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SAINTS ALIVE



Committees Need You!

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Sundays

8:30 am Worship

9:45 am Education Hour

11 am Worship



Do you have a few hours a month to make All Saints a stronger place? **We could use your help.** You could help by joining a committee. It's not as boring as it sounds. Each committee operates a little differently, but mostly you meet once per month and share your ideas and perhaps take on a small task or two. That's it. But it makes a world of difference. If you'd like to

help, we could use you with our Worship, Property (building maintenance), Outreach (making All Saints known in the community), Stewardship (helping us use all of our time and talents and treasure wisely), Technology (computers and IT), Financial Support (money, money, money), Learning, Social Ministry and other Committees.

Talk with either of the pastors and we'll get you hooked up.



PHD Baby Shower

The Social Ministry Committee invites you to join a baby shower to collect items for the PHD (Preservation of Human Dignity) baby closet. PHD is a Palatine counseling center that provides pregnancy and parenting assistance plus education for women and families. Last year your generous donations positively impacted approximately 150 families each month with donations of food, diapers, formula and clothing.

Look for the hearts in the Gathering Space and pick the hearts displaying the baby items that you would like to donate. The gifts should be brought unwrapped to our baskets located in the Gathering Space by **Sunday, March 2**. Items most needed include

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| Enfamil Lipid (formula) | Baby soap | Baby Blankets |
| Baby Food (all stages) | Baby Cereal | Bottles |
| Disposable diapers (size 3 & 4) | Baby wipes | Tee-shirts |
| Baby Shampoo | Baby towels | Booties and Socks |
| Baby Lotion | Wash clothes | Baby outfits |
| Target & Wal-Mart Gift cards (\$10 - \$25 denominations) | | |

Thank you for your continued generous support of this program. PHD is always very appreciative of your donations.

Social Media

If you're a Twitter or Facebook user, make sure you include All Saints in your social media mix.



Twitter:
@ASLCPalatine



Facebook:
"All Saints Lutheran Church"

Renewal of Vows



Members celebrating "special" wedding anniversaries this year (e.g. 1, 5, 10, 15, 20...50, etc) are invited to participate in a Renewal of Vows Sun, Feb.

16, at both worship services. The congregation is invited to join the celebrating couples for refreshments in the Gathering Space between services. Let us know of your

participation and your anniversary date using the signup form in the Sunday bulletin or by contacting the church office at office@allsaintspalatine.org.

Summer Camp 2014

The time is coming to register your kids for lots of great summer camp opportunities. Brochures about all the great opportunities at Lutheran Outdoor Ministry Center (LOMC) in Oregon, Illinois and Camp Lutherdale in Elkhorn, Wisconsin are available at the Welcome Center. You can find more at www.lomc.org and at www.lutherdale.org. Scholarships are available from All Saints. Please talk with one of the pastors.

Lent is Coming!



The 40-day journey with Christ to the cross and through the cross to Easter's resurrection begins with Ash Wednesday. This year **Ash Wednesday is on March 5**. We will have worship with

imposition of ashes and Holy Communion at both noon and 7 pm. **Then beginning on Wednesday, March 12**, join us for our midweek Lenten series. We'll share a simple congregational soup

meal each Wednesday at 6:15 and worship at 7. Watch for more details on our Lenten plans as the time approaches.

Organ Update

At our Annual Congregational Meeting, the congregation voted to move forward with fundraising for a pipe-digital hybrid organ. The Council will be establishing a fundraising committee to lead that effort. If you would like to be involved, please talk with Pastor Seth.

First Communion

All Saints normally celebrates First Communion with children who are in 2nd grade and others (either younger or older) as their parents feel they are ready. First Communion instruction classes (for students and parents) will be on Saturday,

April 5 (9-12) and Saturday, May 3 (9-12) and First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 4 at the 8:30 service. If you do not receive an invitation and would like your child to participate, please contact Pastor Seth.



Blood Drive Thank You

Thank you to everyone who gave unselfishly of themselves to help others. LifeSource collected 24 units of whole blood and 6 units of double red cells for a total of 30 units at the All Saints drive on January 12.

One donation can potentially help up to three patients, so we have benefited our neighbors in need, including cancer patients, critically ill newborns, burn victims, transplant patients and many more who have illnesses requiring blood products.

Thank you,
Roger Nelson



Sleepless in Palatine

Are you willing to lose a little sleep (just four hours a month) so others have a safe place to sleep?

Every Saturday night All Saints welcomes 15-20 homeless men and women into our home.* Our guests get a warm, dry place to sleep and a nutritious dinner and hot breakfast before they leave. But to do it requires the support of more than a dozen volunteers every week. At least four of those volunteers lose a little sleep. Our second shift volunteers come in at 11 p.m. and stay until 3 a.m.; and the third shift starts at 3 a.m. and stays until 7 a.m.

Needless to say we have difficulty recruiting volunteers for those shifts, despite the fact many think they are the easiest to work. But without overnight volunteers we cannot keep the shelter open. Without these heroines and heroes our doors will close and our guests will be forced to seek shelter

elsewhere, or sleep in their cars, a doorway or the stairwell of a parking garage.

You have the super-power to keep the shelter open by simply giving up a few hours of sleep. (Sunday afternoon is a great time to nap.) If just a handful of trained volunteers sign up for one shift in each of the next three months we could get through this crisis. Please prayerfully consider this need and make a commitment.

If you made a New Years' or other resolution to become involved in our ministry to the homeless, but have procrastinated attending new-volunteer orientation there's still time. There are three orientation workshops scheduled in February—Thur., Feb. 6 at 6:30 p.m.; Sat., Feb. 15 at 10 a.m.; and Tues., Feb. 25, at 6:30 p.m. The new-volunteer training is conducted at the Journeys | The Road Home Hope Center, 1120 E. Northwest Highway, Palatine 60074.

For more information about how you can participate in All Saints' PADS ministry talk with one of our Co-Site Directors, Monika Fiedler or Tom Germuska, or another member of the PADS Leadership Team.

* All Saints is one of 18 churches that support Journeys | The Road Home by opening their doors as shelter sites during the cold-weather months of October through April. Journeys is the not-for profit agency providing support services for homeless persons and those at risk of becoming homeless in Northwest Cook County.





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.

February 17: Gift from the Sea by Anne Morrow Lindberg
Host: Julie Knight and Betty Anderson; Discussion Leader: June Miller

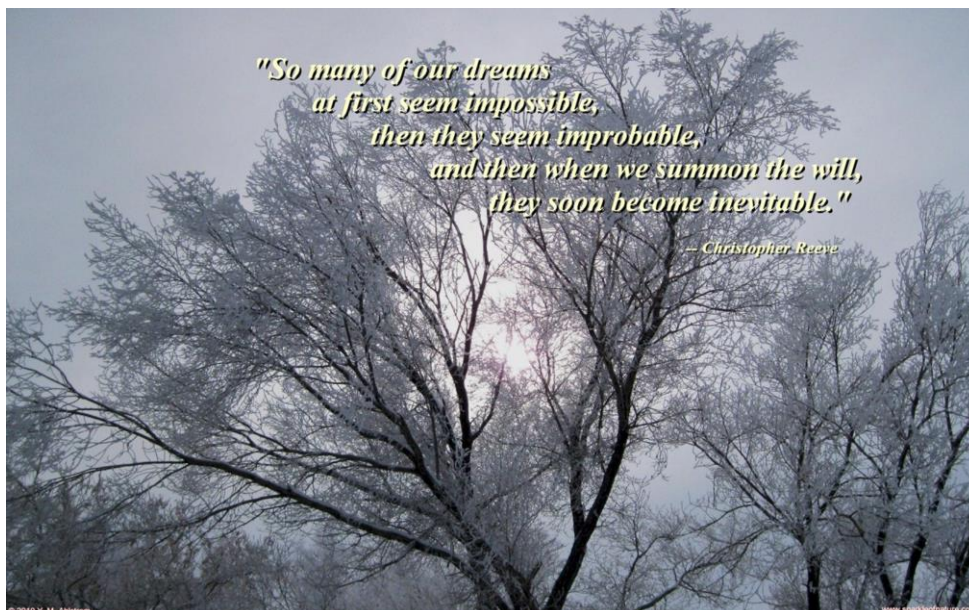
March 17: Caleb's Crossing by Geraldine Brooks
Host: Sandra Hallway; Discussion Leader: Cindy Parkin

April 21: Back When We Were Grownups by Anne Tyler
Host: Diane Hill and Cindy Parkin; Discussion Leader: TBD

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

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://ascdevotions.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.



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Sue Carlson
Worship/Altar Guild: Janet Lowe



Newsletter Submissions: Please submit your March articles to news@allsaintspalatine.org by **Sunday, February 23rd**. Any questions or if you need an extension, please call 312-498-7732.

February 2014

SUNDAY 26	MONDAY 27	TUESDAY 28	WEDNESDAY 29	THURSDAY 30	FRIDAY 31	SATURDAY 1
ELW1 Worship 9 am Education 10 am Worship 11 am Annual Meeting 1:30 pm SpringWell Prsby Church	6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop #335	7 pm / 7:30 pm Committees Night	4:15 pm Alleluia Choir	9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:15 pm Adult Bells 7:30 pm Adult Choir	9 am Bulletins Collated 7:30 pm SpringWell Presby Church	9:15 am Skojold Lodge Sons of Norway 7 pm PADS
ECLA World Hunger offering Youth Sunday 8:30 am Sunday 9:45 am Education 10 am Worship 1:30 pm SpringWell Prsby Church	6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop #335 7 pm Women's Bible Study	6:45 pm Officers' Meeting 7 pm Financial Support Committee	4:15 pm Alleluia Choir	6:15 pm Adult Bells 6:30 pm MEF Committee Meeting 6:30 pm Den 4, Cub Scout Pack 209 7:30 pm Adult Choir	Confirmation Retreat 9 am Bulletins Collated 2:45 pm Brownie Troop #40292 3 pm Daisy Troop #41424 6:30 pm Den 5, Cub Sct Pk 209 7:30 pm SpringWell Presby Church	Confirmation Retreat 9:15 am Skojold Lodge Sons of Norway 10 am Let's Talk Board Meeting 10 am Contemporary Choir Rehearsal 7 pm PADS
Confirmation Retreat Contemporary Worship 8:30 am Worship 9:45 am Education 11 am Worship 1:30 pm SpringWell Prsby Church	6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop #335 7 pm Women's Bible Study	6:30 pm Church Council	4:15 pm Alleluia Choir	9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:15 pm Adult Bells 7:30 pm Adult Choir	Valentine's Day 9 am Bulletins Collated 7:30 pm SpringWell Presby Church	9:15 am Skojold Lodge Sons of Norway 7 pm PADS
ELW1 Worship Renewal of Vows (Both Services) 8:30 am Worship 9:45 am Education 10 am Worship 11:30 am Worship 1:30 pm SpringWell Prsby Church	Preschool: No School 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop #335 7 pm Chapter One Book Club 7 pm Women's Bible Study	7 pm Personnel	9:30 am Quilting 1:30 pm Staff Meeting 4:15 pm Alleluia Choir 6:30 pm Girl Scout Troop #42249	8:30 am Garden Club of Inverness 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:15 pm Adult Bells 7:30 pm Adult Choir	9 am Bulletins Collated 6 pm Daily Scout Troop 7:30 pm SpringWell Presby Church	9:15 am Skojold Lodge Sons of Norway 5 pm Blue & Gold Banquet – Cub Pack #209 7 pm PADS
Council & Officer Installation 8:30 am Worship 9:45 am Education 11 am Worship 1:30 pm Springwell Prsby Church 5:30 pm Council Dinner March Newsletter articles due	6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop #335 7 pm Women's Bible Study	7 pm / 7:30 pm Committees Night	4:15 pm Alleluia Choir	9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:15 pm Adult Bells 7:30 pm Adult Choir	9 am Bulletins Collated 7:30 pm SpringWell Presby Church	9:15 am Skojold Lodge Sons of Norway 7 pm PADS