

Happy Thursday, All Saints!

Called to Know Jesus...(Worship Info)

Combined Worship, Sunday, June 26, 2022 - 9:00 a.m.

This Sunday is the third Sunday after Pentecost. *We have no good apart from God. That makes Jesus' call to follow him an invitation to freedom. This is freedom to revel in the Spirit's fruit: love, joy, peace, and patience. This is freedom to not be imprisoned by anything that would keep us from the fullness of the life God has given us. This is the path of life.* (sundaysandseasons.com) The scriptures that shape our worship on Sunday are: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21, Psalm 16, Galatians 5:1, 13-25 and Luke 9:51-62. Our online bulletin is available on our website (www.allsaints-madison.org).

We share in the meal of Holy Communion each Sunday morning. If you are gathered in person, you will receive a wafer 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.

Large print bulletins of the complete Sunday classic worship 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.

As always, you can find worship on our website, Facebook page, and YouTube channel. To make it as easy as possible, we will send the direct YouTube link to our email list once it is available each week.

We are passing the offering plate and Hand of Friendship during worship. If you are unable to join us, 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 giving box in the narthex, 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!

High school graduate blessing

During worship last Sunday, June 12, we celebrated our 2022 high school graduates - wrapping them in our love and prayers - and a prayer shawl! It was so wonderful to honor and bless our graduates and have them continue the tradition of leaving their handprints and favorite bible verse on the wall of the high school room. Congratulations to Benjamin, Morgen & Will!



Movie Night Fun!

All Saints was the place to be for Movie Night this past Wednesday evening! With the smell of popcorn in the air in our own make-shift theater, we enjoyed a great movie followed by meaningful conversation. Mark your calendars now for the next one - Wednesday, July 27 @ 7 pm! Movie still to be determined.

What's happening at All Saints?

Please visit our website to view our church calendar (www.allsaints-madison.org/calendar.html). Contact the church office to have events added to the calendar or reserve a room.

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

Help us keep our property beautiful!

Looks like a beautiful weekend ahead! If you have time to spare, we welcome your assistance with a little maintenance around the property, i.e. weed pulling, trimming, exterior window washing, etc. Every little bit helps keep All Saints looking beautiful for our congregation and neighbors. There is no official schedule - you are simply invited to come on your own for whatever time you have to offer, and do whatever you see needs to be done! For more information, please contact Jen Barakat (jennifer.l.barakat@gmail.com).

Music Ministry at All Saints

During the summer, musical groups will have two more rehearsals on Wednesdays: July 27 / August 17. This is a good time to try out any or all of the music groups at All Saints. If you have been interested in exploring the handbells, praise group or our choir, make a note of the upcoming dates and join us!

Regular weekly rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, September 7.

If you would be willing to sing or play a solo or as part of a small ensemble during worship this summer, please contact John Francis. Your contributions add so much to the worship experience!

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 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.

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

Called to Share Jesus...(Reaching Out)

Thank you for supporting the MAJM!

How regularly do we share our faith? Click the link below to hear from a jail resident who speaks openly about a transformed life because of Jesus, the bible, praying, and the chaplains. In case you haven't had a chance, take a minute to view the video to see what a significant difference our giving to the Madison Area Jail Ministry made in supporting jail chaplains.

To view the video, copy and paste this link in your browser: <https://youtu.be/bF9knZBSFMI>

Donations needed for the GNPEP!

Thank you, all, for your donations of cloth bags, paper bags, sunscreen and other great gifts in May!

We are collecting toothpaste in June to help the pantry. 90 tubes of toothpaste were distributed in May. That may seem like a lot, but their policy is that a family of four can only receive one tube every other month. (For a large family, that's got to mean some careful measuring!)

God bless your every gift,
Karin Hanson

Now is the Time - Study & Discussion

"Now is the Time" is a new study guide that helps congregations wrestle with the meaning of the "Declaration of the ELCA to People of African Descent." The Synod Racial Equity Ministry Team and the Synodical Women of the ELCA invite you to participate in a guided discussion on the Declaration. All sessions will take place via Zoom. The first two sessions were on May 23

and June 20. The next session will be on Monday, July 11. If you were not able to attend the first or second session, but would still like to participate, copy and paste this link to sign up: myemail.constantcontact.com/Now-is-the-Time-Study-and-Discussion---Don-t-Miss-Your-Chance-to-Join-.html?soid=1135565971258&aid=q5jLPN3bgcU. Also available at the link is more information about the study, process, future gathering dates, and links to the participation guide and other study materials.

Small Family Farm CSA shares available!

All Saints is a dropoff site for Small Family Farm CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) again this year! Produce is dropped off on Wednesdays. Shares are still available for produce, coffee and more! For more information about this CSA, please visit their website: www.smallfamilycsa.com or pick up a postcard at the welcome desk this Sunday.

Staff & Leadership

Church Office Hours

Summer office hours begin next week! The office will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 14 - August 30 from 9:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Pastor Kristin will be away Saturday, June 25 through Wednesday, June 29. During her absence, Pastor Connie Matye of West Middleton Lutheran Church is covering any pastoral emergencies. You can reach her at (608)482-0482. Pastor Kristin will be back in the office on Thursday, June 30.

Pastor Kristin welcomes visitors when she is in the office. You can usually find her there Tuesday-Thursday, but it is always best to call ahead or make an appointment if you don't want to miss her (she works primarily from home on Fridays - but is always available by phone or appointment those days as well). She can also come to you if you'd like to visit, but have a hard time getting out. Just let her know! And you can reach her anytime on her cellphone: 608-616-0631. Mondays are her Sabbath days, but she is always available for emergencies. The All Saints office is open Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

All Saints 2022 Church Council

Questions? Comments? A word of thanks and encouragement?

Contact your 2022 All Saints Council members:

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