

YIKES!@! ... 50 YEARS
All Saints Lutheran Church "Oasis of Joy" USA
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Worship 8:30 & 11 Thursday evenings 7:30
Sunday School/Breakfast Club 9:45 Adults Choir 9:30

TODAY IS ... SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2011

Worship in our humble temple is a time of quiet reflection and joy of the spirit ...

We hope your soul is nourished, being with us today. We enjoy having kids in church ... but when they are noisy & restless, we ask you **please to respect** the quiet and dignity ... 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 over-achieving staff is anxious to care for your kids.

Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendant. Welcome ... and help yourself to some coffee in Charter Hall ...

It's been perkin' for 50 years!!

welcome ... with an announcement or two
(11:00 ... Sunday School & Choir --- call to worship)

opening prayer

I often wonder about "life" --- the very fabric of the journey we live everyday. So often I look for purpose ... meaning ... I like to make sense of "things and stuff." But more and more, Lord ---- I see how life is so unpredictable: twists and turns, journeys and dead-ends, left-turns and right-turns and curves unexpected.

Not the way I thought it would be.

Yet ... in them midst of all this ... something makes me smile. It's you. Your spirit. Your son. Just knowing you are there.

You make ordinary moments special.

You turn routines into miracles.

You even make people like me your ambassadors.

How about that???

I know I fall short. I know I doubt. My humanity is often broken. But somehow, Lord ----- you scoop it all up, and

we find joy in what we all share.
We are all in this together. Thanks for reminding us, Lord ...
and for loving us ----- amen.

opening song

"Beautiful Savior" 518

the liturgy ... page 78

Ecclesiastes 3. 1-8

Mike ---- a musical tribute

Please rise for the gospel: Matthew 5. 1-10

***Sunday School ---- "It's a new year" (8:30)**
"will my younger friends come forward?"

Kids' time

"Let's all have a BALL!!"

song

"Here I am, Lord" 752 (blue)

meditation

the creed ... page 85

offering and offertory

choir anthem --- "With a voice of singing" 8:30

prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper

Communion songs from blue book: 664, 706, 710, 701

"alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

closing song

"For all the saints" 174

Benediction and 3-fold "amen"

**The eternal light and love-bucket today are dedicated to 3-year-old Connor Ruisz ---- recovering from surgery for a rare brain tumor --- our hearts and prayers to him & his family.*

**A FEW HUMBLE REMINDERS ... ON THIS OUR
50TH ANNIVERSARY ...**

We have beautiful altar flowers this morning ...

*from Vince Slade ... in honor of his wife Sandy's 5th anniversary since her surgery for cancer. We give thanks for Sandy's recovery and for all the prayers and goodness.

*from "all the saints" in honor of this festive occasion. They are beautifully designed by Dave Mitchell and his staff at Mitchell's Orland Park Florists.

***ENJOY A BIT OF BREAKFAST THIS MORNING ...**

*Between services ... sponsored by our youth group ...
and "Uncle Wayne" ...*

OUR ANNUAL MEETING IS NEXT SUNDAY.

We will convene following the late service. Please make an effort come and adopt our budget and program for 2011.

THINK SPAGHETTI ... SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

Tickets are on sale ... we have a limit of 300. Also, we are looking for auction items ... let us know if you have something to contribute. This is a great adult evening ... friends and family are welcome.

WAYS TO HELP ----- SHARING altar flowers, the gift of the eternal light, helping Don with Communion. See sign-up table in the narthex.

OFFERING ENVELOPES are in the hallway, just outside the gym. If you need envelopes, please fill out the form, and they will be here next Sunday.

MEMBERSHIP RECORD FORMS are available on the main sign-up table.

Our loving and festive staff

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