

# SAINTS ALIVE

All Saints Lutheran Church, 630 S. Quentin, Palatine, IL 60067  
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November 2013

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY

8:30 am Worship

9:45 am Education

11 am Worship



All Saints Sunday (November 3) will feature a different worship schedule. We will have **Education Hour at 9 am, one worship service at 10 am, and a fellowship luncheon at 11 am.**

## Daily E-mail Devotions & Conversations

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@allsaintspalatine.org](mailto:devotions@allsaintspalatine.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.

ALSO, this is the day to "fall back" and set your clock back an hour. Make sure to be here on time for all the fun.

This is the day to turn in your financial commitments for 2014 so that we can plan a sound budget.



**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 NEW AND IMPROVED website for live webstream of our worship services. In addition to services being streamed live, you can watch an archive going back several months.**

## 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 am to 2 pm 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, October 30 at 7 pm. Please let Pastor Seth know if you plan to come to this meeting. If you know you'd like to sign up for a work shift or task now, please contact Diane Gylling at [rgylling@aol.com](mailto:rgylling@aol.com) or to donate food or money talk with Monika Fiedler at [monika1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:monika1@sbcglobal.net)

## Thanksgiving Worship

Join us in giving thanks to God for all of God's blessings in a special Thanksgiving Eve worship service on Wednesday, November 27 at 7 pm. If you can, bring a bag of groceries for the Bethel Lutheran Church Food Pantry. We'll create a display of God's abundance around the altar. If you cannot, come and be fed at the table. Come.



## Affirmation of Baptism

On Reformation Sunday, October 27, at the 11:00 service 6 young people affirmed their baptism and joined All Saints as adult members. They are:

Nathan Blume  
Derek Johnson  
Aaron Kuhlman  
Katharine Spriggs  
Lauren Tassi  
Laura Wurtz

Welcome to All Saints!!

## Look Ahead to Advent



The season of Advent begins on Sunday, December 1. In addition to all of our wonderful Advent traditions (Children's Advent Program on December 15, Cantata on December 8, Blue Christmas worship on December 18, etc.) we will be having midweek worship as well. Beginning with Wednesday, December 4, we will have supper at 6:15 pm and worship at 7. Our worship experiences will feature Holden Evening Prayer. Come each of the Wednesdays to experience something new.



## Christmas Angels

Once again it's time to put on those wings! We are asking all of our All Saints Angels to participate in the Palatine Township Adopt-a-Family program. The number of needy families in our community continues to grow. All Saints has adopted 22 families, a total of 90 individuals! We realize this is an ambitious undertaking considering the current economic climate, but we believe our angels will be there to provide a wonderful Christmas for these families.

A list of all individuals we have adopted and their gift "wishes" will be in the narthex beginning on Sunday, November 10th. The sign-up will continue through Sunday, November 24th. Gifts will be due by December 1st. Thank you in advance for your continued support of this very important program.

Thrivent will be providing matching funds for our Christmas Angel project.

If you are interested in "adopting" an entire family, please call us before Nov. 10th!

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help with this project please contact Kelly, 847-420-1587 or Robin, 847-612-9018.

Check out our newly redesigned website!!

[www.allsaintspalatine.org](http://www.allsaintspalatine.org)

Volunteers – Sign up online for your favorite time spots!

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## Remembering All Saints' Vision:

We are a diverse but united family of God's people, committing ourselves to God's Service. We will celebrate our diversity, unity, and commitment to Christ, whose Spirit guides us in church and home, workplaces and communities.

All Saints Church will be a gathering place filled with its family members from morning to night and from Sunday through Saturday.

We will worship the Lord through a variety of forms of music and liturgy. We will provide learning opportunities for all. We will sponsor programs so that everyone may find a spiritual home with us. We will have fun and fellowship, celebrating both ordinary and special times together.

## PADS: Questions & Answers

You have questions: What do those Sunday-morning announcements about PADS volunteers and food donations really mean? What's my commitment if I say yes?

We have answers: Meet members of the PADS Leadership Team in the Gathering Space between services this month and get answers to: *Everything you always wanted to know about PADS and didn't know who to ask.*

Get the inside story of how and why All Saints has been a refuge for the homeless for more than a quarter century. Find out who our guests are and why they come to us for shelter and food. Learn what PADS volunteers do; and when. Find out what happens on a typical night in the shelter. Find out if PADS volunteers need special skills.

Learn what it takes to feed our guests each weekend. And how we do it without knowing who's coming for dinner; or how many.

If you can't join us for a cup of coffee and a conversation on Sunday talk to one of the Co-Site Directors, Monika Fiedler or Tom Germuska; or one of the Site Managers, Rick Gylling or Janie Mata.

## Women's Christmas Dinner

Ladies, mark your calendars **for Friday, December 13!** Celebrate the Christmas season. Enjoy fellowship, entertainment, and a terrific catered dinner at the Women's Christmas Dinner. The Gathering Space will once again be transformed to usher in the Christmas spirit. Additional details will be available in future bulletins. If you'd like to help, please contact Lori Quinn at [events.quinn@gmail.com](mailto:events.quinn@gmail.com) or phone 847-340-8044.

## All Saints Lutheran Church

### Chapter One Book Club

#### 2013-2014 Reading List

Chapter One Guidelines: New members always welcome!

Anyone who hasn't read the book brings chocolates.

We meet the third Monday of each month, Jan-May, Sep-Nov  
Host home contacts members by phone, email or regular mail and provides refreshments.

Discussion Guide provides background on author and book.

November 18

Mrs. Kennedy and Me by Clint Hill and Lisa McCubbin

Host: Dana Schmidt and Vicki Menck

Discussion Leader:

January 20

The Language of Flowers by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

Host:

Discussion Leader: Sonia Solomonson

February 17

Gift from the Sea by Anne Morrow Lindberg

Host: Julie Knight and Betty Anderson

Discussion Leader: June Miller

March 17

Caleb's Crossing by Geraldine Brooks

Host: Sandra Halloway

Discussion Leader: Cindy Parkin

April 21

Back when we were Grownups by Anne Tyler

Host: Diane Hill and Cindy Parkin

Discussion Leader:

May 19

King Peggy by Peggielene Bartels and Eleanor Herman

Host:

Discussion Leader:





## Congregational Leaders & Staff

### 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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Dee Gray  
Irene Ohlrich  
Tom Porzak  
Jill Rusten  
Bob Schneider  
Ray Winkelmann

### Financial Secretary

Peggy Hollingsworth

### Youth Ministers

Linda and Kevin Kinsella  
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: Bill Friskics  
Shepherding: Jon Gray  
Social Ministry: Cindy Parkin  
Stephen Ministry Leader: Jenn Moland-Kovash  
Financial Support Committee: Kathy Garner  
Sunday School Superintendents:  
    Dana Aguirre  
    Lori Quinn  
    Sue Carlson  
Worship/Altar Guild: Janet Lowe



Newsletter Submissions: Please submit your Dec articles to [news@allsaintspalatine.org](mailto:news@allsaintspalatine.org) or [StefTroy2011@yahoo.com](mailto:StefTroy2011@yahoo.com) by **Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**. Any questions or if you need an extension, please call 312-498-7732.

# November 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27</b> <b>Reformation Day &amp; Confirmation</b> <b>ELW Worships</b> <b>8:30 am</b> Worship <b>9:45 am</b> Education Cantata Choir <b>11 am</b> Worship <b>1:30 pm</b> SpringWell Presby Church <b>Newsletter Articles Due</b>	<b>28</b> <b>6:30 pm</b> Boy Scout Troop #335 <b>7 pm</b> Women's Bible Study	<b>29</b> <b>7 pm / 7:30 pm</b> Committees Night	<b>30</b> <b>4:15 pm</b> Alleluia Choir <b>7 pm</b> Thanksgiving Meeting <b>6:15 pm</b> Adult Bells <b>7:30 pm</b> Cantata / Adult Choir	<b>31</b> <b>Halloween</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Women's Bible Study	<b>1</b> <b>Ultimate Lock-in</b> <b>9 am</b> Bulletins Collated <b>5:30 pm</b> Girl Scout Troop #40292 <b>6:30 pm</b> Den 5, Cub Scout pack 209 <b>7:30 pm</b> SpringWell Presby Church	<b>2</b> <b>7 pm</b> PADS
<b>3</b> <b>All Saints Sunday</b> <b>ECLA World Hunger Day</b> <b>Day Light Savings Ends</b> <b>ELW Worship</b> <b>9 am</b> Education <b>10 am</b> Worship Wheatley Baptism <b>11:30 am</b> Potluck <b>1:30 pm</b> SpringWell Presby Church	<b>4</b> <b>6:30 pm</b> Boy Scout Troop #335 <b>7 pm</b> Women's Bible Study <b>7 pm</b> MOS Theater Rehearsal	<b>5</b> <b>6:45 pm</b> Officers Meeting <b>7:30 pm</b> Financial Support Committee	<b>6</b> <b>4:15 pm</b> Alleluia Choir <b>5:45 pm</b> Confirmation Class	<b>7</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Women's Bible Study <b>6:15 pm</b> MEF Committee <b>6:15 pm</b> Adult Bells <b>7:30 pm</b> Cantata / Adult Choir	<b>8</b> <b>9 am</b> Bulletins Collated <b>7:30 pm</b> SpringWell Presby Church	<b>9</b> <b>7 pm</b> PADS
<b>10</b> <b>Contemporary Worship</b> <b>8:30 am</b> Worship <b>9:45 am</b> Education <b>9:45 am</b> Cantata Choir <b>11 am</b> Worship Wilhelm Baptism <b>1:30 pm</b> SpringWell Presby Church	<b>11</b> <b>Veterans' Day</b> <b>6:30 pm</b> Boy Scout Troop #335 <b>7 pm</b> Women's Bible Study	<b>12</b> <b>7 pm</b> Church Council	<b>13</b> <b>4:15 pm</b> Alleluia Choir <b>6:15 pm</b> Cantata Orchestra Rehearsal	<b>14</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Women's Bible Study <b>6:15 pm</b> Adult Bells <b>7:30 pm</b> Cantata / Adult Choir	<b>15</b> <b>9 am</b> Bulletins Collated <b>6 pm</b> Daisy Scout Troop <b>7:30 pm</b> SpringWell Presby Church	<b>16</b> <b>7 pm</b> PADS
<b>17</b> <b>NTF Worship</b> <b>8:30 am</b> Worship <b>9:45 am</b> Education <b>9:45 am</b> Cantata Choir <b>11 am</b> Worship <b>1:30 pm</b> SpringWell Presby Church	<b>18</b> <b>5 pm</b> The Bridge <b>6:30 pm</b> Boy Scout Troop #335 <b>7 pm</b> Women's Bible Study <b>7 pm</b> Chapter One Book Club	<b>19</b> <b>7 pm</b> Personnel Meeting	<b>20</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Quilting <b>1:30 pm</b> Staff Meeting <b>4:15 pm</b> Alleluia Choir <b>6:15 pm</b> Cantata Orchestra Rehearsal	<b>21</b> <b>8:30 am</b> Garden Club of Inverness <b>9:30 am</b> Women's Bible Study <b>6:15 pm</b> Adult Bells <b>7 pm</b> Memorial Committee <b>7:30 pm</b> Cantata / Adult Choir	<b>22</b> <b>9 am</b> Bulletins Collated <b>7:30 pm</b> SpringWell Presby Church	<b>23</b> <b>7 pm</b> PADS
<b>24</b> <b>ELW Worship</b> <b>8:30 am</b> Worship <b>9:45 am</b> Education <b>9:45 am</b> Cantata Choir <b>11 am</b> Worship <b>1:30 pm</b> SpringWell Presby Church	<b>25</b> <b>Church Directory Photo Sessions 4 - 9 pm</b> <b>6:30 pm</b> Boy Scout Troop #335 <b>7 pm</b> Women's Bible Study	<b>26</b> <b>Church Directory Photo Sessions 4 - 9 pm</b> <b>7 pm / 7:30 pm</b> Committees Night	<b>27</b> <b>7 pm</b> Thanksgiving Worship - NTF	<b>28</b> <b>THANKSGIVING</b> <b>11 am</b> Community Meal 	<b>29</b> <b>9 am</b> Bulletins Collated <b>Church Directory Photo Sessions 4 - 9 pm</b> <b>7:30 pm</b> SpringWell Presby Church	<b>30</b> <b>Church Directory Photo Sessions 10 am - 4 pm</b> <b>7 pm</b> PADS

