

A bit of ADVENT LOVE ... “as the world turns”

ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Worship 8:30 & 11 Thursday evenings 7:30

Sunday School & Breakfast Club 9:45 Adult Choir 9:30

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2008

Worship at All Saints is a time of re-connecting and hope.

We hope you enjoy and are nourished, being with us today. We enjoy having kids in church ... but when they are noisy and disruptive ... it's important to respect the quiet and dignity ---- both of your neighbor and our worship experience. We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 and under ... and our highly paid and moderately festive staff is anxious to care for your children. Please accompany them to the nursery, and introduce yourself to the attendant. Welcome to our “humble temple” ... the coffee is “calling for you” in Charter Hall.

welcome, maybe an announcement or two

opening prayer

This morning, Lord ... I don't have many words.

Just “the sounds of silence” ----- prayers for India, hopes for our country ... maybe a few worries about my own family and future ... because I care ... because *we share this journey together.*

I think of our troops ... soup kitchens and the homeless ... living with life-changing illnesses --- like cancer, MS, Alzheimer's, depression.

I think of how much fun it is ---- to laugh and be silly ... to rejoice in little slices of time when my heart is full and my spirit grins.

In the middle of all this ---- a child is born, a gift is given.

Angels sing.

Shepherds walk.

Wise-men bow.

In so many ways ... they are us.

The gifts we give ... the sheep we lead ... the miracles we see:
a season of goodness and thanksgiving.

We are all a part of this ... may “my humble part” make a difference.

opening song

“Prepare the royal highway” 26

the liturgy ... page 78

readings for the day

“will my younger friends come forward?”

kids' time

song

“Joyful, joyful --- we adore Thee” 551

meditation

the creed ... page 85

offering and offertory

choir anthem – “Break forth, O beauteous heavenly light” 11:00

prayers and sharing the Lord's supper

Communion songs: 41 ... interlude ... 67

“alleluia,. he's my savior, alleluia”

closing song

“Joy to the world” 39

benediction and “3-fold amen”

Thank-you for the beautiful altar flowers this morning ...

**from “G-G” Joan DeCarlo ... in honor of Skylar*

Mikulac's 1st birthday.

**from the Ghilardi family ... in loving memory of Nick Heinking ----
a freshman at Sandburg High School, who died last week.*

*God bless your b-day, Skylar ... and may God bless the
spirit and life of Nick.*

The eternal light shines in honor of birthday #1 for Miles

Borling, grandson of Jude and Don.

Thanks for sharing the gift of light.

**A FEW MUSINGS AND HAPPENINGS AROUND
THE HUMBLE TEMPLE**

**Our "Christmas outreach" continues ... we have several more individuals who need to be adopted ... also, we are in need of cash/check donations to help us with the purchase of good and a few other things for our families. Thanks to all for doing what you can to help out in these tough economic times.*

**THE CHURCH LOOKS GREAT ... thanks to the Buikema's for the beautiful tree gracing Charter Hall!!*

***God's blessings to Carol Knop --- Kristie Machay's mom -- as she moves to Texas to be with her son and family. We have a bit of cake in Charter Hall between services ... and we will miss you and carry yours and Kristie's spirit with us always.*

ARTISTS' FAIRE ... Thursday from 6:00 'til after church ... and all morning on Sunday. Light refreshments will be served on Thursday.

ADVENT SUPPER on Dec. 11 & 18 ...

Sign-up if you are coming (only \$3 for supper) ... and indicate if you'd like to help "host" by bring some of the food.

WINE-TASTING PARTY ... Saturday, Dec. 13, 6:30

Tickets are \$12 ... and you bring something to share a nice evening "around the Christmas tree."

MEN'S CLUB POT-LUCK ... Thursday, Dec. 18, 8:00 ...

We are encourage "new guys" to join us ... to see what this fine group is about and the "good stuff" we do.

BOOK CLUB EVENTS

*Christmas celebration ... Tuesday, Dec. 9, 7:00 in Charter Hall.

Bring an appetizer or dessert and a new wrapped book for a child age 3-5. New folks always welcome. Gently used books are welcome to be donated to Sunrise and the Veteran's Home in Manteno.

*Field trip to Hollywood Boulevard Theater --- Dec. 19. Call Nancy Ellis for details ---- 815-557-3440.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS ...

commitment/pledge forms are available in narthex.