

**A little bit of hope ... during a tough week!!**  
**ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH "Oasis of Joy"**  
**13350 LaGrange Road Orland Park, IL 60462**  
**Don Borling, Pastor 708-448-2939**

**Worship 8:30 & 11 Thursday evenings 7:30**  
**Sunday School & Breakfast Club, 9:45 Choir, 9:30**

**TODAY IS SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2010**

Worship in this humble place is a time laced with quiet & goodness. We hope your soul is nourished, being with us today. We enjoy having kids in church ... but when they are disruptive and noisy, we ask you PLEASE TO RESPECT the quiet and dignity --- both of our worship experience, and your neighbor. We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 and under ... and our highly paid, moderately festive, over-achieving 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 to All Saints ... life-changing coffee awaits you  
In Charter Hall.

**Welcome, maybe an announcement or two**

**OPENING PRAYER**

Good morning, Lord ... I need you today ...well, I need you everyday. So often, I lose my "compass" ... I lose that "whatever it is" that's supposed to keep me in balance. I waver, I teeter, I find my spirit blowing all over the map. Then I wonder: "what's it all about? ... where am I going? ... who am I, anyway?" In this season of short days and long nights ... in the midst of the grey & the mist & the snow ----- I want so much to hold onto what fuels goodness and encourages hope.  
I cry for Haiti ... I cry for kids who have no warm blanket ...I mourn for those whose life seems dark and without hope.  
Help me, Lord ... to be a "builder-up-er."  
Nudge me, encourage me ... to be a beacon of hope & goodness.  
Inspire me, propel me ---- to look at life with fresh vision & passion. It's so easy to get buried by what we think is wrong, and

by things not going our way. There is lots of "goodness" out there ... there is lots of "goodness" in here ...  
It's all about LOVE ... and it's grounded in you & your son. Amen.

**Opening song**  
"Beautiful Savior" 518

**The liturgy ... page 78**

**Readings for the day**

**"Will my younger friends come forward?"**  
**KIDS' TIME**

**Song**  
"Softly and tenderly ... Jesus is calling" 734 (blue)

**Meditation**

**Song**  
"Shall we gather at the river" 690

**The creed ... page 85**

**Offering and offertory**  
*Choir anthem, 11:00 --- "Amazing Grace"*

**Prayers and Lord's prayer**

**Closing song**  
"Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee" 551

**Benediction and 3-fold "amen"**  
\*\*\*\*\*

**Our beautiful altar flowers today are given to us by ---**  
*George & Laurice Kopp ... in honor of the birth of their first grandson: EMMETT HARMON KOPP. We rejoice with you in the gift of new life.*

**The eternal light shines brightly today ... from Frank & Helen Kuzel, praying for Anna Marie Franko, who is having surgery.**  
*Our prayers are with you and your family.*

## **COMING UP IN THE HUMBLE TEMPLE**

**\*\*Today ... YOUTH GROUP BOWLING ...**leaving right after worship, returning to church at 3:15.

**\*\*Monday:** Confirmation class, 7:15 – 8:30 pm

Yoga: 6:00 (in the gym) ... new folks always welcome.

**\*\*Wednesday:** “Senior young at hearts” 11:30 ---- we are cooking for you ... please rsvp today.

**\*\*Yoga, 7:00 ---** in the gym.

**\*\*Thursday:** Worship with Holy Communion, 7:30

Men’s Club (in the kitchen), 8:00 --- come and visit!@!!

NEXT SUNDAY IS OUR ANNUAL MEETING, beginning shortly after noon. We hope you will stop by. We need 10% of our folks, to make it official.

Also next Sunday ---- ADULT BOWLING, at the ever-festive Frankfort Bowl. Tickets are \$20 ----- for all bowling, billiards, food, and “love” ... there is a cash bar. Come and join us ... we need more folks to share this fun evening ... 4:00 – 7:00.

THE BEST PLACE TO WATCH THE SUPER BOWL? ... your home church!@!! We would enjoy having you ... Sunday, Feb. 7, anytime from 4:00 on. Bring food to share ...we’ll have a cash bar ... tv upstairs and downstairs ...LIFE IS GOOD!!  
You can begin making your rsvp today.

**THINK SPAGHETTI!!!!!!** .... Saturday, February 27, 6:00.

Tickets on sale today ... also ---- be thinking about auction items.

We appreciate any ideas, donations ...the auction is a blast!!

**Altar flowers? ... eternal light? ... help with Communion?**

Let us know ... sign-ups are in narthex.

### **Our always loving-humble-festive staff**

*Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators*

*Linda McAley, custodian    Kathy Klang, comptroller*

*Craig Nelson, pastoral support    Mark Nussle, choir director*

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

*Kathy Ruiten, Sunday School Superintendent*