



WE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS
TO OUR FAITH FAMILY
OCTOBER 12, 2025



NAME: Molly Daichendt
PLACE OF BIRTH: Phoenix, AZ
OCCUPATION: Human Resources
CHILDREN: One Cat—Dear Prudence
SOMETHING INTERESTING/FUN TO KNOW ABOUT YOU:
I love The Beatles—hence a cat named “Dear Prudence”.
What Brought You To All Saints?
The search for a grace oriented Lutheran congregation.
LIKE BEST ABOUT ALL SAINTS:
That everybody is welcome!



NAME: Maggie Downs
PLACE OF BIRTH: Waterloo, IA
OCCUPATION: Retired
CHILDREN: Emily and Stephen
SOMETHING INTERESTING/FUN TO KNOW ABOUT YOU:
Love being a grandma to my 5-yr old granddaughter and grandson.
What Brought You To All Saints?
Proximity, and the worship format with the liturgy and friendly people.
LIKE BEST ABOUT ALL SAINTS:
The pastors and the liturgy.



NAME: Deborah Gwilt
PLACE OF BIRTH: Grand Rapids, MI
OCCUPATION: Peer Support Specialist / Behavioral Health Tech
CHILDREN: 2 adult children
SOMETHING INTERESTING/FUN TO KNOW ABOUT YOU:
Friendly, willing to help, recovery for 8 years. I crochet, love horses, hiking, working out, own 3 cats: Squeeks, Jasper, and Alice.
What Brought You To All Saints?
My family—Mom / Stepfather: Willie Matern & Dr. Richard Matern.
LIKE BEST ABOUT ALL SAINTS:
I leave the church feeling better and the music.



NAME: Karen Hatley
PLACE OF BIRTH: Pucallpa, Peru
OCCUPATION: Sewing Machine Operator
CHILDREN: Gary, Anthony, Joshua
SOMETHING INTERESTING/FUN TO KNOW ABOUT YOU:
I like to sew and make jewelry with beads.
What Brought You To All Saints?
I am Catholic, but I like the Lutheran Church more.
LIKE BEST ABOUT ALL SAINTS:
Friendly place to be.



NAME: Caiden & Jeffrey Nielsen
PLACE OF BIRTH: Caiden: Prescott, AZ Jeffrey: Winfield, IL
OCCUPATION: Caiden: Full-Time Husband Jeffrey: Server
CHILDREN: One fur baby—Penny
SOMETHING INTERESTING/FUN TO KNOW ABOUT YOU:
 Caiden: How boring I actually am. Jeffrey: I'm a secret nerd.
What Brought You To All Saints?
 Caiden: My husband. Jeffrey: Community.
LIKE BEST ABOUT ALL SAINTS:
 Caiden: The members. Jeffrey: Everything so far.



NAME: Nathan & Samantha Rodgers
PLACE OF BIRTH: Nathan: Phoenix, AZ Samantha: Roseau, MN
OCCUPATION:
 Nathan: American Airlines Pilot Samantha: Stay at home mom
CHILDREN: Paige
SOMETHING INTERESTING/FUN TO KNOW ABOUT YOU:
 We are welcoming Baby #2 in February—a baby girl.
What Brought You To All Saints?
 A friend (Sara Karg) knew we were looking for a church and recommended All Saints.
LIKE BEST ABOUT ALL SAINTS:
 We like how the church makes everyone feel so welcome.



NAME: Andy & Kierstin Saldana
PLACE OF BIRTH: Andy: Pasadena, CA Kierstin: Phoenix, AZ
OCCUPATION: Andy: Glendale Firefighter Kierstin: Pediatric PA
CHILDREN: Kinsley (8), Waverly (5), Gramercy (18 months)
SOMETHING INTERESTING/FUN TO KNOW ABOUT YOU:
 We love to travel. Love baseball and college football. Kinsley and Waverly stay busy with dance, tumbling, swimming, and Girl Scouts.
What Brought You To All Saints?
 Progressive & inclusive church with liturgical and traditional worship.
LIKE BEST ABOUT ALL SAINTS:
 The welcoming and inclusive environment and the sound theology.



NAME: Terri Stepp

PLACE OF BIRTH: Dover, DE

OCCUPATION: RN

CHILDREN: 3 adult sons—Alex, Josh, and Joey

SOMETHING INTERESTING/FUN TO KNOW ABOUT YOU:

I'm engaged and getting married in March.

What Brought You To All Saints?

Ken Petersen.

LIKE BEST ABOUT ALL SAINTS:

The gentleness of the preaching and involving the children every week.



NAME: Judy Stratford

PLACE OF BIRTH: Lincoln, NE

OCCUPATION: Retired RN / Retired Construction Owner

CHILDREN: 2 Children and 3 grandchildren.

SOMETHING INTERESTING/FUN TO KNOW ABOUT YOU:

I love to read—especially murder mysteries and historical fiction. I still get the newspaper (love reading it with my coffee). I'm empathetic and love learning.

What Brought You To All Saints?

Met a couple of people here and was impressed with all of the inclusiveness.

LIKE BEST ABOUT ALL SAINTS:

That everyone is welcome (That's a big one in this boomer's mind).



NAME: Steven & Erin Truong

OCCUPATION: Steven: Healthcare IT Analyst Erin: Psychologist

CHILDREN: Evan, Edison, and Eliana

SOMETHING INTERESTING/FUN TO KNOW ABOUT YOU:

We support Ohio State and USC football.

What Brought You To All Saints?

ELCA church in Phoenix.

LIKE BEST ABOUT ALL SAINTS:

All are welcome and children's education programs.