



Saints Alive



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

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Worship Schedule

Sun, Jan 5th

Education 9 am

Worship 10 am

Sun, Jan 12th

Worship 8:30 & 11 am

Education 9:45 am

Sun, Jan 19th

Worship 8:30 & 11 am

Education 9:45 am

Sun, Jan 26th

Education 9 am

Worship 10 am

Annual Meeting 11 am

Starting The Year With Many Thanks!

Christmas Angels

Once again we are amazed by the generosity of our All Saints family! Our congregation provided gifts for 97 individuals (24 families) with over 400 gifts purchased! We wish all of you could have seen the joy in the children's faces and the grateful look of parents when the families were given their gifts. Again this year, All Saints was a distribution center for the Palatine Township Adopt-a-Family Program. In addition to receiving gifts, the families can visit with Santa, have a photo taken and get coloring books and crayons. Our site passed out gifts to 88 families, but there were over 300 families served by this program.

This project needs many volunteers and we would like to thank some of them now.

Those who helped to sort the gifts were Denise Long, Cindy Parkin, Dee Gray, Dottie Shearer, Karen Halla, Diane Gyllings, Kelly Douglass, and Robin Cohen. Those helping with the December 7th distribution of gifts were Dan and Cindy Parkin, David and Denise Long, Adam and Robin

Cohen, Kelly Douglass, Teryl Schawk, Gene Marx, Ken and Debbie Dau, Rick and Diane Gyllings, Sandy Malauf, Phyllis Chernich, and Karl Moland-Kovash.

A special thanks to Jen DeFranco and a group of All Saints Confirmation students for providing cookies for the families! They really went over and above. There were so many dozens of cookies the congregation enjoyed them after the Cantata!

Preschool

To the Members of the All Saints Lutheran Church Thank you so very much for your generous Christmas gift. I was so touched by your thoughtfulness. I feel truly blessed to be a part of the All Saints family for the past 9 years sharing the ministry of God with the children of the preschool. I look forward to a blessed 2014. Thank you once again and God Bless.

Michelle Gutmann

Bev & Vicky:

Dear All Saints members, Thank you sincerely for your generous Christmas gifts. We thank God for you and the blessings of care and support we enjoy as church office staff here. May God bless all of you and the work of All Saints congregation serving Him in 2014 and always.

Bev Laseke and Vicky Schnackel





Cantata Thanks

Thank you to everyone who was involved in the beautiful presentation of Joseph M. Martin's *Journey of Promises* on Cantata Sunday, December 8th. Thank you choir singers, soloists and narrators, accompanist and orchestra instrumentalists, stage setup, video and audio assistance, and all of you who came to hear the glorious music of our Cantata Choir and Orchestra. We hope that our presentation helped you prepare your hearts for this year's Christmas celebration.

Christmas Eve Thanks

Thank you to everyone who presented musical preludes before our Christmas Eve services. Your gifts of music added beauty to our services and were appreciated by all who heard them.

Thank you to the All Saints congregation for your very generous monetary Christmas gift. I continue to be blessed to make music among you and with you. Soli Deo Gloria!
– Doug Williams

The beginning of a new calendar year is an excellent time to join the musical ensembles of the congregation. Sing with a choir! Ring bells and chimes! Play your instrument! For information about the music ministry of All Saints Lutheran Church, please contact Director of Music, Doug Williams at music@allsaintspalatine.org or 847-991-2080, ext. 25.

Lenten Devotional

Once again this year, we will be preparing a daily Lenten devotional written by YOU! If you would like to share your thoughts about a particular assigned Bible passage (about 200-250 words) please let Pastor Seth know (pastorseth@allsaintspalatine.org) for inclusion on our writer's list. The pastors and others will be available to help and consult. You have something to say.

Email Bible Study

Beginning in January, All Saints' online Bible Study will kick off again. Moderated by Pastor Seth, this is a great way to converse and learn without having to commit to a specific time. Twice each week, Pastor Seth will send Scripture passages and discussion questions. You can respond on your time. This session, we'll study Revelation. Send an email to pastorseth@allsaintspalatine.org if you'd like to participate.

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.



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 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.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting for All Saints Lutheran Church will be held on **Sunday, January 26 at 11 am**. The schedule for the day will be: Education Hour at 9 am, Worship at 10 am, Annual Meeting at 11 am, with a luncheon to follow. Annual Report materials will be available online and in hard copy at church at least one week prior to the meeting.

General Announcements

Confirmation & Senior High Retreat

Confirmation students (required) and Senior High students (welcome and encouraged): plan to attend a retreat **February 8-10** at Camp Lutherdale along with 200 other students from around Chicagoland. We will have Bible study, worship with Celia Whitler, and lots of fun. Pastor Seth will be handing out registration forms or visit <http://www.lutherdale.org> and search for "Chicago Confirmation Retreat."

Chapter One Book Club

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.

January 20: The Language of Flowers by Vanessa Diffenbaugh
Host: TBD; 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: TBD

May 19: King Peggy by Pegguelene Bartels and Eleanor Herman
Host: TBD; Discussion Leader: TBD

Congregational Leaders & Staff

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Seth Moland-Kovash

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Staff

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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
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Ministry Endowment Fund: Tom Wischhusen
New Member Assimilator: Diane Szuberla
Outreach: Jon Gray
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Financial Support Committee: Kathy Garner
Sunday School Superintendents:
Dana Aguirre
Lori Quinn
Sue Carlson
Worship/Altar Guild: Janet Lowe



Newsletter Submissions: Please submit your February articles to news@allsaintspalatine.org by **Sunday, January 26th**. Any questions or if you need an extension, please call 312-498-7732.

January 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 Pastors Vacation 10 am Worship – Carols 1:30 pm SpringWell Prsby Church 3 pm Boy Scout Court of Honors	30 Pastors Vacation 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop #335	31 Pastors Vacation New Year's Eve	1 Pastors Vacation New Year's Day	2 Pastors Vacation 6:30 pm Den 4, Cub Scouts, Pack 209	3 Pastors Vacation 9 am Bulletins Collated 7:30 pm SpringWell Presby Church	4 Pastors Vacation 7 pm PADS
5 ECLA World Hunger offering Epiphany 8:30 am Sunday School Opening 9 am Education 10 am Worship 1:30 pm SpringWell Prsby Church 7 pm Cub Scout Pack 209 Committee	6 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop #335	7 6:45 pm Officers' Meeting 7 pm Financial Support Committee	8 4:15 pm Alleluia Choir 5:45 pm Confirmation Class	9 6:15 pm Adult Bells 7:30 pm Adult Choir	10 9 am Bulletins Collated 5:30 pm Girl Scout Troop #40292 7:30 pm SpringWell Presby Church	11 Lea Wagner Memorial 9:15 am Skojold Lodge Sons of Norway 7 pm PADS
12 ELW1 Worship Blood Drive 8:30 am Worship 11 am Worship 1:30 pm SpringWell Prsby Church	13 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop #335	14 6:30 pm Church Council	15 9:30 am Quilting 1:30 pm Staff Meeting 4:15 pm Alleluia Choir	16 8:30 am Garden Club of Inverness 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:15 pm Adult Bells 7:30 pm Adult Choir	17 9 am Bulletins Collated 6 pm Daisy Scout Troop 7:30 pm SpringWell Presby Church	18 9:15 am Skojold Lodge Sons of Norway 7 pm PADS
19 NTF Worship 8:30 am Worship 9:45 am Education 11 am Worship 1:30 pm SpringWell Prsby Church	20 Martin Luther King Day 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop #335	21	22 4:15 pm Alleluia Choir	23 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:15 pm Adult Bells 7:30 pm Adult Choir	24 9 am Bulletins Collated 7:30 pm SpringWell Presby Church	25 9:15 am Skojold Lodge Sons of Norway 7 pm PADS
26 ELW1 Worship 9 am Education 10 am Worship 11 am Annual Meeting 1:30 pm SpringWell Prsby Church February Newsletter articles due	27 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop #335	28 7 pm / 7:30 pm Committees Night	29 4:15 pm Alleluia Choir	30 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:15 pm Adult Bells 7:30 pm Adult Choir	31 9 am Bulletins Collated 7:30 pm SpringWell Presby Church	1 9:15 am Skojold Lodge Sons of Norway 7 pm PADS