



Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

4800 Orchard Lake Road
West Bloomfield, MI 48323

A Caring Community of Faith
Celebrating 50 Years of Ministry

The Spirit

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Pastor's Page



50 Years of Ordained Women

With gratitude for those who have gone before and hope for the future, the ELCA gives thanks to God for the ministry of women. In 2019 and 2020 we celebrate 50 years of Lutheran women being ordained in the United States, 40 years of women of color being ordained, and 10 years of LGBTQIA+ individuals being able to serve freely.

As part of this anniversary year, we lament that women have been barred from serving and have been bullied, dismissed and excluded. We also celebrate the gifts and service that women have brought to our church and our world as pastors.

Congregations are encouraged to hold commemorative events throughout the year! Below are three resources to help congregations observe these anniversaries, including a five-session adult forum, a four-session Bible study, and a liturgy with Scripture and hymn suggestions.

HSLC will commemorate these anniversaries on November 22 online!

I am proud to say that my daughter, Jessica Cain, is one of the Women Pastors in the ELCA! She writes a blog and her most recent one is entitled, "All life" and you may read it by following this shortened link: <https://tinyurl.com/pastorjess> or the actual blog link: https://pastorjessicacain.home.blog/2020/10/15/all-life/?fbclid=IwAR3xM1TgTxunOxeqjI43RpsVilsWBQ70FgSvf24jdM7e_XTx5yFv6pzzVSI

**NEW ADULT STUDY BEGINS
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12 @ 10 a.m. on ZOOM**



Proclaiming • Reforming • Celebrating
WOMEN'S ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES

BIBLE STUDIES

Join Pastor Matlack Sundays at 11 a.m. for



November 1 – 8 – 15 – 22 – 29

**FELLOWSHIP HALL IN USE ON
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3**



The Fellowship Hall will be in use as Precinct 17 on Tuesday, November 3 for the General Election from 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

State House District – 40
State Congressional District – 14
County Commissioner District - 5
School District – West Bloomfield & Bloomfield Hills

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



We're collecting for 8 families.

Please bring your donations to church by Thursday, November 19.

Food will be sorted on Friday, November 20. Food Pickup is Saturday, November 21.

Please speak with Nancy Green or Hilda Sawicki if you have questions.

**ADULT BASIC YOGA CLASS
TUESDAYS @ 9 a.m.**



The class is geared toward developing a yoga practice that does not intimidate.

Please bring a yoga mat for floor poses. Facemasks and social distancing required.

The fee per class is \$4.00.

Tina Green is the instructor.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
TUESDAYS @ 10 a.m.**



The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets each Tuesday in the Coffee Hour area.

Facemasks and social distancing required.

Please join us and bring a project to work on or we can supply you with yarn to make a prayer shawl.

Please think about joining us!

**SALVATION ARMY BRASS BAND
VIRTUAL CONCERT
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
@ 7 p.m.**



The band will perform classic, contemporary and various other Christmas tunes. Funds collected will benefit the Rescue Christmas organization for struggling families in the area this holiday season.

WATCH IT on Facebook @ [facebook.com/salmich.org](https://www.facebook.com/salmich.org)

**BOOK CLUB
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3
@ 7 p.m.**



The Book Club meets the fourth Thursday evening of the month, except in December.

November's Book is: "Less" by Andrew Sean Greer.

Facemasks and social distancing required.

NOVEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Coffee & Conversation 11 a.m. Zoom Narcotics Anonymous (Offsite) 7 p.m.	Zumba (Outside) 6:30 p.m.	 Yoga 9 a.m. Prayer Shawls 10 a.m.	Handbells Rehearsal (On Hold)	Zumba (Outside) 6:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (Offsite) 7:30 p.m.	Zumba (Outside) 9:30 a.m.
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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Please Contact the Church Office

- When your contact information has changed so we can update the church records.
- When a member of your family is admitted to the hospital, so Pastor may visit if you'd like.
- When a significant event is happening in your life or in the life of someone you love.
- When planning your wedding and especially before setting the wedding date.
- Before making funeral arrangements.
- When a new baby arrives in your family.
- When you have questions about your faith.
- When you need information about some process or happening in church life.
- When a new family moves into your neighborhood.
- You feel the church can assist you in any way.

Church Announcements
Stay In The Loop

Submit your weekly announcements to the church office by 5 p.m. on Wednesdays and your newsletter announcements by November 15 for December issue. Thank You!

NOVEMBER Birthdays

Peggy Casagrande	November 2
Rudy Oblak	November 4
Katie Elliott	November 5
Nicholas Rozman	November 8
Kate Julius	November 10
Sue Adams	November 11
Helen Koester	November 11
Jeff Parko	November 11
Emil Koester	November 18
Bob Frick	November 19
Julie Kuljurgis	November 20
Kathy Chiaravalli	November 24
Jenny Rand	November 26
Marg Pelton	November 27
Dan Bergman	November 28
Janet Dulmage	November 28
Marian Rowland	November 30

NOVEMBER Anniversaries

Terry & Marian Rowland November 17

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Our Mission:

We are: CALLED by Christ in our Baptism and GATHERED by the Holy Spirit into his community of faith to celebrate God's grace in our midst so we can be SENT to share that grace in our community and beyond.

Mary Freed Memorial Concert



Salvation Army Brass Band
Tuesday, November 17 at 7 p.m.
Watch @ www.facebook.com/salmich.org