 8 and 15**

Each of these Sundays you are invited to gather in the library at 11:30 a.m.



·Looking forward to the Fall and Early Winter, we will have a signup for a new Lenten devotion series prepared by members. Ash Wednesday is February 10th, so the signup sheets will be in the lobby in early November with a due date of January 15th. More information to follow!

Gathering for Lament & Solidarity



In honor of Indigenous Peoples Month

**Sunday, October 18, 2026
4:00 p.m. in Albuquerque**



Save the Date!

3pm Sunday
22 November 2026

St. Paul Lutheran Church
1100 Indian School Rd. NE
ABQ, NM

30+ year
Tradition

build a longer table

Offering to Benefit
UNM/CNM
Food Pantry via



Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship Service



A Zoom Study of St. Luke's Gospel: Part 2

We resume our study of Luke's Gospel on Tuesday, October
13th @ 7:30 p.m. We'll pick up with chapter 16.

If you weren't around for the beginning, join us anyway!

Where: Your place! Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. on Zoom!

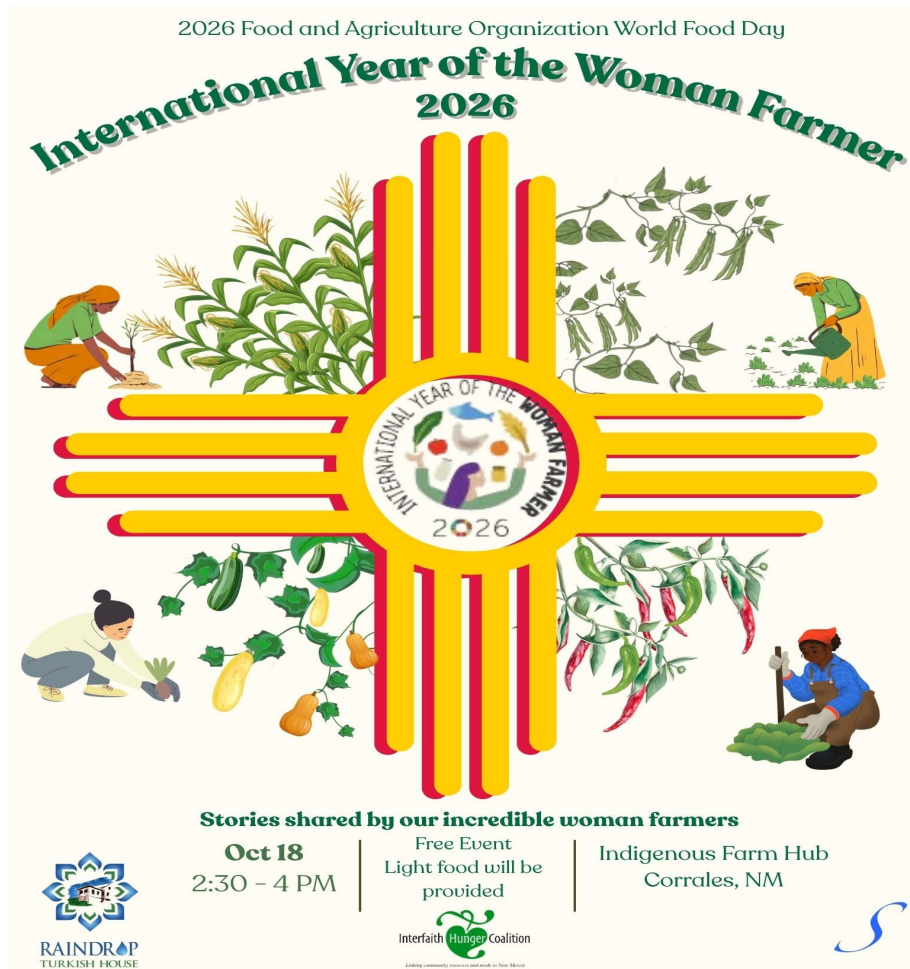
We use Zoom a lot at All Saints, but that doesn't mean you have used it.

So: Zoom is an internet program that allows us to talk and see each other. That way we can have a study while sitting in the comfort of our own homes!

How: Email me at
sneal1968@icloud.com

I will email the Zoom Link and some thoughts on what we will be covering.

In Christ,
Pastor Neal Mather



Join us on Sunday afternoon, **October 18, 2:30-4:00 p.m.**, at the Indigenous Farm Hub, 6370 Corrales Rd, in Corrales, to help us celebrate women farmers in New Mexico and other places around the globe.

Our theme this year is linked to the Food and Agriculture Organization's [International Year of the Woman Farmer](#) campaign. We will hear personal stories from several women in New Mexico, from different backgrounds and skills, on the challenges and successes related to growing crops and performing other functions to feed their communities. According to the FAO, women play crucial roles across agrifood systems, but also face more precarious working conditions, heavier workloads, and unequal access to resources.

Our list of participants includes representatives from:

[AgrAbility Program](#)-Mandy's Farm (Saleema Robinson, Melissa McCue)
[NACA Land Based Healing & Learning](#) (Maya Kwon, Tiarra Little)
[Indigenous Farm Hub](#) (Alice Tsoodle)
[Rio Grande Food Project](#) (Ari Herring, Jessica Swan)
[Desert Hives](#) (Amy Rogers)

Return Peace Corps Volunteer-[Niger](#) (Cathy D)
[The Semilla Project](#), (Victoria Martine, Land Based Manager)
[National Young Farmers Coalition](#) (Nicole Lett)
 Moderator Pam Roy ([Farm to Table New Mexico](#) and [NM Food and Agriculture Policy Council](#))

The program will also include blessings, prayers, and other reflections from the Jewish, Christian, Diné, Pueblo, Muslim, and Bahá'í traditions.

Please RSVP via [this Eventbrite link](#). **There is absolutely no cost** to attend (and you don't need to bring a QR code or ticket). This is just for planning purposes to help us keep track of how many people might be coming.

Join us for the 2026 Fall Advocacy Conference

An ecumenical gathering of people
interested in advocating for justice in
public policy.

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER
14

8:30 a.m. to
1:30 p.m.

**Locations: Central United
Methodist Church-201 University
Blvd. NE, Albuquerque and Peace
Lutheran Church-1701 Missouri
Avenue, Las Cruces. A Zoom
option will also be available.**

**Registration: Will open
October 1. Go to our website:**
<https://www.lutheranadvocacynm.org/>

**Tickets: \$25 for in-person
attendance (lunch included)
and \$15 for Zoom attendance.**

Presenters: State Legislators and Public Policy Advocates



Lutheran Advocacy Ministry – New Mexico
A ministry of the Rocky Mountain Synod, ELCA



Registration link-

<https://www.lutheranadvocacynm.org/>



Bells Rehearsal –Sundays at 1:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal –Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Grace Notes will start in late November
Please talk to Erin if you would like to participate :)

As we travel through our study on The Journey Project, I remembered reading the book, *Care of the Soul*, by Thomas Moore. The next few weeks we will be discussing our journey as community, our generosity, reconciliation, and peace. I'd like to add another journey to keep in your minds and hearts as we journey together... the journey of caring for the soul. This excerpt from the book speaks of what this journey entails:

Care of the soul is not a project of self-improvement nor a way of being released from the troubles and pains of human existence. It is not at all concerned with living properly or with emotional health. These are the concerns of temporal, heroic, Promethean life. Care of the soul touches another dimension, in no way separate from life, but not identical either with the problem solving that occupies so much of our consciousness. We care for the soul solely by honoring its expressions, by giving it time and opportunity to reveal itself, and by living life in a way that fosters the depth, interiority, and quality in which it flourishes. Soul is its own purpose and end.

To the soul, memory is more important than planning, art more compelling than reason, and love more fulfilling than understanding. We know we are well on the way toward soul when we feel attachment to the world and the people around us and when we live as much from the heart as from the head. We know soul is being cared for when our pleasures feel deeper than usual, when we can let go of the need to be free of complexity and confusion, and when compassion takes the place of distrust and fear. Soul is interested in the differences among cultures and individuals, and within ourselves it wants to be expressed in uniqueness if not in outright eccentricity.

Therefore, when in the midst of my confusion and my stumbling attempts to live a transparent life, I am the fool, and not everyone around me, then I know I am discovering the power of the soul to make a life interesting. Ultimately, care of the soul results in an individual "I" I never would have planned for or maybe even wanted. By caring for the soul faithfully, every day, we step out of the way and let our full genius emerge. Soul coalesces into the mysterious philosophers' stone, that rich, solid core of personality the alchemists sought, or it opens into the peacock's tail. – a revelation of the soul's colors and a display of its dappled brilliance.

Arise, My Soul, Arise – ELW 827, verse 1

Arise, my soul, arise! Stretch forth to things eternal and hasten to the feet of your redeemer God, who, hid from mortal eyes, yet dwells in light supernal; so worship God in humbleness, your sov'reign Lord. The banquet of love awaits you above; yet here you have a foretaste of the feast to come! Rejoice, my soul, rejoice, to heav'n lift up your voice: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL & CHILDCARE October 2026

The Preschool “Hopping Frogs,” “Precious Panda’s” and “Baby Bees” are ready to explore this exciting world! The theme for the year is “Hands Around the World.”

Thirty-seven years ago, in 1989, the course was set for a Preschool ministry at All Saints Lutheran Church. The beautiful wing to the right of the church door has been the perfect space for this ever-changing ministry. What a legacy this church is leaving!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

**PRESCHOOL FAMILIES HAVE BEEN INVITED TO JOIN
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR A CELEBRATION!**

Events for the day

10:00 a.m. REFORMATION CHURCH SERVICE -with a
recognition of Ms. Marleta’s 25 years

11:15 a.m. POTLUCK

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. PUMPKIN PATCH FUN-
Cake & rootbeer floats will be served
Church members are invited to join the fun!

Continue to pray for the preschool and if you are looking for a worthwhile program to donate to remember the Preschool. For 37 years this ministry of All Saints Lutheran Church has answered the call to provide quality care and loving relationships with children and families throughout the west side of Albuquerque.

Marleta M. Anderson, Director (25 years and counting)





Prayer Requests

Virginia Antonetty: Zamirah, Yvellisse Caunedo, Christian Lucy Archambault: 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 Stantz and family, Kris Roman, Kathy Braun and family Vicki Easson: Kim Kangus, Ash McCallum Karen Hyde: Brent Bardo, Carol Lang, Sharon Ellis Kris Ericson: Ede Ericson Cardell, Cheyenne and Carly Reils: Will Larson, Nicholas Nicholas: Julie Shy and family Fabian and Amy Enriquez: Francine Lucero Pastor Kristin: Cheryl and Hal	Cheryl Klenner: Beth Stoor, Bruce and Chris Epper, John Klenner, Denyse Klenner Karol Lavallo: 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, Josh Bob & Lucy Welch: Kim Welch Mark & Denise Winn: Ben and Rachel Stanzell, Wharton Family, Jane Brennan, Katie Halstrom and Eric and Erica Hoverter. VanDeMotters: Maggie and children Dan Mazan: Karl Koeneman Debbie Ray: Jacob and Katie
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Dan Mazan		

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 Young Adults in Global Mission serving around the world, and especially Jack Wilcox serving in Argentina and Uruguay and supported by ASLC.

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