

# Happy Thursday, All Saints!

## Called to Know Jesus...(Worship Info)

### **Worship Sunday, January 29, 2022 - 9:30 a.m.**

Pastors Anne and David Andert will be leading us in worship on this Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. For a brief introduction to them, please see the bottom of this message. *"Who are the blessed ones of God? For Micah, they are those who do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God. For Paul, they are the ones who find wisdom in the weakness of the cross. For Jesus, they are the poor, the meek, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, those who mourn, and those who hunger for righteousness. In baptism we find our blessed identity and calling in this countercultural way of living and serving."* ([sundaysandseasons.com](http://sundaysandseasons.com)) The scriptures for this day are: Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 and Matthew 5:12.

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 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 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 giving box in the narthex, mailing it to the church, or by visiting our website ([secure.myvanco.com/YKQG/home](http://secure.myvanco.com/YKQG/home)) to give a one-time gift or set up automated giving. Thank you!

### **Join us for Sunday School next Sunday, February 5 @ 10:45 a.m.**

We hope to see everyone next month for Sunday School on Sunday, February 5 beginning at 10:45 a.m. (following our 9:30 a.m. worship service). We have four different classes - 4K-6th grade, 7th & 8th grade, high school and Adult Discussion.

### **What's happening at All Saints?**

Please visit our website to view our church calendar ([www.allsaints-](http://www.allsaints-)

madison.org/calendar.html). Contact the church office to have events added to the calendar or reserve a room.

### **Thank you for attending our Annual Meeting**

The All Saints' **Annual Congregational Meeting** was held last Sunday, January 15, 2023. Thank you to all who attended. In addition to passing the 2023 budget we also elected the following people to leadership positions:

Congregational Council:

- Amie Mitchell (elected to 1st term)
- Gary Kriesel (elected to 3rd term)
- Margie Rem (elected to 2nd term)
- Tracy Schoohs (elected to 3rd term)

Synod Assembly Lay Voting Members:

- Roger Damrow
- Jen & Samantha Barakat

Nominating Committee:

- Mike Barakat
- Carol Eisele
- Roxie Kriesel
- Ron Miller

A copy of our annual report is available on our website or by contacting the church office.

### **2023 Offering Envelopes**

2023 offering envelopes have arrived and are available for pick up following worship or during church office hours (Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.). You can also contact Heather ([office@allsaints-madison.org](mailto:office@allsaints-madison.org)) to arrange another time to pick them up or receive them. Thanks!

### **Pub Theology - Tuesday, January 31, 6-8 p.m.**

You're invited to another evening of Pub Theology --- a joint venture of All Saints, West Middleton, Advent, and St. Luke's 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 Tuesday, January 31, 6-8 p.m. Pastor Kristin will need to miss this one, but hopes that we'll still have a great group from All Saints that participates! Sign up on the sheet outside her office.

### **Join the Social Justice Team for Adult Discussion on Sunday, February 5**

A conversation with the Social Justice Team on Sunday, February 5 from 10:45-11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

### **What are we going to do?**

We want to find out how, as All Saints members, we can fulfill our Mission Statement:

**Do Justice, love Mercy, and walk humbly with God - Micah 6:8**

### **How are we going to do it?**

We want to know how our congregation is already reaching out to help our community and we are inviting all of you to join us for this discussion. We will gather at several tables in the Fellowship Hall. A member of the Social Justice Team will be at each table to facilitate the discussions. Each group at a table will talk about outreach activities that members may already be involved in, or projects that we could begin as a group.

### **What do we hope for?**

We hope the discussion will lead to finding outreach projects that All Saints can get involved in as a congregation, and therefore fulfill our Mission.

### **We Need You!**

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

### **Scam Alert - Again**

Just another reminder that Pastor Kristin will NEVER email you asking for assistance with gift cards. While we appreciate your open and giving hearts, we want to make sure that you are not being scammed. Any emails you receive from Pastor Kristin will always be from her church email address - never a web-based email server like Gmail. If you get an email that looks suspicious (most of the emails say that she needs your help with an urgent matter, or something to that effect), please just ignore it - or report it to the email server that it is coming from. Scammers may try to take advantage of the fact that Pastor Kristin is out of the office the next few weeks, so please be on high alert.

### **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.

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

## Called to Share Jesus...(Reaching Out)

### **Support needed at the Good Neighbors Personal Essentials Pantry**

Babies are top mind at the Pantry. The focus item we are collecting for the rest of January and also next month is baby wipes. (Just a heads up, our local NBC station, CH 15, has its annual diaper drive coming up. It provides year round support for GNPEP guests' needs, so we can funnel our community giving in that direction.)

The Pantry is looking for a once a month volunteer because they are very busy these days. Please contact Karin Hanson, [karinleeh@yahoo.com](mailto:karinleeh@yahoo.com), if you can help.

Thank you for your generosity!

### **Help support Lutheran Campus Ministries!**

Lutheran Campus Ministry is a welcoming place for all students to be part of a community of faith, worship, service and fellowship. On Thursday evenings, LCM hosts a worship, dinner and faith conversation gathering for students beginning at 5:30 p.m. In the past, they relied on their staff resources to provide dinner, but due to staffing issues, they have reached out to area churches to assist. Last year, All Saints provided a monthly meal for 15-20 students and staff each month. We would like to provide this service again this year, but need your help! Volunteering includes preparing part of the meal (main dish, side, dessert) and providing delivery to LCM. Our next serving date is **Thursday, February 23**. Volunteer to be a part of this ministry by signing up on the signup sheet located in the narthex.

### **Welcome to All Saints, 2da Iglesia Pentecostal Jehovah Rafa Church!**

We are excited to share that we will once again be sharing our building with a congregation that was looking for a place to land. Pastor Geovani Villalongo and the congregation of 2da Iglesia Pentecostal Jehovah Rafa will be renting space from us as they finalize the purchase of their own building. They will be in the building on Sunday, Monday, and Thursday evenings. Be sure to say hello and welcome these siblings in Christ when you see them!

## Staff & Leadership

### **Church Office Hours**

The church office is open the following days and hours: Mondays & Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.; Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. – noon

### **Introducing Pastors David and Anne Andert!**

We'd like to introduce you to Pastors David and Anne Andert. Pastors David and Anne will be filling in for Pastor Kristin while she is on medical leave.

David and Anne are retired clergy who last served in Janesville, WI. They have worked as a team much of their ministry, and will likely come as a "two-fer" at All Saints as well. Retirement has meant much more time with family and friends, and the opportunity to walk a 500-mile

pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago twice (so far). The lessons learned there are priceless.

The length of Pastor Kristin's leave will depend somewhat on her healing, but at this point we are planning on her being gone for about three weeks, beginning Wednesday, January 18. Pastors Anne and David will likely both be here on Sunday mornings, with Pastor Anne taking the lead on preaching, and Pastor David being available for pastoral care. If you have a pastoral care need while Pastor Kristin is on leave, you are invited to either call Heather in the church office, who will get in touch with Pastor David, or contact him directly at 608-247-0406.

We are grateful for their willingness to serve in this way. Please welcome them warmly!

### **Update on Pastor Kristin**

Pastor Kristin's surgery went well and she is recovering at home. She appreciates your prayers and looks forward to being back among us in a few weeks.

### **All Saints 2023 Church Council**

Questions? Comments? A word of thanks and encouragement?

Contact your 2023 All Saints Council members:

Bob Lavigna

Gary Kriesel

Amie Mitchell

Rita Olin

Margie Rem

Tracy Schoohs

Deanna Simonson

Joan Stoikes

Michelle Slawny, Appointed Treasurer

Pastor Kristin Woelk [pastor@allsaints-madison.org](mailto:pastor@allsaints-madison.org)