

Worship Lifeline



Outreach News: Last 5th Sunday Collection for 2018

Today our 5th Sunday Collection will take the place of the Children's Sermon. The beneficiary for this collection will be Pastor's Local Benevolence Fund.

Although our economy has improved there are still many people who struggle day to day. Frequently those in need will stop by the church looking for assistance to help pay for gas, food, utility and doctor bills. Supporting local benevolence is a wonderful way to reach out to the community around us. ASLC has always been sensitive to these needs and generous in our response.

Please use the special offering envelopes marked for 5th Sunday located in the pew rack.

11 Happy MeetUps and Always Room for More!

The following MeetUps will be starting up soon or continuing at All Saints. If you have not signed up yet, please contact the Organizers of the MeetUps that interest you. If you would like to create a new MeetUp, do! Contact Sue Stover, sslover1212@gmail.com.

- ^ Art Station Performance-Goers-Bob Johnson
- ^ Book Discussion-Joann Rosselle
- ^ Keep Movin'-Jocye Holdrich
- ^ Lunch Bunch-Lorraine Herring
- ^ Make Crumkager & Dine on Smorgasbord-Sue & Jerry Lystad
- ^ Mexican Train Dominos-Lorraine Herring
- ^ Paint Pals-Sue Stover
- ^ Sandwiches for Homeless-John Jones, Sue Martinson
- ^ Tour Montgomery Civil Rights Sites-Miriam McCann
- ^ Unlocking M.S.-Sandra Robinson
- ^ Visit Jimmy Carter Library/Museum-Miriam McCann

Please come to the Fellowship Hall TODAY to sign up for any and all of the MeetUps you wish to join. Questions? Ask the specific MeetUp Organizer or Sue Stover, in person or by email, sslover1212@gmail.com.

Welcome to All Saints Lutheran –

It has been quite a week in America. And now we, in sanctuary, hear Jesus' words of radical self-judgment. "If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off."

These Bible verses are not ones interpreted literally, even by the 24% of Americans who believe Scripture is literal. 185,000 people in the United States have amputations each year; those are not due to obedience to Jesus' words in Mark 9:38-50.

So, the pastor's theological thinking this week prior to worship has been around the question, "If what Jesus says here is not to be understood at face value, how is it to be understood?" In considering

this question, the contexts of Jesus' daily life and culture might offer clues. Jesus' purpose or goal might be of value as well, but this is speculative interpretation and presumptuous. The context of Scripture itself can guide our thinking, especially Jesus' other words and actions as presented by St. Mark. There is a principle of interpretation involving the crucifixion. One might state it this way, "How is this text to be understood from the perspective of the cross?"

Within today's set of readings, an alternative to amputation is presented by St. James.

Pastor Kim Stover

A Funeral Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving Dorothy Dot (Dorsey)

Fredrickson

October 4, 2018

10:00 AM - Visitation

10:30 AM Service

FAMILY PROMISE

WELCOME!

September 30 – October 7

Today's Readings

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

What constitutes legitimate need and legitimate leadership is the focus of this reading. God provides manna in the wilderness, yet the people crave meat. What is truly needful? God bestows the spirit on seventy elders, yet two men not designated as leaders prophesy in the power of God's spirit. What constitutes real leadership?

James 5:13-20

Marks of the Christian community include praying for those who are sick and in need, celebrating with those in good health, restoring those who have strayed, confessing sins to one another, and offering forgiveness to each other.

Mark 9:38-50

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus teaches his disciples about ministry that involves service and sacrifice. His disciples are slow to realize that these words apply to them as well as to others.

Readings for October 7

Genesis 2:18-24 *Created for relationship*

Psalms 8 *You crown us with glory and honor. (Ps. 8:5)*

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 *God has spoken by a Son*

Mark 10:2-16 *Teaching on marriage*

**Annual Congregational Mtg
October 21, 2018**

Russ' Reminders

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

27 Mark Sanderlin
30 Helen Zupan

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Ian Edward Mitchell
5 Charlie Kuni
10 Angie Sanderlin
Jerry Wigbels
11 Marjorie O'Brien
13 Justine McCann
14 Miriam McCann
17 Bob Johnson/Herring
John Jones/Holbrook
20 Mary Kay Kates

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

09/25 Thomas and Cindy Murphy
4 Alvin (Al) and Mary Kay Kates
16 Jerry and Pat Barnes

Family Promise

September 30–October 6, 2018

Parking Lot Redux

October 8, 11-12

A week from now, our asphalt parking areas will be treated and re-lined. The expense of this project is being covered by a member donation.

It will not be possible for us or others to use the parking lot on those days. The office will be closed as well, to discourage traffic.

Organizations that use the church facilities will be encouraged to park elsewhere prior to their meetings.

Additional Sources of Income!

In addition to your generous gifts to All Saints Lutheran Church, we derive some additional donations and income from other sources including Word of Faith, Fellowship Hall "rentals," Thrivent Matching Funds and Thrivent Choice Dollars.

Kroger Option

This is not a large income-maker, but every little bit helps, right? If you frequently shop at Kroger and have a Kroger Plus Card (not the credit card, but the customer card), a percentage of your purchases will automatically go to the nonprofit you designate online. Go to <http://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow> and follow instructions to enroll. The organization number for ASLC is 21671.

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Sept 30 (C)

Altar Guild: Lisa M.
Lector: John H.
Worship Assist: Joanne S.
Worship Assist: Russ S.
Com. Assists: Herb M., Jackie S.
Ushers: Miriam & Mac M.
Greeter: Cindy M.
Projectionist: Angie S.
Children's Sermon: Lisa M.
Counters: Tom W., Barb L.

Family Promise comes to stay September 30 through October 7.

Oct. 7 (T)

Altar Guild: Amy C.
Lector: Tom W.
Worship Assist: Joanne S.
Worship Assist: Russ S.
Com. Assists: Martha W., Cindy M.
Ushers: Herb M., Jim S.
Greeter: Charlie Kuni
Projectionist: N/A
Children's Sermon: Kevin S.
Counters: Tom W., Lorraine H.

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Current MeetUps!

1. **Christian Conversation MeetUp**, Tuesdays, 9:30 – 11:00 AM. Fellowship Hall. Come and join in the conversations per ELCA DRAFT Social Justice: Women.
2. **Sandwich MeatUp** for the Homeless with John Jones. Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm. If you can't come Wednesdays, you can offer a donation of Cheese or Change (bills preferred!)
3. **Knitters' Knitting MeetUp** For meeting times, contact Cherie, cheriemason@bellsouth.net
4. **Lunch Bunch MeetUp** Contact Lorraine Herring for October's gathering place

This Week at All Saints

You can see all scheduled activities at: https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=office%40aslc.org&ctz=America/New_York

Sunday, September 30

Welcome Family Promise!
9:00 AM-LL Word of Faith Church
10:15 AM-S ASLC Worship
11:30 AM-F Fellowship Meal
1:30 PM-All Housekeeping
8:00 PM-F Alcoholics Anonymous

Monday, October 1

Welcome Family Promise!
7:30 PM-GR Overeaters Anonymous

Tuesday, October 2

9:00 AM-F Christian Conversations
Welcome Family Promise!
6:00 PM-LL Girl Scouts 15348 (?)
8:00 PM-F Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, October 3

Welcome Family Promise!
5:00 PM-LL Word of Faith Church
6:00 PM-F Sandwich MeatUp
8:00 PM-F Alcoholics Anonymous

Thursday, October 4

Welcome Family Promise!
10:30 AM-S Dot Fredericks Funeral
8:00 PM-F Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, October 5

Welcome Family Promise!
9:00 AM-A Housekeeping

Saturday, October 6

Welcome Family Promise!
9:00 AM-G OA
9:00 AM-A Habitat 4 Humanity Build

Sunday, October 7

9:00 AM-LL Word of Faith Church
10:15 AM-S ASLC Worship
11:30 AM-F Fellowship Meal
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Through the Week

In our immediate environment, please keep Dot's family in prayer, for a death has occurred.

But also, keep our nation in prayer during this awkward and challenging time in which the nation finds itself divided ever more sharply. A death has occurred.

Be mindful that you likely know someone who has experienced what Christine Ford experienced; and the public discussion in this divide is both supportive and judgmental. Pray also for Supreme Court Judge Brett Kavanaugh and his family as they experience both support and judgment in this harsh political environment.

Pray that reconciliation will come, that this nation, "conceived in liberty," "can long endure." (Gettysburg Address)

Pastor Kim Stover