



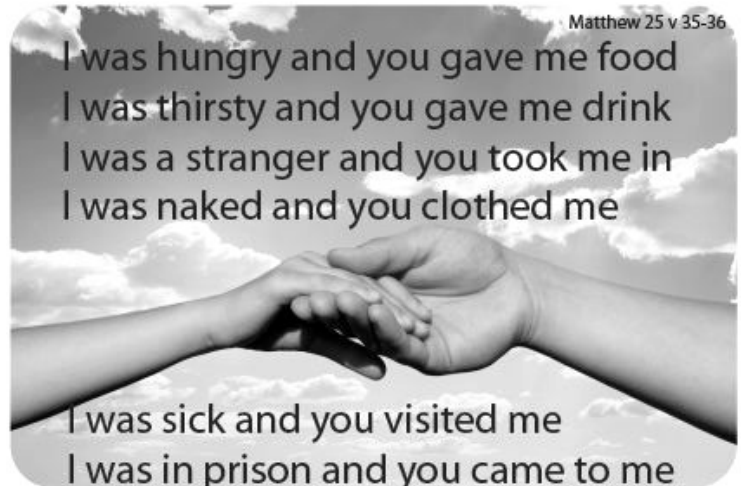
# ALL SAINTS

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2021

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
10am Worship Service

# CELEBRATE MARCH!!!!

## BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Cora Jelinek  
13 Blake Crabtree  
16 Verna Bagby  
18 Laurel Eschenbacher  
21 Dean Treichel  
28 Roxie Delay



## ANNIVERSARIES FOR MARCH

- 29 David & Sarah McGuire

### Church Staff

#### Pastor

Alan B. Eschenbacher

#### Visitation Pastor

George Taylor

#### Organist

Nisha Coulter

#### Substitute Organist

Ty Peterson

#### Office Administrator

Teresa Freund

#### Custodian

Terry Burk

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### ALL SAINTS GATHER NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Email items to:

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OR place articles & submissions on the desk  
in the office.

Deadline for the April Issue:

**MONDAY, MARCH 22ND, 2021**

## **Pastor Alan's March 2021 Message**

Lenten Journey blessings to you all! As we begin this journey through Lent on our way to the cross, we are also on a journey to discover what should be the chief concern of our calling as church.

All Saints ministry, these past 20 years or so, has been to seek the best way to use our resources to help the most marginalized in our community with health concerns such as food and shelter. To this cause we have operated a soup kitchen and pantry and participated in low income housing development. Have we been doing this all these years to “prove” that our good work is the answer to all problems? I would say no to that ... the simple reason in the beginning of that ministry was that Jesus asks his followers to take care of the least of these in Matthew 25. A more sophisticated answer may have been that, in the confessions of our church, the formula of concord article 4 on “Good Works” says and I’m paraphrasing here ... that it is not our works but only God’s spirit, working through faith, preserves faith and salvation in us. ***Good works are a testimony of his presence and indwelling.***

I believe that this indwelling is a huge part of our “vocation” as church. Many recent manifestations of “church” have as their main theme, the question for folks; “Are you saved”. I agree that the “eternal salvation of the soul” is important ... however we need to take care that this pursuit doesn’t become an “end” unto itself, as if being saved was all there was to being Christian. Luther’s German pietism understood that *one’s salvation* was deeply linked to *God’s righteousness*. Indeed it is the prime question of human existence. This question of “what are we here for?” or “what are we to do on behalf of mankind?” is uniquely entrusted to the church

(and its companion communities of faith). We live in a consumerist and materialistic society that offers answers to this question, but the answers given are weak and small (buy more stuff!) This “smallness” does not yield justice, righteousness, compassion, or mercy ... it does not result in practices of generosity, forgiveness, and hospitality. We must go beyond those “little” things and become fierce about our commitment to the BIG things. Seeking FIRST the kingdom of God requires the church to reveal and participate in just and worthy causes. WE the church, must refuse the politicized and commercialized “small” answer of our money driven culture. ***SO, we sing hymns, pray prayers, study texts, and listen to good news proclamations*** in order to implement the alternative answer of the gospel. These ***disciplines*** are not in order to gain little bits of salvation but rather to reinforce our commitment to humanity. The self-giving act of providing what we can out of our limited resources is surely an echo of Matthew 25:

*I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing. I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me ... Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me (vv. 35-36, 40).*

The homeless we serve and house are surely part of “the least.” And as we go forward with whatever the future holds we can continue to do these or similar bold acts of love. It may take a different form but we can continue being the light on the hill for many or maybe only a few. Being there to support and give hope to the least is daunting and it is hard work, but it is our vocation as church together.

*Pastor Alan*

# PRAYER AT ALL SAINTS



**For the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the  
future of All Saints**

**For Pastor Alan Eschenbacher  
as he serves All Saints**

**For Bishop Kristen Kuempel  
and the Synod Staff**

**For ELCA presiding Bishop  
Elizabeth A. Eaton**

**For divine guidance for our country**



Mercy Vosseler, Rometta Norris, Shirley Chaffins,  
Betty Renford, Dean Treichel, Arlene O'Brien,  
Karla & Roger Robinett, Robin Simnioniw,  
David Madison, Tammy Hite, Marie R,  
Sharon Stillwell, Elden Marion,  
Tim Campbell's Dad, Jeremy Nichols, Mike Rabel,  
Ken Moorefield, Judy Flemmer, Kim McAlpin,  
Grace, Tim Campbell, Darryl Bailly, Rich Paull,  
Evelyn Ross, Jerry Gutzwiler, Brian,  
Charlie Schaefer, Dan Englebert, Kathy Heckler,  
Scott Wilson, Diane Ogren, Leona Chenault, Jack  
Newman, Marlow Dickerson, Linda Antonson,  
Sherri Petersen, Georgiann & Bob Hansen, Bob &  
Margie Halvorson, Sharon Cuclich, Inez Smith,  
Doreen Huntoon, Elaine Vivint,  
Family of Lois Tarlton



***For our Members in the Military***

**Paul Billings, Ben Coles,  
Robert Guyton, Aaron Jelinek**

# All Saints' Mission Statement

*We practice the forgiving love of Christ and  
are prepared for the future. Knowing that all  
that we have belongs to God, we strive to in-  
clude all whom we encounter in loving God  
and serving our neighbor.*



# All Saints' Vision Statement

**"People of Christ, living in  
community, working in  
partnership,  
doing the stuff of local ministry"**

Now there are varieties of gifts,  
but the same spirit,  
and there are varieties of service,  
but the same LORD,  
and there are varieties of workings,  
but it is the same GOD who inspires them  
all in every thing.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6

Love the LORD your God with all your heart,  
and with all your soul and with all your mind ...  
love your neighbor as yourself.

MATTHEW 22:37-40

Go and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them  
in the name of the FATHER, and of the SON,  
and of the HOLY SPIRIT,  
and teaching them to obey everything  
I have commanded you,  
and remember, I am with you always,  
to the end of the age.

MATTHEW 28:19-20

**ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN**  
**JANUARY 2021**  
**TREASURER'S REPORT**

1/7/2021 ACH Deposit - \$15.00 (Thrivent)  
1/13/2021 Deposit - \$3,931.00  
1/20/2021 Deposit - \$2,857.02  
1/27/2021 Deposit - \$770.00  
Total January 2021 Deposits - \$7,573.02  
Total January 2021 Disbursements - \$14,360.40  
January 2021 **Negative Balance** - **-\$6,787.38**

**WORSHIP SERVICE READERS**

**MARCH 7TH—LAUREL ESCHENBACHER**

**MARCH 14TH—MAYNARD ROSS**

**MARCH 21ST—DAVE JELINEK**

**MARCH 28TH—TAMMY MASON**

**SUNDAY ZOOM  
SERVICES**

**Alan Eschenbacher is inviting you to attend a scheduled Zoom worship service on Sundays starting at 9:45am. This information will be recurring. You can use the same Meeting ID and Passcode indefinitely. If anything changes we will send out new information. Please note, you will have to use the Passcode from now on.**

Join Zoom Meeting

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**WEDNESDAY LENTEN  
BIBLE STUDY  
ZOOM SERVICES**

**Alan Eschenbacher is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting for Wednesday evening Lenten bible studies. This invite is good for each Wednesday through March 24 beginning at 5:30pm!**

Join Zoom Meeting

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# Scripture Readings for March 2021

**Monday—March 1st:**Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45/Genesis 21:1-7/Hebrews 1:8-12

**Tuesday—March 2nd:**Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45/Genesis 22:1-19/Hebrews 11:1-3, 13-19

**Wednesday—March 3rd:**Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45/Jeremiah 30:12-22/John 12:36-43

**Thursday—March 4th:**Psalm 19/Exodus 19:1-9a/1 Peter 2:4-10

**Friday—March 5th:**Psalm 19/Exodus 19:9b-15/Acts 7:30-40

**Saturday—March 6th:**Psalm 19/Exodus 19:16-25/Mark 9:2-8

## Sunday—March 7th—Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 20:1-17/Psalm 19/1 Corinthians 1:18-25/John 2:13-22

**Monday—March 8th:**Psalm 84/1 Kings 6:1-4, 21-22/1 Corinthians 3:10-23

**Tuesday—March 9th:**Psalm 84/2 Chronicles 29:1-11, 16-19/Hebrews 9:23-28

**Wednesday—March 10th:**Psalm 84/Ezra 6:1-16/Mark 11:15-19

**Thursday—March 11th:**Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22/Genesis 9:8-17/Ephesians 1:3-6

**Friday—March 12th:**Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22/Daniel 12:5-13/Ephesians 1:7-14

**Saturday—March 13th:**Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22/Numbers 20:22-29/John 3:1-13

## Sunday—March 14th—Fourth Sunday in Lent

Numbers 21:4-9/Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22/Ephesians 2:1-10/John 3:14-21

**Monday—March 15th:**Psalm 107:1-16/Exodus 15:22-27/Hebrews 3:1-6

**Tuesday—March 16th:**Psalm 107:1-16/Numbers 20:1-13/1 Corinthians 10:6-13

**Wednesday—March 17th:**Psalm 107:1-16/Isaiah 60:15-22/John 8:12-20

**Thursday—March 18th:**Psalm 51:1-12/Isaiah 30:15-18/Hebrews 4:1-13

**Friday—March 19th:**Psalm 51:1-12/Exodus 30:1-10/Hebrews 4:14—5:4

**Saturday—March 20th:**Psalm 51:1-12/Habakkuk 3:2-13/John 12:1-11

## Sunday—March 21st—Fifth Sunday in Lent

Jeremiah 31:31-34/Psalm 51:1-12 *or* Psalm 119:9-16/Hebrews 5:5-10/John 12:20-33

**Monday—March 22nd:**Psalm 119:9-16/Isaiah 43:8-13/2 Corinthians 3:4-11

**Tuesday—March 23rd:**Psalm 119:9-16/Isaiah 44:1-8/Acts 2:14-24

**Wednesday—March 24th:**Psalm 119:9-16/Haggai 2:1-9, 20-23/John 12:34-50

**Thursday—March 25th:**Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29/Deuteronomy 16:1-8/Philippians 2:1-11

**Friday—March 26th:**Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29/Jeremiah 33:1-9/Philippians 2:12-18

**Saturday—March 27th:**Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29/Jeremiah 33:10-16/Mark 10:32-34, 46-52

## Sunday—March 28th—Palm Sunday—Sunday of the Passion

Mark 11:1-11 *or* John 12:12-16/Isaiah 50:4-9a/Psalm 31:9-16/Philippians 2:5-11

Mark 14:1—15:47 *or* Mark 15:1-39 [40-47]

**Monday—March 29th:**Isaiah 42:1-9/Psalm 36:5-11/Hebrews 9:11-15/John 12:1-11

**Tuesday—March 30th:**Isaiah 49:1-7/Psalm 71:1-14/1 Corinthians 1:18-31/John 12:20-36

**Wednesday—March 31st:**Isaiah 50:4-9a/Psalm 70/Hebrews 12:1-3/John 13:21-32

# All Saints Calendar for March 2021

Unless otherwise noted, ASLC Office is open 8:00am-2:15pm Monday-Friday

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 5:30-6:30pm Zoom Bible Study for Lent	4	5 Pr. Alan's Day Off  8am-Noon Comm Center Food Bank	6
7 10:00am Worship Service Third Sunday in Lent	8 10am-12pm Food Pantry	9 NW HARVEST DELIVERY	10 5:30-6:30pm Zoom Bible Study for Lent  10am-12pm Food Pantry	11	12 Pr. Alan's Day Off  8am-Noon Comm Center Food Bank	13
14 10:00am Worship Service Fourth Sunday in Lent	15 10am-12pm Food Pantry	16	17 5:30-6:30pm Zoom Bible Study for Lent  10am-12pm Food Pantry	18	19 Pr. Alan's Day Off  8am-Noon Comm Center Food Bank	20
21 10:00am Worship Service Fifth Sunday in Lent	22 10am-12pm Food Pantry	23	24 5:30-6:30pm Zoom Bible Study for Lent  10am-12pm Food Pantry	24	26 Pr. Alan's Day Off  8am-Noon Comm Center Food Bank	27
28 10:00am Worship Service Sunday of the Passion Palm Sunday	29 Newsletter Submissions Due  10am-12pm Food Pantry	30	31 10am-12pm Food Pantry			