



The PSALM Monthly



April 2024/Issue 4

From the Pastor

Dear Members and Friends of All Saints and Sharon:

The Easter Season is a time of joy and service. The story of the empty tomb speaks to each of us, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised!” What a powerful story, for the very foundation of the New Testament faith is faith in the resurrected Lord! Jesus of Nazareth had been raised from the tomb and was alive again. God’s very life was poured out for the world, for you and for me. He acted on the tree to free us and bring us life. And we rejoice in his love.

The resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ compares with nothing else. It’s not just a happy ending to a tragic story. The resurrection confirms Jesus as the Son of God and assures us that he is the Christ. The resurrection shows us that God is loving, forgiving, and gracious. It confirms the words and promises of Jesus, and gives us the hope of life everlasting.

The Easter season is also a time of service. We’re reminded and encouraged once again to live the Easter faith. We’re called to move beyond the cross of Good Friday to become singers and bringers of life. And one way we can do that is by increasing our worship attendance and financial giving. Without you and your assistance, we become ineffective in our ministry to our neighbor. Your presence and your giving is important because it shows how much you support the work done in the name of Christ.

I also encourage your continued participation in all facets of our programs. Please continue your involvements helping at worship, serving on our committees, and participating in our organizational and fellowship groups. In your joy, keep giving of yourself for your church and your Savior.

Your help and involvement is always needed and appreciated. There is so much that our Lord has given us. There is much more that we can do for him as we joyfully serve together this Easter season and beyond. The message of Easter for all of us is to turn from fear, to believe and deepen our faith, and to walk into the future for the sake of Christ our Lord, expecting to make a difference in our world and in the lives of those around us.

Easter Blessings,
Pastor Maki

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Office Hours:
All Saints 8:00 a.m. to Noon
Mon.-Fri.
Sharon Mon & Tues, Thurs.
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WORSHIP SERVICES
8:30 Sharon Lutheran
100 E. Sellar Street
Bessemer, MI 49911
Phone 667-0891

10:30 All Saints Lutheran
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Livestreaming Sundays at
10:30am on the All Saints
Facebook Page

CHURCH COUNCILS

ALL SAINTS Tara Hamilton-President Cheri Brentar-Vice President JoAnn Nurmi Liz Londo-Treasurer Jon White Mike Salli	SHARON Maggie Hill-President Lynn Ormes-Secretary Paula Solberg-Vice President Brook Gilbertson Karen Blomberg Kristi Cocking
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FUND BALANCE AS OF 2/29/24

ASLC Checkbook Balance: 1/31/24		\$ 5208.83
Monthly Operating: Income		\$ 6876.69
Expense		<u>\$ 8279.16</u>
ASLC Checkbook	Balance: 2/29/24	\$ 3806.64
Sharon's Checkbook Balance: 1/31/24		\$ 8248.94
Monthly Operating: Income		\$ 6089.68
Expenses		<u>\$ 7050.79</u>
Sharon Checkbook	Balance: 2/29/24	\$ 7287.83
Psalm Shared Checkbook Balance: 1/31/24		\$ 185771.77
Monthly Operating: Income		\$ 13920.00
Expense		<u>\$ 3119.46</u>
Shared Checkbook	Balance: 2/29/24	\$ 196572.31



Sharon will be hosting a rummage sale on May 11, 2024 during the Bessemer City Wide sales: More details will Be forthcoming as to items and donations.

The ramp and chair lifts are installed and operational. The paint project in the basement is completed and we are just awaiting the installation of the new flooring.

Sharon will be 135 years old this year—a celebration of this anniversary is being planned—more details will be released as things are firmed up.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1st-Marianne Brunelle
 Kaelyn Harvey
 Gloria Pleshe
 Bella Schroeder
 2nd-Krisopher Taskila
 Gerald Wiita
 3rd-Clinton Londo
 Owen Miljevich
 5th-Betty Best
 Diane Makela
 6th-Debbie Ringsmuth
 11th-Samantha Lake
 12th-Elsie Leffel
 Teddy Wittla-Sprauge
 14th-Richard Dabbs
 15th-Max France
 Gretchen Golembeski
 16th-Jayden Bennett
 18th-Maggie Hill
 19th-Brandon Makela
 20th-Kathy Makela
 Pam Glatczak
 21st-JoAnn Nurmi
 22nd-John Hellman
 Jodi Corullo
 George Karling
 23rd-Cameron France
 Joanne Pihlaja
 25th-Gerald Pikka
 27th-Terry Gustafson
 Jon Wuorinen
 30th-Macie Ahonen

ANNIVERSARIES

John & Barb Siira
 Gerald & Mary Pikka
 George & Ginny Boline

WOMEN OF THE ELCA

The **Spring Cluster 1 gathering** will be at All Saints on Saunday May 19th beginning at 1:30 pm Central time. The women of All Saints and Sharon will be hosts. The registration fee is \$5.00 and a sandwich/salad supper will be served.

WELCA will have a **rummage sale on May 18th** from 8am – 3pm to coincide with the Wakefield city-wide rummage sale. Please bring your donations (no clothes) to All Saints by Friday, May 17th at 5pm. Bake sale items and help are appreciated.

Our next WELCA meeting will be on **May 16, 2024 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall at All Saints**. This will be a general meeting and we will start setting up for the WELCA Rummage sale to be held on May 18th. All of the women of All Saints and Sharon are invited. Dessert will be provided by Joy Circle.

Joy Circle will serve coffee after the 10:30 service on April 14th. 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.

Reading for April

April 7th
 Acts 4:32-35
 Psalm 133
 1 John 1:1--2:2
 John 20:19-31

April 14
 Acts 3:12-19
 Psalm 4
 1 John 3:1-7
 Luke 24:36b-48

April 21
 Acts 4:5-12
 Psalm 23
 1 John 3:16-24
 John 10:11-18

April 28
 Acts 8:26-40
 Psalm 22:25-31
 1 John 4:7-21

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF: *Sylvia LaMaide*
 Given by: Marlene Hongisto, Annette Scott, Bernie & Sharon Ylkanen, Jean Rautiola, Dennis & Donna Ferson, Nancy Jacobson, Gary & Gloria Ovaska, David & Gloria Pleshe, Neil & Liz Londo, Martha Miljevich

IN MEMORY OF: *Betty Kahila*
 Given by: Annette Scott, Katherine R. Billie, Charlotte & John Spink

IN MEMORY OF: *Henry Keski*
 Given by: Julie Surprise

APRIL SERVING SCHEDULE

April Readers at All Saints

7-Liz Londo
14-Donna Ferson
21-Tara Hamilton
28-Mary Ann Movrich

April Greeters at All Saints

7-Marianne Brunelle
14-Annette Scott
21-Mary Nurmi
28-Bobbie Hautala

April Ushers at All Saints

7-David Brentar
14-Dennis Ferson
21-Bernie Ylkanen
28-Jon White

April Readers at Sharon

7-Kristi Cocking
14-Sharon Potter
21-Joel or Janice Massie
28-Sandy Rowoldt

April Ushers at Sharon

7-Dave Rundell
14-Gretchen Golembeski
21-Marion Bouillion
28-Barb Adams

EASTER LILY MEMORIALS

SHARON

IN MEMORY OF: *The Boline Family*

Given by: George & Ginny Boline

IN MEMORY OF: *Our Loved Ones*

Given by: Joel & Janice Massie

IN MEMORY OF: *Laverne & Victor Jacobson & Our Grandparents*

Given by: Holly Halvorson, Jay Jacobson and family

IN MEMORY OF: *Bonnie Ballone*

Given by: Brooke & Neil Gilbertson

IN MEMORY OF: *Grandma*

Given by: Ty, Saylor & Bodyn Gilbertson

IN MEMORY OF: *Loved Family & Friends*

Given by: Chuck & Gretchen Golombeski

IN MEMORY OF: *The Schwartz/Solberg loved ones who have passed*

Given by: The Solberg/Schwartz Families

IN MEMORY OF: *Dave Paynter*

Given by: Kathy Paynter & Family

IN MEMORY OF: *Richard Blomberg, Art & Clara Bloomberg, John & Cara Bouillion, Bob Bouillion, Dan Bouillion, Mary Bouillion & Noah Feeham*

Given by: Karen Blomberg

IN MEMORY OF: *Ron Selin, Ray & JoAnn Harvey & Kurt Harvey*

Given by: Shirley Selin & Ronna Harvey & Family

IN HONOR OF Charlotte Johnson who is celebrating her birthday on this Easter Sunday
Happy Birthday, Love your Family

ALL SAINTS

IN MEMORY OF: *Lauri O & Jean Maki (Papa & GG)*

Given by: Laura Krznarich Family

IN MEMORY OF: *Loved Ones*

Given by: Lauri Maki

IN MEMORY OF: *Loved Ones*

Given by: Neil & Liz Londo

IN MEMORY OF: *Loved Ones*

Given by: Cheri & Dave Brentar

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

R E M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS
APRIL 24, 2024**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

BOUNDARIES EDUCATION

ELCA Region 5 (the synods of Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, and the Northern Great Lakes Synod) will gather in satellite locations in our synod for combined boundaries education day.

NOV. 7 2024	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Locations throughout the synod (lunch provided)
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~~Cost \$100~~ **\$25**

More information, registration, locations in August 2024

**Correction: Region 5
Boundaries training**

Previous communications of the Region 5 Boundaries Training stated that the cost was \$100 - this is not accurate.

For the Northern Great Lakes Synod the cost of this training is \$25

For questions please email ngls@nglsynod.org or call 906/228-2300



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.

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!

**NA MEETINGS
EVERY**

**SUNDAY AT
ALL SAINTS
BEGINNING AT 7:00PM**

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

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 April 2024 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9:00 All Saints Property Committee meets	2	3 9:00 Quilting at All Saints 4:30 Kids Club 6:00 Confirmation at All Saints	4	5	6
7 8:30 Worship at Sharon 9:00 SS at ASLC 10:30 Worship at ASLC Coffee to follow worship 7:00 NA/ASLC	8	9	10 9:00 Quilting at All Saints 4:30 Kids Club 6:00 Confirmation at All Saints	11 9:00 Quilting at Sharon	12	13 5:00 Indoor service at All Saints
14 8:30 Worship at Sharon 9:00 SS at ASLC 10:30 Worship at ASLC Coffee to follow worship 12:00 Council Meeting @ SHARON 7:00 NA/ASLC	15	16	17 18 9:00 Quilting at All Saints 4:30 Kids Club 6:00 Confirmation at All Saints	18 9:00 Quilting at Sharon	19	20
21 Confirmation Sunday 8:30 Worship at Sharon 9:00 SS at ASLC 10:30 Worship at All Saints followed by Monthly Brunch 7:00 NA/ASLC	22	23	24 9:00 Quilting at All Saints 4:30 Kids Club	25 9:00 Quilting at Sharon	26	27 5:00 Indoor service at All Saints
28 8:30 Worship at Sharon - 9:00 SS at ASLC- 10:30 Worship at ASLC Coffee to follow worship - 7:00 NA/ASLC	29	30				