

Worship & Announcements for April 21, 2024

Called to Know Jesus...(Worship Info)

Sunday Worship, April 21, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.

This Sunday is the 4th Sunday of Easter. *"The image of the good shepherd shows us how the risen Christ brings us to life. It is the relationship between the shepherd and the sheep, one of mutual knowledge and love, that gives the shepherd authority. The shepherd's willingness to lay down his life for the sheep shows his love. First John illustrates what it means to lay down our lives for one another by the example of sharing our wealth with any sibling in need."* (sundaysandseasons.com) The scriptures that shape our worship are: Acts 4:5-12, Psalm 23, 1 John 3:16-24 and John 10:11-18.

We share in the meal of Holy Communion each Sunday morning. If you are gathered in person, you will receive a piece of bread and an individual cup of wine or grape juice. If you are worshipping from home, you will want to have bread or crackers and wine or juice available in order to participate in the meal. All are welcome at the Lord's table.

Large print bulletins are available on the welcome desk. Please take advantage of this resource during worship and return the binder to the welcome desk following worship. We hope by making this information available in another format that we are able to better serve those that struggle to read projection.

Sunday worship is livestreamed on [Facebook](#) at 9:30 a.m. You can also find worship on our [website](#) and [YouTube channel](#). Worship is uploaded to YouTube by 11:00 a.m. each Sunday. To make it as easy as possible, we will email the direct YouTube link once it is available each week.

Whether you are able to join us for worship in person or are gathering with us from home, we encourage you to continue your stewardship practices by sharing your gifts to help support God's mission through the ministry of All Saints. You can give your offering in a multitude of ways - placing your gift in the offering plate during worship, dropping it off in the office at other times during the week, mailing it to the church, or by visiting our website (secure.myvanco.com/YKQG/home) to give a one-time gift or set up automated giving. Thank you!

Join us for fellowship!

Each Sunday following worship you're invited for coffee, conversation, and sweet treats in our Fellowship Hall! All are welcome!

Check out weekly devotions on our homepage!

We encourage you to visit our website for our weekly devotions. The devotions we share are from Faith Formation Journeys, a website created by ELCA colleagues with resources to help guide you through your journey in faith. These daily devotions align with our worship scripture

readings, helping us to move from one Sunday to the next. Please visit their website (www.faithformationjourneys.org) for additional resources.

And don't forget - Pastor Kristin provides an online devotion most Thursdays, normally with a little tune with her ukulele. You can find today's Thoughtful Thursday [here](#).

Church in the Wild at Bethel Horizons

The South-Central Synod of Wisconsin Care for Creation Team, in partnership with Bethel Horizons, invites you to join in a unique and meaningful worship experience:

Church in the Wild
May 4, 2024, 10:00am - 1:00pm
Bethel Horizons
(4651 County Road ZZ, Dodgeville, WI 53533)

Not just an outdoor church service, Church in the Wild is an invitation to worship in the cathedral of earth and sky. After a brief opening liturgy, we'll wander into nature individually or in small groups to see, listen, contemplate, and sense our connectedness to all living things. Then we'll regather to share how we've experienced the sacred in the creation, to "give thanks for the peace of wild things," and to join in Holy Communion with Bishop Joy Mortensen-Wiebe. We'll conclude with fellowship at a free earth-friendly lunch prepared by Horizons Chef Cena.

Everyone is welcome to attend - Church in the Wild is suitable for all ages and activity levels. We kindly ask for your RSVP to help us plan for the lunch. Click [here](#) to let us know that you plan to attend!

Pub Theology - Tuesday, April 30, 6-8 p.m.

You're invited to another evening of Pub Theology --- a joint venture of All Saints, West Middleton, and Advent Lutheran Churches! We will gather at the Thirsty Goat, 3040 Cahill Main (right in our backyard!), to enjoy beverages, food, and time with each other, discussing topics related to God, life, faith, and "what this all means anyway." We meet the last Tuesday of every month, with the next gathering being next Tuesday, April 30, 6-8 p.m. Sign up on the sheet on the welcome desk.

What's happening at All Saints?

Check out our website to view our church calendar. Contact the church office to have events added to the calendar or reserve a room.

Called to Follow Jesus...(Serving at All Saints)

Music Ministry at All Saints

Whether you have been a part of music ministry groups or have just been thinking about it, you are welcome to join us Wednesdays. Rehearsals will follow the following schedule:

3:00 - New Song (will not meet April 24)

5:30 - Handbells
7:00 - Choir

If you are not a part of the music ministry emails but would like to be, please contact John Francis at lymhants_2001@yahoo.com or call the church office (606-276-7729). New members are always welcome.

Worship Leadership & Volunteers

Each Sunday morning requires a dedicated team of volunteers to make worship possible. Thank you to those who continue to assist with worship each week! Each worship service requires volunteers to usher (which includes greeting, handing out bulletins, passing offering plates and collecting Hand of Friendship books), read, run projection, set and clean up communion, serve communion and host fellowship.

All volunteers will be added to the online signup. Reminders are sent from that platform two days prior to your volunteer date. If you do not receive an email notification, please check the sign up for verification that your offer to assist has been recorded.

When signing up online, be sure to click the "Submit and Sign up" button at the bottom of the page. Reminders are sent from that platform two days prior to your volunteer date. If you do not receive an email notification, please check the sign up for verification that your offer to assist has been recorded.

Please contact Heather in the office (office@allsaints-madison.org / 276-7729) to volunteer.

Called to Share Jesus...(Reaching Out)



Join us in celebrating the

ANNIVERSARY

of Parroquia Santa María

Sunday, April 28

12:30 p.m. Worship service in Spanish
(Bilingual bulletin will be provided)

Followed by a gathering at the Great Room

1021 University Ave. Madison, WI



Good Neighbors Personal Essentials Pantry Special Focus for April!

Many thanks to you, All Saints Folks, for your incredible generosity to our neighbors! In mid-march, Margie Rem delivered 154 items to the Good Neighbors Personal Essentials Pantry. Fantastic!!!! The April focus item will be TOILET PAPER. At present, the family allotment is 5 rolls. Please consider donating some to help raise the amount guests can receive.

God bless your generosity!

Thanks,
Karin Hanson

3rd Annual Garage Sale - May 17-18

All Saints is beginning to organize their third annual church garage sale, Friday, May 17 through Saturday, May 18. All items and proceeds will be donated to the church. Bring gently used items (clothing, books, videos, sporting goods, and home goods) and place them in the 1/2 classroom. If you have items that you would like to donate for our sale, you can drop them off in that room during church office hours now through the Thursday prior to the sale. We are not accepting donations of large electronics, mattresses or sleeper sofas. Donations of shopping bags are appreciated. Contact Deanna Simonson to volunteer!

Help us get the word out! Share this information with friends and neighbors, and watch for and share our social media posts. We appreciate your help making the sale a huge success!

Staff & Leadership

Church Office Hours

Beginning next week, church office hours are Mondays and Wednesdays, 8:30 am-3:30 pm or by appointment. These are the hours that Heather is in the office. Please check the church calendar (<https://www.allsaints-madison.org/calendar.html>) or contact the church office for the most up-to-date list of hours.

You can usually find Pastor Kristin in the office Monday-Thursday, but, as always, it is best to make an appointment if you want to make sure you catch her. Fridays are her day off (Sabbath day). If you would like Pastor Kristin to come visit you at your home, just let her know. She is happy to do so! And remember – you can reach her anytime in the case of an emergency via her cell phone (608-616-0631).

All Saints 2024 Church Council

Questions? Comments? A word of thanks and encouragement?

Contact your 2024 All Saints Council members:

President - Bob Lavigna

Vice President - Tracy Schoohs

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