

All Saints Lutheran Church

Welcoming all who yearn to encounter God and who long to follow Jesus more closely.

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Pastors are available by phone to schedule appointments or for emergencies.

DECEMBER 15, 2024
3RD SUNDAY OF
ADVENT

SUNDAY WORSHIP AT ALL SAINTS AT 10:00 AM

HOLY COMMUNION AT ALL SAINTS IS OPEN TO ALL CHRISTIANS
WHO PUT THEIR FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST AS THEIR LORD AND SAVIOR.

Welcome Visitors!

We are glad you are here! Please fill out a Pew Card located in the seat pocket in the chair in front of you. Let us know how we may serve you. Keep the top half as a gift bookmark. Drop the bottom half in the offering plate or hand it to an usher before you leave. We hope that you will join us again for worship!

Sunday Morning Coffee

All are welcome to meet for coffee and fellowship at 9:30 am before Sunday worship service.



All Saints Worship on Video

All Saints has returned to in-person worship on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am. Our worship services are also available online. Go to our website: www.myallsaints.com for the link to view live stream or by video.

Pastoral Emergency Care

Call Pastor Denise at 248-860-2645 for emergency care this week.

Simply Giving®

The Simply Giving® program endorsed by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans provides you with the opportunity to give your All Saints offerings automatically. No more Sunday envelopes. Through Simply Giving®, your offerings are made through a pre-authorized withdrawal from your bank account. It is a reliable, safe way to move your stewardship plan into action. To enroll, please fill out the Authorization Form and turn it into the office.

Wednesday Advent Services

Please join us each Wednesday evening in Advent (December 4, 11th, and 18th) for a light potluck supper. Soups, sandwiches, salads, desserts or anything you're led and able to share are welcome. Enjoy fellowship at the 6:30 dinner and prepare your hearts for His birth at the 7:30 service.



Christmas Eve Worship Participants needed

There is a signup sheet on the table in the Gathering Space for both worship services on Christmas Eve. Please take a look and see if you can help with any of these available participant slots at our two Christmas Eve services.

Cookies needed – Christmas Eve Candlelight Services



Congregational Life would like to serve cookies on Christmas Eve following the two candlelight services, so if you have cookies you would like to donate they would be welcomed.

'Welcome Winter' Potluck– January 5

2024 is coming to an end!! We're not hosting a year-end potluck this year due to the busy holiday season. Instead we will host a 'Welcome Winter' Potluck on January 5, following worship. Bring a dish to pass and enjoy lunch with your All Saints family.



Potluck

Readings for Week of December 15

Sunday Zephaniah 3:14-20
Luke 3:7-18

Monday Isaiah 11:1-9
Numbers 16:1-19
Hebrews 13:7-17

Tuesday Isaiah 11:1-9
Numbers 16:20-35
Acts 28:23-31

Wednesday Isaiah 11:1-9
Micah 4:8-13
Luke 7:31-35

Thursday Psalm 80:1-7
Jeremiah 31:31-34
Hebrews 10:10-18

Friday Psalm 80:1-7
Isaiah 42:10-18
Hebrews 10:32-39

Saturday Psalm 80:1-7
Isaiah 66:7-11
Luke 13:31-35

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS:

Sunday, December 15

9:30 AM Coffee & Fellowship
10:00 AM Sunday Worship

Monday, December 16

Tuesday, December 17

6:30 PM Boy Scouts Meeting

Wednesday, December 18

10:00 AM NO Bible Study
1:00 PM NO Book Study
6:30 PM Soup and Sandwich Supper
7:30 PM Holden Evening Prayer

Thursday, December 19

6:00 PM LSCS Christmas Program

Friday, December 20

5:30 PM AA/Al-Anon Meeting

Saturday, December 21

Our Daily Bread

Enjoy a copy of the "Our Daily Bread" devotional booklet that is available on the Information table in the Narthex. All free will donations will be given to its creators to help them maintain and further this valuable ministry. December through February booklets are now available.



**Blue Christmas Worship Service
Sunday December 22, 2024
4pm**

This service is open to all, especially to those who are grieving, hurting or lonely. This will be a peaceful space to be reminded that the light is returning. We gather on one of the longest nights of the year to light candles, pray, and recognize that God is with us now and forever.

Lunch Bunch Tuesday, December 17



All ladies and men are invited to the next monthly luncheon at Wings Etc. on Tuesday, December 17th at noon. Yes, men are welcome and can have their own table. Wings Etc. is located at 1788 Old US 23, Howell, MI 48843. Please RSVP to Linda Lawrence at 810-632-7755.

There is also a signup sheet in the Gathering Space. Come enjoy some fellowship, good conversation, delicious food, and get to know someone a little bit better.

Blood Drive December 30 - Save the date!

Our next Red Cross blood drive is scheduled for December 30. We have a tradition of doing a blood drive over the holidays because this is a time of particular shortage and need. You can sign up to donate at www.redcross.com (enter sponsor code "allsaints"). Sign-up sheets for snacks and help with the drive are on the table in the Gathering Space.



Prayer Requests & Updates

Prayer requests can be forwarded to: office@myallsaints.com; or call Julie Markwart at 248-887-9513 or email Julie at j.markwart@comcast.net.

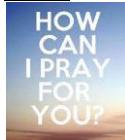
Be part of
Something bigger
Than yourself.

BECOME A PART OF A TEAM!

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OFFICE FOR DETAILS!

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GREETER
LECTOR
PRAYER CORNER
SACRISTAN
SOUND
USHER
VIDEO
VISITOR SUPPORT
WORSHIP COORDINATOR

Prayer Corner: How Can I Pray for You?



On Sunday mornings a Stephen Minister is available in The Prayer Corner during communion to pray for you. We would like to expand this ministry by inviting other volunteers with a heart for praying with and for another to join this team. Interested? Feel God tugging on your heart to participate? Come, join our current members in this ministry!

Connect with Lou Prine, Judy or Gordy Peterson. We will provide answers, support and some practical "how to" tips to prepare you to be a part of this team.

2024 ADVENT, CHRISTMAS, EPIPHANY

Sunday Advent Services-10:00 am

December 1 *The Light of Hope*

December 8 *The Light of Peace*

December 15 *The Light of Joy*

December 22 *The Light of Love*

Christmas Program-*The Animals (Most Definitely Not) at Jesus's Birth*

Midweek Advent – Each Wednesday

6:30 pm Soup and Sandwich Supper

7:00 pm *God Bless Us Everyone*

7:30 pm Holden Evening Prayer

12/04 *Christmas Past*

12/11 *Christmas Present*

12/18 *Christmas Future*

Blue Christmas Service

December 22 4:00 pm

Christmas Eve -Dec 24

O Come Let Us Adore Him

4:30 pm & 10:30 pm

With candlelight and Holy Communion

December 29, 2024 Christmas 1

10:00 am Service of Lesson & Carols

Worship Participants – December 15

Cheryl Rossello – Assisting Minister

Cheryl Taylor - Greeter

Colby Gibson – Basket Holder

Gary LaRoy - Video

Jenny LaRue – Sunday School

Judy Peterson – Prayer Corner, Worship Coordinator

Julia Keller – Visitor Support

Leah Gibson – Acolyte, Basket Holder

Margaret MacDonald - Communion Assistant

Milissa Schmantowsky - Sacristan

Richard Sommers - Usher

Sharyn Sommers – Counter, Usher

Sonja Markwart – Counter, Lector

Sue LaRoy – Sound

Need – Communion Assistant

Worship Participants – December 22

Anna Gibson – Christmas Program (During Service)

Bill Clements - Usher

Cheryl Taylor - Greeter

Deb Curcuro - Sacristan

Elsie LaRue – Basket Holder

Gary LaRoy – Sound

Herm Markwart – Counter

Jennifer Hardy – Usher

Jennifer LaRue – Communion Assistant

Jo Ellyn Bernardin – Lector, Visitor Support

Julia Keller – Assisting Minister

Lucas Gibson – Acolyte, Basket Holder

Milissa Schmantowsky - Prayer Corner

Shannon Hammond – Communion Assist, Worship Coordinator

Will Kahl – Counter, Video