



SAINTS ALIVE

ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

May 2015

Summer is Coming!!

Beginning with Memorial Day weekend (May 23-24), All Saints will be moving to a summer worship schedule. Saturdays, beginning May 23, we will worship at 5:00. The Saturday service is piano-accompanied and a simple "summer-time" liturgy, featuring Holy Communion as always. Sundays, beginning May 24, we will worship at 9 am. These services will feature all of the liturgies and styles that we use all throughout the year.

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WORSHIP & EDUCATION SCHEDULE:

Through May 17:
Worship: Sunday 8:30 AM & 11 AM
Education: Sunday 9:45 AM

Starting May 23:
Worship only for Summer Months
Saturday 5 PM
Sunday 9 AM

First Communion

On **Sunday, May 3** we welcome five young members to the table of Holy Communion for the first time. Pray for these young people and their families that God would continue to bless them as they grow:

Amelia Aguirre
Sarah Blume
Claire Bolinder
Holden Carter
Brian Reed

Social Media

If you're a Twitter or Facebook user, make sure you include All Saints in your social media mix.



Twitter: @ASLCPalatine



Facebook:
"All Saints Lutheran Church"



Thanksgiving

On Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 2015 All Saints will once again open our doors to serve anyone who needs a place to be for a traditional Thanksgiving meal. Over the past few years, we have fed over 200 people each Thanksgiving. Whether homeless or alone for the holiday, we want everyone to feel welcome at All Saints. Plans again include serving turkey and all the sides from 11-1:30 in the Gathering Space. We'll need all hands on deck, so make plans for your family's Thanksgiving tradition to include helping to serve others. We'll need folks to invite the community, set up and decorate the space, clean up the space, cook the food, serve the food, procure donations from area businesses, and provide entertainment and hospitality. If you are interested in helping (especially to coordinate) any of these areas or have other great ideas, please contact Pastor Seth. Come together to brainstorm, share ideas, and develop the plans on Tuesday, Wednesday, July 22 at 7 pm. Please let Pastor Seth know if you plan to come to this meeting.

Worship Helpers

In order for worship to run smoothly, each week several volunteers are needed. If you haven't volunteered before, go ahead and sign up. These jobs are easy. We'll get you trained. There is a particular need for ushers. Join the fun! Our website is now filled up with opportunities through August, so you can look ahead. Going forward you'll be given the opportunity monthly to sign up and then special coordinators will help us to fill the remaining holes.

Sign up at <http://vols.pt/k137HH> or call the church office at 847-991-2080. Thanks in advance!

Committees

Do you have a few hours a month to make All Saints a stronger place? We could use your help. You could help by joining a committee. It's not as boring as it sounds. Each committee operates a little differently, but mostly you meet once per month and share your ideas and perhaps take on a small task or two. That's it. But it makes a world of difference. If you'd like to help, we could use you with our Worship, Property (building maintenance), Outreach (making All Saints known in the community), Stewardship (helping us use all of our time and talents and treasure wisely), Technology (computers and IT), Financial Support (money, money, money), Learning, Social Ministry and other Committees. Talk with either of the pastors and we'll get you hooked up.

Volunteers!





First Summer Supper on May 13, Volunteers, food-donors needed

All Saints participation in the Summer Suppers project, a summer-long ecumenical program to feed the hungry in the Northwest suburbs, starts **Wednesday, May 13**. It will be the first of five summer nights we will open our doors for a community meal. Each night we need a dozen volunteers as well as food-donors to cook and shop for the meals we serve. This month we plan to serve meatloaf, baked potatoes and glazed carrots along with soup, salad and dessert.

Although the program was designed to provide nutritious meals for homeless persons during the months when PADS shelters are closed, all are welcome. All Saints posts information about the suppers at both the Palatine and Rolling Meadows Senior Centers and distributes flyers at both the Palatine Township and Bethel food pantries. Holden Evening Prayer worship is at 7:30 p.m. on the same night as Summer Supper and members of the congregation are welcome, too. Supper is served starting at 6:30 p.m. and the doors close at 8 p.m.

All Saints nights are the second Wednesday of each summer month: **May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12 and Sept. 9**. Members can support the program by helping serve and clean up (no training required), cooking or buying food or making by a donation. Volunteers each night work 2½ hour shifts starting at either 5:30 or 6 p.m. It is an ideal activity for families with teens and tweens to volunteer together. Confirmation students can use Summer Suppers to accumulate service hours.

A sign-up book is on the narthex table. Send email to **PADS@AllSaintsPalatine.org** if you want more information.

PADS Updates

25th PADS season comes to a close

All Saints was host to 86 men, women and children during our 25th season as a PADS shelter, down slightly compared with recent years. But the number of guest-nights (one guest for one night) decreased by a smaller percentage, said Co-Site Director, Tom Germuska.

“Even though there were modest declines, we haven’t yet worked our way out of a job,” he said. “There is still a real need to care for homeless persons in our community.” The shelter will reopen October 3. New volunteers—adults and high school juniors and seniors—are always welcome. For more information about how you can become involved in our ministry to the homeless talk with one of the Site Directors, Monika Fiedler or Tom Germuska, or another members of the PADS Leadership Team. Or send an email to PADS@AllSaintsPalatine.org.

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Friday, May 1

PADS volunteers, their friends and families will celebrate the Silver Anniversary season of caring for those in need with a buffet dinner Fri., May 1. The event will begin with a meet-and-greet at 5:30 p.m.; dinner about 6 p.m.; and conclude about 7:30 p.m. following brief remarks from representatives of Journeys | The Road Home, the agency which provides support services for persons who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless in the Northwest suburbs.

More than 150 volunteers who helped in shelter operations during the past season were sent eVite invitations to the event. As in the past, the spouse, significant other or friend of a volunteer is welcome to join us.

EVENTS

2015 GOLF OUTING

We will be playing our 22nd ASLC Golf Outing at the Lake Zurich Golf Club on **Thursday, July 23rd** with a Shot Gun start to commence at 1:00 P.M.

At this time, we anticipate the use of at least one riding cart per four-some (36 golfers total).

All teams tee off simultaneously (albeit on different holes) under the scramble format. Each team then selects the best ball they want to play and all but the golfer who hit the previous shot hits again. Play continues in this manner until the ball is on the green. Then, all four golfers putt out. Team score counts. Everyone's drive must be used at least twice over the 18 hole event.

The fee for golf will be approximately \$35.00 per person, which includes golf and on course snacks and non-alcoholic beverages. Alcoholic beverages (beer and wine) will be available and we ask that you give a free will offering to cover your consumption.

After golf, we will enjoy a delicious bar-b-que at church and to award prizes. We will grill burgers and brats like we did last year. Side dishes, appetizers and dessert will either be catered in or provided by volunteers. Cost should probably be less than \$12.00 which includes non-alcoholic beverages. Again, any alcoholic beverages consumed should be covered in a free will offering. Any non-golfers are always invited to join the dinner fun, which should start around 5:30 PM.

So, keep July 23rd open and please contact **Dennis Kosko (847-934-4063)** or **Mike Nedzel (847-397-5434)** if you have questions.

Rummage Sale Coming in June

The All Saints Giant Rummage Sale will benefit Little Saints Christian Preschool and our youths traveling to the ELCA gathering in Detroit. The sale will be held on **June 25 to June 27**. Wednesday, June 24, will be a preview day for All Saints family and friends.

Donations will be accepted later in June. Tax donation receipts will be available. Here is a list of items we are looking for:

- Children's clothing (baby through teens) and shoes
- Toys, including outdoor play sets, games, bikes
- Housewares and linens
- Art and decorate items
- Tools, smaller exercise equipment
- Small furniture items (e.g., chairs, side tables, night stands)
- Books, Music CDs, DVDs

We will NOT be able to accept: adult clothes, adult shoes, holiday items, heavy or very large pieces of equipment or furniture, outdated electronic equipment, baby cribs or car seats.

This is a very volunteer intensive fundraiser. **Please consider volunteering** with a friend or family to make this event a success. Opportunities before and during the sale will be available. Sign up will begin in late May.

Have questions? Please contact Monika Fiedler at 847-358-8757, monika1fiedler@gmail.com or Peter Carlson at pstrcarlson@sbcglobal.net

Blessing of Bikes and Wheeled Things

At our first Saturday service of the year (**May 23**), bring your bicycles and scooters and skateboards and motorcycles. We will pray God's blessing for safety and joy this summer season.

Let's Talk...

Music Appreciation!



All Saints is truly blessed with an abundance of gifted musicians. Thank you to all who contributed their talents in regular and special services this past program year. Your musical gifts are truly appreciated.

Adult Choir (including Vocal Soloists)

Dee Beach, Patrick Beach, George Becker, Wendy Cornwell-Gumz, Cheryl Crackenberger, Linda Foltz, Ed Garner, Kathy Garner, David Harney, Mary Hurney, Owen Jacobsen, Diane Johnson, Brad Judd, Samantha Judd, Irene Keilman, Dick Kingdon, Lee Kingdon, John Lofgren, Jane Majewski, Janet Mohr, Karen Nedzel, Claudia Nicholas, John Nicholas, Kim Perrone, Karen Peterson, Carol Schmidtke, Diane Szuberla, Kay Weir, Jeff Witt.

Cantata Choir Singers/Narrators, Summer Choir (in addition to Adult Choir) and other Vocalists

Claudia Builta, Ken Dau, Teri DeClerck, John Fedjur, Johnathan Fedjur, Karen Fedjur, John Komoll, Michael Garcia, Chris Lindstrom, Kevin Lindstrom, Carl Moland-Kovash, Ally Mohr, Larry Mohr, Libby Mohr, Michael Mohr, Pastor Seth Moland-Kovash, Bob Pedersen, Joe Quinn, Lori Quinn, Tim Quinn, Debby Slattery, Kay Weir, David Wuersig.

Thank you to Mary Hurney who assists with the music library and robes, and to Larry Mohr for video and sound assistance.

Adult Bells

Claudia Builta, Debra Burrowes, Teri DeClerck, Linda Foltz, Mark Hamlen, Mary Hurney, Brad Judd, Irene Keilman, Fiona Kopeny, Mary Kosko, Doug Kuhlman, Larry Mohr, Cindy Parkin.

Substitutes: Julie Blume, Nathan Foltz, Aaron Kuhlman, John Lofgren, Joanne Miller, Bob Thompson

Thank you to Teri DeClerck for setting up bell equipment each week.

Contemporary Worship Praise Team

Susan Carlson, Johnathan Fedjur, Karen Peterson, Lori Quinn and Melora Spriggs (vocals), Kenny Benjamin (drums), Michael Garcia (vocal, guitar), Will Komoll (drums), Joe Noelle (guitar), Jenny Porzak (guitar), Tom Porzak (bass), David Wuersig (bass substitute).

Alleluia Choir

Amelia Aguirre, Sandro Barajas, Hadley Carter, Ally Drucker, Maggie Hryniewicki

Thank you to our Alleluia Choir helper: Kevin Lindstrom

Thank you to Alleluia Choir parents for encouraging their child(ren)'s participation in the choir.

Instrumentalists

Kenny Benjamin (trombone), Claudia Buelta (belltree), Joshua Crackenberger (trumpet), Teri DeClerck (belltree), Mady DeFranco (viola), Derek Johnson (oboe), Samantha Judd (piano/viola), Debbie Lindstrom (flute), Carl Moland-Kovash (piano), Pastor Seth Moland-Kovash (viola), Michael Mohr (trombone), Roger Nelson (baritone), Kristin Porzak (timpani), Tom Porzak (bass), Dan Quinn (piano), Emma Radochonski (piano), Carole Thompson (French horn), Robert Thompson (bassoon), David Wuersig (double bass)

Our deepest gratitude to Karen Nedzel, pianist/accompanist, for all she does to enhance our worship services throughout the year.

Apologies to anyone not acknowledged. Please inform Doug Williams so that you are properly thanked.

Summer is a wonderful time to share your talents in singing a solo, playing your instrument, organizing an ensemble, or joining with summer choir opportunities as they are announced. Please contact Director of Music, Doug Williams at music@allsaintspalatine.org or 847-991-2080, ext. 25, to indicate your interest and availability.

Council Update

In follow-up to the annual meeting, the Personnel Committee reviewed pastor and staff salaries and provided recommendations to council. Council accepted the recommendations resulting in an increase effective 4/1/15 of pastor salaries to be in alignment of ELCA guidelines. Staff salaries were assessed to be competitive to the marketplace. If anyone would like further information, please feel free to contact a member of council or the Personnel Committee.

Lydia Rohn – Personnel Committee Chair
Jeff Witt – Council President

Daily Email Devotionals and Conversation

Each day (Monday through Friday), Pastor Jenn and Seth write a brief daily email devotional that is sent out via email. The scripture texts for these reflections are based on the daily lectionary, designed to tie in to and build upon the readings from the Sundays. If you'd like to receive these and are not currently, please send an email to office@allsaintspalatine.org. For those interested, we also have a conversational component. You can also read the devotionals at <http://aslcdevotions.blogspot.com>. Here, you can also leave comments either for the pastors or for other members and reflect back on what we've written. Join in the conversation and make the Bible a part of your daily life.

All Saints Email Lists

If you'd like to sign yourself up for regular email communication from All Saints visit <http://eepurl.com/1Z6Tj> - we have three different lists. Publicity is for general publicity announcements, Devotions is for our daily devotions, and Education is for parents of students age 3 through grade 8.

Newsletter Submissions

Please submit your May articles to: news@allsaintspalatine.org by **Wednesday, May 27**. Any questions or if you need an extension, please call 630-981-7381 or 312-498-7732



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| 3 ELCA World Hunger First Commu- nion 8:30 Worship 9:45 Education 11 Worship | 4 6:30 Boy Scouts 7 Women's Bi- ble Study | 5 6:45 Officer's Meeting 7:30 Financial Support Com- mittee | 6 4:15 Alleluia Choir | 7 9:30 Women's Bible Study 6:15 Adult Bells 7 Outreach Committee 730 Adult Choir | 8 9 Bulletins Col- lation 6:20 Boy Scouts | 9 2:30 John Hammel Eagle Ceremony Troop 335 |
| 10 Mother's Day 8:30 Worship 9:45 Education 11 Worship | 11 6:30 Boy Scouts 7 Women's Bi- ble Study | 12 6:30 Boy Scouts 6:30 Church Council | 13 4:15 Alleluia Choir 6:30 Summer Suppers 7:30 Holden Evening Prayer | 14 9:30 Women's Bible Study 6:16 Adult Bells 6:30 Den 3 , Cub Scout s 7:30 Adult Choir | 15 9 Bulletin Colla- tion | 16 9 Little Saints Flower Distribu- tion |
| 17 Music Appreci- ation Sunday 8:30 Worship 9:45 Education 11 Worship 4 New Revela- tion Asian Church 5:30 Sunday Night Live Con- firmation | 18 6:30 Boy Scouts 7 Women's Bi- ble Study | 19 9:30 Quilting 1:30 Staff Meet- ing 7:30 Holden Evening Prayer | 20 | 21 | 22 9 Preschool Graduation 9 Bulletin Colla- tion | 23 2 Kellie Kin- sella/Kevin Casey Wed- ding 5 Blessing of Bikes 5 Worship |
| 24 NTF 9 Worship | 25 Memorial Day | 26 7/7:30 Commit- tee s Night | 27 | 28 Township Park- ing 9 Bulletins Col- lation | 29 10 Burrowes Graduation Party 5 Worship | 30 |
| 31 ELW 9 Worship 4 New Revela- tions Asian Church | | | | | | |