



The Grapevine

All Saints Lutheran Church ELCA

February 2012




The mission of All Saints Lutheran Church is to gather all people in a community immersed in God's Word through worship and learning that equips us to serve the world in the name of Jesus.

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 Sunday Worship @ 8:30 & 11:00  
 9:45 Education Hour  
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February

02/5 - Souper Bowl Sunday 

02/6 - 7:00 pm

Sacred Garden and Columbarium Task Group

02/8 - 7:00 pm

Ministry Planning Night

02/9 - 10:00 am

Women of ELCA Bible Study

02/11 - 7:00 pm

Teen Youth Group Lock-in

02/12 - 8:30 am

Women's Book Group

02/17 - 8:00 pm

Youth Gathering

02/15 - 7:00 pm

Congregation Council Meeting

02/16 - 10:15 am

Senior Saints College Park Aviation Museum

02/21 - 5:30 pm

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

02/22 - Ash Wednesday Worship

12:00 pm and 7:30 pm

02/26 - 2:00 pm

B.I.R.C. Bowling Fundraiser

02/29 - 6:30 pm

Lenten Wednesday at All Saints



LENT

Pastor's Perspective

Lent Wednesdays Making Sense of the Cross

Have you ever thought about the different meanings of the cross that you hear? Do you have questions about the cross or Jesus? Have you ever wondered why there are different versions of the same story in the four gospels? If you've ever asked or thought of these questions, prayerfully consider attending worship services on Wednesdays during Lent at All Saints and Grace Lutheran Churches.

During our time together we'll be discussing the above questions and allowing time for individuals and groups to think and articulate their faith. Our time together will be one of worship, discussion, fellowship, and faith-sharing.

Our evenings will begin at 6:30 with a soup supper followed by worship in the Fellowship Hall. Our goal for this year is to discuss questions of faith and to create an atmosphere where we are comfortable sharing our thoughts and more importantly our questions.

We will be rotating our gatherings between All Saints and Grace. Our schedule is:

February 29 – All Saints - “A Man Hanging on a Tree”

March 7 – Grace - “Portraits and Perspectives”

March 14 – All Saints - “Ransom and Victory” and
 “Substitution, Satisfaction, Sacrifice”

March 21 – Grace - “Example and Encouragement”

March 28 – All Saints - “Event and Experience”

Each faith community will be holding Ash Wednesday and Holy Week Services in their own congregation.

We hope to see you on Wednesdays in Lent. Come, stretch yourself, ask questions, and grow in your relationship with God and others.

Pastor Gary



2012 Council & Ministry Leadership

Officers

President: John Summerlot 301-627-6410
Vice President: Mike Clark 410-451-8839
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Learn Team:

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Scholarship: Phil Woodruff 301-868-9383

Please keep the church leadership in your prayers and join them in the mission and ministries of All Saints. You may call them to serve on their teams, or come to the planning night for all ministries. The next Ministry Planning night is Wednesday, February 8, at 7:00 pm. The next Congregation Council Meeting is Wednesday, February 15, at 7:00 pm.

A word from the Council President....

"..And others are those sown among the thorns: these are the ones who hear the word, but the cares of the world, and the lure of wealth, and the desire for other things come in and choke the word, and it yields nothing. And these are the ones sown on the good soil: they hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirty and sixty and a hundredfold."

The gospel according to Mark, chapter 4, verses 18 through 20

In recent years, game designers have become more and more savvy when it comes to keeping people's attention focused where game designers (and advertisers) want it. Electronic slot machines, video games and social networking games like Farmville are carefully designed to deliver flashy rewards in exactly the right period of time to keep players hooked on the game in question. Those kind of rewards are referred to as "extrinsic" because they have no internal value to the player. They are entirely outside the individual's inner life.

This kind of reward theory has also been applied to education recently in the form of reward-based computer programs that use electronic ribbons and badges to encourage children to complete math problems. But teachers have found that while you can motivate students with extrinsic rewards to do the problems, the students are less likely to understand the meaning behind the problems. They are less likely to comprehend the topic, even though they did the work.

Churches can also fall into the trap of extrinsic rewards. Martin Luther spent his life trying to reform a church that was filled with practices that rewarded sacrifices of money and obedience with the promises of salvation. When I was a child, the church we attended gave out prizes to children for Sunday school attendance or for bringing a friend to Sunday School in a very public ceremony with lots of attention and accolades. The contemporary "prosperity gospel" is full of promises of wealth and rewards for believers, provided they give money to the right ministers and attend the right services. Three very different rewards, but they have the same lack of internal value, no connection to the believer's inner life.

The kind of reward that fosters genuine understanding is the opposite of extrinsic. "Intrinsic" rewards are connected to our internal lives, a kind of satisfaction at doing a task because we believe in its value, understand its requirements and know that we are capable of accomplishing the work. These are the rewards

that we receive when our skills meet the world's needs, and they are the kind of rewards that Christ inspired in his disciples. He called them to homelessness, to controversy, to hardship and sacrifice, but he also called them to be one with him and with his mission to redeem the world. He showed them how precious they were to God and how capable they were to do God's will, and when they believed him, they went out and transformed the world.

And if it was only Christ who could inspire that kind of intrinsic reward, then the transformation would have ended with them, but it didn't. The real power of Christ's message of redemption is that his story, passed from person to person, has the power to reveal in us the same intrinsic rewards that were inspired in the first disciples. When we hear the message that we are precious to God, when we hear the message that we are capable of doing God's will, then our rewards become intrinsic too. We shouldn't attend a worship service because of an obligation, but because it's good to offer thanks and praise to God in the presence of God's people. We shouldn't join a ministry team or a committee because of an obligation, but because we believe in its work and know that we can help accomplish its goals. We shouldn't welcome a visitor or share a kind word with a stranger because of an obligation, but because we are full to overflowing with gratitude that someone somewhere shared the good news with us. And we shouldn't teach Christ to the next generation because of an obligation, but because this redemptive, transformative story just can't be contained.

Believe that you are precious to God. Trust that God will make you able to do the work you have before you. Know that you have a role to play in the redemption of the world. Share the good news that was shared with you.

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it..."
Paul's second letter to Timothy, chapter 3, verse 14

John Summerlot

Highlights January Council Meeting

January 18, 2012

The meeting opened with Judy Devey leading devotions based upon chapter 9, "Your Undeniable Thirst for Connection," from *Gospel According To Starbucks* by Leonard Sweet. The chapter emphasizes that we all have three key places that shape our connectedness with others: home, work, and a third

gathering place. We explored the qualities of that gathering place and discussed whether church serves as that third space.

New Business Action Items

Allocation of surplus funds of \$11,289.53 from Spending Plan 2011

\$8,000.00 borrowed from the escrow account for parking lot repair still needs to be repaid.

Motion made: \$8,000.00 be transferred to the escrow account from available funds, after expenses, at end of the year. Motion passed.

Remaining \$3,289.53 surplus funds from Spending Plan 2011

Motion made: \$1,000.00 be contributed to CCSI (Community Crisis Services Incorporated) Shelter Program; \$1,000.00 be donated in support of Stephen Deale, ELCA Missionary; and \$1,000.00 to the Mission Endowment Fund. Motion passed.

Remaining \$ 289.53 remains in checking account.

Developmental Reading Program fee

Motion made: Fee requested for use of building space by Developmental Reading Group for 2012 be \$9,000.00. Motion passed.

Reports Highlights

Financial Secretary's report: The response to Gifts of Hope was outstanding.

Serve: Liz suggested that we might explore organizing a collective conversation with other churches involved with Warm Nights to address ongoing homeless/shelter needs in Prince George's County.

Gather: BIRC bowling fundraiser will take place Feb. 26th.

The meeting adjourned following prayers at 9:17 pm. Peace & blessings,

Deb Ariguzo

Financial Report for December 2011

December income for budget spending - \$46,624.51

Monthly income needed for budget - \$32,881.50

Year-to-date income for budget spending - \$392,302.16

Year-to-date income needed for budget - \$394,578.00

Income for budget spending to date is at 99% of budget.

Total December income (budget & non-budget) - \$62,687.13

Year-to-date income (budget & non-budget) - \$489,148.65

Budget expenses for December - \$35,600.42

Budget expenses year-to-date - \$381,012.63

Serve Team Report

Blankets of Hope On Saturday, January 28, we hosted a "Blankets of Hope Marathon" from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. A "Blanket of Hope" is a fleece blanket given to a wounded soldier. These blankets will be sent to combat support hospitals in the Middle East, to major medical facilities in Germany and around the world as well as to some military hospitals here at home. Deborah Rice coordinated the project. A total of 91 blankets were made and 45 adults and 28 youth participated in this project. Several persons who wished to participate but were unable to attend on the 28th made a monetary contribution or constructed a blanket in advance and delivered it to the church. Thank you to everyone who supported the project!

Warm Nights Though our hosting week is behind us, All Saints will be assisting Village Baptist Church (on Mitchellville Road) by providing the dinner for their homeless guests on March 8. Our menu will be ham, mac 'n cheese, fruit salad and dessert. If you would like to assist with the meal, please contact Linda Baine at davlininc@comcast.net or 301-262-8922.



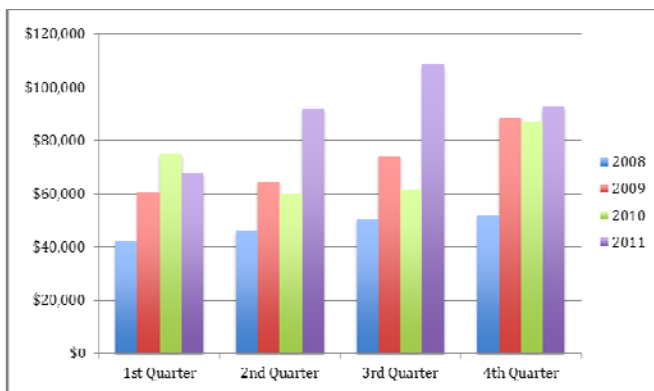
Templeton Elementary School Book Collection Michele Koszycki has invited All Saints to support a February book drive at her elementary school. The goal is for every child in the school to receive at least one new book. Throughout February, we will collect gently used and new books for children in grades PreK-6. A box is available in the entryway for your donations. If you have any questions, please contact Michele at michelekoszy@aol.com.

Disaster Relief We continue to request donations to support flood relief efforts in Central American and drought relief in the Horn of Africa.

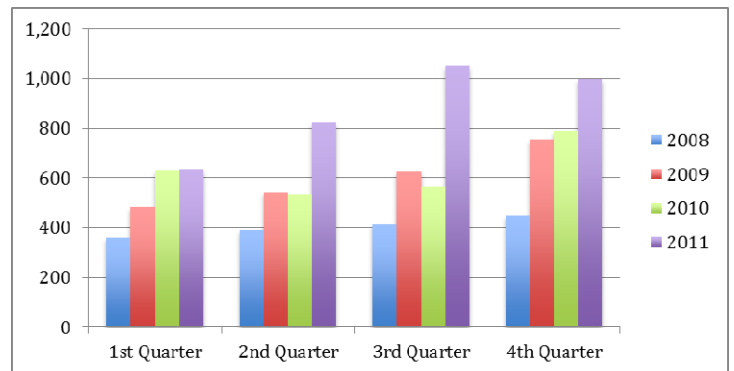
Bowie Interfaith Food Pantry: continues to appreciate the support of All Saints Lutheran Church. We are in need of canned meat, canned tuna, rice products, and desserts.

Bowie Interfaith Pantry & Emergency Aid Fund

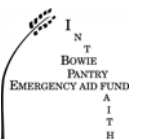
Value of Food to Clients



Number of Client Visits



The apparent decline in client visits/value of food in the 4th quarter of 2011 compared to 2010 was due to the new restrictions implemented late in 2011 regarding the number of bags/visits families were permitted each month. These new guidelines were necessitated by the sharp increase in 2011 in the number of new clients coming to the pantry, which made it impossible for us to maintain a food supply equal to the demand.





ASLC Women's Book Group

Our February meeting will be held on Saturday, February 11, when we will discuss *Caleb's Crossing*, a Pulitzer Prize winning book by Geraldine Brooks (Penguin Group, 2011, 306 pages.) Norma Allenbach-Schmidt will lead the discussion which will be held in Dining Room of Collington, 10450 Lottsford Road, Mitchellville. We will gather at 8:30 am for breakfast and conversation, and begin our discussion around 9:00 am. All are welcome!

Senior Saints

Mark your calendars. A tour is scheduled on Thursday, February 16, for the College Park Aviation Museum, 1985 Corporal Frank Scott Dr. College Park. The admission fee is \$3.00 and we will meet at the church at 10:15 am to carpool. The Museum opened in 1998 and is an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution. The museum is a 27,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art facility located on the grounds of the world's oldest continuously operating airport. The airport was founded in 1909 when Wilbur Wright came there to give flight instruction to the first military aviators. Visitors step into an open 1 1/2 story exhibit space, which highlights the display of unique aircraft and artifacts and tells the story of the airport's many firsts in flight to today. Lunch will follow the tour at a destination yet to be determined. If you plan to join the tour, please sign the sheet posted on the senior bulletin board.



ASLC Men's Book Group

We will meet Saturday, February 4, 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.



ELCA Women's Bible Study

The study session for February continues looking at the tenth chapter of Mark's Gospel. In this session, Mark presents a number of stories that have shaped the lives of the Christian community for twenty centuries. The story is no longer just about others, it is a narrative directed at us too. "But who do you say that I am?" Jesus asks Peter and we hear that "you" as a question Jesus poses for us today. Join the circle to consider this question in Fellowship Hall on Thursday, February 9, at 10:00 am.

Ministry Planning Night

Beginning in February, Ministry Planning Night will begin at 7:00 pm, but we will forgo the opening devotion and round-robin of ministry updates. Teams and Council Liaisons will be able to begin meeting right away to work on ministry planning, and Pastor Gary and I will be available for meetings as usual.

Since All Saints Ministry Teams were established at All Saints, all the teams have been encouraged to meet on the second Wednesday of each month as a way to facilitate meeting with the Pastor, coordinating with each other, and hearing about projects and initiatives from other teams. For a number of years Ministry Planning Night began with a half-hour devotion by either Pastor Gary or the President and updates from all the teams, but recently reduced attendance by teams on second Wednesdays and team members at the opening have reflected a change in the way Ministry Teams work. Many teams meet independently at other times, and other teams need many meetings, but only during portions of the year. Some teams do almost all of their planning electronically, which is a trend that will certainly grow as we become a more digitally savvy congregation. We have many opportunities for devotion, fellowship and synchronicity among ministry team members (with more coming soon), and I have faith that the change in Ministry Planning Night reflects a positive change in the way we manifest God's kingdom.

John Summerlot



Ash Wednesday Worship

12:00 pm and 7:30 pm

Adult Learning at ASLC – February 2012

All are welcome to participate! Classes meet in the **North Classrooms** (modular building) unless otherwise noted. **Nursery care is available.** Whether long-time member or new arrival, come and check it out! You are welcome to participate in any session. If you have any ideas for future classes or other learning opportunities, please contact Nathan Rich <nrich3@yahoo.com>.

Tuesday 10:00 AM

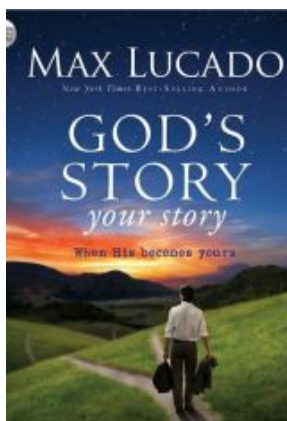
Acts of the Apostles

Led by Pastor Gary, this group meets in the Southwest classroom.

Sunday 9:45 AM: Track 1

Through February:

“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 (the “temp”) on this “grand river” for six Sunday mornings at 9:45 starting on Jan 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.



GOD rewrote the text of my life when I opened the book of my heart to his eyes.

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Sunday 9:45 AM, Track 2



February 12 we have a rare opportunity! John Mason of **Greenbelt Community Solar, LLC**, will give an overview of their innovative approach to providing a reduced carbon footprint. Greenbelt Community Solar is a group of investors who set up a solar power generation plant on the roof of Greenbelt Baptist Church, following a model established in other communities. Is this something folks at ASLC might consider? Come and see what it is all about! www.greenbeltcommunitysolar.com



Children's Sunday School
February Calendar

2/5 Jesus Heals

Mark 1:29-39

Rotation: Science

2/12 Naaman is Healed

2 Kings 5:1-19

Rotation: Crafts

2/19 The Transfiguration

Mark 9:2-9

Rotation: Snacks

2/26 Noah's Ark

Genesis 6-9

Rotation: Games

Teen Youth Group



February 5, 2012

Proceeds to benefit: Bowie Food Pantry

Remember to bring in your cans!

Image Dei=Image of God

Shekinah 2012!

March 16-18 for all 6-8th grade youth

Registration forms are available.

Forms need to be turned in

to Deb Ariguzo

by Sunday, February 12

The SILENT Dessert Auction is a Resounding Success!

Before the annual meeting, the narthex was filled with the sights and scents of 29 delectable desserts for the Silent Auction held to support our youth who are attending the National Youth Gathering, *Citizens with the Saints*, in New Orleans this July. The bidding was spirited and generous, and the total raised from the bids and free-will donations to the "heart healthy" dessert basket **totaled an amazing \$1,500!** Thank you to all who provided the array of delicious baked goods – pies, cookies, cupcakes, specialty cakes, Whoopie Pies, Kranse Kanke, coffee cakes, trifle, and fudge! All Saints members can bake! And, a special thank you to all who bid so generously. This money offsets the equivalent cost of one attendee and MORE, as the costs include plane fare, ground transportation, registration, hotel, and food. (Yes, we will need to feed our youth!) Thanks again to all who made this event successful!





1ST ANNUAL
RICHARD FELIX LAMROUX 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)
SPQR21@yahoo.com



Join the fun, food, and festivities!
Laissez les bons temps roulez!



2012 ELCA Youth Gathering
citizens with the saints
Ephesians 2:14-20

Invite. Come. Eat.

Exceptional service!



Pancakes & Sausage!

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner Reservations
Tuesday, February 21

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Open seating - no tickets required

*Freewill offering to benefit Youth Ministry activities and the
National Youth Gathering Trip to New Orleans!*

*Please sign up on the reservation sheets in the narthex. Invite your friends,
neighbors, and family members for a choice of blueberry, chocolate chip, or
regular pancakes with a side of sausage.*

Juice, coffee, and tea are included.

Open seating is available; a freewill offering will be taken.

Youth, grades 5-12, are invited to participate as servers.



*Be a part of the fellowship of our congregation, enjoy our youth,
and support our trip to New Orleans.*

*For further information, contact Kim Watson at 301.352.8781 or
mydearwatsons@comcast.net.*

Highlights of January 29, 2012 Congregational Annual Meeting

The quorum was met with 79 members in attendance. The agenda and the 2011 annual meeting minutes were approved. President John Summerlot distributed appreciation gifts to persons in leadership roles.

Officers' reports

In her **Financial Secretary's report**, Jane Bossler lifted up the congregation's amazing financial support this past year, which assures that we can undertake more ministries. She also thanked Lynn Amos and Diana Cooper for their faithful service as weekly counters and invited others to assist them in this important role. In Donita Johnson's absence, Pastor shared the **Treasurer's Report**, noting that we were blessed with having an \$11,000 spending plan balance at the close of 2011. The overage was allocated as follows: \$8,000 to the Escrow account to repay money borrowed when the parking lot was repaired, \$1,000 to Pastor Stephen Deale, ELCA Missionary, \$1,000 to the CCSI shelter program, and \$1,000 to the Mission Endowment Fund. The North Property mortgage interest rate is now 4 7/8%; 2011 contributions of \$55,000 were applied to the principal, leaving a balance of \$108,000.

Pastor's report highlighted examples of the many service activities of All Saints members. Upcoming 2012 activities include moving forward with plans for the Sacred Garden/Columbarium; hiring a new Director of Music; engaging alternative worship ideas; updating the website, thanks in particular to Fred Wentland's devotion to the task; and planning for Pastor Gary's sabbatical in 2013.

Task Groups:

Speaking for the **Master's Plan Development Group**, Emily Summerlot emphasized that everyone will be a part of the discussion of the development of the North Property. JoAnn Lohsen, chairperson of the **Sacred Garden/Columbarium Task Group**, shared that the creation of the columbarium is an expression of faith and a mission of the church. Dave Dasenbrock presented a PowerPoint illustrating sample designs. He emphasized that the columbarium will be mobile, and that the sale of niches will not occur until all permit processes have been completed. Representing the **Alternative Worship Task Group**, Deb Ariguzo thanked the congregation for their participation in the survey; the results will be released soon.

She also thanked members of the task group, especially RoAnne Hartfield and Cindy Austell for their work analyzing the survey results.

Action Items:

The following persons were elected to leadership roles:

Financial Secretary: Jane Bossler

Treasurer: Donita Johnson

Mission Endowment Fund Committee: Lali Crampton and Michele Koszycki

Synod Assembly Delegates: Roanne Hartfield and Nathan Rich

Nominating Committee: Daniel Bendt, Dot Christon, David Dasenbrock, and Emily Summerlot

Congregation Council: for three year terms—Norma Allenbach-Schmidt, Susan Beers, and Kasey Schumacher

Peace & blessings,

Deb Ariguzo, Secretary

Congregation Council Officers and Liaisons Assigned

After the Annual Meeting of the Congregation, the members of the Congregation Council met to organize and elect officers. The council elected John Summerlot, as President, Mike Clark as Vice President, and Debbie Ariguzo as Secretary. The council liaison positions were assigned as follows:

Worship: RoAnne Hartfield

Learn: Susan Beers

Serve: Kasey Schumacher

Support: Norma Allenbach-Schmidt

Congregation Committees: Raymond Wood





Annie Mouse

loves to gather news and pictures about the saints

- I rejoice over all the joy-filled music Taylor Armstrong has brought to our congregation over the last 2½ years. It was with regret we had to wish Taylor and his family Godspeed on Taylor's last Sunday as Director of Music, January 15. I enjoyed the reception and luncheon honoring Taylor's service to the congregation. Thank you to everyone who pulled together this special event.
- I am so very thankful to Tim Bensch, Nancy-Pat Weaver and all the choir members for their dedication to our music program as we search for a new Director of Music. I look forward to listening to some amazing worship music in the coming months.
- Please remember your cans of soup for SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY, February 5. The skit featuring Peter, James, and John was hysterical and I hope will remind everyone to support our Youth Group's project to collect soup for the Food Pantry.
- Boy did I enjoy the food at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation on January 29. Thank you to Chris Greenawalt and Wayne Bossler for all their efforts.
- Talking about the Annual Meeting, I was impressed by all of the work of All Saints and the difference the congregation is making in the community. Thanks to everyone who helps in the ministries of All Saints!
- The Blankets for Hope was a knot-tying event that made a big difference for our military. Over 90 blankets were made and shipped out to comfort our wounded soldiers around the world. Here is a picture of this special event:



The Happiest of February Birthdays

- 2/10 - Jim Withers
- 2/11 - Skip Thomas
- 2/14 - Florie Stende
- 2/14 - Kelley Adams
- 2/14 - Michelle Lentz
- 2/15 - Mike Clark
- 2/16 - John Clancy
- 2/19 - Joshua Sichelman
- 2/24 - Vickie Bozick
- 2/26 - Dave Moday



DEPLOYED SERVICE:

David Cinalli, Trampes Crow, Patrick Downs, Jessie Evans, Chad Field, Mel Helgeson, Ted Jasik, Serge Loiseau, Keri Maloney, Ed Seely, Melanie Smith, and Jim White.



Please Pray for

AT FULL-CARE HOMES:

Joan DeHenzel, Judy Ho, Lillian Hug, and Eleanor (Susie) Lohman,.

OTHER CONCERNS: Amy Addams, Wendy Andrews, Nilaya Baccus, Maxine Berton, Susan Beyerlein, David Binder, Bruce Bozick, Bob Braunberg, Sheryl Burcham, Kirsten Burton, Carl Carlson, Jerry Champion, Vera Chessler, Patrice Chirigos-Kelly, Alan Coleman, Dick Davis, Brian Dotta, Michelle Dowsett, Milton Estep, Vena Garber, Celia Gerlach, Emma Goeller, Leo Gogul, Carol Golden, Andrew Gonnella, Rylee Greismer, Gil Gruzynski, Leona Gruzynski, Sue Hackman, Pearl Hibbard, John Janack, Kathy Jansen, Steve Jansen, Dennis Keener, Judy Kessler, Barbara Killion, Janet Kinard, Kathy Kvach, Bud Livelsberger, Doris Livelsberger, Tricia Margetich, Marie Marshall, Maria McNamara, Perry Newton, Scott McQuaid, Terry Murphy, Jason Newell, Mark O'Connor, Paul O'Connor, Robert Olds, family of Todd Painter, Linda Pannebaker, JoEllen Pasewald, Jacob Phelps, Jackie Proctor, Guy Renner, Debby Reidel, Laurie Rickett, Sally Ring, Rebecca Rollefson, Benjamin Schultz, Eula Schmidt, Frank Senger, Judith Shaw, Jeanne Shuey, Jesse Sweeny, Genie Tobin, Tom Tobin, Leon Weaver, Linda Weinhardt, Jordan Wells, and Bill Wesley.



Pastor: Gary Rhinesmith
Admin. Assistant: Jean Reams
Parish Administrator: Larry Floor
Editor: Jean Reams

All Saints Lutheran Church
16510 Mt. Oak Road
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2nd Star Production 2011-2012 Season:

"The Lion in Winter"
by James Goldman
February 24 - March 10, 2012

A show based on "Tevye and His Daughters" by
Sholem Aleichem June 1 - June 30, 2012
(cannot release name of show until April 1, 2012)

NOTICE!!!
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Email articles for the
March 2012
Grapevine newsletter to
the church office
church@allsaintsbowie.org
by February 20, 2012

Thank you to all who contribute their helping hands
in making this newsletter possible.