



Midweek Message

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Sunday, November 5th at 9:30 a.m.

Join us as we listen to the sound of the Bell Banner ...celebrate the victory won for the saints who have gone before us... and conclude our service in the Atonement Memorial Garden. Throughout worship we will lift up the life and witness of those who now rest from their labors, and share in everlasting glory with Christ.

All Saints Day



Yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CONCERT FUNDRAISER NOVEMBER 9TH



Dr. Sungmin Shin, professor of guitar at SUNY at Buffalo, will be giving a concert (with other musicians) at Atonement on Thursday, November 9th at 7:00 p.m. This concert will be a fundraiser for St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center, and will be focused on Filipino music. The music will also be used for a record he's making in the spring. There will be a number of members of Rochester's Filipino community there, so it's a great chance to welcome them to our church. Join us for an evening of beautiful music, and for a small reception following the concert.



*Apple Lovers Sunday ...
enjoyed by young and old alike!*

HAVE YOU TURNED IN YOUR PLEDGE CARD?

As we conclude this Stewardship season, please consider **making a financial commitment** to the mission and ministry of Atonement by **filling out a pledge card for 2024** and returning it to the church office. Additional pledge cards are available on the table in the narthex and in the church office.

Atonement Lutheran Church

All Are Welcome

Join us for in-person worship in our Sanctuary, or Livestream via our Facebook page on Sunday mornings.

Livestream Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. by going to the Atonement Facebook page at fb.com/atonementlutheranchurch/

A worship bulletin with hymns is also posted weekly on our web site at www.atonementrochester.org

Don't Forget to *Set Your Clocks!*

Be sure to turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday night, November 4th when Daylight Saving Time ends.

FOR PALESTINE AND ISRAEL

From Bishop Lee Miller II

Grace and peace to you in the name of the Crucified One, Jesus Christ our Lord.

I write to you today as we join our prayers to those who are mourning, healing, and waiting in the aftermath of the violence in Israel and Gaza. We pray for the Jewish community, and we pray for the Palestinian community.



We, the ELCA, through our Peace Not Walls campaign, support a “viable, contiguous Palestinian state; a secure Israeli state at peace with its Arab neighbors; [and] a shared Jerusalem with equal access and rights for Jew, Muslims, and Christians.” (elca.org Peace Not Walls) As a church in partnership with the Lutheran World Federation and the ELCJHL, we call for equal human dignity and rights for all people in the Holy Land.

Please join me in prayer: *let us pray for peace in the Holy Land. Let us pray for a peaceful resolution going forward. Let us pray for peace to prevail in Israel and in Palestine, and in all places in conflict. Amen.*

Peace Against All the Odds

*I pray for your peace in troubled lands,
in places where people fear each day,
in cities or villages under the threat of danger.
I pray your peace into the hearts of those who hate,
into the minds of those who live in anger,
of those who long for revenge.
The hot winds of war sweep over so many lives, dear God,
terror and cruelty following in their wake.
I do not know what else to do,
but stand here making my appeal to heaven.
Peace I pray.
Peace against all the odds, peace without compromise,
peace strong and enduring,
peace so children never worry as they go to sleep.*

-Steven Charleston, Episcopal Bishop & citizen of the Choctaw Nation

ELCA WORLD HUNGER COLLECTION THROUGH NOV.



Thanksgiving is coming! A time to celebrate our blessings and join together to share our food. Sadly, more than 820 million people in our world (about 11%) are hungry. Atonement will be collecting donations through the month of November to benefit ELCA World Hunger.

There will be a collection bin on the table in the Narthex. *Checks should be made payable to Atonement Lutheran Church; write 'ELCA World Hunger' on the memo line.*

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: **An Invitation from Meghan Domroes**

My dear congregation,

I hope my message finds you enjoying this colorful and crisp fall. I'm writing to you to share a personal "life update" that entails prospective opportunities of interest (hopefully) to you all.

My upbringing at Atonement instilled in me the power of community service as a way of expressing my faith, Lutheran values, and utilizing my privileges to uplift others. I worked at Asbury Soup Kitchen, helped out at Labors of Love, and packed food kits at Foodlink. More than just racking up volunteer hours, these past experiences have led me to my current professional endeavors.

I have recently been hired as a Case Specialist with World Relief, a nongovernmental organization that partners with the local church to serve the most vulnerable <https://worldrelief.org/western-ny/>. While this is a broad goal, World Relief Western New York focuses on Refugee Reception and Placement within our community. As there is such a wide variety of tasks to be done and a great multitude of clients to serve, (300 people this year alone!) World Relief depends on contributions of volunteers, churches, and other nonprofit organizations to assist our clients. This involves everything from picking up clients at the airport to setting up couches and dining room tables in clients' new homes to donating housewares and clothes to our clothing closet partners.

Here at Atonement we always serve our community, and through this message, I want to gauge interest in activities such as volunteering or donating goods. There is much more to say and explain regarding these opportunities but I will leave it up to your individual and family considerations. Please do not hesitate to contact me through email (19mdomroes@gmail.com) or by phone (w: 585.603.5648 | c: 585.690.0222) for more information or to indicate your interest.

Peace and blessings to you,
Meghan Domroes

FALL STEWARDSHIP: A NEW WAY TO GIVE

Have you ever seen a QR code? QR stands for *quick response*. You may have seen them in restaurants on tables to scan to see their menu, or on posters to register for events. They are a simple way to connect us to a website or document in the blink of an eye. It's easier than ever to give to Atonement by simply scanning the code in the sidebar —>

All you need to do is point your smartphone's camera at the code. Once your camera recognizes the QR code, a notification will pop up that features a link. Tap on this link and you will be taken directly to Atonement's giving website.

If your phone doesn't automatically take a snapshot of the code, you may need to download a QR code reader app. Many are available free of charge in the Google Play store, or the Apple App store. If you have any questions, please contact Lindee Krapf.

Directory

Updates Wanted!

It's time for our yearly update of our Members & Friends church Directory.

If you have an address, phone, or Email update, or if you have a new family member to add, please let us know before November 30th!

We will be printing new Directories in December.



FOUNDERS HALL GETS A FACE LIFT!

The exterior back wall of Founders Hall has a new look with new paint!



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Worship

9:30 a.m. Sundays
in our Sanctuary

Livestream Worship

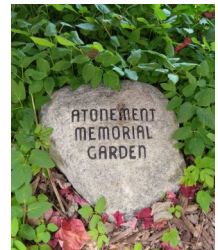
9:30 a.m. Sundays via the
Atonement Facebook page.

Church Office Hours

9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday

OUR THANKS

...to Karen Goodyear and her daughter and son, Sarah and Michael, for the care and keeping of our Atonement Memorial Garden... and for new landscaping in time for All Saints Sunday.



Check out our new Atonement Church Family bulletin board.
"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control... and is alive in each of us!"

