

**"PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND ---- I need you today!@!!"**

**All Saints Lutheran Church "Oasis of Joy" USA**

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**Worship 8:30 & 11 Thursday evenings 7:30**

**IT IS SUNDAY, SEPTMEBER 26, 2010**

*(please, sit back and relax ----no Bears/Packers today!!)*

**Worship at All Saints is a time to reflect, give thanks, pray ... in  
the quietness of this humble place.**

We hope your soul is nourished, being with us today. We enjoy having kids in church ... but when they are noisy and disruptive ... we ask you **please to respect the quiet & dignity** ----- both of your neighbor, and our worship experience. We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 and under ... and our highly paid, good-looking, and moderately festive staff is always anxious to care for your kids. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendant. Welcome to our church .... we have the "coffee of your dreams" awaiting you in Charter Hall.

**welcome, with an announcement or two**

**opening prayer**

Too often, Lord ... I find myself being a "no" person.

I know ---- "NO" can be good. I need courage ... born of you ... to say "no" to that which is contrary to the way you want me to live.

But, so many times ----- my "no's" get in the way of dreams having a chance to come true. I'm too quick with my "no" ----- when my kid has a goofy idea ... when someone challenges me ... when he/she has a dream or a vision that simply doesn't match mine.

Why am I so quick to put the KABASH on something or someone outside my own comfort zone??? Lord --- help me not to be so negative ... a nay-sayer ... a wall-builder. In our world ... we don't need more "grumps."

**We need vision.**

**We need freshness and goodness of spirit.**

**We need fun-stuff ... miracle-stuff.**

**You are precious, Lord. You are love. You are the wind and the spirit.**

**I need some of what you are ---- amen.**

**opening song**

*"Precious Lord" 731 (blue)*

**the liturgy ... page 78**

**readings for the day**

**Sacrament of Baptism ---- hymn 474 (green) 11:00**

We are honored today to share in the baptisms of Peter Michael Schipma --- son of Pete and Roseann ... and Alani Rose Wiggins --- daughter of Tommy and Amy. Blessings to your family ... and welcome to your family and friends.

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

*kids' time*

**song**

*"Soul, adorn yourself with gladness" 224*

**meditation**

**the creed ... page 85**

**offering and offertory**

**choir anthem ----- "You raise me up" 8:30**

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

*Communion songs from spirit book: 25, 18, 80, 67*

*"alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"*

**closing song**

*"Earth and all stars" 558*

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

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**The eternal light shines brightly today ...**

**in loving memory of Sharon Johnson's dad --- Hosea --- who died a week ago,  
and whose funeral was yesterday in Chicago. May God bless  
his memory and spirit.**

**We have beautiful flowers gracing our church today ...**

*\*from Tom Wiggins ... in honor of his granddaughter Alani's baptism.*

*\*from Pete and Roseann Schipma ... in honor of their son Peter's baptism.*

*\*from Hank and Kathy King ... in honor of their granddaughter Olivia's baptism.*

It's a baptism kind-of day ... blessings to all of you!! Thanks for the wonderful gift of flowers.

**A FEW HAPPENINGS IN OUR HUMBLE TEMPLE**

Monday: Jude's art class, 5:00 – 6:30

Tuesday: Movie nite out ----- check website, call the church, see the brochure for exact time and place.

Church council, 7:30

Thursday: Evening worship, with the Lord's Supper (ever tried Thursday nite??? ---- very peaceful and meditative ... come on down!!)

Next Sunday: Finance Committee: 8:30 AM

Monday, October 4, 7:30 ----- brief meeting for confirmation students and parents. Registration forms for this year are on the narthex table.

**THE FESTIVAL OF THE BURGOO**

Saturday, October 9, 5:00 --- at the Carlsen homestead in Frankfort. A wonderful adult evening ... good food and drink (especially the hunter's stew), everyone brings something to share ... and we split the cost of the main dish and drinks. Please rsvp today.

**\*\*LAST CALL FOR BRICK ORDERS**

**\*\*BIBLE STUDY ON THE BOOK OF PROVERBS** begins on Wednesday, October 6 ----- six weeks, 7:00. Great discussions. Please sign-up

**A FEW WAYS TO HELP**

\*Sign-up to help Don with Communion \*Eternal light and altar flowers

\*Please call church office if you would like to ----- greet on Sunday morning, be a reader, be an usher ... or --- just call to say "hi"!@!!

**OUR HUMBLE, FESTIVE, AND LOVING 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

Kathy Ruiter, Sunday School Superintendent