

MINISTRY OF THE SAINTS THIS WEEK - January 29, 2012

WELCOME VISITORS. We are pleased that you have joined us to praise the Lord. We trust you find our community of believers a warm and caring one. We invite you to worship with us again. Please do us the favor of signing our guest book, so that we may respond to your being with us.

NURSERY IS PROVIDED FOR THE 8:30 & 11:00 AM WORSHIP AND THE EDUCATION HOUR.

Parents are encouraged to attend worship services with their children. This begins the good habit from an early age of worshipping with others. However, if you feel your child's behavior may be distracting to you or others who are worshipping, please feel free to speak with an usher for guidance to the staffed nursery.

THANK YOU to Nancy-Pat Weaver for leading music during worship today.

THE ADULT CLASS will meet today and this will be the second class of six in the series. "We need to know where we came from. Knowing connects us, links us, bonds us to something greater than ourselves. Knowing reminds us we aren't floating on isolated ponds but on a grand river." Join in the conversation, facilitated by Sven Allenbach-Schmidt and John Rees in the North classroom on this for six Sunday mornings at 9:45 starting on January 22, 2012. The journey is based on **Max Lucado's** book; *God's Story, Your Story; when His Becomes Yours*. We will join our stories with those of this master storyteller as we explore together how our everyday stories overlap with God's overarching epic of redemption. What is the text of your life? Max helps us see how our lives, our stories, are interwoven in the great stories authored by God. Help us explore how our stories are part of His story. **Join us** in the North Classroom, 9:45 am!

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL meets today and we will be learning about "Teaching and Healing." The rotation is Games.

Pastor Gary and Connie will be on vacation January 30—February 20. Rev. Wendy Deeban, 301-262-7625 or pastorwendy@verizon.net, will be on call for pastoral emergencies during that time. Rev. Shellie Simmont will lead worship, preach, and preside at Holy communion on February 5, 12, 19.

BOWIE INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY: Continues to appreciate the support of All Saints Lutheran Church. This week we are in need of: meat products, rice, and desserts.

THE 2012 FLOWER CHART has been posted on the narthex bulletin board and is available for sign-up of donors. Please remember that the cost is \$40 per Sunday. The amount may be included in your offering envelope. Checks should be written to "All Saints Lutheran Church".

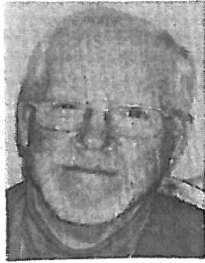


Teen Youth Group will be leading the Souper Bowl of Caring on Sunday, February 5. Bags will be distributed TODAY, January 29. All proceeds will benefit the Bowie Food Pantry.

ATTENTION 6th, 7th & 8th GRADERS: Shekinah 2012 Registration forms are available **TODAY**, January 29, for all 6th-8th grade youth who are interested in attending Shekinah, the Washington Metro DC Synod Youth retreat to be held March 16-18 at the 4-H Center in Front Royal, VA. The forms will be **due back** by Sunday, **February 12**. The theme this year is *Imago Dei--Image of God* which will look at what it means to have been created as the image, the likeness, of God. Please see Deb Ariguzo for your form and for any questions.

MEN'S BOOK GROUP will meet **NEXT** Saturday, February 4. We will meet at the home of Walter Knausenberger, 3336 Memphis Ln., Bowie 20715. We will begin with food at 8:30 am and the book discussion will start around 9:30 am. We will discuss *Adam's Return: The Five Promises of Male Initiation* by Richard Rohr. Please notify Walter 301-805-0959 or John Summerlot exzetos@gmail.com if you will be joining the discussion or if you have questions.

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP will meet on Saturday, February 11, at 8:30 am at the Dining Room at Collington hosted by RoAnne Hartfield. We will be discussing *Caleb's Crossing* by Geraldine Brooks and the discussion will be lead by Norma Allenbach-Schmidt.



1ST ANNUAL
RICHARD FELIX LAMROUEX MEMORIAL
B.I.R.C. BOWLING FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY, February 26, 2012 2:00 P.M.

Objective: To raise money for the Bowie Food Pantry

Location: Crofton Bowling Centre

Cost: \$21.00 per bowler (3 games)

Food will be provided for at the Bowling Centre by Chef Jeff Catering.
(Drinks not included)

Door prizes will be awarded randomly to participants.

Please complete the form below and give completed form to your B.I.R.C. representative
JIM SICHELMAN or send to James Lamrouex (2804 Federal Lane, Bowie, MD 20715) to reserve your spot. Late entries may bring form to Crofton Bowling Centre on Sunday February 26th at 1:45 p.m. (Lanes will be assigned 1st come basis, maximum of 5 bowlers per lane.)

Congregation (if applicable): _____.

Bowler 1: _____.

Bowler 2: _____.

Bowler 3: _____.

Bowler 4: _____.

Bowler 5: _____.

Note: If you do not have a team of 5 bowlers, we will make every effort to combine bowlers.
Also, shoe rental will be provided free of charge to those needing bowling shoes. Bowling shoes must be worn on the bowling lanes, no exceptions.

Canned foods, dry goods, and free will donations to the food pantry will be collected at the Bowling fundraiser.

Thank You in advance for your support and participation in this event. 100% of the proceeds will go to the Bowie Food Pantry.

For information or to reserve your lane, please call James Lamrouex at 240-417-7422 or email doublesjim2003@yahoo.com

ASLC REPRESENTATIVE - JIM SICHELMAN (301-661-1733)
spqr2ice@yahoo.com

Annual Congregation Meeting

TODAY, January 29, 2012

Lunch will be served at 12:15 pm
with the Meeting to follow.

During the Meeting you will:

- **Elect 3 people to Congregation Council**
- **Elect Treasurer and Financial Secretary**
- **Elect 2 people to attend Synod Assembly**
- **Elect 4 people to Nominating Committee**
- **Elect 2 people to Mission Endowment Fund Committee**
- **Adopt the 2012 Spending Plan**
- **Celebrate the Ministries of 2011**

Annual Congregation Meeting



Plan to be involved in these decisions.
They will determine the leadership
and mission emphases for the coming year.

Anyone with an item to be considered for inclusion on the agenda should let John Summerlot know by January 11.

Do you need another reason to attend the Annual Meeting? Here's one *sweet* reason – the Youth will sponsor a **SILENT Dessert Auction**. So bring your tastebuds and your checkbooks to help support our youth group's trip to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans!



Attendance Sunday, January 29 54 + 67 = 121

OUR THANKS FOR THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY:

	8:30 am	11:00 am
Greeters:	Ellen Hug	
Ushers:		Dave & Kelley Adams
Altar Service:	Jan Withers	Jan Withers
Crucifer:		Christopher Sala
Acolyte:	Shannon Bettinger	Brynn Adams
Lector:	Rick Bates	Kim Watson
Assisting Minister:	Sven Allenbach-Schmidt	Herb Hagenau
Communion Assistant:	Ruth Ann Killion	Rob Watson
Nursery:	Kim McDermott	Kim McDermott
	Shannon Chaney	Mikey Schumacher
Counters:		Dan Bendt
Sound System:	Roz Kleffman	



MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

TODAY:	Fourth Sunday after Epiphany 8:30 & 11:00 am Worship 9:45 am Education Hour 12:15 pm Annual Meeting of the Congregation 6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 1007
MONDAY:	7:00 pm Bowie Crofton Camera Club
TUESDAY:	10:00 am Acts Bible Study 7:00 pm 2nd Star Rehearsal 7:00 pm BCT Rehearsal
WEDNESDAY:	6:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 542
THURSDAY:	7:00 pm 2nd Star Rehearsal 7:00 pm Sonshine Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Tall Oaks Neighborhood Assn 7:30 pm Camera Club Slide Workshop 8:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
SATURDAY:	9:30 am Alcoholics Anonymous 11:30 am 2nd Star Rehearsal
NEXT SUNDAY:	Fifth Sunday after Epiphany 8:30 & 11:00 am Worship 9:45 am Education Hour 6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 1007

Request for Prayers

Prayer is an important part of this congregation. We invite you to share your prayer needs and concerns with us. Give to ushers or mail to church.

Today's Date: _____

I request prayers for Name(s): _____

Description of the Concern or Celebration: _____

Requested by: _____ Your Telephone Number: _____

Please check all that is applicable:

Public Prayer (shared with the congregation in worship)

Prayer Shawl requested

Praying Team (shared with Prayer Team and Staff)

Pastoral Visit requested

Pastor Only

Pastoral phone call requested