

# Saints Alive Newsletter

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## Living Saints: Aiden Thatcher

Aiden Thatcher, an All Saints youth, began his journey of faith at All Saints. A fun fact he shared is he was baptized in Fellowship Hall at a portable baptismal font during the renovation of All Saints sanctuary. He participated in "Little Saints" at age two, Sunday School, and Confirmation. He was confirmed in 2021 during the COVID pandemic. He states, "No virus could stop the fellowship and faith that binds our community together." He has volunteered at All Saints in a variety of positions including acolyte, lector, and Sunday School Shepherd. He has participated in many Vacation Bible Studies and Art Camps held at All Saints during the summer.

Aiden is currently applying to colleges including two ELCA schools, St. Olaf and Gustavus Adolphus both in Minnesota. He explains, "I plan ultimately to pursue a graduate-level education in a subfield known as Urban and Environmental Policy (UEP) This field concerns itself with governmental housing, transpiration, suitability, and urban planning policy, existing

at the nexus of economics, environmental science, sociology, and political science." He further explained, "I plan to pursue a career in government in which I can aid in the construction of the cities of tomorrow, not only helping us be better stewards of our planet, but also working to improve opportunities for all socioeconomic classes and promote public health/wellness. I'm drawn to this field for a variety of reasons, but one of the most fundamental is my desire to create fundamental, lasting change. I'm a true believer in the systemic nature of our society and I feel that I was put on this planet with a purpose to steer our world in the right direction, utilizing the tool of spaces we inhabit every day to improve a wide array of current issues."

Aiden's "Achilles heels" is trying new things and finding new ways of being involved. He participates in Varsity Cross Country at his school, and he explains "the meditative nature of running is a way in which I feel I can connect with our natural world and by extension God." He is involved with TEDed/Environmentalists United/Political Advocacy Club and Global Studies/Spanish Honors Society. He holds a seat on the Deer Valley Unified School District Superintendent's Student Advisory Council and is an officer on his school's chapter of the National Honors Society. Aiden has an extensive number of achievements but the one he is most proud of occurred last May. He explains, "During a routine volunteer session with Project Diversiad, which is one of the zoom tutoring programs I participate in with the organization Meaningful Teens.

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# SENIOR MINISTRY



## Senior Ministries

### Team Members:

Denny Reiman  
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Nancy O'Connor  
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Tammy Follensbee

Join our Team!



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### Medicare Covid 19 Testing Kit Scams

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General is alerting the public about fraud schemes related to COVID-19. Scammers are sending COVID-19 at home test kits to Medicare beneficiaries and then billing Medicare for reimbursement.

If you received COVID-19 test kits that you did not order, please report it. In some cases, Medicare beneficiaries are being charged for COVID-19 tests that were not purchased and not received.

Although statements state "Maximum You May Be Billed" is no charge to you Medicare is paying for these charges and this can affect your benefit coverage. Please share this fraud alert with anyone you know that receives Medicare benefits.

### It is important to check your Medicare statements!

If you have been billed for COVID-19 tests or think a provider or business is involved in fraud please call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227).

## Friday Friendly Returns

Friday Friendly will resume on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.  
Look for a sign up soon!!

## PRAYER QUILT CORNER

The Prayer Quilt Corner recognizes each month recipients of prayer quilts made by our Cut Ups sewing group.

### Farwell!!

We said "goodbye" to Steven and Diane Ardolino in May. You will be missed and everyone at All Saints wish all the best in your new home.



(Pictured left to right: Pr. Kristin Rice, Steven and Diane Ardolino)

### Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Norma!

We wished Norma Taylor-Roderique a happy 90<sup>th</sup> birthday in July. You are an inspiration and we are blessed to have you as a member of All Saints.



(Pictured left to right: Pr. Kristin Rice, Norma Taylor-Roderique, and Tammy Follensbee)

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

These couples will be celebrating their marriage in September. We send our prayers, blessings, and thanks for setting wonderful examples of Christian marriage.

Walter Mikitowicz/ Marlene Olsen	Sept 2	45th
Fred/Anita Witte	Sept 2	62nd
Grant/Susan Hertel	Sept 4	52nd
Larry/Donna Henderson	Sept 6	64th
Douglas/Katie Thoene	Sept 7	21st
Pat/Karen Benedetto	Sept 8	50th
Bob/Karen Pelatt	Sept 9	49th
Steven/Susan Frome	Sept 11	52nd
Tony/Amy Venio	Sept 14	26th
Ron Aspaas/Ginny Alexander	Sept 16	17th
Robin/Lisa Henderson	Sept 16	28th
Scott/Patricia Hagen	Sept 17	46th
Jarrett/Elaine Laurence	Sept 18	24th
Brett/Jackie Benton	Sept 20	32nd
Michael/Marie Carpenter	Sept 22	26th
Ray/Claire Denny	Sept 22	50th
Gene/Mary Phillips	Sept 24	57th
Darrell/Marygail Mueller	Sept 25	58th
Rich Montoya/ Jennifer Overland	Sept 26	8th
Phil/Laura Walin	Sept 27	32nd
David/Irene Halverson	Sept 28	66th
George/Gail Humphrey	Sept 28	66th
Jim/Marian Matturro	Sept 29	33rd
Tom/Gloria Cadden	Sept 30	28th
Brian Kloft/Lisa Jungman-Kloft	Sept 30	28th

## SPONSOR ALTAR FLOWERS OR ETERNAL LIGHT

Honor a special occasion or remember a loved one by sponsoring the sanctuary altar flowers or eternal light.

- \$45 to donate flowers
- \$10 for the eternal light

Sign up and pay in the church office.

## All Saints Budget Actual Year-to- Date Through July 31, 2023

Income:	\$617,397
Expenses:	\$658,684
<b>Loss:</b>	<b>\$ 41,187</b>

## HOLY BAPTISM

If you would like to have a baptism at All Saints, please schedule a meeting with the Pastor.



Contact Shari Clark in the church office to process the information that the Pastor will need before your scheduled meeting.

## Wednesday Word & Music

Every Wednesday morning the ASLC worship team posts a mini-worship on Facebook and YouTube. Videos will include a short devotion and worship music.

This is a continuation of the digital ministry we started in 2020 and are excited to continue in a new format.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

LET US PRAY  
FOR YOU



WE WELCOME REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS OF NEED AS WELL AS PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING OR PRAISE.

OUR CONGREGATIONAL MEMBERS ON THE PRAYER TEAM WILL PRAY FOR YOUR REQUEST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 602-866-9191 OR YOU CAN ALSO VISIT OUR CHURCH WEBSITE TO SUBMIT YOUR REQUEST.

<https://www.allsaintsphoenix.org/care-support>





**COMING SOON**

Visit [www.allsaintsphoenix.org/coming-events](http://www.allsaintsphoenix.org/coming-events)

for a full calendar and updated list  
of future events at All Saints

## LOL—Lutherans on the Loose

All Saints invites our “mature” adults for LOL’s first event. Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 8pm. We will exchange ideas about events to plan for fall/winter along with fellowship and fun.

**Dinner will be provided!!**

Please feel free to bring a dessert to share.

No childcare will be provided.

Sign up in the Narthex or in the office.



For more information contact Tammy Follensbee at [tfollensbee@allsaintsphoenix.org](mailto:tfollensbee@allsaintsphoenix.org) or call the church office (602) 866-9191.

## Book Club

Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>  
at 9:30am in Room 201

This month's selection:

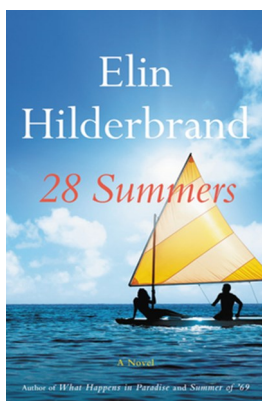
**28 Summers**

by Elin Hilderbrand

By the #1 New York Times bestselling author of Summer of '69: Their secret love affair has lasted for decades - but this could be the summer that changes everything.

Based on the classic film Same Time Next Year (which Mallory and Jake watch every summer), 28 Summers explores the agony and romance of a one-weekend-per-year affair and the dramatic ways this relationship complicates and enriches their lives, and the lives of the people they love.

Questions? Contact Donald Wade at [dwade@allsaintsphoenix.org](mailto:dwade@allsaintsphoenix.org).



## QUARTERLY BLOOD DRIVE

**Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**8:00am—12:00pm**

To sign up VISIT <http://www.donors.vitalant.org>  
(Sponsor Code: allsaints) or  
call 602-866-9191.



## Heavenly Hikers

are still on break in September  
but will return this fall.



## FALL BAZAAR

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**9:00am - 2:00pm**

**Invite family, friends, and neighbors!**

**Proceeds raised will go towards ASLC programs.**

Interested in being a vendor for this event? Go to [allsaintsphoenix.org/fallbazaar](http://allsaintsphoenix.org/fallbazaar) or  
contact Courtney Krueger in the church office.

# CPR/First Aid/AED RECERTIFICATION

Saturday, September 30, 2023 at 9am

LOCATION—SANCTUARY-NARTHEX

Cost: \$60—Paid at training. Cash Preferred or Checks made out to:  
Peggy Lapusan NRP, RTLife Safety Training LLC  
Please sign up in the church office.

Certification is for 2 years. Nursery and Sunday School Volunteers are encouraged to take this class.  
Deadline to sign up is Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.

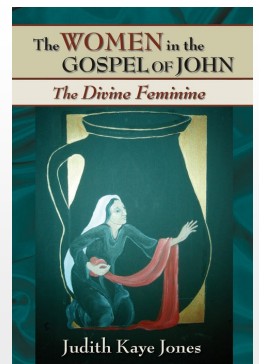
## JOY CIRCLE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

will resume our monthly gatherings on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 11:00am.  
Returning participants and newcomers are welcome!

This fall we will be reading and discussing together *The Women in the Gospel of John: The Divine Feminine* by Judith Kaye Jones. According to the official book description, "Jones contends that the Gospel of John does not just include stories about women, it is structured around stories of women. In this unique testament, women and their encounters with Jesus provide the framework for the central message of Jesus."

Join us for warm fellowship, intriguing study and lively discussion; NO expertise required!  
We have additional books available in the church office for \$12.00 a piece.

Questions? Contact Pastor Kristin at [krice@allsaintsphoenix.org](mailto:krice@allsaintsphoenix.org)



## 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering Information Meeting Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am in the YO Zone.

Information regarding the Gathering itself and registration information will be presented for parents and all youth and young adults interested in attending the Gathering next July 2024 in New Orleans, LA.

Questions? Contact Donald Wade at [dwade@allsaintsphoenix.org](mailto:dwade@allsaintsphoenix.org).





## GOOD GRIEF

*"The death of a beloved is an event that rings and rings through a life; bearing it is not a problem to be solved, but a long, slow piece of music to listen to. And mourning, like music, is best listened to with others." Sarah Miles, from her book, Jesus Freak*

When attempting to describe the depth of emotion we experience when someone we love dies, we struggle to put our sorrow and pain into words and into a context we can understand. Whether you are recently bereaved or experiencing the pain of long-standing grief, the Good Grief Support Group at All Saints is provided to give you the encouragement needed to help you move forward with your changed lives in a **safe place** where you can share your story, your struggles, your concerns and begin to heal at your own pace. Our Fall session is scheduled as follows:

**8 important weeks - Tuesdays 4:00pm - 5:30pm**  
**September 5<sup>th</sup> through October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**TO REGISTER:** Call the church office at 602-866-9191 and leave your name and telephone number. The group facilitator, Carole Becker, will return your call and respond to any questions you might have.

**WE WELCOME THOSE WHO WORSHIP WITH US AT ALL SAINTS  
AND OUR FRIENDS IN THE COMMUNITY.**

**THERE IS NO COST TO PARTICIPANTS.**

**BAKE**  
  
**SALE**

**MOPS/MOM\$next**  
**Bake Sale Fundraiser**  
**Sunday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**  
**8:30am to 12:30pm**

**We believe better moms make a better world, and baked goods do too!**  
**Thank you for your ongoing support of this ministry**  
**to families in our community!**

**If you would like to donate baked items for the sale, contact Pastor Kristin in the church office at [krice@allsaintsphoenix.org](mailto:krice@allsaintsphoenix.org) or 602-866-9191.**



**Meets on Wednesday**  
**mornings at 7:00am**  
**in the Fellowship Hall.**

## INTRODUCING C.O.W.\*: A BRAND-NEW YOUTH OPPORTUNITY!

**WHO/WHAT IS C.O.W.\*:**

**A Round-Up of Confirmation-Aged Youth** from area ELCA congregations for faith formation, fellowship, service, snacks and way too many cow puns - PLUS a separate space of hospitality and mutual support for parents!

**WHEN:** Starting **September 13<sup>th</sup>** and 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays thereafter from **6:30pm to 8:00pm**

**WHERE:** First gathering will take place at **All Saints Lutheran Church.**

After that, we'll mooove around some. (See what we did there?)



**\*C.O.W.=Church on Wednesdays. (I know, right? Mind-blowing.)**

**Questions? Contact your pasture—sorry, *pastor*—or youth director.**



## Angel Tree Jewelry Making

Angel Tree Jewelry Making resumes on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> and on Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 10am in Room 201. We will start with making earrings and donate the items to All Saints Angel Tree Program. No experience required only a desire to make a child smile this Christmas!

## Care Card Project

Care Card Project resumes on Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> and on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10am in Room 201. We will be making handmade Christmas cards to send to All Saints members who are homebound. Make a card for your loved ones too. No experience required only a willingness to make a card to brighten someone's Christmas.

For more information contact Tammy Follensbee at [tfollensbee@allsaintsphoenix.org](mailto:tfollensbee@allsaintsphoenix.org) or call the church office (602) 866-9191.



## Children & Youth Faith Formation Classes:

**Sunday School / Lutheran Confirmation / High School & Beyond Hangout**  
all resume on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

**Sunday School** for kids age 3 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade and meets Sundays at 9:00am starting in the Sanctuary.

**Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> is All Ages Sunday School for Sunday School kids, parents / caring adults, siblings, friends and will meet in Fellowship Hall at 9:00am.**

**Lutheran Confirmation** for youth 6<sup>th</sup> Grade through 9<sup>th</sup> Grade.

6<sup>th</sup> Grade meets in Room 203 and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade / 9<sup>th</sup> Grade meets in the YO Zone on **Sundays at 10:15am.**

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation meets on **Wednesday evening at 6:30pm** in Room 202.

**High School & Beyond Hangout** for youth beginning in 10<sup>th</sup> Grade through young adult and meets on **Sundays at 10:15am in YO 1 & 2.**

**Adult Sunday School Returns with a 3 week study of Ecclesiastes.**

**Begins September 10<sup>th</sup> in the Life Building Cafe at 10:30am.**

- Have you ever found the Bible difficult to read?
- Are you interested in learning more about God's word, but don't know where to start?
- Maybe the Bible is completely new to you or you've simply never had the opportunity to explore it.
- Or maybe you have read and studied a lot, but are still fascinated by all that God has to say?

If this describes you, join Bobbie Tomasek for a three-week study of Ecclesiastes. Martin Luther said Ecclesiastes was "a very beautiful and useful book . . . which on many counts deserves to be in everyone's hands and be familiar to everyone."

For Luther, the purpose and aim of the book was clear - that we be content with the word and work of God, take pleasure in the gifts God has given, and not strive for that which one cannot have. Let's talk about it together. Grab a donut and some coffee and then head on over.

Please contact Donald Wade at [dwade@allsaintsphoenix.org](mailto:dwade@allsaintsphoenix.org) for more information.



# thank you



*"I was scared that my daughter would experience the hardship of being raised by a single mom."*

Thank you for showing compassion towards struggling families like Martha and her daughter, Cindy. Your support has a lasting impact on the lives of vulnerable parents, offering a safe environment for children like Cindy to grow up in and have a bright future.

Your continued support of Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest is crucial in helping to Build, Stabilize and Preserve the lives of those around us. Our work in "Caring for our Invisible Neighbors" is not possible without congregational support like that given by All Saints Lutheran Church. It is through your partnership and monetary investments that together, we have achieved over \$48,440 in total donations from more than 133 gifts as well as through your dedicated assistance in the I-HELP program and Emergency Services work helping to care for our neighbor's experiencing homelessness.

We hope that in our upcoming fiscal year, you will continue to pave the way for our fellow neighbors, helping to build, stabilize and preserve the lives of those around us.

In gratitude,  
Connie Phillips, MSW  
President and CEO, LLS of the Southwest

Dear Friends,  
My family and I thank you for your love and support during my husband, Blaine's recent cancer treatment and passing. Your thoughts, prayers, phone calls and cards have been powerful in helping me get through this difficult time. I am very grateful for my church family.  
With love & peace,  
Pat Johnson

Thank you for changing lives. Because of compassionate and generous donors like you-HonorHealth Desert Mission remains a beacon of hope to the most vulnerable members of our community.

Your gift of \$472 will fill empty stomachs, boost the quality of young lives and create brighter days for seniors and their loved ones. These critical community services impact our neighbors in need today and for generations to come.

Thank you for your generosity and kindness. Your philanthropy makes a real difference.

With gratitude,  
Jared A. Langkilde, MBA, CFRE  
President and CEO, HonorHealth Foundation

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## Living Saints

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The project was targeted at helping low income or ESL kids in the California Bay Area master grade level math and reading targets to ensure their success in school. During this session I was paired with a young girl new to the program, about 6 or 7 years old from El Salvador". Aiden speaks Spanish so the two were able to make a connection and he had the "amazing experience of teaching her some of her first words in English."

Aiden's community service involvement is again extensive and includes volunteering for Project Diversidad/Lograr focusing on English as a Second Language for low-income households, Project Oakland Reads an incentive program he helped develop for families in Oakland, CA which supports families in low-socioeconomic areas with childhood literacy, and SSAC Summits where a variety of topics are discussed including healthy emotional wellness to positive media usage. He received a Certificate of Academic Distinction for completing a research project in Urban and Environmental Policy examining ways to encourage walkability and bikeability at the individual, school, business, and government levels. Aiden thinks the most interesting project he has worked on is Project Kuunganisha. He explains, "Project Kuunganisha is the project that I founded in Africa. Its focus is to connect teenagers via Zoom in Kenya with English-speaking teens from around the world, engaging in a two-way tutoring of sorts that not only helped the teens in Kenya develop their language skills, aiding their success, but providing students from America and other nations with valuable cultural exposure." So far, he has over 10 countries participating in this project.

He "strives to be the hands and feet of Jesus and uses his faith to bring good into the world". He shared two of the mantras he likes:

"Be the change you wish to see in the world" - Mohandas Gandhi

"Few of us will have the greatness to bend history itself; but each of us can work to change a small portion of events, and in total; of those acts will be written the history of this generation" - Robert Kennedy

For **God's Work, Our Hands** this year, All Saints will be partnering with five other ELCA churches in the valley to help support I-HELP Phoenix, a ministry of Lutheran Social Service of the Southwest.

All congregations will be collecting:

- \*Shelf-stable breakfast foods (cereal, juice boxes, fruit cups, pop-tarts, mini doughnuts, etc.)
- \*Soda/Gatorade
- \*Men's t-shirts (size L-2XL).



**"God's work. Our hands." Sunday**



September 10  
2023

Then each congregation has been assigned a hygiene item, with All Saints responsible for **travel size lotion**.

In addition, we will be having a freezer-meal making event on **Saturday September 2<sup>nd</sup> 9am to 1pm** in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend.

If you are unable to attend the event but would like to participate, we will be taking food donations until Thursday August 31st and prepared casserole dishes can be dropped off at the church until the morning of September 10<sup>th</sup>. (Ingredients and baking instructions should be on an index card and taped to the casserole.)

**All are invited to wear their "God's Work, Our Hands" t-shirts on Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>.** There are a limited number of extra shirts available in the church office.

# Join Our Staff

**Do you feel called to serve others in the following positions?**

## Nursery Attendant

This is a great part time job for someone who loves children. If you have children, they would be welcomed to 'come' to work with you and be included in all appropriate programming.

Hours: (varies – depends on monthly programs and position is shared with other nursery attendants.)

**Sunday:** 8:30am to 10:00am

Job Requirements:

- ◆ All Saints Child/Youth Protection certification (Online Training)
- ◆ CPR/First Aid certification (All Saints will pay for certification)
- ◆ Drug Test (All Saints will pay for testing)
- ◆ Back Ground Check (All Saints will have this done)
- ◆ 2 References

If you have questions or need more information please contact:

Pastor Kristin—602.866.9191 ext 109—[krice@allsaintsphoenix.org](mailto:krice@allsaintsphoenix.org).

## Facility Manager

This is a CONTRACT-part time shared position (approximately 10-16 hours per week). The Facility Manager is someone who would be excited about serving in a Christian organization.

Some of the Facility Manager duties include:

- ◆ Open/Close rooms for Weekly Night time/Saturday-Sunday Mornings meetings/events
- ◆ Room Set Ups for meetings/events
- ◆ Greeting those who are on campus & direct them to location of meeting rooms
- ◆ Patrolling the campus during the meetings/church services
- ◆ Utilizing the golf cart to pick up and return visitors/parishioners in the parking lot on Sunday mornings
- ◆ Other duties as directed by the Parish Administrator/Director of Faith Formation

Pick up a Job Description and Application in the church office or request by email to [ASLC@allsaintsphoenix.org](mailto:ASLC@allsaintsphoenix.org).

If you have questions or need more information please contact Shari Clark in the church office.

Job descriptions and applications are available in the church office, the All Saints Website – [allsaintsphoenix.org](http://allsaintsphoenix.org) or request by email: [aslc@allsaintsphoenix.org](mailto:aslc@allsaintsphoenix.org)

## TRAINING FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS!

**Acolyte: October 1<sup>st</sup> between services**

**Assisting Minister: September 24<sup>th</sup> between services**

**Communion Assistant: August 27<sup>th</sup> between services**

**Lector: October 8<sup>th</sup> between services**



If you are interested in attending any of the above sessions or in becoming a **Worship Coordinator** or **11am Usher**, please contact Courtney Krueger at [ckrueger@allsaintsphoenix.org](mailto:ckrueger@allsaintsphoenix.org).

Already a volunteer? Trained volunteers can now visit [allsaintsphoenix.org/volunteer](http://allsaintsphoenix.org/volunteer) to sign-up as a worship volunteer.



## Interested in becoming a member of All Saints Lutheran Church?

Join us for **New Member classes** for five consecutive Monday evenings in the Fellowship Hall and courtyard 6:00pm to 7:30pm **beginning Monday September 18<sup>th</sup>**.

Adults and kids are encouraged to attend together as a family!  
Sign up online at [www.allsaintsphoenix.org/new-member-class](http://www.allsaintsphoenix.org/new-member-class) or  
contact Donald Wade for info and registration [dwade@allsaintsphoenix.org](mailto:dwade@allsaintsphoenix.org).

## Special Congregational Meeting Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

As you may be aware, in 1997 the members of All Saints Lutheran Church had the foresight to establish an Endowment Fund by enacting the By-Laws that would form the framework of that fund. Though it was unfunded for 25 years, we were recently blessed with a generous gift to provide the seed funding for our endowment. The stated mission of our Endowment Fund is “to offer an opportunity to fulfill the mission of All Saints Lutheran Church apart from the Church’s operating budget.” To bring that mission to life, our council appointed, and the congregation affirmed, the election of an Endowment Committee, which currently consists of Michael Peterson, Karen Rasmussen, Gloria Cadden, Jonathan Levine, and Pastor Dan. One of their first functions was to review these By-Laws and where necessary, bring them up to date.

These changes - none of which are substantial or substantive - consist of updating the original 1997 language, eliminating non-essentials and any redundancies, and clarifying some terminology where necessary. If you would like to review the changes, a link to the pertinent section of the original (1997) and proposed (2023) versions of the By-Laws is available at [allsaintsphoenix.org/by-laws](http://allsaintsphoenix.org/by-laws) (scan the QR code) or pick up a copy in the church office. We would encourage you to review those.

These proposed changes were approved by the Council at its regular meeting on May 16<sup>th</sup>, and, in accordance with All Saints’ By-Laws, must now be approved by a congregational vote. Therefore, we will hold a **Special Congregational Meeting between services on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>** for members to vote on adopting the changes to the By-Laws governing the Endowment as proposed by the Endowment Committee and approved by Council.



If you have any questions regarding the proposed changes, please contact a member of the Endowment Committee or a member of Council.

### **SANCTUARY CHOIR** Adult and HS Singers

Rehearsal: Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:30pm, begins September 7<sup>th</sup>  
Worship: 9:00 and/or 11:00 services, about 3 Sundays per month

### **BELL CHOIR** Adult and HS Musicians (members must read music)

Rehearsal: Wednesdays, 5:45-6:45pm, begins August 30<sup>th</sup>  
Worship: 9:00 and/or 11:00 services, about once a month

### **INSTRUMENTALISTS:**

BRASS, WOODWINDS, STRINGS, PERCUSSION, GUITARS, ETC...  
Adults and Teens, intermediate to advanced musicians, flexible schedule

### **AUDIO & VIDEO MINISTRY:**

Volunteers are needed to serve as Audio and/or Video Techs for worship.  
We will provide training and instructions, and you may serve as it fits your schedule

To learn more about any of these opportunities, contact Jerry Gunderson, at [jgunderson@allsaintsphoenix.org](mailto:jgunderson@allsaintsphoenix.org), or 602-866-9191.





## **FOOD DRIVE OFFERING**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month:  
September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Bring your offering of non-perishable food to stock our campus food cupboard for those in need and to contribute to other local food pantries.

Donation carts will be located by the outside elevator and office doors.

## **MISSION SUPPORT RELIEF OFFERING**

**September 24<sup>th</sup>:  
ELCA Disaster Relief**

These offerings may be brought forward and placed in the baskets at the altar during the worship offering.

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