

Worship Lifeline

Congregational News

HYBRID WORSHIP STARTS TODAY

Today we are TOGETHER IN WORSHIP both in-person and via Zoom. Thank you for your patience as we continue to tweak elements as needed to provide an effective worship experience.

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### \*\*\*ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCES\*\*\*

Next Sunday, Nov 1, is All Saints Day. In our remembrance liturgy we will name the faithful departed individually. If you would like to include the names of loved ones who have passed in the last year (or separately, those who died in previous years who remain dear to our hearts), please email Pastor Ruth at [ruth.hamilton@elca.org](mailto:ruth.hamilton@elca.org).

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CALL COMMITTEE ELECTED

At the Special Congregational Meeting held on October 11, the following members were elected to serve on the Call Committee:

Tom Wagner, Martha Wooden, Barb Litke, Maddy Faass, Mary Yale, Blandon Johnson, Herb McCaulla
- council liaison

The first charge for the committee will be to put together a Ministry Site Profile.

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### \*\*\*COMMITMENT SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 15\*\*\*

We have been thinking about stewardship with the help of the book *Giving to God: The Bible's Good News about Living a Generous Life* by the Rev. Dr. Mark Allan Powell. Pastor Powell is lively, funny, and down to earth. He also understands stewardship as Gospel, "Good News." I hope you find him enjoyable and inspirational.

-Pastor Ruth

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PASTOR RUTH'S BIBLE STUDIES

By Heart: Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism (Augsburg Fortress, 2017). Also available on Amazon as a used book for half price.

- ❖ October 28: Chapter 7 - Daily Prayer and the Household Chart
- ❖ November Wednesdays to be determined as needed.

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

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

|        |                              |
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| Oct 31 | Lilburn Co-op Food Drive     |
| Nov 14 | SE Gwinnett Co-op Food Drive |
| Nov 28 | Lilburn Co-op Food Drive     |

## Ministry This Week

### Sunday, Oct 25, Reformation Sunday

|            |                     |
|------------|---------------------|
| 10:00 AM—S | ASLC Hybrid Worship |
| 8:00 PM—F  | AA                  |

### Monday, Oct 26

|                   |                            |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 6:00 PM/7:15 PM—F | Wyld Roots Yoga & Wellness |
| 7:00 PM—Zoom      | ASLC Council               |
| 7:30 PM—GR        | OA cancelled               |

### Tuesday, Oct 27

|            |                         |
|------------|-------------------------|
| 9:00 AM—F  | Sandwich MeetUp*        |
| 10:15 AM—Z | Christian Conversations |
| 7:45 PM—F  | NA cancelled            |

### Wednesday, Oct 28

|            |                            |
|------------|----------------------------|
| 6:30 PM—LL | Word of Faith              |
| 6:15 PM—F  | Wyld Roots Yoga & Wellness |
| 7:00 PM—Z  | Pastor Ruth's Bible Study  |
| 8:00 PM—F  | AA                         |

### Thursday, Oct 29

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| 6:00 PM—F | Cub Scouts cancelled |
| 8:00 PM—F | NA cancelled         |

### Friday, Oct 30

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| 9:00 AM | Cleaning Services |
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### Saturday, Oct 31

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| 9:00 AM—F  | Wyld Roots Yoga & Wellness |
| 9:00 AM—GR | OA cancelled               |

### Sunday, Nov 1, All Saints Day

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| 10:00 AM—S/Zoom | ASLC Worship |
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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.

## Membership News

Jerry and Sue Lystad are moving to be closer to son Rob and family. Their new address effective 11/06/20 is: 2474 Club Estates Drive, Statham GA 30666.

Home phone and cells remain the same:

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|--------------|--------------|
| 770-985-4321 | Home         |
| 770-853-5854 | Sue's cell   |
| 770-797-5260 | Jerry's cell |

Jerry and Sue hope to join us via Zoom later in November so that we can wish them farewell.



## In Scripture Today

### John 8:31-36

It is not the church, or any one church, that is truth; rather, Jesus Christ is truth. No church can claim ownership of the word; rather, Jesus Christ is the Word. The son is free, that is, free to remain in the house. We gather around that word to receive the truth and experience life in the Father's house.

### Jeremiah 31:31-34

The oracle from Jeremiah is appointed because of its promise that God will continue a covenant of grace. Christians have seen that new covenant, and the forgiveness of sin and knowledge of God it brings, as embodied in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and renewed at the Supper—"the new covenant in my blood."

### Romans 3:19-28

This excerpt from Romans is appointed because it summarizes the biblical gospel so transformative for Martin Luther. It is faith in Christ that saves, not "law," that is, religious practices stipulated in the Torah, nor by "boasting" in our church either. The church is called perpetually to renew its faith in God's grace.

## Readings for Nov 1/All Saints Day

### Revelation 7:9-17

The multitudes of heaven worship the Lamb

### Psalms 34:1-10, 22

Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord; for those who fear the Lord lack nothing. (Ps. 34:9)

### 1 John 3:1-3

We are God's children

### Matthew 5:1-12

Blessed are the poor in spirit

## Russ' Reminders

### Anniversaries

#### OCTOBER

- 16 Jerry and Pat Barnes
- 19 Ralph and Pat Ehrich

#### NOVEMBER

- 8 Raymond (Ray) and Regina Klages
- 30 Gerald (Jerry) and Susan Lystad

### Birthdays

#### OCTOBER

- 20 Mary Kay Kates

#### NOVEMBER

- 4 Gerald (Jerry) Lystad
- Sandy Staven
- 8 Phillip Carr
- 11 Alvin (Al) Kates
- 14 Pat Ehrich
- 16 Savannah Sanderlin
- 17 Brad Rosselle
- 21 Russ Silver
- 23 Doug Scheel
- 24 Dave Anyan
- 27 Larry Cauble

## Worship Assistants

### Oct 25 (in-person/Zoom)

Altar Guild/Comm Assistant: Julie Boyer  
Lector/Worship Assistant: John Yale  
Ushers: Bruce Kraus  
Greeter: Jack & Lisette Branscomb  
Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus  
Sound Board Operator: Roger Boyer  
Counters: Angie Sanderlin & Lorraine Herring

### Nov 1 (in-person/Zoom)

Altar Guild/Comm Assistant: Julie Boyer  
Lector/Worship Assistant: Tom Wagner  
Ushers: Jack Branscomb  
Greeter: Rica Kelly & Sheila Wagner  
Sound Board: Roger Boyer  
Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus  
Counters: Tom & Barb Litke

### Nov 8 (in-person/Zoom)

Altar Guild/Comm Assistant: Lisette Branscomb  
Lector/Worship Assistant: Julie Boyer  
Ushers: John & Joyce Holdrich  
Greeter: Mary Kay Kates & Sheila Wagner  
Sound Board: Al Kates  
Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus  
Counters: Tom & Barb Litke

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Who do I contact at All Saints?

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