

**“For all the saints”**  
**ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH “Oasis of Joy” USA**  
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***“THE MARK OF AN EFFECTIVE CHURCH IS NOT  
HOW MANY PEOPLE COME ... BUT HOW MANY PEOPLE  
WHO LIVE DIFFERENTLY AS A RESULT OF  
HAVING BEEN THERE.”***

My Friends ...

It was just over 2 years ago that we were told not to have public worship. We never locked our doors ... we had full worship to empty seats ... our on-line crew kept us connected, and continues to do so.

Each of you has been affected by this often tough journey.

We've shared each other's pain. We have found joy in staying connected.

We have survived!!

\*\*With guidance from a careful comptroller and a patient-caring retired HVAC guy ... we replaced our aging boilers heating the sanctuary and charter hall, and the heating-and-cooling units servicing the gym and Sunday School. We are planning to take care of the back parking lot this summer.

And ... in the spirit of reaching out ...

\*We raised \$8000 to help St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Beecher ---- when their building was destroyed by fire.

\*In 3 weeks ... we have raised \$6500 to support the Ukraine relief effort ... in co-operation with our neighbors at St. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church.

Many of you have asked -----how are we doing financially?

We ended each of the past two years on solid financial footing ... thanks to your generosity and support.

This year, as in the past, we receive a generous donation from the Andrew Foundation in January ... then the spaghetti dinner fund-raiser in February.

Offerings have dropped-off substantially in March.

All of us have our share of financial obligations. And what you share with All Saints is personal and confidential. All we ask is ----- do what you can to keep us strong and connected.

We have a good place here. Imperfect, to be sure.

Yet our quiet and simple acts of kindness make a big difference ..... one person and one moment at a time.

Easter is almost here.

Spring and summer bring the hope of warmth and new life.

OUR HUMBLE TEMPLE needs and thrives on your support and prayers.

Personally I've never felt more committed to what we stand for and who we are.

Thanks for caring and sharing ..... JOY!!

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\*\*When you share the eternal light and/or flowers for Sunday worship .... please make sure your photo is e-mailed to us by Wednesday ----- [photos@allsaintsjoy.com](mailto:photos@allsaintsjoy.com)

#### COMING UP

\*Two more Lenten suppers and worship: March 31 and April 7  
supper at 6 worship at 7

Sunday, April 3: First Communion class, 12:15  
Palm Sunday, April 10 ----- worship 8:30 and 11:00 (Gerry Dignan will be with us)  
First Communion service, 2:00  
Holy Thursday worship, April 14 7:00  
Good Friday service of 7 last words, April 15 12 noon 7:00  
(7:00 service live streamed)  
Easter Sunday, April 17 7:00 8:30 11:00  
(no Sunday School ... 8:30 and 11:00 live streamed)

YOU CAN DONATE FLOWERS FOR EASTER WORSHIP

Lilies Hyacinth Tulips  
Forms at the church or call us ----- \$22/plant

#### THE QUIET POWER OF PRAYER

*Linda Ingenoso --- rehabbing at home*

*Don Naughton --- at Sunrise Don Hohbach (Tom's dad) --- hospice at home*

*Mikki Okon – heart surgery Irene Ruisz died this week ---- Craig Ruisz's mom*

*Jack Catalano (Joe's brother) Don Bunt -----home from hospital*

*Lorie Bogdanic --- Bill Marciniak's niece (died last week) Dylan Leonard --- hip surgery*

*Rita Hillblom --- hip replacement Jennifer Andersen Terry Howell (Millie Nelson's friend)*

*Sue Meyer ---- dear friend Larry died Bonnie Born*

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THE LORD MAKE HIS FACE SHINE ON YOU AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU ...  
THE LORD LIFT UP HIS COUNTENANCE UPON YOU AND GIVE YOU PEACE ...  
IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT ----- AMEN.**