

August, 2013

SAINTS ALIVE!

All Saints Lutheran Church, 630 S. Quentin, Palatine, IL 60067
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Worship Schedule

Summer Schedule
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.



All Saints Photo Directory

We are still looking for some people who are interested in working on the photo directory this fall. This will be a short-term project with a variety of tasks that will include things like greeting families when they come for their photo sitting and choosing snapshots that highlight the fun-

loving nature of our congregation. Sound like fun? It will be! Send an email to the office (office@allsaintspalatine.org) to let us know of your interest. We won't meet until September, but the sooner we know you're interested, the better!

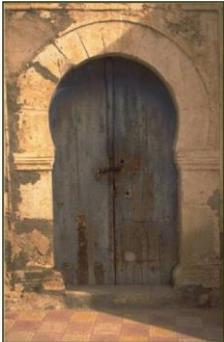


Women's Bible Study



Monday Night Ladies Bible Study begins **Monday, September 9 at 7:00 pm** at the Volberding home, 702 South Bennett, Palatine. All ladies are invited to

join the study that will feature questions for discussion and personal reflection. If you have any questions, please contact **Kay Weir** or **Joan Volberding**.



Kingdom Rock Worship

On the weekend of August 3/4, we will worship in the Gathering Space. This will conclude the week of Kingdom Rock Vacation Bible School. We'll worship in the Gathering space among the awesome sets, we'll

hear some of the Vacation Bible School songs (as well as sing some old favorites), we'll learn what the kids learned, and we'll even eat some of the special snacks. Join us for this great celebration!



God's Work. Our Hands Sunday: September 8, 2013

As one way of celebrating the 25th anniversary of the ELCA, congregations across the country are celebrating **September 8** as "God's Work. Our Hands Sunday." All Saints, Bethel, and Christ Lutheran Churches of Palatine are teaming up to celebrate in a unique way.

After we worship at **9 am (extending our traditional summer worship time by one week)**, you will have the opportunity to go out into our community with sisters and brothers in Christ to do the work of God with your hands. Throughout the month of August, you will have the opportunity to register for a project that you

would like to participate in. Sign up with your family, with your friends from Youth Group, with your Bible Study friends, or come on your own. There's plenty of work for your hands.

Habitat, do light yardwork for seniors, participate in an activity project for children at the Palatine Opportunity Center or for seniors at Arlington Rehab. You can do some painting at various agencies, help with stocking Bethel's food pantry, or do some quilting or knitting of prayer shawls. A complete sign-up sheet will be posted in the Gathering Space. In addition, you can contribute to Bethel's food pantry (their

particular requests are: tuna, beef stew, canned fruit and vegetables, pasta, beans, cereal, oatmeal, jelly, dried milk, ravioli, and rice). Finally, we'll wrap everything up with a fellowship dinner at 5 pm back here at All Saints' Gathering Space.

So, here is what you can do:

1. Sign up for a project.
2. Bring a food donation to worship on the morning of Sept. 8 (we'll get it to Bethel).
3. Make plans to join in the fun!

Always
being made
New.

25 YEARS TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Special Worship Opportunity

For both services on the weekend of August 10/11, Mike Garcia has chosen songs and coordinated the music and band. It will be a special time of joy-filled worship and heart-felt singing to give thanks to God. We'll sing some

folk/country Christian favorites like "I'll Fly Away," some familiar tunes from our own grey Contemporary worship binder, and probably a few Mike Garcia originals. Come to worship ready to be uplifted and ready to sing!



Backpack Blessings

In order to get us ready to head back for another year of school, we want to bless your backpacks and lunchboxes and those who carry them. Bring your backpacks to worship on the weekend of August 24/25 for a special blessing.

Feast of St. Michael and All Angels

Looking ahead, All Saints (and the church around the world) will be celebrating the Feast Day of St. Michael and All Angels on Sunday, September 29. We would like to have a collection of angels (figurines, Christmas tree toppers, whatever you have) for worship that day.

If you have some angels you can share, please talk with Pastor Seth.

Summer Suppers and Holden Evening Prayer

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, August 14.



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 **Wednesday, September 18 at 7 pm**. Please let Pastor Seth know if you plan to come to this meeting.

Notes from Our Pastors

Summer is Here!

Beginning with Memorial Day weekend (May 25-26), All Saints has moved to a summer worship schedule. Saturdays, beginning May 25, we 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 worship at 9 am.

These services will feature all of the liturgies and styles that we use all throughout the year. This schedule will continue through Labor Day weekend.

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 devotions@allsaintspalatin.org.

Recently, we also added 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.

Light From Our Pastor

Summertime

This has been a very different kind of summer for the Moland-Kovash family as well as for me as your pastor. With Pastor Jenn on sabbatical, there have been some wonderful opportunities for our family that otherwise wouldn't have been there. And also, with Pastor Jenn on sabbatical, there have been some more responsibilities at work for me than usual.

One of the benefits of a pastoral sabbatical that often goes unheralded is the way in which congregation-members take more ownership of the ministry during a

sabbatical and things happen in new and interesting and creative ways. As we get closer to the end of Pastor Jenn's sabbatical (she returns on September 8) than the beginning, I just want to share that I have seen that happen. You have offered to (and done it) visit each other in the hospital even more, coordinate ministries and parades, led worship and lots of other things in amazing ways. Not that it's new at All Saints for the people to lead things, but I have seen it blossom this summer. Thanks be to God!

I also want to thank in particular the staff of All Saints who have really helped out a great deal, helping to coordinate things, remind me of things that need doing, and putting up with a slightly higher level of chaos than usual. Doug Williams, Karen Nedzel, Bev Laseke, Vicky Schnackel, and Sara Cole have been gifts for me especially this summer. Thank you!

Some of you have asked when I am going to take a vacation. Well, it's coming. Our entire family is taking our obligation to visit family in Minnesota before

school starts. We'll leave Sunday, August 4 just after worship and stay two weeks. I'll return to the office on Tuesday, August 20. We'll have time to see family and friends, do some boating and fishing, and probably a Twins game or two!

In Christ,
Pastor Seth

20th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Despite the heat and humidity, the 20th annual All Saints Golf Outing was held on Thursday, July 18, 2013. In the competition were 31 hardy souls who sweated their way through 18 holes at Lake Zurich Golf Club. There was a riding cart for each foursome that brought some relief. But the most relief came from the beverage cart operated by the Tassi girls.

The participants competed in two formats: 1. a mystery ball was played by one of the foursome through the hole they were assigned. The ball rotated through the players after each hole. If you finished with the ball after 18 holes, a prize was awarded.

2. The rest of the foursome played a scramble where all players played each shot. Low score wins.

The prizes awarded were:

Low score and mystery ball – Glen Eisenmuth, John Goldenne, Jonathan Goldenne and Nick Tassi

Most trees hit – Bob Bratton (friend of Tom Wischhusen)

Closest to the Pin # 3 – Mike Nedzel

Long Putt on # 6 – Brad Judd

Straightest Drive # 8 – Don Oppermann

After the contest dinner was served up at the Tassi house, where 46 people enjoyed reviewing the day and enjoying a great meal grilled up by Nick and Sandy.

Special thanks to prize donors Gus' Diner, Palatine Hills Golf Course and Joan and Steve Fedota.

Coordinators for the event were Steve Fedota, Dennis Kosko, Mike Nedzel, Don Oppermann and Joe Quinn.

Plan to join us next year for our 21st outing.

Preparations begin for All Saints' 26th season as PADS shelter, veteran volunteers offered early-bird sign-up opportunity

Although the Dog Days of Summer are near, planning has already begun to care for homeless men, women and children during the cold weather. This will be our 26th season as a PADS shelter.

All Saints will open its doors as an emergency shelter again on Sat., Oct. 5; the season ends on April 26, 2014. Each weekend during the cold-weather months we offer secure, warm, dry shelter and nutritious food to those who come to us in need. Ours is one of 18 similar shelters provided by faith communities in the northwest suburbs which support the work of Journeys the Road Home. Journeys is a not-for-profit agency offering services for homeless persons in our community and those at risk of becoming homeless.

Volunteers who worked face-to-face with our guests last season should look for an email about the early-bird sign-up program in early August. Those who respond before Labor Day will be "in the book" before it is made available for general sign up in September. Anyone who prefers paper-and-pencil sign-up forms may request them via email to PADS@AllSaintsPalatine.org. Everyone will receive a confirmation of their early-bird commitment by mid-September.

Adults and high school juniors and seniors who would like to participate in this ministry should plan to attend new-volunteer training conducted by Journeys. All training is conducted at the Hope Center, 1140 E. Northwest Highway, Palatine (between Route 53 and the USPS sorting center). A schedule and additional information about the two-hour session is available at Journeys' web site: www.journeystheroadhome.org

In addition to volunteers to work with our guests, the Co-Site Directors, Monika Fiedler and Tom Germuska, are looking for several Volunteer Coordinators to help them administer the shelter's operations. Although the specific assignments vary, in general the volunteer coordinators assure that the shelter is fully staffed each weekend by making telephone calls to confirm the commitment of volunteers who have signed up. Occasionally, they also recruit substitutes from a list of volunteers to fill a vacancy.

For additional information about how you can participate in this ministry contact either Monika or Tom.

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				1 9 AM – Noon VBS	2 9 am Bulletins Collated 7:30 pm SpringWell Presby Church	3 5 pm Worship in Gathering Space
4 ECLA World Hunger 9 am Worship- NTF in Gathering Space 11:30 pm SpringWell Presby Church	5 Pastor Seth – Vacation 6:30 pm Boy Scouts Troop #335	6 Pastor Seth – Vacation 7:30 pm Financial Support Committee	7 Pastor Seth – Vacation 7:15 pm Cru Summer Committee Group	8 Pastor Seth – Vacation	9 Pastor Seth – Vacation 9 am Bulletins Collated 7:30 pm SpringWell Presby Church	10 Pastor Seth – Vacation 3:30 pm Contemporary Rehearsal 5 pm Worship
11 Pastor Seth – Vacation 9 am Worship Contemporary 11:30 pm SpringWell Presby Church 2 – 7 pm Eagle Ceremony – Troop #335	12 Pastor Seth – Vacation 6:30 pm Boy Scouts Troop #335	13 Pastor Seth – Vacation 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop #335 Committee	14 Pastor Seth – Vacation 6:30 – 8:30 pm Summer Suppers 7:30 pm Holden Evening Prayer	15 Pastor Seth – Vacation 9 am Women's Breakfast	16 Pastor Seth – Vacation 9 am Bulletins Collated 7:30 pm SpringWell Presby Church	17 Pastor Seth – Vacation 5 pm Worship
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25 9 am Worship - NTF 11:30 pm SpringWell Presby Church September Newsletter Articles Due	26 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop #335	27 7 / 7:30 pm Committees Night	28	29	30 9 am Bulletins Collated 7:30 pm SpringWell Presby Church	31 5 pm Worship