



The PSALM Monthly



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From the Pastor

Dear Members and Friends of All Saints and Sharon:

Let's admit it, there are times when we push God away. When we're going through tough times, perhaps stinging with the pain of failure. We may become defensive. We may reject the help of friends, and we may turn away from God as well. When we mourn the death of someone we love, we may become angry, feeling that God has been unfair to us.

Sometimes we may fear God because we feel ashamed over a certain incident of situation. We may try to desperately to hide, to push God out of those private parts of our lives which we may not be proud to share. At other times, we may sense that God wants us to change our lives, to give more of ourselves or our resources. We may resent the responsibility that God places on us and reject his calling.

It may seem crazy that we should push God away, but it happens sometimes. It's not so easy to trust God when it comes right down to it. We struggle, and sometimes we see God more as a threat than as our link to life. A threat, because God knows our inner thoughts and sees us as who we are. Yet the good news is that God also sees us as his children. Even as we reject God over and over again, he still reaches out to love and save us.

My friends, let's remember that as we approach Holy Week and Easter. God will always be there for us and always be enough for us. Even when we find ourselves not recognizing our trusting God, let's know in our hearts that he will come again and again to rescue us, that he will not give up on us. Jesus himself know the opposition he was to face in his ministry, yet he still pressed on, even to the cross. He pressed on because he loved us and wanted us to have life. Today, Christ perseveres with us in the same way. God's saving grace is given to us, even though we sometimes push it away.

~ *Pastor Maki*



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All Saints 8:00 a.m. to Noon
Mon.-Fri.
Sharon Mon & Tues, Thurs.
and Fri 2:00 to 4:30 closed
Wednesday

WORSHIP SERVICES
8:30 Sharon Lutheran
100 E. Sellar Street
Bessemer, MI 49911
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Livestreaming Sundays at
10:30am on the All Saints
Facebook Page



CHURCH COUNCILS

<p>ALL SAINTS Tara Hamilton-President Cheri Brentar-Vice President JoAnn Nurmi Liz Londo-Treasurer Jon White Mike Salli</p>	<p>SHARON Maggie Hill-President Lynn Ormes-Secretary Paula Solberg-Vice President Brook Gilbertson Karen Blomberg Kristi Cocking</p>
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FUND BALANCE AS OF 1/31/24

ASLC Checkbook Balance: 12/31/23		\$ 7760.93
Monthly Operating: Income		\$ 6749.91
Expense		\$ 9302.40
ASLC Checkbook	Balance: 1/31/24	\$ 5208.83
Sharon's Checkbook Balance: 12/31/23		\$ 6720.32
Monthly Operating: Income		\$ 9410.95
Expenses		\$ 7882.33
Sharon Checkbook	Balance: 1/31/24	\$ 8248.94
Psalm Shared Checkbook Balance: 12/31/23		\$ 180114.02
Monthly Operating: Income		\$ 9280.00
Expense		\$ 3622.25
Shared Checkbook	Balance: 1/31/24	\$ 185771.77

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to

**Ronald A. Kremposki who will be
celebrating his 90th birthday on
March 20, 2024**



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1st-Ashley Parker
2nd-Gerald Gustafson
3rd-Daniel LaMaide
4th-Thomas Pikka
5th-Evan Johnson
6th-Joel Massie
7th-Alexa Jilek
12th-Sharon Casanova
 Arline Waurio
13th-Dennis Rolando
14th-Jesse Shauger
 Jon White
15th-Tanner LaMaide
16th-Tracie Wittla
17th-Cole Harju
18th-Katelyn Gustafson
 Linda Johnson
 Amy Rahko
19th-Matt Kaurala
20th-Sandy Rowoldt
23rd-Carol Wainio
24th-Tracy Berg
25th-Marlynn Varuska
 Delmar Smith
28th-Mary DaPra
30th-Max Ahonen
 Marianne Pikka
31st-Janice Maki

Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." *John 11:25*

At This Time of Loss

SINCERE Christian sympathy is expressed to the family of: Sylvia LaMaide

WOMEN OF THE ELCA

Our next WELCA meeting will be on **March 7, 2024 at 1pm in the Fellowship Hall at All Saints**. All of the women of All Saints and Sharon are invited. Dessert will be provided by Hope Circle and we will collect items for the kitchen at All Saints.

Hope Circle will serve coffee after the 10:30 service on March 10th. The Cluster 1 Spring 2024 gathering is scheduled for Sunday, May 19th starting at 1:30 pm CT in the fellowship hall at All Saints. The women of All Saints and Sharon will host this gathering. Watch for additional information in the upcoming PSALM Monthly newsletters.

We resumed serving at funeral lunches with the following changes: The charge will be \$275.00, which will include the purchase of rolls, meat & cheese, and the Serving Group members will only provide beverages, desserts, set-up & cleanup.

Thanks to everyone who donated supplies for the 2023 Lutheran World Relief Health Kits. We've started collecting dark colored bath towels, sturdy combs, toothbrushes, bars of soap (at least 3oz each) and nail clippers for the 2024 kits. Items can be placed in the box at the back of the church.

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF: *David Rautiola*

Given by: Jean Rautiola

IN MEMORY OF: *Wes Rautiola*

Given by: Jean Rautiola

IN MEMORY OF: *Betty Kahila*

Given by: Peggy Libertoski, Betty Best, Mary Jane Olson, Mike & Cindy Verbanac, Elaine Tarro, Don & Adele Duranso

IN MEMORY OF: *Delores Will*

Given by: Peggy Libertoski

IN MEMORY OF: *Betty Johnson*

Given by: Delores Holappa

IN MEMORY OF: *Diana Nelson*

Given by: Sandy Rowoldt

ANNIVERSARIES

George & Ginny Boline
Dale & Jean White

MARCH SERVING SCHEDULE

March Readers at All Saints

3-Bobbie Hautala

10-Liz Londo

17-Bella Schroeder

24-Bobbie Hautala

31-Cheri Brentar

March Greeters at All Saints

3-Joyce Pikka

10-Mary Nurmi

17-Elsie Leffel

24-Mary Ann Movrich

31-Donna Ferson

March Ushers at All Saints

3-Jon White

10-Carl Nurmi

17-Dennis Ferson

24-Marco Movrich

31-Jon White

March Readers at Sharon

3-Kristi Cocking

10-Sharon Potter

17-Joel or Janice Massie

24-Sandy Rowoldt

31-

March Ushers at Sharon

3-Dave Rundell

10-Gretchen Golembeski

17-Marion Bouillion

24-Barb Adams

31-

The Season of Lent 2024

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE: Wednesday, February 14th

6:00 pm at All Saints Lutheran Church

1202 Putnam Street

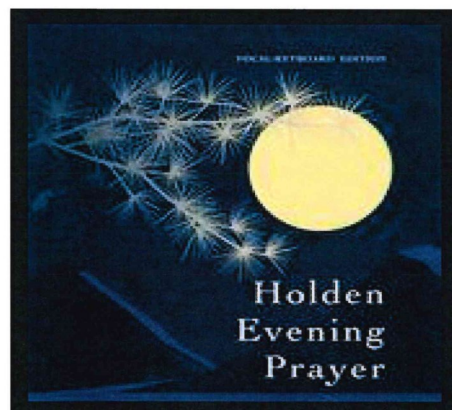
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MIDWEEK HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

(A time for peaceful reflection)

5:00 pm Soup and Sandwich Supper

6:00 pm Service at All Saints



Wednesday, February 21st

Wednesday, February 28th

Wednesday, March 6th

Wednesday, March 13th

Wednesday, March 20th

All are welcome!

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

R E M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS
MARCH 22, 2024**

**Joint Council
Meeting at All Saints
March 10, 2024
12:00pm
Each council will meet
following the joint council
meeting**

He is Risen



ALL SAINTS



Give your
tithes &
offerings
ONLINE



SHARON

If you have any questions please call Cookie @ 906.224.8421 or stop by the Church office.

**NA MEETINGS
EVERY
SUNDAY AT
ALL SAINTS
BEGINNING AT 7:00PM**

STAMP COLLECTING

SHARON—We are still collecting stamps for cancer research, pop can tags to give to McDonald House in Marshfield, and Box Top Labels for Research. There are containers in the narthex. Thank you!

You can find us on Facebook,
at www.psalmsshared.org, phone: 224-8421
or
email: allsaints@pslamshared.org

P S A L M Shared Ministry March 2024 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 8:30 Worship at Sharon 9:00 SS at ASLC 10:30 Worship at ASLC Coffee to follow worship 7:00 NA/ASLC	4 9:00 All Saints Property Committee meets	5	6 9:00 Quilting at All Saints 4:30 Kids Club 6:00 Confirmation at All Saints 6:00 Lenten Service at All Saints	7 9:00 Quilting at Sharon	8	9 5:00 Indoor service at All Saints
10 8:30 Worship at Sharon 9:00 SS at ASLC 10:30 Worship at ASLC Coffee to follow worship 12:00 Council Meeting @ ASLC 7:00 NA/ASLC	11	12	13 9:00 Quilting at All Saints 4:30 Kids Club 6:00 Lenten Service at All Saints 6:00 Confirmation at All Saints	14 9:00 Quilting at Sharon	15	16
17 8:30 Worship at Sharon 9:00 SS at ASLC 10:30 Worship at All Saints followed by Monthly Brunch 7:00 NA/ASLC	18	19	20 9:00 Quilting at All Saints 4:30 Kids Club 6:00 Lenten Service at All Saints 6:00 Confirmation at All Saints	21 9:00 Quilting at Sharon	22	23 5:00 Indoor service at All Saints
24 8:30 Worship at Sharon - 9:00 SS at ASLC-10:30 Worship at ASLC Coffee to follow worship - 7:00 NA/ASLC <hr/> EASTER SUNDAY 8:30 Worship at Sharon 10:30 Worship at All Saints	25	26	27 9:00 Quilting at All Saints	28 9:00 Quilting at Sharon 6:00 Maundy Thursday service at Sharon	29	30 6:00 Good Friday service at Sharon