

## Changes in worship and faith formation in response to coronavirus

Much has changed in our world during the last 24 hours, and now changes are coming to the way we worship and learn. Bishop Paul Erickson of the Greater Milwaukee Synod has asked that we move our worship services to an online platform. In taking needed precautions we are demonstrating love for our neighbors.

Effective immediately and until further notice, the following gatherings will be suspended:

- Wednesday evening Lenten worship
- Wednesday evening Lenten suppers
- Faith Trek and Confirmation - Pastor Roy and Jean will work on online versions
- Sunday morning Fellowship hour (This means no donuts...sorry)
- All Saints Choir rehearsals

This Sunday, March 15 we will worship at 8:30 & 10:30 am. We ask that you sit at least 6 feet away from others and refrain from hand shaking and other physical contact. We will not be sharing Holy Communion until further notice. Please stay home if you are coughing, not feeling well, or having any symptoms of the virus.

Beginning Sunday, March 22 our 8:30 & 10:30 worship services are temporarily suspended. Instead we will have **one worship service at 9:00 am** which will be livestreamed via the internet. You are welcome to attend worship at All Saints. Please observe the cautionary practices listed above.

You will receive a link, via email and/or text, to access the livestream worship service. Please be patient as we implement this new way to gather together to worship.

Contact Pastor Roy at [revroy@aslcwales.org](mailto:revroy@aslcwales.org) or 262-720-8345 (call or text) if you have questions.

## There are ways to continue to support God's work in and through All Saints even if you cannot be present at worship

**TEXT TO GIVE** at 262-233-1776

Simply text the phone number 262-233-1776 and follow the prompts. The first time you will need to get set up and register your phone. For future donations, simply text 'give' to this number.

### Give via our website

Go to our website [www.aslcwales.org](http://www.aslcwales.org) and click on 'Give Online' in the upper right corner. Please be sure to:

- ▶ indicate which account the money goes to
- ▶ click on the drop-down box to specify if your gift is a one time donation, or the frequency with which you would like to give.

*The phrase "Do not be afraid" is written in the Bible 365 times. That gives us a daily reminder from God to not live in fear. Fear and faith cannot exist together. When you dwell in fear, that becomes your focus. When you focus on Jesus, our defender and protector, the fear diminishes. Read the following verses from scripture for continued reassurance:*

*Isaiah 41:10 Joshua 1:9 Psalm 56:3 Psalm 34:4 Psalm 23:4 Proverbs 3:24 John 14:27*



Cross **+** Stitch Ministry

**Next Cross+Stitch ministry work days are Friday, March 13 & Saturday, March 14**

**10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

### March is a Pillow Palooza!

This weekend we'll be making pillowcases for the 20+ regular size and 12 travel size pillows that were recently purchased using a Thrivent Action gift card. Each will be covered with a pillow protector before covering the pillows. Pillows will be sent via semi to the Lakota tribe in South Dakota.

All year long we gladly accept boy or girl infant sizes 0-3 months (summer or winter) and sizes 6-9 month (summer or winter). Place your donations in the bassinet in the Gathering room.

Questions? Contact Carol at [sewrenner@wi.rr.com](mailto:sewrenner@wi.rr.com).

### Financial Matters

At the end of February, we had cash in the bank of \$24,783.14, compared with \$21,372.68 at the end of December, and \$39,772 a year ago. February income was \$6,500 ahead of our plan. That included \$7,000 in full-year contributions. Expenses were \$7,300 above our plan, including \$8K in once-a-year costs for property and liability insurance and for the Stewardship for All Seasons program.

Last Sunday, Ralph Stukel contributed \$10,600 in memory of his wife to pay our organist Judy Knoernschild, Ralph truly has blessed us. THANK YOU, Ralph.

Respectfully submitted,  
George Corliss, Bookkeeper



**Volunteers needed to staff our church nursery on an "as needed" basis**

Starting in March, our nursery staffing will be done on an "as needed" basis. We are looking

for two groups of individuals - one for 8:30 worship and one for 10:30 - interested in helping staff the nursery in this manner. Those who are willing to help will be put on a list, along with their picture; this list will be posted in the old sacristy and in the nursery. Anyone desiring child care can then let an usher know at the start of, or during worship. The usher will look to see if a volunteer is present, and ask if that person would staff the nursery.

Please keep in mind that the nursery is designed for children from birth to 4K. Older siblings watching a younger sibling when no adults are present is a liability risk. Busy Bags are always available for children during worship.

If you would be willing to serve in this way, please contact Laura Dralle at [ldralle5@yahoo.com](mailto:ldralle5@yahoo.com) or 262-968-3719 for more information.



**Culver's Crazy Hat Night mission trip fundraiser**

**Monday, March 16  
5:00-8:00 pm  
Culver's in Wales**

Please come and support our youth mission trip by enjoying a great sandwich and some awesome custard! A custard eating contest will be at 6:30 pm. Any questions, please call or text Shari at 262-5477872 or email at [shari-h@wi.rr.com](mailto:shari-h@wi.rr.com). Don't forget to wear your crazy hat!

Let your daily life be a way of giving back to God.



Saturday, March 28

3:00-6:00 pm

Bingo begins at 4 pm

Wales-Genesee Lions Club in Genesee Depot

**\$20 - Early Bird \$25 at the door**

**\$5 - kids 12 and under**

Vote on your favorite chili, and win a trophy! Prizes will be given for bingo winners! Register at [hopecenterwi.org](http://hopecenterwi.org).



**Thrivent Members:**  
**MAKE a DIFFERENCE**  
by directing your  
**Thrivent Choice Dollars!**

### March 31 is the deadline to assign Thrivent Choice Dollars to All Saints

Thrivent Choice®, one of Thrivent Financial's charitable grant programs. It allows eligible members to recommend where Thrivent should donate portions of its charitable outreach funds each year.

If you have accounts with Thrivent Financial, you can designate dollars to All Saints. Call the Thrivent home office (800-847-4836) and follow the prompts: press 5 for programs, press 2 for Choice Dollars. Have your member ID available.

Save the date for the 4th annual

## SPRING SWING

### Dinner-Dance

Saturday, April 4, 2020

6:00 - 10:00 pm

Dousman/Ottawa Lions Community Center

235 N. Main St. in Dousman



\$40 in advance / \$50 at the door

Dick Strauss and the

Many Happy Returns Orchestra

Catering by Cornerstone Restaurant

Tickets available: 262-968-2679  
[jongreybeard@gmail.com](mailto:jongreybeard@gmail.com)  
Cornerstone Restaurant  
Silver Spur - Elm Grove

Proceeds to benefit Sophal Project educating the children of Cambodia

### Help for Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center



The Schneck family is heading to Pine Ridge, South Dakota this summer and is putting together hygiene kits for the Center, located in downtown Pine Ridge. If you'd like to help, these are the items they are looking for:

- bath towel (darker colors appreciated)
- adult toothbrush (individually packaged)
- toothpaste comb shampoo
- bath-sized bars of soap
- wash cloth
- diapers (especially size 5 & 6) and wipes
- nail clippers razors

Please place donations in the large green plastic bin in the Gathering room near the kitchen doorway.  
**THANK YOU!**

Any questions? Ask Anna Kate or email [dukenjudy@gmail.com](mailto:dukenjudy@gmail.com).

The week ahead at All Saints    March 12-22, 2020			
THURSDAY March 12	10:00 am	Cross+Stitch ministry work day (until 4:00 pm)	
FRIDAY March 13	10:00 am	Cross+Stitch ministry work day (until 4:00 pm)	
SATURDAY March 14	9:00 am	Women's breakfast at Scramblers in Oconomowoc	
SUNDAY March 15	8:30 & 10:30 am	Worship - <i>The Feast of Life</i> w/ Hand Bells	<b>Newsletter articles are due today</b>
MONDAY March 16			
TUESDAY March 17		<i>Scoop articles due</i>	
WEDNESDAY March 18	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Gentle Pilates ? Hand Bells ?	<b>Notice: Lenten meals and Wednesday evening Lenten worship are canceled for the remainder of Lent.</b>
THURSDAY March 19			
FRIDAY March 20	7:00 pm	Euchre Night at Three Pillars	
SATURDAY March 21			
SUNDAY March 22	<b>9:00 am</b>	Worship - <i>ELW Blended</i>	<b>Please note the time change for worship, which will be offered online. Watch for an email with a link.</b>

*FYI - The monthly calendar is accessible on our website at [aslcwales.org](http://aslcwales.org). At the top of the page, click on 'What's Happening' and then on 'Calendar.' Or simply scroll down the page to the calendar.*

### March Noisy Offering collected \$116.94!

Offerings this year will sponsor a second year of education for a young girl in Haiti and support the 2020 Worldwide Hunger Relief (WHR) Builds on the Pine Ridge Reservation in Wanblee, South Dakota.

Our goal is to raise \$1,000 through Noisy Offerings from September through May. Thank you for your generosity!

