



All Saints Lutheran Church

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We are glad that you are here to worship the Lord with us.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 5:1-7

⁵ ¹⁻² I'll sing a ballad to the one I love,
a love ballad about his vineyard:

The one I love had a vineyard, a fine, well-placed vineyard.
He hoed the soil and pulled the weeds,
and planted the very best vines.

He built a lookout, built a winepress,
a vineyard to be proud of.

He looked for a vintage yield of grapes,
but for all his pains he got junk grapes.

³⁻⁴ "Now listen to what I'm telling you,
you who live in Jerusalem and Judah.

What do you think is going on between me and my
vineyard? Can you think of anything I could have done
to my vineyard that I didn't do?

When I expected good grapes, why did I get bitter grapes?

⁵⁻⁶ "Well now, let me tell you what I'll do to my vineyard:

I'll tear down its fence and let it go to ruin.

I'll knock down the gate and let it be trampled.

I'll turn it into a patch of weeds, untended, uncared
for— thistles and thorns will take over.

I'll give orders to the clouds:

'Don't rain on that vineyard, ever!'"

⁷ Do you get it? The vineyard of GOD-of-the-Angel-Armies
is the country of Israel. All the men and women of Judah
are the garden he was so proud of. He looked for a crop of
justice and saw them murdering each other. He looked for a
harvest of righteousness and heard only the moans of
victims.

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:4b-14

You know my pedigree: a legitimate birth, circumcised on
the eighth day; an Israelite from the elite tribe of Benjamin;
a strict and devout adherent to God's law; a fiery defender
of the purity of my religion, even to the point of
persecuting the church; a meticulous observer of everything
set down in God's law Book.

⁷⁻⁹ The very credentials these people are waving around as
something special, I'm tearing up and throwing out with the
trash—along with everything else I used to take credit for.

And why? Because of Christ. Yes, all the things I once
thought were so important are gone from my life.

Compared to the high privilege of knowing Christ Jesus as
my Master, firsthand, everything I once thought I had going
for me is insignificant—dog dung. I've dumped it all in the
trash so that I could embrace Christ and be embraced by
him. I didn't want some petty, inferior brand of
righteousness that comes from keeping a list of rules when
I could get the robust kind that comes from trusting
Christ—*God's* righteousness.

¹⁰⁻¹¹ I gave up all that inferior stuff so I could know Christ
personally, experience his resurrection power, be a partner

in his suffering, and go all the way with him to death itself.
If there was any way to get in on the resurrection from the
dead, I wanted to do it.

¹²⁻¹⁴ I'm not saying that I have this all together, that I have
it made. But I am well on my way, reaching out for Christ,
who has so wondrously reached out for me. Friends, don't
get me wrong: By no means do I count myself an expert in
all of this, but I've got my eye on the goal, where God is
beckoning us onward—to Jesus. I'm off and running, and
I'm not turning back.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 21:33-46

³³⁻³⁴ "Here's another story. Listen closely. There was once a
man, a wealthy farmer, who planted a vineyard. He fenced
it, dug a winepress, put up a watchtower, then turned it over
to the farmhands and went off on a trip. When it was time
to harvest the grapes, he sent his servants back to collect his
profits.

³⁵⁻³⁷ "The farmhands grabbed the first servant and beat him
up. The next one they murdered. They threw stones at the
third but he got away. The owner tried again, sending more
servants. They got the same treatment. The owner was at
the end of his rope. He decided to send his son. 'Surely,' he
thought, 'they will respect my son.'

³⁸⁻³⁹ "But when the farmhands saw the son arrive, they
rubbed their hands in greed. 'This is the heir! Let's kill him
and have it all for ourselves.' They grabbed him, threw him
out, and killed him.

⁴⁰ "Now, when the owner of the vineyard arrives home
from his trip, what do you think he will do to the
farmhands?"

⁴¹ "He'll kill them—a rotten bunch, and good riddance,"
they answered. "Then he'll assign the vineyard to
farmhands who will hand over the profits when it's time."

⁴²⁻⁴⁴ Jesus said, "Right—and you can read it for yourselves
in your Bibles: The stone the masons threw out is now the
cornerstone. This is God's work;

we rub our eyes, we can hardly believe it!

"This is the way it is with you. God's kingdom will be
taken back from you and handed over to a people who will
live out a kingdom life. Whoever stumbles on this Stone
gets shattered; whoever the Stone falls on gets smashed."

⁴⁵⁻⁴⁶ When the religious leaders heard this story, they knew
it was aimed at them. They wanted to arrest Jesus and put
him in jail, but, intimidated by public opinion, they held
back. Most people held him to be a prophet of God.

Next Week's Readings – October 15, 2017

Isaiah 25:1-9

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14

**ALL SAINTS STUDY, SERVICE, FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
AND SPECIAL NOTICES**

Poker Night – All Saints is having a Poker Night **Friday, October 13**. Gather at 7 pm to select your table partners and game. Bring a snack to share, your favorite beverage and \$5 to contribute for pizza served during the evening. The stakes are not high, so \$20 will get you in for the fun and an engaging time. Questions, contact Russ Peterson or Patrick Beach.

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**Food Pantry** – The Bethel Food Pantry operating out of the former Bethel building has closed. We have now moved to a new location and new name. We are now operating as All Saints Food Pantry and working in conjunction with Partners for Our Communities (POC) at the Community Resource Center located at 1585 Rand Road in Palatine. We are excited about the opportunity to serve more people and serve in conjunction with partner agencies. There will be even more volunteer opportunities than in the past, so talk with one of the pastors or Cindy Williams about your willingness to serve.

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Bethel Food Pantry Food Drive (2017) – Our Food drive was a success! Our Drive ended up with 2,027 items or 101% of our goal. Our entire Congregation deserves a big THANK YOU!!! I want to thank all the volunteers who contributed to this fund raiser’s success including Thrivent, our golfers, boy scouts, and everyone else that contributed throughout the summer. Special thanks to our Sunday School youth who helped push us over the top in September.
Dennis Kosko

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**Women’s Christmas Dinner** – Save the date, **Friday, December 8**. Chef Dave Esau will, once again, prepare one of his awesome dinners for us. More details coming soon!

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“Live like no one else so later you can live like no one else, and give like no one else.” – Dave Ramsey. The stewardship committee is looking for volunteers to write a brief (2-3 paragraph) devotion relating to stewardship of time, talent or giving. These devotions will be shared electronically as the Daily Devotions from 10/29 – 11/5 as a prelude to the collection of the 2018 pledge cards. The committee has selected Bible verses for your inspiration. If you are interested in participating please email Amy Charlesworth at charlesworth3@comcast.net. Once we have our volunteers a list of the verses will be shared.

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**World Community Day** – Church Women United began World Community Day in 1943 with a purpose dedicated to the cause of peace. Today the focus is still on peace with the goal of creating an inclusive multi-faith community that is just, caring, and supportive. This year All Saints will be the local host of World Community Day on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1pm. The program theme “Rekindling Fires of Peace” will include music, a short sermon from Pastor Jenn and responsive readings such as prayers. We are looking for women to participate as well as help with hospitality during the coffee hour after the prayer service. Please RSVP to [tracywilliams87@gmail.com](mailto:tracywilliams87@gmail.com).

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Serving in Worship this Sunday – October 8, 2017		
	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Acolyte:		
Altar:	Karleen Kersbergen	Janet Lowe
Bread Baker:	Janet Lowe	
Bulletin Assembly:	Marilyn Nelson, Joanna & Dave Kostich	
Communion Assistant:	Ed Garner Karrie Benjamin	Adrienne Bolbot Alyssa Bolbot
Counters:	Jim Bergo, Steve MacCabe	
Council Person on Duty:	Diane Johnson	
Lector:	Ed Garner	Carol MacCabe
Ushers:	Mike Bolinger Russ Peterson Andrew Catsaros Tony Catsaros	Jim Bergo Diane Szuberla

THIS WEEK – October 8 – 15, 2017

Events on the calendar might change; if you want to use space at the church, please call the church office to confirm availability.

<u>Sunday, October 8</u>	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost Ministry Fair
8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion – Contemporary
9:45 a.m.	Education Hour/Cantata Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion – Contemporary
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	<i>Al Anon – Heedum Hall, Youth Center, Room 112, Room 113</i>
<u>Monday, 10/9</u>	
6:30 – 9:00 p.m.	<i>Boy Scout Troop #335 – Heedum Hall, Room 107, 111, 132</i>
<u>Tuesday, 10/10</u>	
9:45 – 11:30 a.m.	<i>Co-Dependents Anonymous – Room 132</i>
5:00 – 7:30 p.m.	<i>Big Sisters Mentoring Program – Gathering Space</i>
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	<i>AA – Heedum Hall, Rooms 117, 106, 107, 111</i>
7:00 p.m.	<i>Church Council – Library</i>
<u>Wednesday, 10/11</u>	
4:15 – 5:00 p.m.	<i>Alleluia Choir</i>
7:00 p.m.	<i>Stewardship Committee Meeting – Library</i>
<u>Thursday, 10/12</u>	
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	<i>Women’s Bible Study – Library</i>
9:45 – 11:30 a.m.	<i>Adult Children of Alcoholics – Room 132</i>
6:15 – 7:30 p.m.	<i>Adult Bells – Gathering Space</i>
7:30 – 9:00 p.m.	<i>Adult Choir/Cantata – Sanctuary</i>
<u>Friday, 10/13</u>	
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	<i>“Faith and Fellowship” Study – Red Apple</i>
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	<i>Bulletins Collated – Library</i>
3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	<i>Brownie Troop #45545 – Room 132</i>
3:45 – 5:15 p.m.	<i>Girl Scout Troop #41424 – Heedum Hall</i>
6:30 – 9:30 p.m.	<i>Poker Party – Gathering Space</i>
<u>Saturday, 10/14</u>	
7:00 p.m. – Sun a.m.	<i>PADS – All Lower Level</i>
<u>Sunday, October 15</u>	Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion – ELW
9:45 a.m.	Education Hour/Cantata Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion – ELW
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	<i>Sunday Night Live – Gathering Space & Library</i>
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	<i>Al Anon – Heedum Hall, Youth Center, Room 112, Room 113</i>

Welcome to the Table – We will celebrate Holy Communion at worship. All are welcome at the Lord’s Table.

Receive the bread and then either red wine or white grape juice.

Gluten-free wafers are also available; please ask the pastor serving you.

Recording – All Saints records video and audio of worship services for live broadcast on the internet.

These services are also archived and can be found at <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/aslcpalatine>



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Worship times: Sunday – 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Pastors: Seth and Jennifer Moland-Kovash

Director of Music Ministries: Douglas Williams

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017

HOLY COMMUNION ~ CONTEMPORARY

All are Welcome

GATHERING

GATHERING SONGS

“Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down”

Songbook #16

“Firm Foundation”

Songbook #10.1

“Heaven Is In My Heart”

Songbook #27

WELCOME

(Responses by the assembly are in bold.)

The assembly stands.

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 80:7-15

⁷ God-of-the-Angel-Armies, come back!

Smile your blessing smile: *That* will be our salvation.

⁸⁻¹⁵ **Remember how you brought a young vine from Egypt,**

cleared out the brambles and briars and planted your very own vineyard?

You prepared the good earth, you planted her roots deep;

the vineyard filled the land.

Your vine soared high and shaded the mountains, even dwarfing the giant cedars.

Your vine ranged west to the Sea, east to the River.

So why do you no longer protect your vine? Trespassers pick its grapes at will;

Wild pigs crash through and crush it, and the mice nibble away at what's left.

God-of-the-Angel-Armies, turn our way!

Take a good look at what's happened and attend to this vine.

Care for what you once tenderly planted—the vine you raised from a shoot.

OPENING PRAYER

KYRIE

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The assembly is seated.

WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 5:1-7

SECOND READING

Philppians 3:4b-14

The assembly stands.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia. Lord ...”

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GOSPEL

Matthew 21:33-46

This is the good news of God.

Thanks be to God!

The assembly is seated.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

Pastor Seth Moland-Kovash

The assembly stands.

SONG FOR THE DAY

"In the Secret"

Songbook #37

APOSTLES' CREED

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I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MEAL

PEACE

The assembly is seated.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING MUSIC

"Blessings" – Laura Story

Praise Team

The assembly stands.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

"In Remembrance of Me"

Songbook #36

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The assembly is seated.

COMMUNION SONGS

“Lamb of God”

“We Remember You”

“Our Confidence Is in the Lord”

“Lord Be Glorified”

Back cover of binder

Songbook #69

Songbook #81

Songbook #41.4

The assembly stands.

TABLE BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Holy and compassionate God, in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer. **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

God, creator of all things, speaking reformation into being; Jesus Christ, savior of the world, raising the dead; Holy Spirit, living voice, calling and enlightening the church:

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

“Everyday”

Songbook #8.2

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Sound the good news.

For all to know Christ! Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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All Saints Lutheran Church
630 South Quentin Rd
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Blessing of Animal Companions
Saturday, October 7, 2017
9:00 am

Bless the Lord, all you creatures of God.

Bless the Lord, in heaven and on earth.

Let us pray. O God, you have made us, these pets and all living things. You are even more wonderful than the things you have made. We thank you for these pets who give us joy. As you take care of us, so also we ask that you help us to take care of our pets who trust us to take care of them. By doing this, we know that we share in your own love for all creation. We ask this in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Psalm 104 (Selected verses, The Message)

What a wildly wonderful world, GOD!

You made it all, with Wisdom at your side,
made earth overflow with your wonderful creations.

**Oh, look—the deep, wide sea,
brimming with fish past counting,
sardines and sharks and salmon.**

All the creatures look expectantly to you
to give them their meals on time.

**You come, and they gather around;
you open your hand and they eat from it.**

If you turned your back,
they'd die in a minute—

**Take back your Spirit and they die,
revert to original mud;**

Send out your Spirit and they spring to life—
the whole countryside in bloom and blossom.

Blessing of Pets

For all your creatures that breathe and move and have life,

We thank you, O Lord.

That we may love and honor the works of your hand,

We thank you, O Lord.

That each pet here may be treasured with care,

We thank you, O Lord.

Prayer Attributed to St. Francis

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let us sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is discord, union;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

Grant that we may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console;

to be understood as to understand;

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and

it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

As God has blessed you with these companions, so may they be
blessed by your love and care. **Amen.**

And the blessing of Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit be
with you now and forever. **Amen**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

For all to know Christ! Thanks be to God!

**NOT SOCKS—BUT WE DO NEED OTHER STUFF—
SUNDAY IS OCT. 8**

A display in the Gathering Space has a wish list of things we need. The “pads” in the display identify items needed for this ministry including NEW white T-shirts and both men’s and women’s underwear in all sizes to replenish our stock as well as other items. (We have enough socks right now from previous donations.) We also could use a few gently-used duffle bags or backpacks. If you forget, the season is seven months long; bring your donations another day. Or make a cash donation using a pew envelope; make checks payable to All Saints and put PADS on the memo line.

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**Fall Benefit for Holy Family Ministries  
Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

You are invited to Holy Family Ministries’ annual dinner and auction, *Reach for the Stars*. The benefit will take place on Saturday, November 11th at 6:00 p.m. at Stonegate Conference and Banquet Center (2401 W. Higgins Road, Hoffman Estates).

Through the generosity of friends like you, we raise funds to support more than 500 children who excel academically, grow spiritually, expand their life experiences and become effective leaders through Holy Family’s four programs. Enjoy the fellowship of new and long-time friends, along with good food, live and silent auctions, and a chance to meet Holy Family students. It’s a party-with-a-purpose – and sure to be an inspirational evening! Tickets will be held at the door. **Tickets to attend are \$125 and additional sponsorship levels are available. Please RSVP by November 1st, 2017. For more information, please contact Caitlin Duerinck at [cduerinck@hfm.org](mailto:cduerinck@hfm.org)**

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HURRICANE RELIEF

Lutheran Disaster Response is hard at work on the ground providing immediate relief to those affected by hurricanes, and LDR will stay there until the work is done, years later. If you would like to contribute directly to this effort, write a check to All Saints and clearly indicate on the memo line or pew envelope “Hurricane Relief.” 100% of your gift goes to those efforts.

Ministry Endowment Fund Meeting Update (September 7, 2017)

The All Saints Ministry Endowment Fund (MEF) balance stood at \$198,568.01 at the end of July 2017, not including the Bethel MEF balance of \$86,594.18 which was deposited during August 2017.

A grant of up to \$1,000 for the ELCA International Women's Scholarship Program was approved with the hope that the amount would become a match for other ASLC offerings.

Another grant for \$1,000 was approved for the Bethel Food Pantry, which shortly must move to a new location. This grant will assist with the future "set-up" costs, with this grant being held until needed.

A third grant of \$1,000 was approved for the Lutheran Disaster Relief fund, thinking of the tens of thousands in Texas and Florida and beyond, affected by horrendous hurricane destruction.

After the meeting via email the MEF Committee approved a \$360 grant to cover tuition expenses for the second year so that Becki Bolinger can participate in the ELCA's Diakonia program. The Diakonia program is a two-year lay education process of spiritual formation and theological study for baptized members of the ELCA or anyone wishing in good faith to study these teachings. This program covers a myriad of topics and helps students discern what spiritual gifts they might have.

The MEF fund needs two more board members for 2018 to replace Bill Klaves and Del Anderson who will have completed two successive terms of office. If you are interested in serving on the MEF board, please reach out to Pastor Jenn, Pastor Seth, Dennis Kosko, Don Oppermann, Bill Klaves, Del Anderson or Diane Johnson

Thank you,

ASLC MEF Committee