

TODAY ... it's about life, and love, and renewal
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH "Oasis of Joy" USA
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Worship 8:30 & 11 Thursday evenings 7:30
Sunday School & Breakfast Club, 9:45 Adult Choir 9:30
*(Additional service today, 7:00 ... a festive Easter Breakfast
from 7:30 – 10:30 ... come and enjoy!!)*

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2009

"How about ... saying something nice about someone today!!)

A blessed day to all ... worship here is a moment of spirit & joy.

We enjoy having kids in church ... but we also like our services quiet and dignified. So, if they get noisy and restless ... please, please respect the quiet & dignity --- both of our worship experience and your neighbor. We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 & under ... and our highly paid, good-looking, over-achieving, and moderately festive staff is always anxious to care for you kids. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendant.
Welcome to All Saints ... enjoy and share the love!!

welcome, with an announcement or two

opening prayer

This morning, Lord ... I look for resurrection: hope, new life, an "alleluia-moment." In light of all going on around us --- I need a new skip in my step. I want my tulips to sing ... I want the whole world to hold hands and sing "Kum Ba Yah" ... I long for the day when war is no more & no child will ever hurt again ... is it ok to dream, Lord??

Today is about dreams.

The courage to dream. The courage to "be."

The freedom to fly. The joy of being human.

*Missing those I love. Hugging my mom. Telling my
grandma how good she looks.*

Today the tomb was empty ... but their hearts were full.

*Lord ---- please fill my emptiness ... with --- your love, a dash of hope,
a bit of goodness, and the fullness of your grace.*

*This morning ... my soul is full ... thanks to you, thanks to those
who love me ...help me hold onto this feeling ... amen.*

opening song

"Christ is risen, alleluia" 131
v. 1, everyone v. 2, choir v. 4, everyone

the liturgy ... page 57

readings for the day

"will my younger friends come forward?" ... kids' time

song

"Here I am, Lord" 752 (blue)

meditation

song

"Now all the vault of heaven resounds" 143

the creed ... page 65

offering and offertory

choir anthem --- 8:30 & 11 ----- "Easter morning"

prayers and Lord's prayer

(Sharing the Lord's supper ... 7:00 service only)

closing song

"Jesus Christ is risen today" 151

benediction and "3-fold amen"

The eternal light shines brightly today ...

*from Jan Mitchell, in honor of all her family's April birthdays:
Clay, Jeff, and Randy.

*from Wally and Carol Lorenzen ... in loving memory of Walma,
on this, the 4th anniversary of her death.

A FEW HAPPENINGS COMING UP

*Today ... “love” ... & breakfast, 7:30 – 10:30

*Tuesday: Book Club, 7:00

*Thursday: Evening worship, 7:30

THIS FRIDAY ... MEN’S CLUB OUTREACH BINGO

**doors open, 6:30 ... 1st call, 7:00

A great adult evening ... invite a neighbor & friends. Please sign-up today, with your phone number.

NEXT SUNDAY ... APRIL 19 ... the annual “festival of the empty pew” ... regular schedule ... LET’S FILL THE PLACE!!!!!!

LAST CALL ... YOUTH RETREAT, APRIL 24 – 26 at our camp in Oregon, IL ... what a weekend ... still room to bring a friend.

GARAGE SALE ... June 19-20 ... see info. packet in the narthex. It is a festival of the spirit!!

WOULD YOU LIKE A BRICK OUT BACK? ... order forms are in the narthex.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER-NIECE-FRIEND ... hey, whomever you would like to bring ... Sunday, May 3, after 2nd service.

Tickets are only \$12 ... with a kid’s lunch for only \$5.

You can buy your tickets today.

LADIES NITE OUT ... FRIDAY, MAY 14 ... stay – tuned for more information!!

WE HAVE A WONDERFUL-HUMBLE STAFF

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Mark Nussle, choir director Craig Nelson, pastoral support

Kathy Klang, comptroller Mike Hefter, organist

Ed Steele, Mr. Fix-it Linda McAley, custodian