

SAINTS ALIVE



Holy Week is Coming!

Holy Week

April 13, 2014 – April 20, 2014

**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

PALM SUNDAY, April 13

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Procession of Palms

Weather-permitting, we will begin outside in the parking lot

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 17

Peter

7 p.m.

Holy Communion, Foot Washing, and Community Meal

GOOD FRIDAY, April 18

10:00 a.m.

Children's Service

7:00 p.m.

Choral Music from "Behold the Darkness" by Benjamin Harlan

EASTER VIGIL, April 19

7:00 p.m.

An ancient worship tradition, followed by festive fellowship

EASTER SUNDAY, April 20

The Resurrection of Our Lord

Mary Magdalene

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Holy Communion

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. Those people are Pastor Seth, Doug Williams, Claudia Bulta, Wendy Cornwell-Gumz, Trina Garcia, Karen Peterson, and

Scott Krenz. Watch for more information or 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 celebrates with our students who will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time at the 8:30 service on Sunday, May 4. They are:

Kate Backe
Lily DeVooght
Ryleigh Grossman
Sean Nolting
Lindsay Peterson

We rejoice with these young people and their families!

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.



The Rotary Club of Palatine is looking for host families



Rotary is a large and multifaceted services organization which provides vital services within local communities and throughout the world. One of the many services that The Rotary Club of Palatine engages in is International Youth Exchange.

Consider being a Host Family. A host family is a vital part of the cultural exchange, immersing a student in a variety of activities while studying in America. Hosting a Rotary Exchange Student is extremely rewarding for everyone in the family. Your family will experience a new culture while you share yours. Make the difference in a student's year abroad and become a Host Family.

Rotary Club of Palatine is seeking host families. Host Families will host a student for a 3-4 month period, providing them with room and board. The Student will follow the host families' house rules, will have medical insurance, their own spending money and support from the Rotary Club.

Please contact info@palatinerotary.com to learn more about Rotary and the Youth Exchange program.



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.

Save the Date

All Saints is organizing a group theater outing to see "Godspell: The Musical" at Marriott in Lincolnshire. We will go on Sunday, June 22 at 5 pm. Tickets at a reduced price for groups will be \$30 each. Watch for further information or let Pastor Seth know if you are interested.

Guests in Our Home... new video shows what PADS volunteers do

A new video, *Guests in Our Home—What PADS Volunteers Do*, will get its premier showing at the PADS Volunteer Appreciation Dinner May 9. Produced by Youth Group member Emily Stearney, a senior at Fremd High School, with assistance from the PADS leadership team, the video shows prospective volunteers what they might do if they become involved in All Saints' ministry to homeless persons in our community.

After the premier, the eight-minute video will be accessible on the church web site. It features an introduction by Pastors Jenn and Seth Moland-Kovash as well scenes of the various tasks performed by PADS volunteers on a typical Saturday night and Sunday morning. Palatine professional voice-over actor, Kerri Parr, did the narration pro bono. The script was written by PADS Co-Site Director, Tom Germuska; Monika Fiedler, the other Co-Site Director, and Site Manager Rick Gylling contributed to the content and script.

"We're hopeful that the video will encourage more members to become involved in this ministry," Tom said. "No special skills are required. We're simply caring for guests in our home on a Saturday night. A pleasant smile and good humor are a volunteer's best asset."

PADS volunteers: Save the date Volunteer Appreciation dinner May 9

A dinner to celebrate the close of another successful season and say thank you to PADS volunteers will be held Friday, May 9, in the Gathering Space. Volunteers received a digital e-vite last month. If you did not receive the invitation please contact one of the Sited Directors, Monika Fiedler or Tom Germuska, (or just come).

As in the past the simple event will begin with a meet-and-greet at 5:30 p.m. followed by a catered dinner about 6 p.m. The occasion will include the premier showing of a new video, *Guests in our Home*, showing what PADS volunteers do. The video, which will be posted on the church's web site, features several PADS volunteers. Representatives of Journeys | The Road Home, the agency providing support services for homeless persons and those at risk of becoming homeless, also are expected to attend. The festivities should conclude by 7:30 p.m.

Summer Suppers resume May 14; Holden Evening Prayer follows community meal

Summer Suppers, a program to provide meals for PADS guests and others from the community during the summer months, resume in May. All Saints is one of five churches opening their doors on Wednesday evenings (each church serves dinner one week each month); there is interest among other faith communities and a high likelihood that Summer Suppers also will be offered on Mondays and Saturdays throughout the summer.

All Saints nights are the second Wednesday each month—May 14, June 11, July 9, August 13 and Sept. 10. Although the program is designed to provide nutritious meals for homeless persons during the months when PADS shelters are closed, all are welcome. All Saints posts information about the suppers at the Palatine Senior Center and distributes flyers at both the Palatine Township and Bethel food pantries. Members of the congregation are welcome, too.

Members can support the program by helping serve and clean up (no training required), cooking or buying food or making a donation. We'll need about a dozen volunteers each night working between 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. A sign-up book is on the narthex table. Send email to PADS@AllSaintsPalatine.org if you want more information.



Sunday, May 4: A Day for Young People

Sunday, May 4 will be a celebration of the Week of the Young Child in a couple of special ways. At the 8:30 service we will welcome several young people to Holy Communion for the first time. Then, at the 11:00 service we will have a special musical presentation by children from our Little Saints PreSchool. At both services, both Pre-K children and 3rd graders will be receiving Bibles. We are looking forward to all of these events!

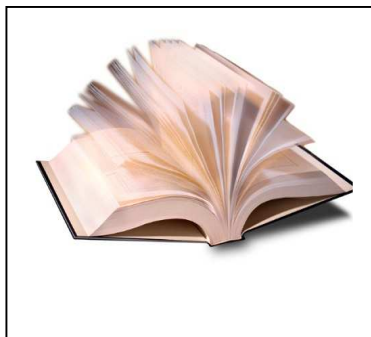


Our Gifts of Time

During April, the Stewardship Committee is planning a commitment program for our congregation's Gifts of Time. Expect to see a Pledge Card, similar to your financial pledge, for a commitment of your time to the ministries of All Saints. This Gifts of Time Pledge Card replaces the detailed time and talent forms previously used. Prayerfully consider how much time you give to All Saints. Perhaps you already give a lot, but maybe you would like to give more time.

Sunday, April 27, is our day to Celebrate our Gifts of Time! This is the day to hand-in those Pledge Cards. Please join the Celebration during the time between the two Worship Services (9:30 to 11:00). Church ministry leaders will be available for questions about opportunity available for service. And of course there will be refreshments!





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.

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://aslcddevotions.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.

Congregational Leaders & Staff

Co-Pastors

Jenn Moland-Kovash

Seth Moland-Kovash

Church Council

Troy DeFranco, President

Bob Schneider, Vice President

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Dale Gruetzmacher, Treasurer

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Kathy Garner

Karen Goodlow

Dee Gray

Irene Ohlrich

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Bob Schneider

Ray Winkelmann

Financial Secretary

Peggy Hollingsworth

Youth Ministers

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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: Don Oppermann

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 May articles to news@allsaintspalatine.org by **Sunday, April 27th**. Any questions or if you need an extension, please call 312-498-7732.

APRIL 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
Now The Feast 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	4:15 pm Alleluia Choir 7 pm Midweek Lenten Service 7:30 pm Organ Task Force	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 3 pm Daisy Scout Troop #41424 5:30 pm Girl Scout Brownie Troop #40292 6:30 pm Den 5, Cub Sct Pk 209 7:30 pm SpringWell Presby Church	9 am First Communion Class 9:15 am Skojold Lodge Sons of Norway 10 am Contemporary Choir Rehearsal 7 pm PADS
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Palm/Passion Sunday 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		9:30 am Quilting 1:30 pm Staff Meeting 4:15 pm Alleluia Choir 7 pm Dress Rehearsal	Maundy Thursday 8:30 am Garden Club of Inverness 7 pm Worship	Good Friday 9 am Bulletins Collated 10 am Family Worship 7 pm Worship	Easter Vigil 9:15 am Skojold Lodge Sons of Norway 7 pm Easter Vigil Worship 7 pm PADS
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Easter Sunday ELW 3 Worship 8:30 am Worship 9:45 am Breakfast – NO Education 11 am Worship 1:30 pm Springwell Prsby Church	6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop #335 7 pm Chapter One Book Club 7 pm Women's Bible Study		12 pm Staff Lunch 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 BBQ
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