

Welcome to All Saints Lutheran Church

Our mission is....

“to bring people the good news of God’s love in Jesus Christ.”

1st Sunday in Advent

November 30, 2025

9:00am ✝ 11:00am



The nursery is open for care of children 6 months to 3 years old during both services and Education Hour. Busy Bags and Children’s bulletins are available in the sanctuary for children attending service.

Members, Friends & Guests please sign the burgundy welcome pad and pass it to those sitting next to you. When all have signed please pass it back and welcome guests after worship.
First time guests please fill out a Welcome Card and place in the offering plate.

* (Denotes when congregation is invited to stand.)

(BOLD PRINT: ALL will respond.)

GATHERING

WELCOME

BLESSING OF THE PARAMENTS

*GATHERING HYMN: # 257

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL
VS. 1-3

**O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.**

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

**O come, O Wisdom from on high, embracing all things far and nigh;
In strength and beauty come and stay, teach us your will and guide our way. Refrain**

**O come, O come, O Lord of might, as to your tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times you gave the law in cloud, and majesty, and awe. Refrain**

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*PRAYER OF THE DAY

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. **Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection, save us
from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation,
for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

THE WORD

LESSON

ISAIAH 2:1-5

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**

THE ADVENT WREATH

HYMN # 528

COME AND FILL OUR HEARTS

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia!

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The First Candle is lit during the reading.

Praise to you, O God, our salvation who is near. You hold us in our waiting and keep us awake to
the world. You show up in our lives at unexpected times. Bless us as we light this candle to keep
vigil for your arrival. We trust that even though we do not know the day or the hour, you hurry to
gather all people to your peace. **Amen.**

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*** HOLY GOSPEL**

JOHN 18:36-37

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 18th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel is read.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

**“HOPE AND IMAGINATION”
PASTOR DANIEL VOLKMANN**

*** HYMN OF THE DAY: # 282**

**IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR
VS. 1 & 4**

**It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
from angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, good will to all, from heav'n's all-gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing.**

**For lo! The days are hastening on, by prophets seen of old,
When with the ever-circling years shall come the time foretold.
When peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendors fling,
And all the world give back the song which now the angels sing.**

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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (9AM)

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We rejoice on the baptism of Gramercy Grace Saldaña child of Andrew and Kierstin Saldaña.

*** THE APOSTLES' CREED (11AM)**

People of God, what do you believe?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Send forth your light . . . (*sing*)



* SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

THE MEAL

COLLECTION OF OFFERING

MISSION SUPPORT RELIEF OFFERING

PIANO SOLO

SENIOR TRANSPORTATION (ENVOY)

LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING

* RESPONSE: HYMN # 253

HE CAME DOWN

He came down that we may have love . . . (3 times)
Hallelujah forevermore.

He came down that we may have light . . . (3 times)
Hallelujah forevermore.

He came down that we may have peace . . . (3 times)
Hallelujah forevermore.

He came down that we may have joy . . . (3 times)
Hallelujah forevermore.

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* OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray for God's blessing upon our offerings. Eternal God, you make the desert bloom and send springs of water to thirsty ground. Receive our simple gifts and offerings, and make us messengers of your mercy and love for all in need of your healing and justice. We ask this through Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

* GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

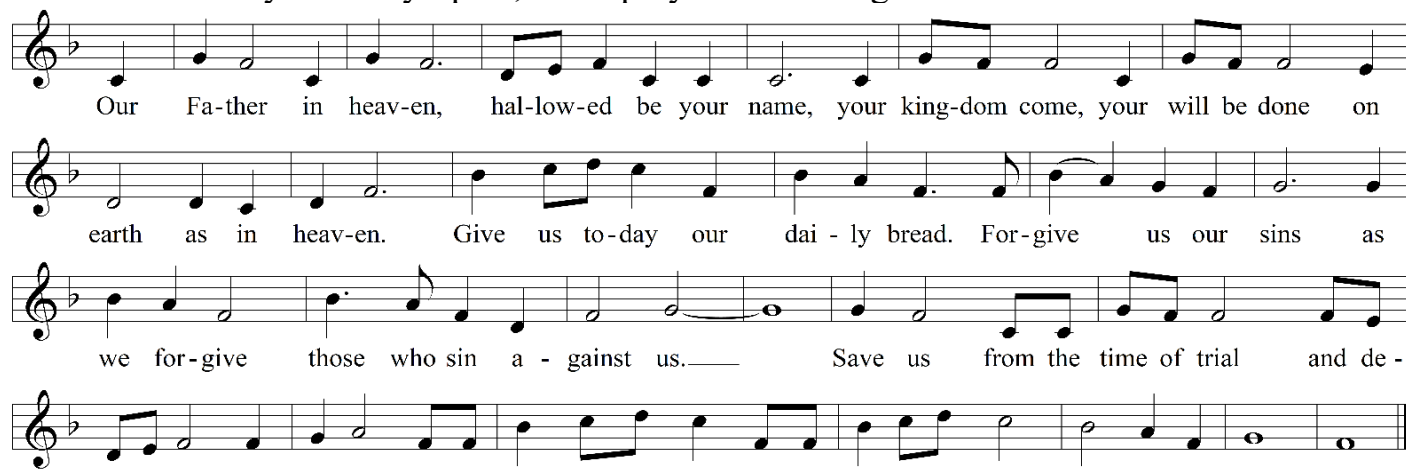
(p. 190) **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**
Heaven and earth are full of your glory, full of your glory,
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Again, after supper, he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

***LORD'S PRAYER:**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:



Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-low-ed be your name, your king-dom come, your will be done on
earth as in heav-en. Give us to-day our dai - ly bread. For-give us our sins as
we for-give those who sin a - gainst us. — Save us from the time of trial and de -
liv-er us from e - vil, for the king-dom, the pow'r and the glo-ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. —

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION: ALL ARE WELCOME

The bread is gluten free and non-alcoholic juice is available.

If you would prefer to commune from the Common Cup, it is available at the center station.

After receiving communion, you are welcome to pray at the altar, individually or with a pastor.

LAMB OF GOD

Front of Hymnal, page 191

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

Grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

HYMN # 245

CREATOR OF THE STARS OF NIGHT

VS. 1-3: HALEY CLOUD, CANTOR; VS. 4-5: ALL

**Come in your holy might, we pray, redeem us for eternal day;
Defend us while we dwell below from all assaults of our dread foe.**

**To God the Father, God the son, and God the Spirit, Three in One,
Praise, honor, might and glory be from age to age eternally. Amen.**

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HYMN # 266

ALL EARTH IS HOPEFUL

INTRO (SPANISH): HALEY CLOUD, CANTOR; VS. 1-4: ALL

**All earth is hopeful, the Savior comes at last! Furrows lie open for God's creative task:
this, the labor of people who struggle to see how God's truth and justice set ev'rybody free.**

**People of Israel, you heard the prophet tell: "A virgin mother will bear Emmanuel";
she conceived him, "God with us," our brother, whose birth
restores hope and courage to children of this earth.**

**Mountains and valleys will have to be prepared;
new highways opened, new protocols declared.
Almost here! God is nearing, in beauty and grace!
All clear ev'ry gateway, in haste, come out in haste!**

**We first saw Jesus a baby in a crib.
This same Lord Jesus today has come to live
in our world; he is present, in neighbors we see
our Jesus is with us, and ever sets us free.**

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TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**
Let us pray. God our host, at this table you have fed us with joy and gladness.
Send us forth, eager to share the feast, welcome the stranger, and bear good fruit
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MINUTE: ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE (11AM)

KRISTEN WILLIAMS

* BENEDICTION

Almighty God, Father, (+) Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

* SENDING HYMN # 244

REJOICE, REJOICE, BELIEVERS

**Rejoice, rejoice, believers, and let your lights appear;
the evening is advancing, and darker night is near.
The bridegroom is arising and soon is drawing nigh.
Up, pray and watch and wrestle; at midnight comes the cry.
The watchers on the mountain proclaim the bridegroom near;
go forth as he approaches with alleluias clear.
the marriage feast is waiting; the gates wide open stand.
Arise, O heirs of glory; The bridegroom is at hand.
The saints, who here in patience their cross and sufferings bore,
shall live and reign forever when sorrow is no more.
Around the throne of glory The Lamb they shall behold;
in triumph cast before him their diadems of gold.
Our hope and expectation, O Jesus, now appear;
arise, O Sun so longed for, o'er this benighted sphere.
With hearts and hands uplifted, we plead, O Lord, to see
the day of earth's redemption that sets your people free!**

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* DISMISSAL LED BY YOUTH

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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| <p>Altar Flowers: Diane & Alex Vrenios In Gratitude for the All Saints' Staff, Volunteers, and Members</p> |
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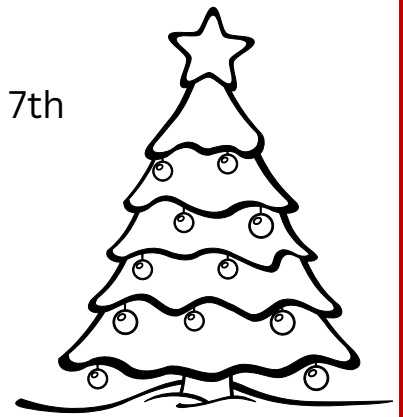
2025 All Saints Angel Tree

Angels can be chosen today, November 30th and December 7th

All gifts **MUST** be back to the church in their GIFT BAGS
with ANGELS ATTACHED by SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th at 11am!

Boys and girls bikes sizes 16" & 20" are also needed!

For other volunteer opportunities contact the All Saints Angel Tree Lady ~ Pat Dilk.
Sign up to help be a tree sitter, wrapper & sorting people, delivery,
and/or shoppers/runners for last minute things.



SAVE THE DATE: Lessons & Carols

December 14th at 9:00am & 11:00am.

Sanctuary Choir, Bell Choir, Instrumentalists, and Guest String Quartet!

THINK - BELIEVE - DO: PRAYER IN ADVENT

TUESDAYS @ 1PM STARTING DECEMBER 2ND

This Advent, Courtney Krueger invites you to a thoughtful and engaging class that weaves together elements of the T.B.D. Confirmation curriculum and a creative exploration of prayer. Together, we'll experiment with different ways to pray - seeking practices that nurture our spirits and deepen our connection with God. Sign up in the church office to join us.

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

ASLC

Endowment

Seminar

The ASLC Endowment Committee is hosting an Education Hour presentation called "Growing Our Endowment with Your Support" led by Thrivent on **December 7 at 10:10am.** Please join us for this informational event on how you can help ASLC now and into the future. No products will be sold.

SUNDAY, November 30

9:00/11:00am
10:10am

1st Sunday in Advent
Mission Support Relief Offering
Holy Communion Worship
Education Hour

MONDAY, December 1
3:00pm

Executive Council Meeting

TUESDAY, December 2
9:30am
10:00am
1:00pm

Joy Circle Bible Study
AA Support Group
"T.B.D." Prayer Class

WEDNESDAY, December 3
7:00am
9:00am
10:00am
5:45pm
6:00pm
6:30pm

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Cut-Ups
NA Support Group
Bell Choir
Advent Around the Fire
Smart Recovery

THURSDAY, December 4
9:15am
2:00pm
1:00pm
7:00pm

MomCo
Nutcracker Sweets Baking
Senior Ministry Steering Team Mtg
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, December 5
2:00pm

Office Closed
Nutcracker Sweets Baking

SATURDAY, December 6

SUNDAY, December 7

9:00/11:00am
10:10am
12:10pm

2nd Sunday in Advent
Food Offering
Holy Communion Worship
Education Hour
Worship Volunteer Training

All Saints Budget

Through **October 31, 2025**

| | Budgeted | Actual |
|----------|-------------|-------------|
| Income | \$1,022,110 | \$935,449 |
| Expenses | \$1,042,332 | \$1,060,442 |
| Deficit | (\$20,222) | (\$124,993) |

NUTCRACKER SWEETS SALE

Will take place on **Sunday, December 14th**. A time for you to purchase gifts and goodies for friends and family or add delicious cookies and candies to your Christmas platter.



Advent Around the Fire

Wednesdays During Advent from 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Join us for The Word Made Flesh series for Advent. Dinner will be served at 6pm and we will close with s'mores.

December 3rd, 10th, and 17th

Joy Circle Bible Study: The Life of Paul

The Joy Circle Bible study meets this month on Tuesday, December 2, from 9:30 to 11am in **the Fellowship Hall**. TAll women are invited to attend as we prepare for the Christmas season with a bible study devotion based on the Annunciation (Read Luke 1: 26 - 38) with help from a video series by Adam Hamilton.

If you have questions, contact Pastor Pat Reed through the church office.

December 9th at 9:30am in Room 201

Selection: Winter Street by Elin Hilderbrand

Contact Donald Wade (dwade@allsaintsphoenix.org) for more information.

Worship Attendance

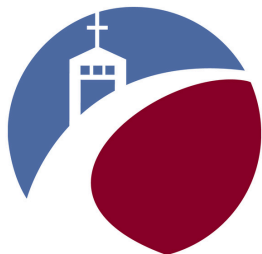
November 23, 2025

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| 9:00am | 229 | YouTube | 77 |
| 11:00am | 67 | Facebook | 36 |
| Total: 409 | | | |

Today's Adult Education Classes

Bible 201 - Led by Pastor Dan Hoeger in Room 201

Discovering God's Vision For Your Life - Led by Courtney Krueger in Room 203



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