

**CONFIRMATION ... BLACKJACK GUM ... JUST A LITTLE BIT OF LOVE**

All Saints Lutheran Church "Oasis of Joy" USA

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Worship 8:30 & 11 Thursday evenings 7:30

**THIS IS SUNDAY ... SEPTEMBER 19, 2010**

**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 & disruptive ... we ask you **please 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, good-looking, moderately festive, and over-achieving staff is always anxious to care for your children. Please accompany your child to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendant. Welcome to our church ... the "coffee of your dreams" awaits you in Charter Hall.

**Today we are honored, at the 11:00 service, to confirm into adult membership the following now high school freshmen ...**

*Lucy Czachor, Zach Fleck, Nicholas Ghilardi, Malory Greifzu,  
David Hanson, Zachary Johnson, Zach Kent, Kristopher Kirchhoff,  
Caroline Kuzel, Rachel Lundgren, Jenna Mitchell, Jack Moles,  
Nicholas Nedved, Kayla Rogge, Jacquelyn Schirmacher,  
Abigail Schnell, Anna Volkman, Ben Zibricky*

**welcome to all!!! ... maybe an announcement or two??**

**opening prayer**

It seems, Lord, like the whole world is in ATTACK MODE. From protests, to harsh campaigns ... just the way people seem to be treating each other. Why does it have to be "us against them"? ... "me against the world"? ... your people fighting each other? I know I can't change world ... and I really don't even want to try anymore. But, Lord ... can you help me "gentle-down" a bit?

*A gentle touch ... the unexpected phone call ... letting someone else's mistake go ... a dash of forgiveness in a blaming world.* I'm sorry, Lord ... but I waste so much time on things & people & issues that just get me NOWHERE.

Help me learn, Lord ---- I can't please everyone. Why do I try???

Help me not to waste energy on people who don't even like me.

***Help me like myself!! Help me be a better person ... that I can be a blessing unto others!!***

Help me be true to what is good ----- in the midst of negativity, and useless prejudice, and our preoccupation with bringing others down.

As you build me up, Lord ... inspire me to build-up others ... that together --- we may rise-up on eagles' wings ... on the wings of hope you give to all of us.

I believe in you ... thanks for believing in me ----- amen.

**opening song**

"Eagles' wings" 779 (blue)

**the liturgy ... page 78**

**readings for the day**

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

kids' time

**song**

"Beautiful savior" 518

**meditation**

**the creed ... page 85**

**offering and offertory**

*(choir anthem at 11:00 ----- "You raise me up")*

**prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper (8:30)**

Communion songs from blue book: 718, 721, 783 ("alleluia")

**SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION --- 11:00**

**closing song**

"For all the saints" 174 ... verses 1,2,6,7

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

**(Confirmation recessional at 11:00 ... followed by reception from our youth group)**

**We have beautiful altar flowers this morning ...**

\*from Debbie and Tom Hohbach, in honor of their 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary.

Happy #1 ... an honor having you in our church family!!

\*from "all the saints" ... in honor of our "new saints" being confirmed today.

\* from the Janik's, in honor of Bethanne's 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

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

\*from Howard & Cindy Kuehn, in honor of their 24<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

\*from Vern & Mary Ann Bock ... in loving memory of Mary Ann's mom:

Cecilia Pietraszek.

\*from Joe & Pam Catalano ...in loving memory of Pam's aunt:

Angeline Weiler.

**COMING UP IN THE HUMBLE TEMPLE**

Monday: Art class with Jude, 5:00 – 6:30

Tuesday: Church Council, 7:30

Wednesday: "Spiritual Yoga" 7:15 (new folks welcome)

Senior young-at-hearts, 11:30 ---- we are cooking for you!!

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

**\*\*Last call for fall brick orders ... forms in narthex.**

**\*Confirmation registration forms in narthex ...**

*Student – parent meeting ... Monday, October 4, 7:30*

**\*Next Movie Nite: Tuesday, September 28 -----** Mimi's Café for supper,

"You Again" at Marcus ...check web-site or call church for specific times.

**\*Bible study on book Proverbs ... begins Wed., Oct. 6, 7:00**

6 Wednesdays ... please sign-up if you plan to attend ...you don't have to  
be there every time. It's a "hoooooooooot"!!!

**Festival of the Burgoo ... Saturday, October 9, 5:00**

A delightful adult evening ... outdoor hunter's stew ... the ambiance of the Carlsen  
homestead in Frankfort. Bring a dish ... please sign-up ...

we all share the cost of the main dish and drinks.

**OUR HUMBLE AND FESTIVE AND LOVING STAFF**

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Kathy Klang, comptroller    Craig Nelson, pastoral support

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

Linda McAley, custodian    Mark Nussle, choir director

Kathy Ruiter, Sunday School Superintendent