

All Saints Episcopal Church

(Part of the Anglican Communion)

“Answering the call to spread Christ’s Ministry”



September 7, 2025

The Reverend Anthony C. Estes, Celebrant

Michael A. Stutso, Deacon

11:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

Welcome to all, especially those visiting and returning.

We hope today’s service is a blessing to you and that you will come again and again.

Please sign our Guest Book located in the Entrance Hall.

Please join us for Fellowship/Hospitality immediately following service for a personal welcome from our members in the Chapel.

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**THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST      SEPTEMBER 7, 2025**

*According to the Book of Common Prayer, Rite II – BCP (the Red Book)  
Hymns are from Lift Every Voice and Sing II – LEV, and The Hymnal 1982 – H  
and Wonder, Love, and Praise - WLP*

**OPENING HYMN:    Christ is Made the Sure Foundation      H 518**

*The people standing.*

**GREETING AND RESPONSE      BCP pg. 355**

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People:      **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**COLLECT FOR PURITY      BCP pg. 355**

*The Celebrant says*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS      HS 280**

Glory to God in the highest  
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father;  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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*The Celebrant says*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated for the reading of the lessons.*

## THE LESSONS

### FIRST LESSON

**Deuteronomy 30:15-20**

Moses said to all Israel the words which the LORD commanded him, "See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM 1 (We will read in unison)**

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, \*  
nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, \*  
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; \*  
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; \*  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, \*  
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, \*  
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

## **SECOND LESSON**

## **Philemon 1-21**

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother-- especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**SEQUENCE HYMN: Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God H 711**

*The Celebrant or Deacon says*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

## **THE GOSPEL**

**Luke 14:25-33**

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*The congregation may be seated.*

## **THE SERMON**

**The Rev. Anthony Estes**

## THE NICENE CREED

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We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate:

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The Celebrant or Deacon says*

We do not know the wisdom of God nor what the Lord intends. But we do know God's mercy. So we confidently gather our needs and present them to God, the Father, saying: Lord, have mercy.

*The Intercessor says*

For the leaders of the church, that they may be single-hearted in love of the Lord and in service to the people, we pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For the imprisoned and the oppressed, the solitary and the unwanted, that they may now the love of Christ in the care of the Christian community, we pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who decide to follow Jesus, that they may keep sight of his cross and the joy it holds for them, we pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For those who live far from family and friends, that they may find companionship and friendship, we pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For the young who are searching for their lives, and for those who seek honest work, that they may have the wisdom to know their gifts and use them for the human community, we pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For all who make decisions of consequence, that they may seek the Lord and choose what will bring life, we pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For all in any need, we pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who have died, leaving these tents to enter the house you have built in heaven, we pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

***Please offer your own intercessions at this time.***

For the bishops and all the leaders of the church, including: Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Bonnie our Bishop; Moises, Bishop of the Dominican Republic; Elizabeth, Donald and Craig, Bishops in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; St. Paul's, Lansing; St. Paul the Apostle, Jimani, Dominican Republic, and for all the clergy and people, we pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those celebrating birthdays this week especially, Marcia F. (9/11); Rosa, Kimberly (9/12); Veda R. and James B. (9/13), we pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

*The Celebrant says*

Loving Creator, you are our life and our prosperity. We who make mighty plans know that before you they are little. Fill us with your wisdom; hear us and the needs of all the world, that we may care well for your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. **Amen.**

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

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*The Deacon or Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*The Celebrant and people say*

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

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*The Celebrant stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit Keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## **THE PEACE**

*Please stand as you are able.*

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

***Then the Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.***

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please follow the directions of the ushers, who will guide you forward by rows to the altar rail.*

- *To receive communion by intinction (dipping the bread into the wine), please cross your arms over your chest.*
- *To receive the bread and wine separately, please extend your hands.*
- *If you have accessibility challenges, communion will be brought to you.*

## **OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

**BCP pg. 376**

*The Celebrant begins the Offertory saying*

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

For those joining us Live stream on Zoom and/or Facebook Welcome and you may support our ministries through our website. Go to [allsaintsdetroit.org](http://allsaintsdetroit.org) and click the Giving tab and then select tithes/offerings.

Using your cell phone you can scan the QR Code to give. We thank you for your support.



***The people remain seated and sing the hymn while the offerings are received.***

**OFFERTORY HYMN:      Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me**

**H 685**

*Please stand as you are able when the offering is presented.*

**DOXOLOGY:**

**Tune: Old 100<sup>th</sup> Verse 3**

**H 380**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B**

**BCP pgs. 367-369**

*The people remain standing.*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**SANCTUS**

**HS 125**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,  
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, you Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice that, we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country, where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray in song,

*People and Celebrant*

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**LEV 264**

Our Father, which art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*Silence is kept.*

### FRACTION ANTHEMS

### LAMB OF GOD

LEV 270

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*The Celebrant then says the following invitation.*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**COMMUNION HYMNS: O Master, Let me Walk with Thee H 660**  
**Come Down, O Love Divine H 516**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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*Celebrant and People*

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Please be seated for the Welcome and Announcements.*

**THE BLESSING**

**CLOSING HYMN:                    Blessed Quietness                    LEV 185**

**THE DISMISSAL**

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## LAY LEADERSHIP

|                                            |                                    |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>LECTORS</b>                             | Annette P./Lawrence P.             |
| <b>EUCHARISTIC MINISTER</b>                | Juanita W.                         |
| <b>VERGER</b>                              | Roger W.                           |
| <b>ACOLYTE</b>                             | Vi S.                              |
| <b>INTERCESSOR - PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b> | James B.                           |
| <b>ALTAR GUILD</b>                         | Members                            |
| <b>COUNTERS</b>                            | Katherine B./Jacqueline P.         |
| <b>USHERS</b>                              | Sheila L./Patrick L.               |
| <b>TECH MINISTRY</b>                       | Dennis B., Jr./Alan P./Francine P. |
| <b>WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>               | Joanna G.                          |

### ALL SAINTS CHURCH VESTRY MEMBERS

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| Linval W., Senior Warden<br>Sylvia N., Junior Warden<br>Loraine G., Vestry Clerk<br>Alan P., Treasurer | Dennis B., Jr.<br>Joanna G.<br>Allison P.<br>Lawrence P.<br>Roger W. |
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**When contributing by check to our ministries:**  
 [Clergy Discretionary Fund, Clergy Fund, Crossroads,  
 Forgotten Harvest, Episcopal Relief & Development  
 or undesignated Outreach Ministry Fund.]  
*Make checks payable to: **All Saints Episcopal Church***  
 (Note in memo the name of the fund.)

## **The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 14, 2025**

### **Lessons**

**The First Lesson: Exodus 32:7-14**

**The Psalm: 51**

**The Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 1:12-17**

**The Gospel: Luke 15:1-10**

**The Reverend Anthony C. Estes, Celebrant**

### **Music for September 14, 2025**

Opening Hymn: Praise to the Lord, The Almighty – H 390  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Yxl8hSFVwl>

Gloria - Glory to God - HS 280 (Powell)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UlpwhrMWPQY>

Sequence Hymn: Take My Hand, Precious Lord - LEV 106  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fRGTR\\_wUje8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fRGTR_wUje8)

Offertory Hymn: I Want Jesus to Walk With Me - LEV 70  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YnBsxSpiJA>

Doxology - Old 100th v.3 H 380

Holy, Holy, Holy - LEV 255 (Brown)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=atZdCILZ7Bg>

The Lord's Prayer - LEV 264 (Malotte/Bock)

Lamb of God - LEV 270 (Landsmark-DeLewis)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lyWpe5Hichk> (\*\*stop playback at 1:14\*\*)

Communion Hymns: I Am The Bread of Life – H 335  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UBFFEsSIRoM>

Revive Us Again - LEV 157  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jOBXY1tsSds>

Closing Hymn: Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken – H 522  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VoX1lExg7v4>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

At All Saints we are “Answering the call”:

***To be committed stewards of Christ’s ministry  
by strengthening our faith, serving the community,  
and spreading his love by thought, word and deed.***

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### The Vestry

The Vestry will meet **today** at 1:30 p.m. in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Levering Room.

### Tithe and Offering Statements

Thank you so much for your commitment to the ministries of our church, as we “Answer the Call”. Your contributions through the month of June are available for pick up from the Ushers. If you have questions about your statement, please see Juanita W.

Thank you, Stewardship Ministry Team

### Black Reading Month

To encourage more reading, September has been designated as Black Reading Month and everyone is encouraged to read three (3) books and at least one (1) book by an African American Author (i.e. magazines, articles and other sources).

### “Clean-up Saturdays” – Giving of Time and Talent

Our next scheduled “Clean-up Saturday” is **September 13<sup>th</sup>** from **1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.** The Wardens and Vestry thanks everyone who donated their time and talent on **Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**.

Your support is very much appreciated.

Questions, please see Linval W. or contact the church office.

## **Rev. Estes Worship Schedule for the month of September**

September 7<sup>th</sup> – Holy Eucharist – Rev. Estes, Celebrant

September 14<sup>th</sup> – Holy Eucharist – Rev. Estes, Celebrant

September 21<sup>st</sup> – Morning Prayer – Deacon Mike Stutso

September 28<sup>th</sup> – Holy Eucharist – Rev. Estes, Celebrant



## **Outreach Ministry – Donations to Crossroads**

Thank you to everyone who donated non-perishable foods for Crossroads. A list of foods donated will be posted on the bulletin board near the Chapel.

We thank Dennis B., Jr. for delivering the food items to Crossroads and for giving of his time and talent.

## **Hospitality and Fellowship – Sign Up Now!**

Our hospitality and fellowship time will resume next **Sunday, September 14, 2025**. We need members to sign up to provide refreshments. The sign up book is on the table in the Narthex (Lobby). Thank you to members, family and friends for supporting our hospitality and fellowship time in the past.

If you have any questions, please see Juanita W. or contact the church office. Thank you.

## **2025 Church Directory Updates**

We will be updating our church directory and we request that you complete the **enclosed form** with any changes. Your updated information is due to the church office by **Sunday, September 21, 2025**. **Please print all the information.**

## **Reception and Name Change Ceremony**

We are delighted to announce that Viridian and Aly Shrum, who have been worshipping with us for several months, will be officially received into the Episcopal Church by our Bishop during her visitation at The Cathedral Church of St. Paul on **Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>** at 11:00 a.m.

As part of this joyful occasion, Viridian will also take part in a name change recognition ceremony, affirming this new name in the context of our worship.

Please join us in celebrating with them, praying for their continued growth in faith, and extending the warm welcome of our parish family.

Rev. Anthony C. Estes, Rector

## **Sunday, September 28, 2025 - Parish Meeting**

We are scheduling a Parish Meeting for Sunday, **September 28, 2025** following our hospitality and fellowship time.

The Vestry is seeking your input on agenda items, kudos that you wish to share and questions/concerns you might have.

Index cards and a collection box have been set up in the Narthex (Lobby) for this purpose. The index cards will be collected on **September 14, 2025**.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this important meeting. Thank you.

Sylvia N., Junior Warden

## **Sunday, September 28, 2025 - Bake Sale**

We will have a Bake Sale with goodies to satisfy your sweet tooth. All funds raised will support the replacement of the Little Free Library located in front of the church on Seven Mile Road.

Don't forget to bring small bills to pay and a big appetite! Vegan options will also be available. If you would like to donate baked goods to be sold, please speak to a Vestry member. Thank you

Sylvia N., Junior Warden

### **Outreach Ministry - Community Information:**

Check out community information available for you on the table in the Narthex (Lobby). Pick up flyers for additional details.

### **A Day at the Detroit Zoo, Just for You Seniors:**

**September 10, 2025** – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### **Discover your DIA – Senior Group Activities:**

Thursdays through **December 18<sup>th</sup>** - 1:00 p.m. - Free

### **Weekly Bible Study**

A new schedule is being planned. More information will be provided once the schedule is finalized.

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In your thoughts and prayers this week, please remember to pray for:  
**Arnie, Benjamin S., Bianca, Bianca N., Brian J., Carl P., Charles M., Charles W., Cleveland, Crystal, Daryl D., David G., Deane, Edna S., Elinda, Elizabeth, Eric, Funteller, Gaston, George A., Gregory P., Helenor, James S., Janice A., Jomar, Kat, Katherine B., Kenneth B., Lauriant, Lena, Lenore, Lucia, Marcus R., Marquis B., Martha, Nicol S., Patrick G., Rosa, Salaahuddin, Telia, Valerie D., William S. and Willie F.**

## **Request Form to schedule Church Events**

All church events form for planned and scheduled events through **November 2025** should be submitted to the church office for review/ approval by the vestry board. Thank you – The Wardens

## **The Table - Children and Youth Ministries**

Please check out the information regarding programs to assist with children and young people on Page 27 – “The Table”

**Thursday, September 11, 2025.**

## **Your Volunteer Opportunities – Giving of Time and Talent**

### **Usher Ministry**

We need members to serve as ushers. You can serve for one Sunday, two Sundays or what will work for you. Please talk to Sheila L. to support this important ministry of our parish.

Training is available for you.

We appreciate Sheila L. and Patrick L. for serving as our lead ushers each week giving of their time and talent

Thank you, Sheila L. Chairperson



## **Outreach Ministry – Crossroads – Supporting the Community**

Please donate food items for Crossroads. You can place them in the basket on the table in the Narthex (Lobby) near the window. See Page 26 for the list of non-perishable foods items.

Your offering to Crossroads can also be made by cash/check (written to All Saints Church with memo notation – Crossroads).

Questions, please see Juanita W. or contact the Church office.

You can also go to [www.crossroads.org](http://www.crossroads.org) for their online list.



## **“The Good News”**

The Good News” newsletter (August - November 2025) is available. Copies are available to pick up from the table in the Narthex (Lobby). If you would like a copy mailed to someone, please leave the person’s name and address along with your name in the Communications Mailbox in the Church’s Office. Thank you to Jacqueline P. for giving of her time and talent.

The Communications Committee

## **Rewards Programs**

Sign up for the **Kroger and GFS Community Rewards Programs**. All Saints receives a reward check from Kroger based on your purchases. You can sign up online or in the store at the Customer Service Counter. Our church name is listed in the drop down list for Kroger.

## **The Organization Number for enrollment in the Community Rewards Programs -**

**KROGER** - Organization #91036

**GFS** - Organization #2523579

We receive a discount on supplies from Gordon Foods (GFS).

Questions about these programs please see Jacqueline P. or contact the church office for more information.



## **Recycle Ministry – Our Blue Bins – No Trash Please!**

Please discard your bulletin into the blue bins in the corner entrance of each door into the Narthex. Thank you for helping us care for our environment. *The Earth is the LORD’S and all that is in it – Psalm 24:1*

**“All Saints Church Website ” go to: [allsaintsdetroit.org](http://allsaintsdetroit.org)**

Do you want to learn more about our ministries, our diocese or the National Episcopal Church, check out our website: [allsaintsdetroit.org](http://allsaintsdetroit.org) it is updated weekly! Share the link with friends and family.

We welcome your feedback. Thanks to Jacqueline P. for her commitment to this important ministry.

### **Capital Campaign - Building Renovation Projects**

Parking Lot Repairs – Approving Contractors – 8/31/25

Replace Steel Door to furnace room – 2025.

Boiler B Repairs – 2026 Project.

Stain Glass Windows Repairs – Estimate for 2026

Questions, please see William P., Roger W. or Juanita W.

**AED Location:** Our Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is located on the wall in the hallway outside the church office.



**All Saints Church - Welcome Sign in our Parking Lot**



## Crossroads – Non Perishable Food Items You Can Donate



- Canned fish
- Meat-based canned soups/stews
- Nutbutters
- Bags or cans of dried beans and peas
- Whole-grain cereals
- Bags of plain rice and pasta
- Barley and quinoa
- Canned fruits
- Canned vegetables

### **Non-perishable foods are:**

- Convenient; long shelf life, and are easy to consume.
- Do not require refrigeration but must be kept cool and dry.
- Essential in emergency situations.



## ***Ministry with Young People - August Newsletter*** **Diocesan Children and Youth Resource Hub @ EDOMI.org.**

*As you begin a new program year, don't forget to utilize the Diocesan Children & Youth Resource Hub. There are great resources for Backpack Prayers and Stewardship Season. You will find administrative resources, games and activities, and books and prayers for holidays and feast days! If you have something to add, please send it to Carmen Piggins at [cpiggins@edomi.org](mailto:cpiggins@edomi.org).*

### ***The Table: Children & Youth Ministers Collaborative Dinner***



In collaboration with the ELCA Southeast Synod these dinners will be an opportunity to fellowship and learn from one another.

**Locations and registrations to follow.**

**Save the Dates:**

**September 11:** Detroit, Downriver, & McGehee Deaneries

**October 16:** Trinity & Huron Deaneries

**November 20:** Lyster & Capital Deaneries

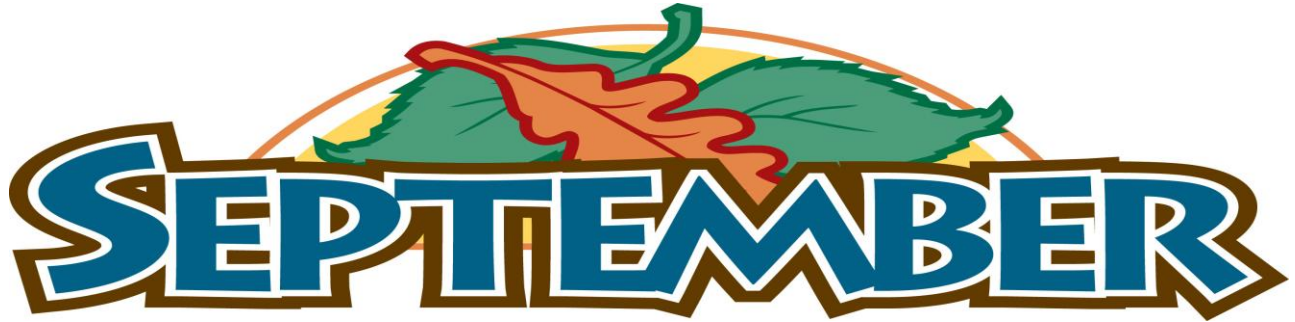
**January 8:** Detroit, Downriver, & McGehee Deaneries

**February 26:** Trinity & Huron Deaneries

**April 16:** Capital & Lyster Deaneries

**All dinners begin at 6:30 PM.**

To register for the September dinner! Go to [EDOMI.org](http://EDOMI.org)  
You can also register via the Weekly Connection – Ministry with Young  
Newsletter



# SEPTEMBER

## 2025

| Sun.                                                                                                           | Mon.                     | Tues.                                         | Wed.         | Thur.                                                                      | Fri.                                          | Sat.                                                     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                | 1<br>Labor Day<br>CLOSED | 2<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.  | 3<br>CLOSED  | 4<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>Paused  | 5<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.  | 6                                                        |
| 7<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br><br>Vestry Meeting –<br>1:30 p.m. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor<br>Levering Room | 8<br>CLOSED              | 9<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.  | 10<br>CLOSED | 11<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>Paused | 12<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 13<br>ASEC<br>“Cleaning<br>Saturday” –<br>1:00-5:00 p.m. |
| 14<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service                                                                            | 15<br>CLOSED             | 16<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 17<br>CLOSED | 18<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>Paused | 19<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 20                                                       |
| 21<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Morning Prayer with<br>the Distribution of<br>Communion                                    | 22<br>CLOSED             | 23<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 24<br>CLOSED | 25<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>Paused | 26<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 27                                                       |
| 28<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service                                                                            | 29<br>CLOSED             | 30<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. |              |                                                                            |                                               |                                                          |