

SAINTS ALIVE



Lent is here!

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Sundays

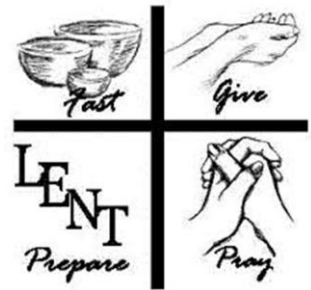
- 8:30 am Worship
- 9:45 am Education Hour
- 11 am Worship

Wednesdays During Lent

- 6:15 Lenten Supper
- 7 pm Worship

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. Beginning then on Wednesday, March 12 join us for our midweek Lenten series, "Christ on Trial".

We'll share a simple congregational soup meal each Wednesday at 6:15 and worship at 7. You should have received a brochure for yourself and one to use as invitation in the mail. If not, copies are available at church. Also, a daily devotional for the season was prepared by your fellow member. It is available for you as well.



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.



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"

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.



COMMITTEES NEED YOU!

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.

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.

Spring Cleaning

The Property Committee is going to clean out the storage area located downstairs below the Library, and we need your help. We can do the cleanup but we don't know what is still needed and what is obsolete.

Anyone who has anything stored downstairs, please mark it with:

- Owner
- Use
- Throw away date

We plan on beginning our cleanup on May 1st. Any items that are not identified and marked by then will be recycled or thrown away. Please talk to Mike Bolinger, Stan Shearer, or Bill Friskics with any questions.

Thanks for your help!
The Property Committee.



What do last year's shirt and Holy Family Ministries have in common? HFM Resale

Holy Family Ministries is excited to announce plans to open a resale store in Arlington Heights! We need your donations of clothing, household items, and furniture to help us open our doors and generate a dependable new income source for Holy Family Ministries' Tuition Assistance Fund. It's the perfect reason to clean out your closets and unbury that couch hidden in the basement. **All donors will receive a donation receipt for tax purposes.**

Every year, over 300 at-risk youth enroll in Holy Family's K-8 school, preschool, afterschool program, and summer camp in North Lawndale. These children strive for excellence in a community where there are continual barriers to opportunity. Students enter with a wide range of abilities and skills, yet by the time they graduate 8th grade, they are accepted into college-prep high schools across Chicagoland. Please help us keep tuition and fees affordable to families.

For more information about Holy Family Ministries please visit www.hfm.org or www.facebook.com/HolyFamilyChi

Help Us Open Our Doors!

We are coming to your church parking lot to collect donated items.

Bring your donations to church • pull up to our van • we'll take it from there!

HFM Resale**First Class Resale**

Proceeds benefit Holy Family Ministries' Tuition Assistance Fund

**On-The-Spot Collection**

Sunday, March 16

All Saints Lutheran Church parking lot

8:00am – 12:30 pm

Questions? Contact Lori Quinn events.quinn@gmail.com

All donors will receive a donation receipt for tax purposes.

HFM Resale needs quality items in great condition

- **CLOTHING** (No T's, sweats, bridal)
- **ACCESSORIES:** jewelry, scarves, belts, handbags, hats, ties
- **DRESS SHOES** (No athletic shoes, please)
- **KITCHENWARE**
- **HOME DÉCOR / SEASONAL ITEMS**
- **small APPLIANCES / ELECTRONICS** 5yrs old or less
- **BOUTIQUE ITEMS:** collectibles, foreign arts & crafts
- **TOYS**
- **BOOKS / DVDs / CDs / CELL PHONES**

Regretfully, HFM Resale CANNOT accept:

- Ø anything stained, damaged, dangerous, or doesn't work
- Ø car seats / cribs
- Ø computers / printers
- Ø exercise equipment
- Ø games / used stuffed animals
- Ø helmets
- Ø large appliances
- Ø mattresses / box springs / sleeper sofa
- Ø towels / bath rugs / pillows / linens
- Ø televisions over 5 years old
- Ø undergarments / socks / swimwear
- Ø VHS tapes

Do you have Furniture, Home Office Furniture, or Children's Furniture & Equipment to donate?

We definitely want it, but cannot accommodate large items at an *On-The-Spot* Collection.

To arrange a Saturday home pickup, contact Margaret Flanagan at 847-687-4259, mflanagan@hfm.org

If the timing of this collection doesn't work for you, do not despair! **There is another opportunity to donate.** This time you can support Little Saints Preschool which is planning a rummage sale in June. At that time, they will accept household items (no clothing, however.)

So, you have **TWO** options to help.



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.

March 17: Caleb's Crossing by Geraldine Brooks
Host: Sandra Hallaway; 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 Peggielene Bartels and Eleanor Herman
Host: TBD; Discussion Leader: TBD



HOLD THAT GOLF DATE!!!



Even if it doesn't feel like golf weather, it's time for you to start holding a date for the **21st ANNUAL ALL SAINTS GOLF OUTING**.

We've reserved tee times at Lake Zurich Golf Club for 36 golfers for Thursday, June 19th. A Shot Gun start will commence at 1:00 PM. At the present time, we are anticipating the use of one riding cart per foursome.

This is a scramble format outing where all the golfers tee off. The team then selects the ball they want to play and all but the golfer who hit the shot hits again. This continues until the ball is on the green, where all four golfers putt out. Team score counts. Everyone's drive must be used at least twice over the 18 hole event.

The fee for golf will be approximately \$35.00 per person, which includes on course snacks and non-alcoholic beverages.

Since we're still finalizing dinner and drink plans at the Tassi's, the fee should be around \$10.00 per person. Non golfers are always welcome to dinner.

So, keep the date open and if you have questions, please contact Dennis Kosko (847-934-4063) or Mike Nedzel (847-397-5434).

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.

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Seth Moland-Kovash

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Michelle Gutmann, Director

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Cradle Roll: Ruth Spasoff
Learning: Ruth Spasoff
Loving Hands: Nancy Oakford
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New Member Assimilator: Diane Szuberla
Outreach: Jon Gray
Personnel: Lydia Rohn
Prayer Chain:
 Rosemary Monsen
 Carol Marx
Property: Bill Friskics
Shepherding: Jon Gray
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 Lori Quinn
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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.

MARCH 2014

SUNDAY 2	MONDAY 3	TUESDAY 4	WEDNESDAY 5	THURSDAY 6	FRIDAY 7	SATURDAY 8
ECLA World Hunger offering ELW 1 Worship 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	Ash Wednesday Noon Worship 4:15 pm Alleluia Choir 7 pm Worship	9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:15 pm Adult Bells 6:30 pm Den 4, Cub Scout Pack 209 7:30 pm Adult Choir	9 am Bulletins Collated 5:30 pm Girl Scout Brownie Troop #40292 6:30 pm Den 5, Cub Sct Pk 209 7:30 pm SpringWell Presby Church	9:15 am Skojold Lodge Sons of Norway 10 am Contemporary Choir Rehearsal 7 pm PADS
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