

God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday, September 13



The schedule for the day is as follows:

8:30 - 9:30	ASLC Worship (as regularly scheduled)
9:45 - 10:45	ASLC Education Hour (as regularly scheduled)
11:00-11:45	ASLC abbreviated worship service
11:30 - 1:00	Five "heavy-lifter" volunteers unload supplies at Grace Lutheran Church to set up their Fellowship Hall for the 1:00 event
11:50 - 12:40	Lunch for packaging volunteers in ASLC Fellowship Hall
12:45 - 12:55	Travel to Grace Lutheran Church for the meal-packaging
1:00 - *3:00	50+ packaging volunteers will assemble 10,000 meals, estimated to take 2 hours.
*2:45 - *4:15	A minimum of five volunteer "heavy lifters" will break down Fellowship Hall and reload the packaged meals on the truck provided by Stop Hunger Now for return to their warehouse
*3:00 - *3:45	Immediately following the completion of the meal-packaging, volunteers will gather in the sanctuary of Grace Lutheran Church for a brief worship of thanksgiving

^{*} Indicates an estimated start or end time, which is dependent upon the time needed to complete the meal packaging.

MINISTRY OF THE SAINTS THIS WEEK

WELCOME VISITORS. If you have come as a stranger, may you depart as a friend. If you come with heavy burdens, may you leave knowing Jesus is supporting you. If you have come in joy, may you leave celebrating God's love for you through Jesus Christ, the Risen Son. Please do us the favor of signing our guest book, so that we may respond to your being with us. Please join us after worship for fellowship.

NURSERY IS PROVIDED FOR THE 8:30 & 11:00 AM WORSHIP AND THE EDUCATION HOUR. Parents are encouraged to attend worship services with their children. This begins the good habit from an early age of worshiping with others. However, if you feel your child's behavior may be distracting to you or others who are worshiping, please feel free to speak with an usher for guidance to the staffed nursery.

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS SUNDAY: IS TODAY, see entire schedule is on page 11.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION TRACK 1: We will meet today, Sunday, September 13, and we will conclude *God's Prophets Demand Justice*. On September 20 we will begin Book Study of *Revelation*. A 13 week study from Cokesbury Press. Our task in this series is to mine the book for its rich spiritual wealth by placing ourselves in the place of its original audience in the 1st century eastern Mediterranean coastlands. For more information, please speak to the course facilitator, Sven Allenbach-Schmidt.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION begins next Sunday, September 20. We are excited to introduce this new format, Growing In Faith Together (GIFT). See flyer on the next page. We hope to see your family next Sunday at 9:45 am.

TUESDAY BIBILE STUDY will resume this Tuesday, **SEPTEMBER 15** at 10 am. Our study of the Holy Gospel According to St. Mark that began in the spring will continue this fall. We will begin at Chapter 10, Verse 32.

SENIOR SAINTS will meet on Thursday, September 17, at 12:00 noon at the Bowie Comfort Inn for lunch and fellowship. We will discuss ideas for our meetings and outings this next year. Contact is Martha Ploor.

BOWIE INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY continues to appreciate the support of All Saints Lutheran Church. Items most needed are canned fruit (in natural juices, preferred), canned baked beans, and canned vegetables other than corn and green beans. Thank you for your generosity!

CHOIR REHEARSAL has resumed on Thursdays. The SonShine Choir rehearses at 7:00 pm, combine choir rehearsal is at 7:45 pm and Chancel Choir rehearses at 8:00 pm. New members are always welcome!

WORSHIP & MUSIC TEAM: The Worship & Music Team is meeting on Saturday, September 26 at 9 am at the home of Louise Waynant. Breakfast is available at 8:30 am and the meeting will conclude by noon. The agenda includes planning for Advent, Christmas, and the Sundays after Epiphany. Come join the discussion!

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: A group for those who are diagnosed, in treatment, or survivors of cancer and their family and friends. If you know individuals who would benefit from this support, invite them to our next meeting on Saturday, September 19, at 10:00 am in the youth room. Contact Diane Cvitko 410-571-8413 or dcvitko@comcast.net.

SEPTEMBER THEMED POTLUCK is "The Incredible, Edible Egg." Quite possibly the world's most perfect food, these ovular wonders are great on their own and make a thousand other dishes possible. And don't take "egg" literally — eggplant and egg rolls are fair game as well. Everyone is invited to stay for the meal and enjoy the conversation, whether or not you prepared food. The Themed Potluck is Sunday, September 20, after the 11:00 am service. If you need more information, please contact John Summerlot, **john.summerlot@icloud.com**.

BOWIE CROP WALK IS OCT. 4: Sign up with Liz Muller to be a walker who will gather donations, or support the walkers with your donations. ASLC will also be in charge of an en route water station; let Liz know if you are willing to set up and manage that.

ASLC WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP TO MEET OCTOBER 3: The ASLC Women's Book Group will meet on Saturday, October 3, 2015. The book we will discuss is *A Spool of Blue Thread* by Anne Tyler, an author whose "family focused" books we have read and enjoyed. Our gathering will be held at the home of Trish Ryan, 14512 Clover Hill Terrace, Bowie, MD, 20720. Emily Summerlot will lead the discussion. Breakfast will begin at 8:30, and the discussion around 9:00. All are welcome to join the Book Group gatherings, whether you have read the books or would like to learn more about them. Come and bring a friend!



Gathering Generations Together. Connecting Church & Home. Blending Worship & Education.

We're embarking on a new format for our Family Faith Formation/Sunday School time.

First, we're changing the name for that time.

Starting next month, every Sunday from 9:45-10:30 a.m. we'll participate in GIFT.

Growing In Faith Together

Second, we're changing the organization of the time.

This time is open for families, children, adults and visitors - Together. Come One, Come ALL!

Our goal is encourage regular attendence on Sundays as well as a creative way to incorporate what we experience each week into our daily lives at home.

Our platform will be using the Faith5 pillars.

Third, this new platform will NOT have structured classes based on age.

Instead, we'll be learning across all generations who attend - much like our previous Cross + Gen events.

There will be songs, devotions, lessons and discussions that foster involvment from the youngest of learners to those who have gained many years of experience. At different points, we will do small break out sessions. Each week we are encouraged to keep a spiritual journal, individually or as a family group, to help personally connect the stories of the Bible to our lives - TODAY.

We'll have some sample materials on hand at the Ministry Fair on August 30th after both services.

Please visit the LEARN booth and find out more about this new spriritual adventure & format.

We hope to see you there and each week as we GROW together.

Adult Track 1 and Track 2 classes will still be available

Starting September 20th 2015

Let's all get together at church once a week for an hour or two.

People of all ages and stages. Let's tell a Bible story. Sing a Bible song.

Let's laugh together. Create something together. Share highs and lows together.

Open our Bibles and immerse ourselves in the story. Talk. Pray. Bless.

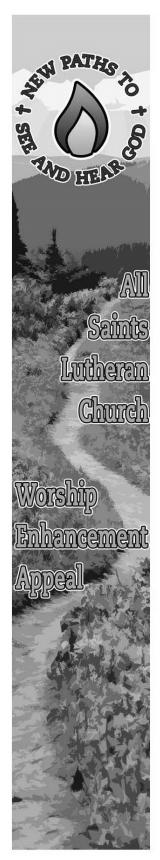
Yes, let's just simply get together every week at church. Then every night at home, let's commit to checking in with one another and God. It will only take a few minutes. Welcome to simple.

Welcome to revolutionary. Welcome to Bible Song Cross+Gen.





If you have any questions, please contact
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Worship Enhancement Appeal 2015

NEW PATHS TO SEE AND HEAR GOD'S WORD

NEW PATHS – Carpet replacement in the Sanctuary and Narthex.

SEE AND HEAR – Replacing our aging audio system and adding a video recording and projection system.

ONE WEEK LEFT!

We can still push on to raise enough funds to replace the carpet AND complete phase one AND phase two of the A/V upgrade, but we need everyone to give WHATEVER they can!

Quick Facts:

TOTAL RAISED: \$32,970

TOTAL CONTRIBUTORS: 36

Scan with a QR Reader



to visit the campaign page

WEEKS REMAINING: 1

All Saints is in need of your support (\$80,000) to bring on NEW PATHS (carpet) to SEE AND HEAR (Audio Visual Media Upgrades) God's Word. The appeal for your support will end on Sep 20 (Sunday).

GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Steve Angrisano and Tom Tomaszek



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Attendance Sunday, September 6, 38 + 47 = 85OUR THANKS FOR THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY: 8:30 am 11:00 am Greeters: Bey Johnson Ushers: Fred Wentland, Raymond Wood Debbie Ariguzo, Chibueze Ariguzo Altar Service: Nancy-Pat Weaver Alice Lentz Jim Meyer Crucifer: Acolyte: Sarah Jacobson Joshua Sichelman would come after me Lector: Ann Greenawalt Kim Watson he must deny himself and take up his cross Nancy-Pat Weaver Assisting Minister: Ruth Ann Killion Larry Ploor Communion Assistant: Raymond Wood Accompanist: Dr. Hyojin Ahn Dr. Hyojin Ahn Kim McDermott Kim McDermott Nursery: Counters: Mildred Osborne **TODAY:** God's Work. Our Hands Sunday (for complete schedule see page 11) 8:30 & 11:00 am Worship 9:45 am Adult Education Class—Track 1 11:50 am Lunch for packaging volunteers in ASLC Fellowship Hall 1:00 pm 50+ packaging volunteers will assemble 10,000 meals at Grace 3:00 pm Brief worship of thanksgiving at Grace Lutheran Church **TUESDAY:** 10:00 am Tuesday Bible Study 7:00 pm 2nd Star Rehearsal 6:30 pm Girl Scouts **WEDNESDAY:** 7:00 pm Congregation Council Meeting **THURSDAY:** 12:00 noon Senior Saints Lunch at Bowie Comfort Inn 7:00 pm 2nd Star Rehearsal 7:00 pm SonShine Choir Rehearsal 7:45 pm Combined Choir Rehearsal 8:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 9:30 am AA **SATURDAY:** 10:00 am Cancer Support Group 11:00 am 2nd Star Rehearsal **NEXT SUNDAY: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost** 8:30 & 11:00 am Worship 9:45 am Adult Education Class—Track 1 9:45 am Family Faith Formation Begins 12:30 pm Monthly Potluck Lunch **Request for Prayers** Prayer is an important part of this congregation. We invite you to share your prayer needs and concerns with us. Give to ushers or mail to church. Today's Date: I request prayers for Name(s): _____ Description of the Concern or Celebration: Requested by: _____ Your Telephone Number: _____ Please check all that is applicable: **Public Prayer** (shared with the congregation in worship) Prayer Shawl requested **Praying Team** (shared with Prayer Team and Staff) Pastoral Visit requested

Pastor Only

Pastoral phone call requested