



Lifeline

August 17, 2025

Fifth Sunday Offering – August 31

An outreach project of Blessing Bags for the homeless will be done in October. This special offering will defray the cost of the bags.



**American
Red Cross**

Our Next Blood Drive

**Saturday, September 20
10am to 3pm**

Sign up at redcrossblood.org

Guys & Gals of ASLC

Always Fresh
5394 Five Forks Trickum Rd SW
Lilburn, GA 30047

September 6, 8 am

Southeast Gwinnett Co-Op Food Drive

ASLC Parking Lot

September 6, 10am

Furnace Replacement Fund

We have collected **\$5,551.66** as of 7/27, including matching pledge. The furnace cost is \$4,000, but an AC unit will also need to be replaced in the Fall – cost of \$14,000. Please consider additional donations over the next several months.

Critical Mass Discussion Group

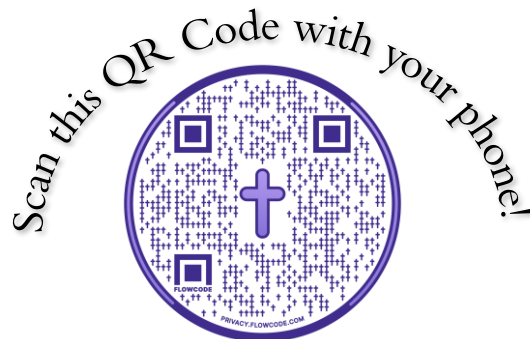
August 24 at 4-5:30pm

All are welcome!

Brats & Bluegrass Community Event

**Saturday, Oct 18, 5-8pm at All Saints
Stay tuned for additional details.**

***Thrivent Action Team grants
will defray the cost.***



This Week at All Saints Lutheran

Sunday, August 17

9:30 AM – Word of Faith (LL)
10:00 AM – ASLC Worship/Fellowship (S/V/F)
12:00 PM – Brats/Bluegrass Org Committee (OO)
7:00 PM – AA (F)

Monday, August 18

1:30 PM – Bible Study (OO)
6:30 PM – Boy Scouts (F)
7:00 PM – OA (Z)

Tuesday, August 19

9:30 AM – Christian Conversations (Z)
11:30 AM – Sandwich Meet Up (F)

Wednesday, August 20

7:00 PM – AA (F)

Thursday, August 21

7:30 PM – NA (106)

Saturday, August 23

9:00 AM – OA (GR/216)

Sunday, August 24

9:30 AM – Word of Faith (LL)
10:00 AM – ASLC Worship/Fellowship (S/V/F)
4:00 PM – Critical Mass Discussion Group (F)
7:00 PM – AA (F)

Online Giving

<https://www.allsaintslilburn.org/contribute-to-the-ministry>

Council News

**New Council
Members**



Claire Heiser: President
Amy Cauble: Vice President
Al Kates: Treasurer
Kim Faass: Secretary
**Tom Wagner: at-large member
and liaison to Mutual Ministry**

Worship Attendance

July 27
9 (online) and 32 (onsite)
August 3
9 (online) and 37 (onsite)
August 10 – no report

Next Week's Word

Isaiah 58:9b-14
Psalm 103:1-8
Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17

Upcoming Celebrations

Birthdays:

8/21: Marc Mitchell
9/4: Mac McCann
9/7: Ray Sanders
9/9: Lisette Branscomb
9/10: Claire Heiser
9/13: June Hix
9/18: Kelly Kraus, Martha Wooden
9/23: Thomas Murphy
9/27: Genet Johnson, Mark Sanderlin

Anniversaries:

8/17: Mac and Miriam McCann
8/27: Joe and Carolyn Wilkins
9/6: Roger and Julie Boyer
9/25: Thomas and Cindy Murphy

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In Scripture Today

Luke 12:49-56

Luke writes that faithfulness to Christ and to the community of the baptized is likely to be countercultural, unpopular, even divisive. Much in current Christianity emphasizes instead the open inclusiveness of the church and its commitment to peace. This gospel reading reminds us that frequently, a statement about Christianity needs to be held together with its opposite. Next to the dove of peace is the sword of the word.

Jeremiah 23:23-29

This selection from Jeremiah is set next to Luke 12 to emphasize that God's word has always been unpopular and a challenge to the culture. The human phenomenon of religion is characterized by pleasant dreams that may be far distant from the message of God's word. Both Jeremiah and Luke describe the word of God as fire.

Hebrews 11:19—12:2

Also in the twenty-first century some Christians are tormented, persecuted, and killed for their faith. We trust that Jesus, who in faith endured the cross, will enable us to finish the race of life faithful to God. And if we have no such agonies in our lives, we stand with those Christians who do.

Serving in Worship

August 17

Greeter: Mary Kay Kates
Altar Guild: Sheila Wagner
Usher: Susan Holbrook
Acolyte: Amelia Marion (as available)
AV Tech: Roger Boyer
Worship Asst: Julie Boyer
Counters: Tom Wagner & Mary Yale

August 24

Greeter: Charlie Kuni
Altar Guild: Susan Holbrook
Usher: Sheila Wagner
Acolyte: Amelia Marion (as available)
AV Tech: Kelly Kraus
Worship Asst: Amy Cauble
Counters: Tom Wagner & Mary Yale

August 31

Greeter: Martha Wooden
Altar Guild: Mary Kay Kates
Usher: Bruce Kraus
Acolyte: Amelia Marion (as available)
AV Tech: Theresa Cin
Worship Asst: Kelly Kraus
Counters: Tom Wagner & Mary Yale

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Serving
from the
Heart

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worship helper, email Jack
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