

# Worship Lifeline

## Congregational News

### \*\*\*Sept 13 - Congregational Meeting\*\*\*

This special called meeting will be a continuation of the Zoom worship service. Please think about the following questions, which will be discussed at the meeting:

- What is the purpose and mission of All Saints Lutheran Church?
- What are the strengths of this congregation?
- What are its weak points?
- What are your hopes and dreams for ASLC?
- What different futures can you imagine for ASLC?

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### \*\*\*Return to Sanctuary Plans\*\*\*

Overall, our Aug 30 dress rehearsal for a combined in-person/Zoom worship was a success, although we did encounter some audio issues that we expect to resolve. We want to be able to provide Zoom as an ongoing option even after the doors of the church reopen. We will continue to watch the statistics and assess plans going forward. For the time being – we'll see you on Zoom.

*Lisette Branscomb On Behalf of the Church Council*

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### \*\*\*FAMILY PROMISE FUNDING SUPPORT\*\*\*

Keep Joyce Holdrich off the floor!!

A Night Without a Bed: 21-day challenge 8/22 thru 9/12. Click here to donate or you can send a contribution with your offering to the church if that is easier (note in the memo line.) Or you can set up your own team. Let's see what All Saints can do.

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### \*\*\*CHRISTIAN CONVERSATIONS\*\*\*

Interested in study and discussion of the lessons for our Sunday worship services? Join the Christian Conversations Meet-Up via Zoom on Tuesday mornings, 10:15 to 11:30. The lessons for each upcoming Sunday service are listed in The Lifeline the Sunday before. Text John Jones at (770)366-5544 with your name and e-mail address. You will receive the Zoom link information via e-mail from Susan Holbrook. Looking forward to seeing you!

## Readings for Sept 13

### Genesis 50:15-21

Joseph reconciles with his brothers

### Psalms 103:[1-7] 8-13

Lord, you are full of compassion and mercy. (Ps. 103:8)

### Romans 14:1-12

Accepting diversity in the community of faith

### Matthew 18:21-35

A parable of forgiveness in the community of faith

## Ministry This Week

### Zoomday, Sept 6, Pentecost 14

10:00 AM—S

ASLC Zoom

8:00 PM—F

AA

### Monday, Sept 7

7:30 PM

OA cancelled

### Tuesday, Sept 8

9:00 AM—F

Sandwich MeetUp\*

10:15 AM—Z

Christian Conversations

7:45 PM—F

NA cancelled

### Wednesday, Sept 9

6:30 PM—LL

Word of Faith

8:00 PM—F

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### Thursday, Sept 10

6:00 PM—F

Cub Scouts cancelled

8:00 PM—F

NA cancelled

### Friday, Sept 11

9:00 AM

Cleaning Services

### Saturday, Sept 12

9:00 AM—Z

OA cancelled

### Zoomday, Sept 13, Pentecost 15

10:00 AM—S

ASLC Zoom

Z=Zoom; F=Fellowship; OC=Out of Church; OO=Outer Office  
GR=Gray Room; LL=Lower Level; CL1=Lower Level Open Room 1;  
CL2=Lower Level Open Room 2; N=Narthex; S=Sanctuary; UR=Upper  
Room; A=Away from All Saints

\* Calendar Note: The Sandwich MeetUp limits participation to 4 individuals at this time. Sandwiches are shared with Rock of Ages in their ongoing shepherding with homeless/street people.

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### \*\*\*DRIVE-BY FOOD DRIVE SCHEDULE\*\*\*

10am at the church – drive by to drop off donations:

Sept 19	Lilburn Co-op Food Drive
Oct 3	SE Gwinnett Co-op Food Drive
Oct 17	Lilburn Co-op Food Drive
Oct 31	SE Gwinnett Co-op Food Drive

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## In Scripture Today

### Matthew 18:15-20

Christians have used this passage to lay out the process of church discipline and to affirm the power of communal prayer. Most who hear this text on Sunday morning are indeed Gentiles, and in some ways we are all "tax collectors." The gospel is that when we gather, the risen Christ is present in the word, in the sacraments, and in the assembly.

### Ezekiel 33:7-11

History shows that Christians find it difficult to balance the proclamation of divine judgment and divine mercy. Sunday worship attempts to respond to the whole of Ezekiel's call with both a rite of confession and forgiveness and the sacrament of holy

communion. The preeminent eleventh-century rabbi Rashi interpreted Exodus 20:5-6 in creative math and benign exegesis so as to affirm that God has 500 times more mercy than justice.

**Romans 13:8-14**

The commandments have not gone away, but they are gathered up into the love seen in Christ's crucifixion and are realized by living in the light of baptism. Christ donned humanity that we may wear Christ. Our holy communion feeds us with strength for the day. As usual, Paul alludes to the power of sinful selfishness.

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**Russ' Reminders**

Anniversaries

**SEPTEMBER**

- 6 Roger and Julie Boyer
- 16 John and Joyce Holdrich
- 25 Thomas and Cindy Murphy

**OCTOBER**

- 4 Al and Mary Kay Kates
- 16 Jerry and Pat Barnes
- 19 Ralph and Pat Ehrich

Birthdays

**SEPTEMBER**

- 4 Mac McCann
- 7 Ray Sanders
- 9 Lisette Branscomb
- 10 Claire Heiser
- 13 June Hix
- 18 Kelly Kraus  
Martha Wooden
- 23 Thomas Murphy
- 24 Emilie Bush Lancaster  
Joanne Swanson
- 27 Mark Sanderlin
- 30 Helen Zupan

**OCTOBER**

- 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  
John Jones
- 20 Mary Kay Kates

**Worship Assistants (Zoom version)**

**Sept 6**

- Lector: Bruce Kraus
- Worship Assistant: Miriam McCann
- Greeter: Tom Wagner
- Children's Sermon: Mac McCann
- Counters: Tom & Angie

**Sept 13**

- Lector: Jack Branscomb
- Worship Assistant: Barb Litke
- Greeter: Joyce Holdrich
- Children's Sermon: Lisa Mitchell
- Counters: Tom & Angie

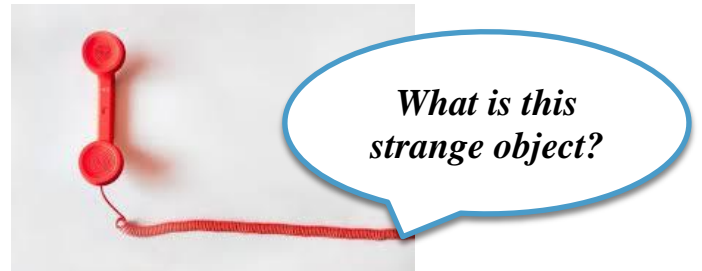
**Sept 20**

- Lector: Lisette Branscomb
- Worship Assistant: Kelly Kraus
- Greeter: Rica Kelly
- Children's Sermon: Kevin Swanson
- Counters: Tom & Angie

**Sept 27**

- Lector: Kevin Swanson
- Worship Assistant: Joanne Swanson
- Greeter: Sue Lystad
- Children's Sermon: Mary Kay Kates
- Counters: Tom & Angie

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