

## September 7, 2025



## Lilburn Daze

## Saturday, October 11

Volunteers needed for the ASLC booth.

Contact Amy Cauble.



#### **Our Next Blood Drive**

Saturday, September 20 9am to 2pm

Sign up at redcrossblood.org

Guys & Gals of ASLC

Always Fresh 5394 Five Forks Trickum Rd SW

Lilburn, GA 30047

September 20, 8 am

Lilburn Co-Op Food

Drive

Ingles Parking Lot

September 20, 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.

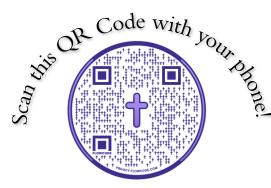


September 28 during Fellowship

## **Brats & Bluegrass Community Event**

Saturday, Oct 18, 5-8pm at All Saints \$5/person – Bring a chair

Thrivent Action Team and Synod grants will defray the cost.



#### This Week at All Saints Lutheran

#### Sunday, September 7

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

#### Monday, September 8

10:00 AM – Mutual Ministry Meeting (OO) 1:30 PM – Bible Study (OO) 6:30 PM – Boy Scouts (F) 7:00 PM – OA (Z)

#### Tuesday, September 9

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

#### Wednesday, September 10

6:00 PM – Chancel Choir Rehearsal (S 7:00 PM – AA (F)

#### Thursday, September 11 7:30 PM – NA (106)

Saturday, September 13 9:00 AM – OA (GR/216)

#### Sunday, September 14

9:30 AM – Word of Faith (LL)
10:00 AM – ASLC Worship/Fellowship (S/V/F)
11:30 AM – Legacy Planning w/
Pr. Ana Lugano (F)
12:00 PM – Council Meeting (OO)
7:00 PM – AA (F)

#### This Week at ASLC

Sunday, Sept 14: Council Meeting after Fellowship

#### **2025 Council Members**

Claire Heiser: President

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Amy Cauble: Vice President Al Kates: Treasurer

Kim Faass: Secretary

Tom Wagner: at-large member and liaison to Mutual Ministry

#### Online Giving - Zeffy and Zelle options

https://www.allsaintslilburn.org/contributeto-the-ministry

## **Worship Attendance**

August 17 5 (online) and 38 (onsite)

August 24 5 (online) and 47 (onsite) August 31

6 (online) and 35 (onsite)

#### Next Week's Word

Exodus 32:7-14 Psalm 51:1-10 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10

## **Upcoming Celebrations**

#### Birthdays:

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

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#### **Anniversaries:**

9/25: Thomas and Cindy Murphy

## **Contact Info**

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#### Luke 14:25-33

The text presents the homiletical challenge of taking Jesus' words seriously without taking them literally. The charge to hate everyone and even life itself stands next to the call to love one another (Luke 10:27), and despite this command to give up all our possessions, in the Acts of the Apostles, Luke lauds wealthy Christians for their support of the community. Here Luke's repeated theme, that God forgives, is shown to have a cost. If there was no cost, if forgiveness is totally free, why did Jesus have to die? When we come forward for holy communion, we are indeed following Jesus and his cross.

#### Deuteronomy 30:15-20

This passage is set next to Luke's call to radical discipleship because also Moses anticipates that faithfulness to the covenant will be difficult. We can choose blessings, or we can choose curses. According to the Deuteronomist, God cannot be expected to bless those who chose other commitments. As the community of faith, we are part of the blessing that God gives to one another.

#### Philemon 1-21

Reading Philemon makes clear that Christian ethics has always been debated: Paul is asking that Onesimus be treated now as a brother, not merely a slave; and yet the household codes tell slaves and masters to keep to their places. Thus on many issues both sides of ethical disputes can find some support in the Bible. We hear Paul's counsel for Christians to live in compassion to others and to enact the familial love given them in baptism. This is the only place in the three-year lectionary that appoints Philemon.

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## **Serving in Worship**

#### September 7

Greeter: Charlie Kuni Altar Guild: Lennie Cauble Usher: Mary Kay Kates

Acolyte: Amelia Marion (as available)

AV Tech: Al Kates Worship Asst: Roger Boyer

Counters: Tom Wagner & Barb Litke

#### September 14

Greeter: Rica Kelly

Altar Guild: Susan Holbrook

Usher: Claire Heiser

Acolyte: Amelia Marion (as available)

AV Tech: Roger Boyer Worship Asst: Barb Litke

Counters: Tom Wagner & Barb Litke

### September 14

Greeter: Rica Kelly

Altar Guild: Susan Holbrook

Usher: Claire Heiser

Acolyte: Amelia Marion (as available)

AV Tech: Roger Boyer Worship Asst: Barb Litke

Counters: Tom Wagner & Barb Litke

#### September 21

Greeter: Charlie Kuni Altar Guild: Amy Cauble Comm. Asst.: Lennie Cauble

Usher: Bruce Kraus

Acolyte: Amelia Marion (as available) AV Tech: Jack Branscomb Worship Asst: Madi Crutchfield Counters: Tom Wagner & Barb Litke

#### September 28

Greeter: Martha Wooden Altar Guild: Joann Rosselle Usher: Jack Branscomb

Acolyte: Amelia Marion (as available)

AV Tech: Kelly Kraus Worship Asst: Sue Tyler

Counters: Tom Wagner & Barb Litke

#### October 5

Greeter: Charlie Kuni

Altar Guild: Lisette Branscomb

Usher: Susan Holbrook

Acolyte: Amelia Marion (as available)

AV Tech: Jack Branscomb Worship Asst: Bruce Kraus

Counters: Tom Wagner & Lorraine

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If you would like to serve as a worship helper, email Jack Branscomb at

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