

# Blessed Thursday, All Saints!

## Called to Know Jesus...(Worship & Learning)

### **Sunday Worship, April 14, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.**

This Sunday is the 3rd Sunday of Easter. *"The gospel for the third Sunday of Easter is always one in which the risen Christ shares food with the disciples, meals that are the Easter template for the meal we share each Sunday. In today's gospel, Jesus both shares the disciples' food and shows them the meaning of his suffering, death, and resurrection through the scriptures, the two main elements of our Sunday worship."* ([sundaysandseasons.com](http://sundaysandseasons.com)) The scriptures that shape our worship are: Acts 3:12-19, Psalm 4, 1 John 3:1-7 and Luke 24:36b-48.

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 clicking the button below to give a one-time gift or set up automated giving ([secure.myvanco.com/YKQG/home](http://secure.myvanco.com/YKQG/home)). 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, an ELCA supported website with resources to help guide you through your journey in faith. Most weeks these devotions align with our scripture readings. Looking ahead, we will be celebrating Christ the King and Advent one week earlier than the liturgical calendar. We will do our best to align devotions with this change. Please visit their website ([www.faithformationjourneys.org](http://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.

### **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 outside Pastor Kristin's office.

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

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

### **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, with the following schedule:

3:00 - New Song

5:00 - 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](mailto: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. Please click on the button below to volunteer or contact Heather in the office ([office@allsaints-madison.org](mailto:office@allsaints-madison.org) / 276-7729).

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.

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



### **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 Tuesdays, 8:30 am-3:30 pm or by appointment. These are the hours that Heather is in the office.

Normally, you can find Pastor Kristin in the office Monday-Thursday, but, even then, 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, 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 2023 All Saints Council members:

President - Bob Lavigna

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