

“Heat-wave SUNDAY!!”

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Worship 8:30 & 11 Thursday evenings 7:30

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2009

Worship at All Saints is a time of quiet goodness and joy.

We hope your soul is nourished, being with us this morning. We enjoy having kids in church ... but we do ask you to respect the quiet and dignity of our worship experience & your neighbor when your kids are noisy and restless. We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 and under ... and our highly paid and moderately festive staff is always anxious to care for your children. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendant. Welcome to All Saints. Our legendary Lutheran brew awaits you in Charter Hall.

welcome and announcements

opening prayer

Sometimes, Lord ... I feel trapped.

It can be the cold ... the snow ... even my own hesitations and fears. My age ... my time in life ... even the ordinary-ness of days and weeks going by too fast. But then there are the moments, visions, little happenings ----- like a sunset, late afternoon on a cold winter day ... a deer running free ... a song ... a word ... an un-common act of courage by someone I don't even know.

A kind word. An interruption in my often-weary routines.

Then I'm reminded of what I really need:

Freedom.

To be set free.

Spiritually free ... really free ... a freedom popping from my insides out.

Thanks for the invitation, Lord ... from you, through Jesus, into my heart. To see the world ... to live my life ... with new-found strength and purpose. Thank-you, Lord. Amen

opening song

“Bright and glorious is the sky” 75

the liturgy ... page 78

readings for the day

sacrament of baptism --- 8:30 and 11:00 (how about that!@!!?)

hymn 474

We are honored today to share in the baptisms for

Gavin Moon Albrecht & Samantha Rae Lorenzo.

Welcome family and friends!

“will my younger friends come forward?” ... kids' time

song

“Borning cry” 770 (blue)

meditation

the creed ... page 85

offering and offertory

choir anthem (8:30) ... “Sing a new song”

prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper

Communion songs: 7 (spirit) ... interlude ... 25 (spirit)

“alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia”

closing

“Holy, Holy, Holy” 165

benediction and 3-fold “amen”

The altar flowers this morning are from Joan DiCarlo, in honor of her granddaughter Jessica's graduation from college ... she has her teaching degree ---- congratulations JESSICA.

The eternal light shines brightly ... from Lynne & Gaylord Nelson, in honor of their daughter Allyson's 24th birthday. Happy b-day!!

A FEW MUSINGS AROUND THE HUMBLE TEMPLE

**Today --- Youth breakfast club “in the kitchen” ... \$2 breakfast.*

**Thursday --- Men’s Club, 8:00 (in the kitchen)*

NEXT SUNDAY

Annual meeting, after 2nd service. Please come ... look at the budget, elect council members, and help us move into 2009. An informal breakfast will be available just before the meeting starts. We need 10% of our membership to make it “official.”

LAST CALL FOR ADULT BOWLING ... NEXT SUNDAY.

You can rsvp today. We’ll collect the \$25 next week.

OUR WINTER BIBLE STUDY begins Wednesday, January 28 ---- every-other week, 7:00. *The focus: life principles learned through the women of the Bible ---- we’re even getting a book!!*

Please sign-up ... great discussions, for sure.

SOME YOUTH-RELATED NOTES

**Confirmation resumes Monday, January 26, 7:15 – 8:30.*

**YOUTH GROUP BOWLING, at Orland Bowl ... Sunday, Feb. 15.*

Please begin signing up today. This is for youth 7th – 12th grade.

SUPER BOWL PARTY ... Sunday, Feb. 1, 5:00

Please sign-up today ... kids are welcome ... everyone bring an appetizer ... we’ll cook burgers and dogs and brats and have drinks ... love-bucket for contributions.

SPAGHETTI DINNER ... Saturday, February 28.

A great fund-raiser ... lots of fun. Please purchase your tickets soon.

Remember ... if the \$22 is too much ... just “give what you can.”

We want to “fill the place” with love and goodness.

OUR HUMBLE YET FESTIVE STAFF

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Craig Nelson, pastoral support Linda McAley, custodian

Kathy Klang, comptroller Mark Nussle, choir director

Mike Hefter, organist Ed Steele, Mr. Fix-it