



All Saints Lutheran Church

Everyone is Welcome here! Seriously, Everyone!

Confirmation Sunday

April 26, 2026 at 9:30 am

Wales, WI

Welcome to Worship!

Congregational Responses will be in Bold.

PRELUDE "Wachet Auf (Sleepers, Awake)" *by J.S. Bach* Michael Knoernschild, Cello

WELCOME AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OPENING HYMN "Shepherd Me, O God" #780

LITANY

P: We are a Resurrection people called by God to live a Resurrection life.

C: Christ is risen, Christ is risen indeed! We live our lives each day knowing that Christ has opened the way to new life to be lived in fullness and forgiveness each and every day. Even when our lives take us through the dark valleys, we know we are never alone; Our Risen Lord is always with us, in our interactions with our siblings in this world.

P: So let us not deny the resurrection in our lives, but rather go boldly into the world knowing that in this resurrection life we are a forgiven people as we share the good news of God's grace, in word and deed with the world around us. Amen

C: The LORD is our shepherd, we shall not be in want for the Lord makes us lie down in green pastures, and leads me beside quiet waters. The Lord restores our souls and guides us in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

P: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for the Lord is with me; the Lord's guidance comforts me.

C: For the Lord prepares a table before us in the presence of those who would harm us. The Lord provides us with all we need and our cup of blessing overflows.

P: Surely goodness and mercy will follow us all the days of our lives,

C: And we will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. AMEN.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Gabriel's Oboe w/ How Great Thou Art”

Michael Knoernschild, Cello

FIRST READING

Acts 2:42-47

⁴² [The baptized] devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

⁴³ Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Psalm

Psalm 23

Read Responsively

P: ¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not ¹ be in want.

C: ² **The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**

P: ³ You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

C: ⁴ **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

P: ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

C: ⁶ **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the ¹ LORD forever.**

GOSPEL

John 10:1-10

[Jesus said:] ¹ “Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷ So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me are thieves and bandits, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE & NOISY OFFERING

MESSAGE

Pastor Jennifer Rose

HYMN OF THE DAY “Will You Come and Follow Me” **#798 vs 1,4,5**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PROFESSION OF FAITH

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

P: Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C: I renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Following the prayers for each Confirmand, the congregation joins together in celebration:

P: Let us rejoice with these sisters and this brother in Christ.

C: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Each prayer petition will end with:

P: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

The prayers will end with:

P: God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

C: Amen

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

C: And also with you.

We encourage you to share God's peace however you are comfortable.

Handshakes, high-5's, fist bumps, peace signs, and waves are all appropriate.

OFFERING

The offering is an act of worship. We offer a portion of what God has blessed us with for the purpose of doing God's work in the world through the church. You can donate via collection plate, by scanning the QR Code, or Texting to Give at 262-233-1776.



POST OFFERING CANTICLE **“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”** **#172**

OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

This is a table of grace where all are welcome! Please come forward to receive Holy Communion. For those of you who are with us online, please find some sort of bread & wine/juice at home to use & share during Communion. Feel free to say to one another, “The body and blood of Christ given and shed for you.”

COMMUNION HYMN **“Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil”** **#512**

COMMUNION HYMN **“Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup”** **#492**

COMMUNION HYMN **“Here Is Bread”** **#483**

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of our salvation, we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls, reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey. Through the body and blood of your Son, may we become Christ's body in the world, bearing witness to your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

P: Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus,

C: Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

“Go to the World”

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SENDING

P: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Judy Knoernschild

Thank you for joining us for worship this Sunday!

Go to the World!



1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place.
3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;
4 "Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,



Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,
Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.
for I am with you till the age shall end,



bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.
As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
when all the hosts of glo - ry cry, A - men!"



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955–1993

Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

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Brielle Noffke

Child of
Pat & Mary Noffke

Favorite Bible Verse: 1 Corinthians 13:13
"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."



Worship Participants	April 26 th	May 3 rd
<i>Reader</i>	Jeff Voelkel	Nansi Hawkins
<i>Communion Servers</i>	Carol Renner and Sylvia Bauman	Nansi Hawkins and Joanne Bartelt
<i>Communion Prep</i>	Carol Renner	Joanne Bartelt
<i>Greeters</i>	Florence Brehm	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
<i>Coffee Hosting</i>	Kathy Neubert	Easter Breakfast - Youth Group
<i>Ushers</i>	Jim and Laura Dralle	Volunteers Needed

[To sign up for Greeters and Readers, you can scan the QR Code.](#)

Coffee Hosts can sign up in the kitchen.

Ushers are assigned by Greg Cholka.



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All Saints Lutheran Church is a Reconciled in Christ Congregation.

We welcome people of every age and size, color and culture,

every sexual orientation and gender identity,

any socio-economic status and every ability and challenge.

We welcome believers and questioners, and questioning believers.



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ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

New Member

INFORMATIONAL SESSION

SUNDAY, MAY 3RD

10:45 AM



Please grab some coffee and treats before you meet in the Youth Room

Bakery Sale Items Needed!

We are looking for items for a bake Sale during the Rummage Sale on the 1st & 2nd of May.

Drop Off Times:

Thursday, April 30th 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Friday, May 1st 7:30 am and later

Saturday, May 2nd 7:30 am and later

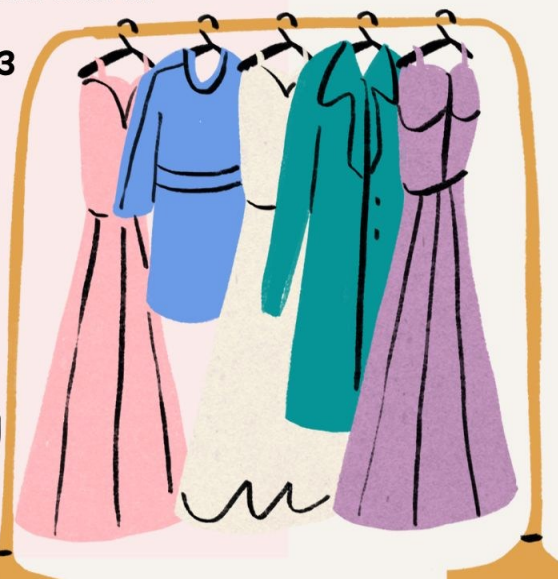
Drop Off
Items
Starting
April 19th

All Church Rummage Sale

May 1 - 2, 2026
8:00 am - 2:00 pm

All Saints Lutheran Church
705 Tomlin Rd
Wales, WI, 53183

Silk Flowers,
Dishware,
Toys, Jewelry,
Holiday Decor,
Glass Ware,
Vases, Kids
Clothes, Ect.





Building Next Year's Supportive and Engaged Church Council



Church Council Volunteers Needed

Contact Pastor Jennifer Rose or Jeff Voelkel
if you are interested or would like to nominate someone.



CIRCLE GROUP

Mondays in April & May

7:00 – 8:00 PM

Youth Room

Join our discussion on the history of Jewish people and antisemitism
All are welcome.