

## **EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS**

It is hard to believe that it has already been 8 weeks since we worshipped together on Sunday morning at church! If you are like me, we are experiencing the same type of emotions-sadness, frustration, loneliness, uncertainty, and so many more! Always remember that

"The love of Jesus always watches, always keeps, always provides, always defends, and never forsakes."

During this time of being apart, we have been blessed with the ministry of Pastor Sue Ellen as she gives a weekly sermon that appears on U-tube that is both inspiring, meaningful, and full of God's promise.

Our church continues to be cleaned and organized in anticipation of the day we can worship once again as a church family. The floors in Fellowship Hall and the Sunday School area have been stripped and polished and through the generosity of WELCA new flags have been purchased for our Memorial Garden flagpole. The church Facebook page has grown in popularity and always has positive, inspiring messages and information. (Even if you aren't a subscriber to Facebook, simply visit our website at allsaintsfoxlake.org and click on the link to visit our Facebook page.) Information from our Synod is emailed out on a regular basis to keep you informed and also may contain links to synod sermons.

Plans are underway to start an online Bible Study/Book Read on the Bible based book, "Twelve Ordinary Men" by Rev. John MacArthur. It is a very in-depth examination of the lives of each of the disciples including what happened to each of them and how they ministered across much of the known world after Jesus died and rose again. Pastor Sue Ellen will provide a few study questions for each chapter to help with the discussion. (Visit the link at:

https://www.amazon.com/Twelve-Ordinary-Men-Disciples-Greatness/dp/0785288244)

You can purchase on Kindle, a paperback copy, an audio CD or an audiobook.

## <u>Please email the church or telephone the office if you're interested in joining the study by May 20th with</u> hopes of starting on June 1<sup>st</sup>!

A very special thanks for continuing to bring or mail your offering! It certainly helps in paying our current bills along with providing for the future of All Saints!

In closing...

May you begin the day with joy, live it in love, finish it standing taller and stronger in Him.

In Christ,

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