



Worship Schedule

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. Find a link on our website for live webstream of our worship services. In addition to services being streamed live, you can watch an archive going back several months.



2013 Golf Outing Update

The 2013 golf outing is alive and well! We still have room for folks to sign up for golf and/or dinner. The golf outing is at **Lake Zurich Golf Club at 1:00 PM on Thursday, July 18** and dinner immediately following the outing is being hosted by the Tassi's at their home in Lake Zurich.

The sign-up sheets are in the gathering space waiting for your name.

Cost for golf is \$35.00 which includes golf, cart (if needed), snacks and non-alcoholic beverages on the course. Dinner is \$10.00 and includes non-alcoholic beverages. Side dishes are welcome, just let us know what you intend to bring on the sign-up sheet.

Checks should be made out to ASLC – Golf Outing and placed in the wooden box next to the sign-up sheets. **Payment needs to be made by Sunday, July 7th.**

Please join us for an afternoon of entertainment and fellowship!! Complete details are part of the sign-up sheet.

Questions can be referred to **Dennis Kosko 847-934-4063** or **Mike Nedzel 847-397-5434**. See you on the 18th of July.



Sabbatical Farewell

Join us in worship the weekend of June 1 and 2 as we bid farewell to Pastor Jenn before she heads off on her sabbatical adventures. During each of these services there will be a time of prayer and blessing. Following worship on Sunday, June 2 there will be some fellowship and food to celebrate this new chapter.



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.



Summer Suppers & Holden Evening Prayers

On the second Wednesday of each month, All Saints is opening its doors to feed people in our Summer Suppers. We serve between 6 and 8 pm. As part of this

effort, we are holding Holden Evening Prayer at 7:30. Even if you are not involved in the dinner, please join us for worship and lend your voices and your praying hearts to this

special community. The next occasion is Wednesday, June 12.

Learning Committee

Do you have interest in helping to coordinate and plan and provide your energy to our congregation's learning ministries, whether it be Sunday School, Confirmation, High School youth group, adult learning, or Vacation Bible School?

Join us for a conversation on Wednesday, June 26 at 7 pm.



September Day of Service

2013 marks the 25th anniversary of our denomination, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. As part of the celebration, our entire denomination is being invited to participate in a day of service on Sunday, September 8. Imagine tens of thousands of Lutherans around the country participating in local service efforts on the same day. Help coordinate our congregation's participation by joining in a planning meeting on Monday, June 10 at 7 pm.



Light from the Pastor

An Unexpected Gift

Betty Sullivan was a faithful member of our worshipping community and supporter of the ministries of All Saints for many years. She died last November 2 after a long battle with cancer. Following the funeral process and as her son went through her papers, he discovered that Betty had taken out a CD payable upon her death to All Saints. Nobody was initially sure of the amount until Pastor Jenn contacted the bank, when we learned that it was for \$50,000. This gift came initially with no expressed wishes about its use and with no strings attached. It was simply the gift of a woman grateful to God for the blessings of her life.

After Pastor Jenn had several conversations with her son about the kinds of ministries and projects that particular would have interested Betty and thinking about the ways to faithfully use this kind of gift, this is what the Council has decided. \$5,000 of this money will be immediately placed in our own Ministry Endowment Fund where, with the other money in that fund, it can serve needs within our congregation and community for years to come. \$5,000 of this money will be set aside

for Fellowship and church meals because Betty loved to have a party and her son insisted we throw a big party. \$20,000 will be used for the parking lot and the remaining \$20,000 will be set aside for music and instruments, possibly to be used for pipe organ enhancements, pending the recommendations of the newly formed task force.

The specifics of the use of this money are less important than recognizing that they are a reminder of the goodness of God. God has blessed this congregation and God blessed Betty through her life. Betty recognized that and set aside a portion of her estate for this congregation and its ministries. For that we say "Thanks be to God!"

In Christ,
Pastor Seth

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 meet one-on-one with a student 3-4 times over the spring and summer. Let Pastor Seth know if you are available.



Thanksgiving

On Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 2013 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 11-2 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, July 16 at 7 pm. Please let Pastor Seth know if you plan to come to this meeting.

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.

Talent Survey – 2013 Reminder

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 maintenance skills. Follow this link <http://fluidsurveys.com/surveys/all-saints-lc/time-and-talent-2013/> If you would rather not fill out the survey online, please let us know and we will have a paper copy for you. Please complete the survey no later than June 15 Thanks!



Stewardship Mission Moment

April 22nd was Earth Day and thus this time of year reminds us to be good Stewards of the Earth. The Stewardship Committee has found a booklet, "Sunday Morning Sustainability" with many more areas for improvement of our daily lives, especially on Sunday mornings as we prepare to go to Worship.

Routines to consider their impact on the world include:

Turning on the lights - consider the pollution from power plants

Logging on - think about the impact of the large data centers that are required by internet use.

Making coffee - think about the acreage needed for growing coffee in tropical areas

Taking a shower - fresh water is precious in many parts of the country

Getting dressed - The fiber required to make a cotton t-shirt needs 400 gallons of water to grow; And not to mention the impact of dry cleaning

Driving to church - is car-pooling or walking an option for you.

If you would like a copy of the full 10-page booklet, go to <http://tinyurl.com/cc6n5vm>. The site will ask for your name and email, but the download of the booklet is free.



PADS Closes for Season & Volunteers Recognized At Dinner

All Saints' shelter for the homeless closed for the 2012-2013 season on April 28 following our traditional last-night barbecue prepared and served by members of the Youth Group. A week later 31 volunteers and family members attended a dinner to celebrate their work.

At the recognition dinner, Monika Fiedler, co-site director, thanked all of the volunteers—those who worked face-to-face with the guests on shifts each weekend, those who prepared or purchased food, as well as those who came in early on Sunday morning to clean up so Heedum Hall could be used for Sunday School.

More than 100 volunteers helped operate the shelter and prepare or purchase food. Monika said the support of the faith communities at Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church, The Chapel—Palatine and St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, and Feeding Friendsy, friends of PADS from Mt. Prospect, was very much appreciated. Each group cooked dinner three to seven times during the season.

Tom Germuska, the other co-director, reported that 98 individual men and women had been given shelter and food at All Saints during the seven-month season. They stayed 382 guest-nights and were served 1,146 meals. Those numbers were up compared with the previous season when we sheltered 86 men, women and some children for 277 guest-nights.

Reading a message from Pat Harrington, shelter director for Journeys | The Road Home, Tom said that throughout the Journeys' network of 18 shelters there were 15,346 guest-visits and 4,778 meals served during the 2012-2013 season. A year earlier there were 13,820 guest-visits and 41,490 meals served.

All Saints has been a refuge for homeless persons on Saturday nights during the cold-weather months since the winter of 1988. The shelter will re-open October 5. If you would like to know how you can help with this ministry talk to either Tom or Monika or send an email to PADS@AllSaintsPalatine.org. Volunteers from previous seasons can expect information about the online early-bird sign up in August.

Summer Suppers Filling

Stomachs & Need



Summer Suppers, a once-a-week program to feed the hungry, is clearly filling a need. In its first month it grew from feeding 27 men and women to more than 40. Hosted by five faith communities, including All Saints, in Arlington Heights and Palatine the suppers were designed primarily to serve homeless persons in the community during the five months that PADS shelters are closed.

All Saints serves supper from 6:30 until 8 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month through September; dessert is served until 8:30 p.m. In May, our first experience with this program, we feed 31 men and women and two children. At All Saints we have made Summer Supper a community meal and provided information in grocery bags distributed by the Palatine Township and Bethel food pantries as well as posters at the Palatine Senior Center.

Supper guests are invited to participate in Holden Evening Prayer at 7:30 p.m. and return to the Gathering Space for dessert following worship. Members are welcome to come to supper before the service of prayer and song and stay for dessert, too.

There are several opportunities for members to support the Summer Suppers program.

- A dozen volunteers are needed on the second Wednesday night of each month through September. They work in two three-hour shifts—from 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. or 6 p.m.-9 p.m. No training is required and adults and high school students are welcome; middle-school students working with a parent also can volunteer. A sign-up book is on a table in the narthex.
- Cooks and food-donors to provide the food we serve. The sign-up book shows what we plan for supper on each night. Each box on the form represents eight servings although a growing guest list and hearty eaters may require an adjustment. Please bring hot and fresh food to the church at 6 p.m. on the night it will be served; packaged food can be left on the island in the Gathering Space kitchen earlier in the week. If you're coming for Holden Evening Prayer extra desserts are appreciated.
- Families with children too young to participate directly can help by rolling flatware in napkins, cooking or purchasing food, or making snack bars, trail mix to help teach the lesson of Matthew 25:40.
- Donations to support the project can be made using a pew envelop and marking it as a special offering for Summer Suppers.

Additional information about the Supper Suppers program is available from Monika Fiedler or Tom Germuska or email communitymeals@AllSaintsPalatine.org.

Congregational Leaders & Staff

What good is the
warmth of
summer, without
the cold of winter
to give it
sweetness.

~John Steinbeck

Co-Pastors

Jenn Moland-Kovash
Seth Moland-Kovash

Church Council

Troy DeFranco, President
Bob Schneider, Vice President
George Buerger, Secretary
Kevin Drucker, Treasurer
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Monika Fiedler
Kathy Garner
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Irene Ohlrich
Tom Porzak
Jill Rusten
Bob Schneider
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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
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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 Monday, June 24th. Any questions or if you need an extension, please call 312-498-7732.

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