



Summer Suppers To Feed Homeless After Shelter Closes

All Saints has joined a group of faith communities that will extend their caring for homeless persons in the community by serving supper on Wednesday evenings during the summer months when PADS shelters are closed (May-September). Although all four churches are PADS shelters, the Summer Supper program is not affiliated with Journeys | The Road Home.

The program was launched in the summer of 2012 by St. James Catholic Church in Arlington Heights. This year they have been joined by All Saints, Congregational United Church of Christ and Our Saviours Lutheran Church. A fifth faith community is being sought to serve supper on the fifth Wednesday of May and July. Aside from some basic parameters and coordination, each church will plan and conduct its activities independently. While the number of guests on any Wednesday evening cannot be predicted, based on St. James' experience last summer, we can expect 24-36 each night.

Each participating church will plan and serve a healthy meal to the guests who come for supper on their assigned Wednesday in the months May-September. Our Saviours will have the first Wednesday each month, All Saints the second, St. James the third and CUCC the fourth. Supper will be served from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. (Guests will be asked not to arrive before 6:15 p.m. and must leave the property immediately at 8:30 p.m.) Both All Saints and St. James will offer guests the opportunity to take a shower during those two hours.

Summer Suppers will be "advertised" through handouts to PADS guests at the participating churches in late April and a poster at Journeys' Hope Center. It is anticipated that word-of-mouth through the community of homeless people will inform most prospective guests. In addition, All Saints will have flyers/posters at the Palatine Senior Center, the Palatine Food Pantry and the Bethel Food Pantry. Members interested in volunteering for the Summer Suppers program should see either Monika Fiedler or Tom Germuska or send an email to communitymeals@AllSaintsPalatine.org. A sign-up book containing both our volunteer and food-donation needs will be on the table in the narthex in late April.

Worship Schedule

(Through May 19th)

Sundays

8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Education
11:00 am Worship

Summer Schedule

(Starting May 25th)

Saturdays

5 pm Worship

Sundays

9 am Worship

Social Media

If you're a Twitter or Facebook user, make sure you include All Saints in your social media mix. Follow **@ASLCPalatine** on Twitter and like "**All Saints Lutheran Church**" on Facebook.





Notes
from the
Pastors'
Offices

Summer Is Coming!

Beginning with **Memorial Day weekend (May 25-26)**, All Saints will be moving to a summer worship schedule. Saturdays, beginning May 25, 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 26, we will worship at 9 am. These services will feature all of the liturgies and styles that we use all throughout the year.



Cinco de Mayo Party



The Palatine Opportunity Center (<http://www.palatineopportunitycenter.com>) is a partner in

ministry here in the community of Palatine, bringing health and education and community development to underserved parts of our community. Its biggest annual fundraising event is a Cinco de Mayo

Party... actually on **Thursday, May 2 from 5-9** at Falcon Park in northeast Palatine. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. See Pastor Seth for your tickets!

Summer Camp 2013

The time is coming to register your kids for lots of great summer camp opportunities. Brochures about all the great opportunities at Lutheran Outdoor

Ministry Center (LOMC) in Oregon, Illinois and Camp Lutherdale in Elkhorn, Wisconsin are available at the Welcome Center. You can find more at www.lomc.org and

at www.lutherdale.org Scholarships are available from All Saints. Please talk with one of the pastors

First Communion

All Saints celebrates with our students who received Holy Communion for the first time at the 8:30 service on Sunday, April 21.

We rejoice with these young people.

Andrew Catsaros
Natalie Rose DeVoight (Rose will receive First Communion on April 28)
Allyson Drucker
Hannah Hull
Carolyn Lundsgaard
Jens Lundsgaard
Carl Moland-Kovash
Karly Reed



Light from the Pastor

Feeding People

Lots of folks have asked about the Free Community Spaghetti Dinner on May 19 – why are we doing it? Why then? Why spaghetti? And the truth is, there are no brilliant answers to any of these questions – just true ones. Why? Because we can.

Over the past three years, All Saints has fed over 200 people a traditional Thanksgiving feast on Thanksgiving Day. That one is easy to understand and easy to advertise. People know what Thanksgiving is and why we'd want to share it widely. Over the past six years, All Saints as a congregation and our youth group have been primary sponsors in YHOP (Youth Hunger Opposition in Palatine), a youth-led group that has raised over \$100,000 for the Palatine Township Food Pantry. For over 20 years, we have been a PADS site, providing meals and shelter each and every Saturday night during the PADS season. This year, we are joining together with 4 other PADS sites to provide Supper Suppers – a simple supper ministry each Wednesday night during the non-PADS season (we'll be the second Wednesday of each month).

Why do we do these things?
Because we can. Because we've been blessed richly as a community and as individuals. And we want to share.

As I meet people around town and tell them I'm a pastor at All Saints, the most common response is either – that's the church with the Thanksgiving meal or that's the church that feeds people. I'll take it. I'll take that reputation.

So this Community Meal is just one more step – one more opportunity to feed people. Why May 19? Because that date seemed convenient. Why spaghetti? Because it's easy to feed lots of people. Simple as that. What's next? Who knows!?! Perhaps we'll install a Share-a-Pult. If you want to know what that is, ask a second or third grader. They'll know.

In Christ,
Pastor Seth

All Saints Celebrates Older Adults in May



In our youth-oriented culture, older adults are often invisible or overlooked as other members attempt to manage the demands of family and careers. But older adults have much to contribute to our community of faith here at All Saints. Years of choices, challenges and changes have brought wisdom and insight to many. To honor members who have contributed so much to

our church community; and to learn from their wisdom, we have asked a few to share their faith stories with us during worship services in May. It would be nice if we all had “mountaintop” experiences, those once-in-a-lifetime born-again, God moments as we navigate our spiritual paths. But that’s not always how it works. Just ask an older adult...



Organ Task Force

A Pipe Organ task force is being formed to investigate various enhancements to our current pipe organ. This investigation will involve several meetings, possible field trips to hear other pipe organs, and other responsibilities. The Task Force will be responsible to provide an extensive report to the Church Council on their findings as well as recommendations based on

this investigation. If you are interested in serving in this capacity please contact Pastor Seth. At its meeting on May 14, the Council will appoint five people to work with Pastor Seth and Doug Williams on this task, forming a task force of seven. We will seek to form a group of diversity in terms of gifts and perspectives.

New Photo Directory

It’s been five or so years since we did our last photo directory, and lots has changed in everyone’s life in the past five years! We’d love to have your help with this project. If you are interested in helping coordinate this effort or working on it at all, please talk with Pastor Jenn. Most of the work will be done in the fall. We will be working again with LifeTouch.

Also – consider this a super-early heads up that you’ll have the chance to have a family picture taken **November 2013!**



Daily E-Mail Devotions 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.

Confirmation Mentors

We are now seeking Confirmation mentors for 8th graders. A Confirmation mentor is simply a person who will meet a few times with an 8th grader to talk about their faith and to help them practice talking about it. For those familiar with our Confirmation ministry, we're doing mentors a bit differently this year. You would need to come to a dinner meeting on Wednesday, May 29 and meet one-on-one with a student 3-4 times over the spring and summer. Let Pastor Seth know if you are available.

Talent Survey 2013

The Stewardship Committee is once again providing an online Survey of Time and Talent as another way to "live your faith", We would like to update our database of the areas of interests you have in serving at All Saints. Our faith community is blessed with a variety of gifts and skills, and people who are willing to share their gifts. Thank you for all that you do!

The tasks on this electronic Time and Talent Survey range from serving on a committee to ushering at a worship service to letting us know you're willing to share your property

Pastor Jenn's Sabbatical

You might remember at the Annual Meeting this year (and last year) Pastor Jenn talking about her sabbatical. That time is nearly upon us! Pastor Jenn will be in worship **June 1 and 2**, and then her sabbatical will begin.

Please join us in worship that day to bid her farewell!

She will return to All Saints the weekend of Sunday, September 8. During this time Pastor Seth, along with the many talented leaders at All Saints, will take good care of All Saints; please keep him in your prayers.

Pastor Jenn will spend about two weeks of June in Europe. One week she will be in Belgium with a colleague who is a priest in the Church of Sweden serving the Swedish church in Brussels. The other week she will attend the Luther500 Festival in Wittenberg, Germany.

The rest of the time is less structured (at this point) and will most likely be spent in Illinois and Minnesota. While the intent of the sabbatical is for rest and renewal, she has a keen interest in storytelling. She is developing a reading list, plans to study photography and take some story-pictures of her adventures, and hopes to hear a lot of stories throughout the summer.



2013 GOLF OUTING READY TO ROLL!!!

We will be playing our 20th ASLC Golf Outing at Lake Zurich Golf Club on Thursday, July 18th with a Shot Gun start to commence at 1:00 P. At the present time, we are anticipating the use of at least one riding cart per foursome (36 golfers total). Weather will determine use of carts at the discretion of the maintenance staff. This is a scramble format outing where all the golfers tee off. The team then selects the ball they want to play and all but the golfer who hit the shot hits again. This continues until the ball is on the green, where 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.

The dinner twist is that we will be going to the home of Sandy and Nick Tassi after the round of golf for dinner. They live near the 3rd hole off the course. Arrangements are being set to grill out burgers and brats. Side dishes, appetizers and dessert will either be catered in or provided by volunteers. Cost should not exceed \$10.00 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.

Prizes will be provided to honor the teams and individuals that succeed or fail in the golf outing. A sign-up sheet will be available on May 4 in the gathering space for those interested. A \$10.00 Golf Smith coupon is available to the first 36 golfers who sign up. Please indicate if you need to ride and if there are certain church members you would want to play with. Watch for further information. Make checks payable to ASLC-GOLF and place it in the wooden box at the sign up sheet.

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



2013 Music Appreciation

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

Adult Choir

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

Cantata Choir Singers (in addition to Adult Choir), Narrators and Vocal Soloists

Meghan Bartos, Adrienne Bolbot, Claudia Builta, Debra Burrowes, Ken Dau, Teri DeClerck, Johnathan Fedjur, Bette Fredericks, Michael Garcia, Karen Goodlow, Jon Gray, Marcy Jackson, John Nicholas, Bob Pedersen, Lori Quinn, Tim Quinn, Kay Weir. Thank you to Mary Hurney who assists with the music library and robes; to Jeff Fredericks for all his assistance with cantata production; to the Property Committee for cantata setup assistance; and to Larry Mohr for video and sound assistance. Our deepest gratitude to Karen Nedzel, pianist/accompanist, for all she does to enhance our worship services throughout the year.

Adult Bells

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

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

Contemporary Worship Praise Team

Susan Carlson, Karen Hansen, Karen Peterson, Lori Quinn and Melora Spriggs (vocals), Kenny Benjamin (drums), Michael Garcia (vocals, guitar), Will Komoll (drums), Joe Noelle (guitar), Jenny Porzak (guitar), Kristin Porzak (drums), and Tom Porzak (bass).

Alleluia Choir

Amelia Aguirre, Kate Backe, Alyssa Bolbot, Lily DeVooght, Rose DeVooght, Ally Drucker, Griffin Drucker, Carl Moland-Kovash, Kevin Lindstrom

Thank you to Debbie Lindstrom, our Alleluia Choir assistant.

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

Instrumentalists

Kenny Benjamin (bass trombone), Joshua Crackenberger (trumpet), Madisyn DeFranco (piano), Lizzy Fisk (English horn), Derek Johnson (oboe), Samantha Judd (piano), Debbie Lindstrom (flute), Carl Moland-Kovash (piano), Pastor Seth Moland-Kovash (viola), Libby Mohr (flute), Michael Mohr (trombone), Roger Nelson (baritone), Jenny Porzak (trumpet, percussion), Kristin Porzak (percussion, timpani), Tom Porzak (trumpet), Dan Quinn (piano), Carole Thompson (French horn), David Wuersig (electric bass).

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.

Congregational Leaders & Staff

"The best thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, deference; to a mother, conduct that will make her proud, respect; to all men, charity."

Benjamin Franklin

Co-Pastors

Jenn Moland-Kovash
Seth Moland-Kovash

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Troy DeFranco, President
Bob Schneider, Vice President
George Buerger, Secretary
Kevin Drucker, Treasurer
Katie Fedota
Monika Fiedler
Kathy Garner
Dee Gray
Irene Ohlrich
Tom Porzak
Jill Rusten
Bob Schneider
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Peggy Hollingsworth

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Karen Goodlow
Troy DeFranco

Staff

Church Secretaries:
Bev Laseke, Vicky Schnackel
Bookkeeper: Sara Cole
Music Director: Doug Williams
Accompanist: Karen Nedzel

Little Saints Christian Preschool

Michelle Gutmann, Director

Committees/Ministries

Confirmation Coordinator: Jen DeFranco
Cradle Roll: Ruth Spasoff
Learning: Ruth Spasoff
Loving Hands: Nancy Oakford
Memorials: Rosemary Monsen
Ministry Endowment Fund: Tom Wischhusen
New Member Assimilator: Diane Szuberla
Outreach: Jon Gray
Personnel: Lydia Rohn
Prayer Chain: Rosemary Monsen, Carol Marx
Property: Jeff Fredericks, Bill Friskics
Shepherding: Jon Gray
Social Ministry: Cindy Parkin
Stephen Ministry Leader(s): Jenn Moland-Kovash
Stewardship: Dana Schmidt
Financial Support Committee: Kathy Garner
Sunday School Superintendents: Margo Ban, Lori Quinn, Sue Carlson
Worship/Altar Guild: Janet Lowe

Newsletter Submissions: Please submit your May articles to StefTroy2011@yahoo.com by May 24th. Any questions or if you need an extension, please call 312-498-7732.

MAY 2013

			<p>1</p> <p>3 pm Girl Scout Troop #42249 & #40775 4:15 pm Alleluia Choir 6:30 Assoc. Mtg 7 pm Community Meal</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:15 pm Adult Bells 7:30 pm Adult Choir</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9 am Bulletins Collated 5:#0 pm PADS appreciation dinner 6:15 pm Den 5 Cub Scouts 209 7:30 pm SpringWell Presby Church</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:30 pm Bunko</p>
<p>5</p> <p>ELCA World Hunger Offering 8:30 am Worship 9:45 Education 11 am Worship Peiper Baptism 1:30 pm SpringWell Presby Church</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:30 pm Boy Scouts Troop #335 7 pm Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:45 pm Officers Meeting 7:30 pm Financial Support committee</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9 am Preschool's Mother's Day coffee 4:15 pm Alleluia Choir 5:30 pm Summer Suppers</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Ascension of Our Lord 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:15 pm Adult Bells 7 pm Worship 7:30 pm Adult Choir</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9 am Bulletins Collated 5:30 pm Daisy Troop #40435 7:30 pm SpringWell Presby Church</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Little Saints Plant Sales Delivery</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Mother's Day Music Appreciation Sunday 8:30 am Worship 9:45 Education 11 am Worship 1:30 pm SpringWell Presby Church</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:30 pm Boy Scouts Troop #335 7 pm Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6 pm Church Council</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:30 am Quilting 1:30 pm Staff Mtg 3 pm Girl Scout Troop #42249 & #40775 4:15 pm Alleluia Choir</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:15 pm Adult Bells 6:30 pm Boy Scouts 7:30 pm Adult Choir</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9 am Bulletins Collated 6 pm Wedding Rehearsal 7:30 pm SpringWell Presby Church</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10 am Contemporary Choir rehearsal 3 pm Block/Kostich Wedding</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Pentecost 8:30 am Worship 9:45 Education 11 am Worship O'Dempsey & Douglass Baptisms 1:30 pm SpringWell Presby Church 6 pm Community Meal</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:30 pm Boy Scouts Troop #335 7 pm Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7:30 pm Stewardship Committee</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:30 am Women's Bible Study 7:30 pm Adult Choir</p>	<p>24</p> <p>June Newsletter submissions due 9 am Bulletins Collated 9:30 Little Saints Year End Closing 7:30 pm SpringWell Presby Church</p>	<p>25</p> <p>SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE STARTS 5 pm Blessing of Bicycles 5 pm Worship</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Holy Trinity 9 am Worship 11:30 pm SpringWell Presby Church 6:30 pm Yoga</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Memorial Day</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7 / 7:30 pm Committees Night</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:30 am Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Synod Assembly 9 am Bulletins Collated 7:30 pm SpringWell Presby Church</p>	