

**THE ADVENT OF GOODNESS AND GRACE**  
**All Saints Lutheran Church "Oasis of Joy"**  
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**Worship 8:30 & 11 Thursday evenings 7:30**

**TODAY IS --- Sunday, November 28, 2010**

**Worship in this humble place is a time of celebration  
and quiet reflection.**

We hope your soul is touched & nourished, being with us today.

We do enjoy having kids in church ... but when they are noisy and restless ... it is important that we **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, good looking, and over-achieving staff is always anxious to care for your kids. Please accompany your child to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendant. A blessed Advent to all ... "our holiday blend" coffee is in Charter Hall.

**welcome ...with an announcement or two**

**opening prayer**

I see the star.

I can begin hearing the music to "Silent Night."

Yes, Lord ... I also see dollar signs and obligations ... and I sometimes worry if I can do "right" by those I love.

I worry about losing my perspective ... as I let "the things of this world" get me down.

But ---- there is a certain "spirit" defining this time of the year.

I want to be a part of it.

I know angels have wings. But angels also wear flannel shirts and work-boots. Angels limp and hurt and go to work.

Wings can become tools ... which we use to hold people up.

Angel-hearts give of themselves and go into nursing homes.

Your angels, Lord ... they can look like me and the guy next door.

Yes, Lord ---- I do see the star.

The star helps me see the world ----- the miracles and goodness, the pain and twisted journeys.

Yes, it's angel-time ... and just maybe ... that angel needs to be "me" ----- amen.

**opening song**

*"Prepare the royal highway" 26*

**the liturgy ... page 57**

**readings for the day**

**"will my younger friends come forward?"**

*kids' time*

**song**

*"Rejoice, rejoice, believers" 25*

**meditation**

**the creed ... page 65**

**offering and offertory**

*choir anthem, 11:00 ---- "Listen"*

**prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper**

*Communion songs from blue book*

*627, 634, 643, 644 "alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"*

**closing song**

*"Joy to the world" 39*

**benediction and 3-fold "amen"**

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**Our beautiful altar flowers today are the gift of ...**

Grandpa Wayne and Grandma Nancy ... in honor of Will McClellan's #2 birthday. Happy birthday, Will!!

**The eternal light today is from** the All Saints staff ... in honor of Don's birthday. Any guesses????

## **A FEW HAPPENINGS AROUND THE HUMBLE TEMPLE**

**\*\*OUR HOLIDAY OUTREACH HAS BEGUN!@!!**

We are adopting 115 kids and adults ... their names and guidelines for our program are in the narthex. Also --- we welcome your check/cash donations to help in our outreach. For those of you who are able to do this ---- we appreciate your support. And ... if you aren't in a position to do this ... your good thoughts and kindness all make a difference!!

*We are wrapping all the outreach presents on Wednesday, Dec. 15, beginning at 10 am ---- call church if you'd like to help.*

**\*\*MEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY, Wed. Dec. 15, 7:00 ... we invited "all gentlemen" to join us for a great evening.**

*Please rsvp in the narthex.*

**\*\*ADVENT SUPPERS BEGIN THIS THURSDAY ... December 2, 9, and 16 ... we'd enjoy having you join us ---- for supper and spiritual advent worship.**

**\*\*POINTSETTIAS ... if you'd like to buy one for our Advent-Christmas worship ---- forms and payment envelopes are in the narthex.**

**\*\*WINE-TASTING PARTY ... Saturday, December 11, 6:30.**

Tickets are available today --- \$10 per person. Bring an appetizer or dessert ... wine will be available for purchase.

**\*\*Anyone interested in a inner-church co-ed adult volleyball league??? ... there is a meeting on Monday nite at the Methodist Church ... let Don know if you'd be willing to attend.**

## **OUR LOVING AND FESTIVE STAFF**

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators  
Mark Nussle, choir director Kathy Klang, comptroller  
Kathy Ruitter, Sunday School Superintendent  
Ed Steele, Mr. Fix-it Linda McAley, custodian  
Ed Steele, Mr. Fix-it Craig Nelson, pastoral support