

IT'S A THRIVENT-OUTREACH-GRANDPARENT SUNDAY

Celebrate ... remember ... being together ...

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Worship 8:30 & 11 Thursday evenings 7:30

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

IT IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2009

Worship at All Saints is a time of quiet reflection and celebration.

We hope your soul is nourished, being with us today. We do enjoy having kids in church ("Fred" certainly does.) ... 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, moderately festive, and good-looking staff is always anxious to care for your children. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendant. Most of all ---- WELCOME ... "the coffee of your dreams" (or your nightmare?) awaits you in CHARTER HALL.

*welcome, maybe an announcement or two
(a moment and candle of "remembrance")*

OPENING PRAYER

Inspire me, Lord ... to reach for the stars, even when they seem so far away. Empower me, Lord ... to break free from those things-and-people-and-moments that too often imprison me, and make me less of the person you've called me to be.

Can you give me the courage? ... to face another tomorrow? ... without apologizing for who I am????

Help me understand ----- it's "ok" to be human ... it's "ok" to be who I am ... it's also possible to make some changes and be a better person.

O, Lord --- I'm tired of anger and prejudice.

I'm tired of being self-centered and too busy.

I'm tired of being tired.

I'm often tired of myself.

And now? ... right now? ... this moment?

I'm just really glad to be here, and that you are my Lord ... amen.

opening song

"We praise you, O God" 241

the liturgy ... page 78

readings for the day

sacrament of baptism ... hymn 474

We are honored to share in two baptisms this morning ... 11:00 am

**Anthony James Campanile, son of Nick and Kelly*

**Katherine Elizabeth Cernak, son of Joe and Jennifer*

Welcome to you, your family, and friends!

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

but first: A COUPLE GRANDPARENT POEMS!!

song

"Precious Lord" 731 (blue)

meditation

song

"Lord, speak to us ..." 403

the creed ... page 85

offering and offertory

prayers and Lord's prayer

closing song

"Beautiful Savior" 518

benediction and 3-fold "amen"

Our beautiful altar flowers are from **the Campanile's, in celebration of A.J.'s baptism ... and *Grandma Pierz, in celebration of Katherine Elizabeth's baptism ---- thanks so much.*

The eternal light shines brightly **in honor of A.J.'s Godparents:*

Brian Morris & Jeana Naujokas --- thanks for the gift of light.

****Welcome to our friends from THRIVENT ... yes, they are in the money-management and investment business ... and --- we have a long history with them ... back in the ol' Aid Assoc. for Lutheran days.**

Now ... we are partners in Habitat for Humanity ... and they support financially our outreach programs: i.e., the steak fry, our Christmas outreach, cancer camp, the youth group ---- *it is good stuff.*

Please stop in Charter Hall to visit with Ted, Inga, and "company."

HAPPY GRANDMA AND GRANDPA DAY ... our "program team" has cake, etc. for you in CHARTER HALL.

SOME FUN DATES TO REMEMBER

Today: Choral workshop here at the church, 4:08 pm.

Tomorrow: Funeral service for John Trier ... here at 10:30.

Tuesday: Church Council, 7:30

Wednesday: Yoga, 6:00

Thursday: Evening worship, with the Lord's Supper, 7:30

FRIDAY IS BINGO ... doors open at 6:30

We need to know if you are coming ... please sign-up and put down your phone number ---- it's a good night.

SPEAKING OF GOOD NITES: THE BURGOO ...

Saturday, October 3, 5:00 at the festive Carlsen homestead in Frankfort ... a great adult evening ... rsvp today.

****LAST CALL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION!**

****CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION FOR 7TH-8TH GRADE.**

YOUTH GROUP AND PARENTS

****get your breakfast in the kitchen ... then a kid-parent get-together in the basement to talk about "up-coming stuff."**

NEXT SUNDAY: BONFIRE FOR YOUTH GROUP, 6:00 – 8:00,
make sure you sign-up today.

Bible study: Wed., Sept. 23 ... rsvp ... also, study book available for a voluntary donation of \$10.