



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.



It's Apple Picking Time!

The Social Ministry Committee is again sponsoring a School Supply Drive to assist with the Palatine Township Apple Tree Campaign.

The Apple Tree Campaign, now in its 25th year, collects and distributes new backpacks and school supplies to economically disadvantaged children who live in Palatine Township. The program is designed to provide the students, who have been referred by local social workers, with all of the supplies required to start school prepared and ready to learn. In 2012, 1,100 students were recipients in this program.

In addition to helping the Palatine Township families, we would like to send 20 or more children with a backpack filled with all of their supplies.

Look for our Apple Tree in the gathering space where you can pick "apples" listing school supplies needed and bring them to church during July with the final supplies needed by July 28th to put in our apple basket. Please help with this worthwhile cause to ensure that all children are ready for school with the supplies they need.

Donations of the following items would be greatly appreciated (*Items Needed Most):

Backpacks*	Index Cards
Binders (3-ring, 1", 1 1/2", 2")*	Yellow / Pink Highlighters*
Spiral Notebooks (wide & college rule)	#2 Pencils*
Loose Leaf paper (wide & college rule)	Red Pencils
Ball Point Pens (black, blue & red)*	Pencil Cases (vinyl zippered)*
Erasable Pens (black, blue & red)*	Kleenex*
Markers (thin and broad tip)*	Erasers (med or large)
Pocket Folders (with & without prongs)*	Glue & Glue Sticks
Scissors (rounded & pointed)	Ziplock Bags (sandwich & gallon)*
Crayons (24 & 48 ct packs)	Colored Pencils*
Compasses, metal & Protractors	Rulers

Monetary donations are also accepted. Use a special offering envelope and mark it "Apple Tree Campaign". Volunteers are also needed to assist with pick-up, sorting, and distribution of supplies: please call Christine Favia at 847-358-6700 x6161 or cfavia@palatinetownship.com to volunteer at the Palatine Township Center.

If you have any questions about the Apple Tree Project, please call Dana Aguirre 847-927-9112 or Karen Halla 847-394-9718.



*Notes
from the
Pastors'
Offices*

Summer Is Here!

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, July 10th.

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 Tuesday, July 2 at 7 pm.

Light from the Pastor

High Ropes

As many of you know, I spent a week during June at Confirmation Camp with some of our Middle School-aged students. It was a great time. One of the activities the students have the option of participating in, if they choose (and if their parents sign the waiver) is high ropes. There are a variety of things involving being strapped in a harness about 40 feet in the air and running around on poles and wires.

One of the activities that is available is called the "Leap of Faith." It involves jumping off a telephone pole and attempting to ring a cowbell that's suspended 40 feet above the ground. Watching some of the kids gather their courage and strength for the effort got me thinking about the life of faith. Rarely does our life of faith involve physical challenges, but there are leaps of faith all the time.

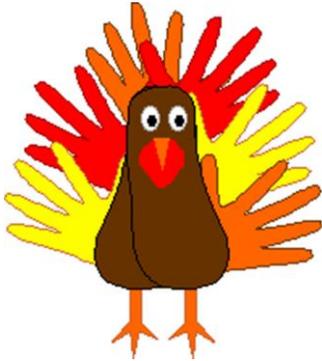
One thing I noticed watching at camp: the kids who were extremely confident (some might say cocky) down on the ground typically were much less so when raised up in the air. Typically those were the students who were not

able to complete the challenge. Those that were quite nervous and not sure they wanted to give it a try were often the ones who rang the bell with the most success. I think there's something to that. If we are supremely confident in our own ability or intellect or prowess we don't really need God, do we? However, if we are more unsure of ourselves, we lean much more heavily on God. Lean not on your own understanding, but on the wisdom and power of God. A good life lesson for us all.

By the way, Pastor Seth did not attempt the "Leap of Faith" nor any of the other high ropes activities. My parents wouldn't sign the waiver.

In Christ,
Pastor Seth

Thanksgiving



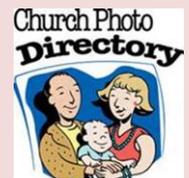
On Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 2013 All Saints will once again open our doors to serve anyone who needs a place to be for a traditional Thanksgiving meal. Over the past few years, we have fed over 200 people each Thanksgiving. Whether homeless or alone for the holiday, we want everyone to feel welcome 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.



Stewardship Talent Survey Update

Thank you to all who participated in this online survey. The Stewardship Committee is very pleased with the response. We have tabulated the responses and will be forwarding the names to the various Committee Chairs. Please expect to be contacted by the Committee Chairs in the near future.

Stewardship Mission Moment

During the Worship Services of September 29 through October 20, there will be Temple Talks on the subject of "Money." The Stewardship Committee is looking for volunteers who can speak on one of these 4 topics:

- Acquiring Money
- Regarding Money
- Managing Money
- Spending Money

Have you had an experience that was solved through prayer on one of these 4 subjects? Could you share it with the congregation? A 5-minute Temple Talk is all that is needed. Please contact Dana Schmidt at 847-772-5983 or dcs870@sbcglobal.net for more information.



Blood Drive Sunday, July 21, 2013

All Saints Lutheran Church will be having a blood drive with LifeSource from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 21 in the gathering space.

Anyone at least 17 years of age (16 with parental consent) and weighing at least 110 pounds and in good health is a potential donor.

An ALYX machine should be available for those of who wish to donate red blood cells only.

To schedule your appointment please contact:

LifeSource 1-877-543-3768 or register online at www.lifesource.org using sponsor code PA03.

Appointments are recommended but walk-ins are always welcome!

Prepare for your donation by eating well, staying hydrated and bringing an ID.

If you have questions or comments contact Roger Nelson at 847-359-6458.

Thanks for your support!



Congregational Leaders & Staff

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

~John Steinbeck

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Newsletter Submissions: Please submit your August articles to StefTroy2011@yahoo.com by Saturday, July 27th. Any questions or if you need an extension, please call 312-498-7732.

JULY 2013

	1 6:30 pm Boy Scouts Troop #335	2 7 pm Day of Service Meeting	3 7:15 pm Cru Summer Committee Group	4	5 9 am Bulletins Collated 7:30 pm SpringWell Presby Church	6 10 am Independence Day Parade 5 pm Worship
7 ECLA World Hunger 9 am Worship 11:30 pm SpringWell Presby Church	8 6:30 pm Boy Scouts Troop #335	9 6 pm Church Council 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop#335 Committee	10 6:30 pm Summer Suppers 7:15 pm Cru Summer Committee Group 7:30 pm Holden Evening Prayer	11	12 9 am Bulletins Collated 7:30 pm SpringWell Presby Church	13 10 am Contemporary Rehearsal 2:30 pm Wedding 5 pm Worship
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28 9 am Worship Johnson Baptism 11:30 pm SpringWell Presby Church	29 9 am - Noon VBS	30 9 am - Noon VBS 7 / 7:30 pm Committees Night	31 9 am - Noon VBS	1 9 am - Noon VBS	2 9 am - Noon VBS 9 am Bulletins Collated 7:30 pm SpringWell Presby Church	3 5 pm Worship