All Saints Lutheran Church & Preschool
November 2026



Please vote on November 3! Voting is a way to care for our community, to seek the good of everyone who lives in our nation and our state. Please make your vote a matter of your faith and of prayer, but most of all, vote. You can look up your sample ballot here -Click box below-

Click Here

A Blessing for Uncertain Times
by Kate Bowler

Bless you who do not know what happens next,
who worry about the world we are walking toward.
May uncertainty remind you that you still have choices to make.

Bless you with courage
for the small, faithful thing that is yours to do: to vote,
pay attention, tell the truth,
care for your neighbors,
and keep showing up.

Bless you who cannot carry the whole future.
May you carry what is yours:
a responsibility, a neighbor,
a small corner of this beautiful, terrible world.

Bless you when you cannot see far ahead.
May you do the next faithful thing,
and then the next,
until our small acts make a path
where none was visible before.

Don't forget Daylight Savings Time!



Election Day is Tuesday, November 3, 2026

PREPARED TO VOTE CHECKLIST

This congregation, All Saints Lutheran Church in Albuquerque, NM, does not endorse a particular candidate, party or form of government or strive for a Christian one. Voting is a privilege, a responsibility and an opportunity! Our actions can help ensure that everyone benefits from the good of government. ***Let's get ready to vote!***



Get confident!

- ☑ **Confirm your registration status.**
- ☑ **Find your polling place or check regulations if you intend to vote another way.**
- ☑ **See what is on your ballot.**
- ☑ **Learn ID requirements and bring what's needed.**

Voting Plan Fact Check:

- ? **Can I vote absentee or vote-by-mail?**
- ? **Can I vote early?**

If I plan to vote IN-PERSON on Election Day...

- ? **Where is my polling place?**
- ? **What are the hours?**
- ? **What kind of ID do I need?**

Registration Fact Check:

- ☑ **Confirm STATUS and LOCATION of your registration.**
- ☑ **Learn VOTING ELIGIBILITY RULES in this state.**
- ☑ **Check registration APPLICATION DEADLINE (may vary for in-person, mail-in or absentee voting.)**

REGISTRATION: Point to begin registration or checks/updates at **vote.gov**.

POLLING PLACE LOCATOR: Quick polling place locator available from nonpartisan **vote.org**.

WHAT'S ON YOUR BALLOT? Follow "Find What's on Your Ballot" at **vote411.org** for info compiled by the League of Women Voters.

WHO CAN VOTE? Did you know you can be experiencing homelessness and still meet state residency requirements? **USA.gov/who-canvote** gives direction for questions like these.

VOTER ID LAWS: Find a helpful Voter ID Laws section from the National Conference of State Legislatures at **NCSL.org**.

ELCA Advocacy

ELCA.org/advocacy **@ELCAadvocacy**



Worship

November 1– Rev 21 Psalm 34: 1-9, 22 John 20:11-18	**November 8–** 1 Kings 19:1-9 Psalm 107:1-9 John 3:16
November 15– James 1:16-18 Psalm 37: 3-7, 23-24 Matthew 2:1-12	**November 22–** Genesis 1:1—2:4a14 Psalm 148 John 1:1-5

November 29–
Isaiah 42:1-9
Matt 5:13-16



FYI- All Saints Lutheran Church Office will be closed November 11th for Veterans Day and November 26th and 27th for The Thanksgiving Holiday.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Assisting Minister	Lector	Zoom Usher	Audio	Video
November 1	Sue M.	Gloria N.O.	Logan L.	Megan B.	Marlee B.
November 8	Nicole A.	Hannah R.	Lee L.	Meredyth J.	Marlee B.
November 15	Katy A.	Karen C.	Megan B.	Marlee B.	Steve R.
November 22	Kris E.	Gloria N-O.	Megan B.	Marlee B.	Meredyth J.
November 29	Kris E.	Vivki E.	Meredyth J.	Steve R.	Lee L.



ASLC MEN'S GROUP

ASLC MEN'S GROUP will meet Tuesday, November 3rd at 5:30 p.m. at Jason's Deli.



All Saints Women's Group

The ASLC women's group will have its gathering on Thursday, November 12th at 6 p.m. at Monroe's on Osuna

November Birthdays





Lucy Archamboult	11/01
Vicki Easson	11/01
Jerry Ferdig	11/02
Pat Dipprey	11/05
Marleta Anderson	11/07
Gloria Napper-Owen	11/09
Carl Glaspie	11/09
Eric Ferdig	11/12
Shelley Takeuchi	11/12
Lee Werner	11/12
Samuel Schriver	11/13
Christopher Girlamo	11/14
Drew Kellett	11/14
Seth Kellett	11/14
Martha Debelak	11/18
Karan Haynes	11/22
Kristin Schultz	11/23
Jan Jastram	11/30
Tom Becker	11/30



Faith Formation News!
Please join us in the Library for the Journey Project on Sundays after the service! On November 1 we will finish the discussion on the journey to peace; the November 8 and 15 the discussion will be on the journey to generosity. These generosity discussions will coincide with the Fall pledge drive. There is room at the table for you!

The Lenten season will arrive very quickly after the new year; Ash Wednesday is February 10. To focus our hearts and minds on Jesus's great sacrifice for us, the Faith Formation team would like to prepare an All Saints devotional series on parables in the book of Matthew highlighted each Sunday through the weekly readings. These devotions will be emailed Monday through Friday or a complete booklet will be available through the church office. Starting November 15, there will be a sign-up sheet in the lobby for members to designate which day they would like to write a devotion. The devotion may be written on the parable for the week or on a psalm from the Bible. All devotions must be emailed to Gloria Napper-Owen byJanuary 22, so Gloria is able to compile and format the entire series for our church administrator, Krysta. We hope you will consider writing a devotion!

Synod registration for summer camp begins November 1st. Get your kiddos registered for a magical summer in the mountains before it fills up.



A big THANK YOU to all who donated food for Sierra Vista and Luther House; and to the Men's Group for taking two loads of food to the school!



Due to many events, including a No Kings rally, this years' 11th annual walk for hunger had low attendance. Also many of our regular walkers were out of town or ill. Despite the turn-out, we had a lovely day of walking, talking and joining with our community. We got free breakfast burritos, flu shot from UNM health services and lots of freebies to help us in our lives.- Shelley Takeuchi and Gerald Kita



"Every generous act of giving is from above"

The committee has started our Fall pledge campaign "Journey to Generosity". For those of you that have been a part of the All Saints family you will note that this year's program is nearly the same in design as programs for the last several years. For those that are new to All Saints or worship with us electronically be sure that we have your contact information so that you receive campaign information and provide you with the opportunity to support the ministries of All Saints. Watch for bulletin inserts and other communications about the campaign. Commitment Sunday is set for November 15th.

To help you stay informed about ASLC's financial status and our financial needs, the following table provides a summary of financial information as of the end of September '26.

	YTD Sept '26	YTD Sept '26
General Giving	$165,956	$166,454
Other revenue	$127,577	$57,130
Expenses	$291,236	$251,133
NET Cash Flow	$2,297	($27,549)

Offerings through September are nearly the same as last year, down $498. Expenses are up 16% ($40,103) as the result of drainage repair costs and costs associated with selling the three acres of land the church owned. When comparing results between '26 & '25 it is important to remember that we received an IRS solar rebate ($30,000) and sold the 3 acres that the church owned resulting in the receipt of approximately $40,000. Receipts from the "Building With Hope & Blessings" total $183,106, at the end of September, approximately $64% of the total amount committed.

YTD September, the preschool operated at a gain $31,206. The operating results for the preschool continue to be positively impacted by NM's Universal Child Care program.

We express gratitude for everyone's support not only financially, but in all the other ways you support the ministries of our church

If you have questions or would like assistance, please contact me (jkruger01@comcast.net).

Jim Kruger on behalf of the Development Committee.

Join us for the 2026 Fall Advocacy Conference

An ecumenical gathering of people interested in advocating for justice in public policy.

NOVEMBER 14, 2026

8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Speakers include:

- **State Senator Carrie Hamblen, District 38**
- **State Senator Cindy Nava, District 9**
- **Katy Anderson, Vice President of Strategy, Partnerships, and Advocacy at Roadrunner Food Bank**
- **Sarah Knopp, Policy Specialist at Amigos Bravos**

Locations: Central United Methodist Church- 201 University Blvd. NE, Albuquerque and Peace Lutheran Church-1701 Missouri Avenue, Las Cruces. A Zoom option will also be available.

Registration is open- Go to our website:

https://www.lutheranadvocacynm.org/

Tickets: $25 for in-person attendance (lunch included) and $15 for Zoom attendance.

Presenters: State Legislators and Public Policy Advocates

Lutheran Advocacy Ministry – New Mexico
A ministry of the Rocky Mountain Synod, ELCA



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Advocacy Note: Thoughts on a (Not) Empty Land, Part 3

As we plan another Thanksgiving celebration in the United States, some may think of the storied first Thanksgiving at Plymouth Rock in 1621, when grateful Pilgrims and their Wampanoag benefactors shared a life-giving harvest. New Mexico has its own story of gratitude involving Indigenous and European people and sustenance. It took place along what we now call the Camino Real near a town we know as Socorro.

In 1598, a caravan of 500 adults and children, with their lumbering carts and great herds of cattle and sheep, set out from Mexico and crossed the Rio Grande at present-day El Paso.1 Most of the travelers were of European descent and were headed to northern New Mexico to colonize it. People in the Indigenous communities along the route could see the caravan's churning dust and hear the creaking of the carts and the sounds of unfamiliar herd animals from a long distance. To avoid an encounter, some communities retreated to the countryside until the caravan passed. At that time, thousands of Indigenous people lived along the Rio Grande, but to the European colonizers, the land must have looked almost empty.

Near present-day Las Cruces, the caravan veered east from the river to take a shortcut through the desert. It was a dry and deadly route that would come to be known as Jornada del Muerto. By the end of its 90 miles, the Europeans had grown tired and hungry. They moved west again toward the Rio Grande. At the town of Teipana, they found hospitable Piro-speaking people who offered corn and more. In gratitude for the life-saving measure, the Europeans renamed Teipana "Socorro"—Spanish for "Succor." The caravan then continued north, soon establishing the colonial capital of Santa Fe as an outpost for Spain. In the early 1600s, when other Europeans settled near Teipana, they transferred its "Socorro" moniker up the road to another town that already had a name. Many visitors to Socorro today may not realize they are walking atop an Indigenous pueblo once called Pilabo.

We know what came of the generosity and gratitude of those early Indigenous-European encounters in Plymouth Rock and Teipana. The Doctrine of Discovery gave the European colonists throughout the Americas the right to Indigenous lands--lands that were deemed empty but were not.

What do we do now, knowing the impact of colonialism on the never-empty lands we call home? Our fellow Christian, Sarah Augustine, of Tewa Pueblo heritage, has ideas. In her book, The Land is not Empty: Following Jesus in Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery, she quotes Luke 4: 18-19. She is inspired when Jesus accepts the justice mandate in Isaiah: to take on the Spirit of the Lord, see suffering, and act. In our time, we too can feel the Spirit and act collectively, she says. Learn about a structural injustice, she urges; then join a coalition to work to change public policy.

In July, people at All Saints did just that. Several responded to an appeal from Pastor Clara Sims of New Mexico Interfaith Power and Light. We petitioned the U.S. Department of the Interior to protect the sacred Chaco Canyon area from mineral extraction. Looking ahead, when the New Mexico Legislature convenes in January, bills will be introduced to address systemic wrongs affecting Indigenous communities. As advocates, we can stand with those who seek justice.

1. With gratitude to Paul Harden, author of "Teipana Pueblo – the First Socorro," first published in El Defensor El Chieftain, July 14, 2012

We only celebrate the Reformation once a year, but I feel that we are continually reforming. As our world changes and grows, so must we. This year, Reformation came just before another important vote for the well-being of this beautiful country we live in. As we consider how we live in this ever-reforming world, it is essential to act in the ways in which Jesus has taught us. Doing good, loving others, sharing what we can with the least of these… making the world a better place for those who come after us.

A quote on Worship: Praise and Service, Adoration and Action by Miroslav Volf ("Reflections on a Christian Way of Being-in-the-World", published 1993):

"One of the most significant accomplishments of the Protestant reformation was overcoming the monastic understanding of the relation between the life of contemplation (vita contemplativa) and life of action (vita activa). Almost five centuries later, some important segments of Protestant Christianity (especially of the evangelical brand) are still caught in the false dichotomy between the sacred and the secular and are operating with a pre-reformation understanding of the relation between (what they term) spiritual worship and secular work. In the context of the reflection on the Christian understanding of worship, it is important therefore to recall Luther's rediscovery of the Christian calling to active service of God in the world and to reflect on its biblical roots.

Christian worship consists both in obedient service to God and in the joyful praise of God. Both of these elements are brought together in Hebrews 13:15-16, a passage that comes close to giving a definition of Christian worship: "through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise – the fruit of lips that confess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others for with such sacrifices God is pleased." The sacrifice of praise and the sacrifice of good works are two fundamental aspects of the Christian way of being-in-the-world. They are at the same time the two constitutive elements of Christian worship: authentic Christian worship takes place in a rhythm of adoration and action."

If you have not already done so, I strongly encourage you to vote in this election. Make a joyful noise to the Lord!!

Canticle of the Turning - ELW 723 – Refrain
My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn.

May the God of grace fill your hearts with peace and may blessings abound!
Much Love,
Erin

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***Living Lutheran*: "I'm a Lutheran: Gwen Walz"**



Meet Gwen Walz, first lady of Minnesota, former public school administrator and member of Pilgrim Lutheran Church, St. Paul, Minn. In the "I'm a Lutheran" column for the fall issue of Living Lutheran, Walz talks about how the Lutheran faith and its focus on service is a guiding force in her life. Clink link below to read more of her faith story.

https://www.livinglutheran.org/voices-of-faith/im-a-lutheran-gwen-walz/

"There are more signs of hope and more reasons to be hopeful than there are not. I've had the chance to experience that throughout this entire country."

Prayer Requests

Virginia Antonetty: Zamirah, Yvellisse Caunedo, Christian

Lucy Archamboult: Gina Tena & Family, Lynn, Jeannie & their families, Sam Moore & Family, Peggy, Harris Family, Amye, Lee and Linda

Nicole Arguello: Liz Rodriguez & Family

Karen Cellan: Kevin Stantz, Kris Roman, Kathy Braun and family

Vicki Easson: Kim Kangus, Ash McCallum

Karen Hyde: Brent Bardo, Carol Lang, Sharon Ellis

Kris: Ede Ericson Cardell, Cheyenne and Carly

Reils: Will Larson, Nicholas

Nicholas: Julie Shy and family

Fabian and Amy Enriquez: Francine Lucero

Pastor Kristin: Cheryl and Hal

Cheryl Klenner: Beth Stoor, Bruce and Chris Epper, John Klenner, Denyse Klenner

Karol Lavalle: Ellen Saige

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Krugers: Jim & Joanne, Bob & Pat, Jon & Mikele, Molly Highwater, Dave & Liz, Fran Meitzen, Diane Mulder, Susan Wiederspan, Patty

Shelley Takeuchi: Tammy

Bob & Lucy Welch: Kim Welch

Mark & Denise Winn: Ben and Rachel Stanzell, Wharton Family, Jane Brennan, Katie Halstrom and Eric and Erica Hoverter

VanDeMotters: Maggie and children

Dan Mazan: Karl Koeneman

Debbie Ray: Jacob and Katie

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We pray for Bishop Meghan Johnston Aelabouni of the Rocky Mountain Synod and the whole synod staff. We pray for Bishop Yehiel Curry and Rev. CeCe Williams of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the whole churchwide staff.

We pray for Young Adults in Global Mission serving around the world, and especially Jack Wilcox serving in Argentina and Uruguay and supported by ASLC.

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