

“NOTHING ORDINARY ABOUT WORSHIPPING GOD!!”

All Saints Lutheran Church “Oasis of Joy” USA

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Worship 8:30 & 11 Thursday evening 7:30

IT IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

**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 RESPECT the quiet and dignity --- both of our worship experience and your neighbor. We have a fine nursery for kids age five and under ... and our highly paid 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 ... and enjoy a cup of the finest Lutheran coffee in the “southland.”

welcome ... with an announcement or two

opening prayer

Lord, I pray for peace ... more than anything else.

My prayers get deeper and more personal with time.

I know we are at war.

Sometimes, Lord ... I feel like I'm “at war” with myself.

I know I often lose sight of the “real me” ---- even tho' I wonder who the “real me” is at times. I don't want to fight myself anymore ... and I certainly don't want to fight others.

I get the feeling, Lord ... some people like to fight ... they aren't happy unless there is conflict. I guess negativity can become a way of life.

Please, Lord --- NOT FOR ME!!

Help me enjoy the “humanity” you have given me --- as imperfect and

as frail as it is. I long for contentment ----- with a rich blend of your spirit, giving me joy for who I am ... and the quiet courage to change what I need to change. Help me understand ---- PEACE is not just a dream and a prayer ... it's a way of living. Help me make it my way ... thanks, Lord, for listening ... amen.

opening song

“Peace like a river” 39 (spirit)

the liturgy ... page 78

readings for the day

“will my younger friends come forward?”

kids' time

song

“Praise to the Father” 517

meditation

the Creed ... page 85

offering and offertory

choir anthem ... “You'll Never Walk Alone” (8:30)

prayers and sharing the Lord's supper

Communion songs from spirit book

92, 53, 55, 46, “alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia”

closing song

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” 551

benediction and three-fold “amen”

the eternal light shines brightly this morning ...

- *John & Dawn Kehoe in loving memory of their "Dad" Dan.*
- *the Anderson family in loving memory of Sharon Anderson on what would have been her 64th birthday on August 25th*
- *Vern & Mary Ann Bock in loving memory of Mary Ann's mom, Cecilia Pietraszek on the 18th anniversary of her death*
- *June Ryl-Kuchar in loving memory of Bill on what would have been his 70th birthday on September 28th*
- *Ed & Kathy Janik in loving memory of Kathy's mom, Marlene Jensen, on the 30th anniversary of her death.*

this week in the humble temple ...

Yoga class – Mondays at 6:00pm & Wednesdays at 7:00pm

**Monday – confirmation parent-student meeting ... 7:30pm*

**Wednesday – Senior "Young at Hearts" luncheon ... 11:30am*

**Thursday – Worship ... 7:30pm*

upcoming events ...

***Burgoo** – Saturday October 8th, 5pm at the Carlsen's in Frankfort.*

Sing up in the Narthex! A great evening!!

**Great America trip for the Youth – Sunday, October 16th.*

Please pay as you sign up.

**All Saints Dinner – Sunday, November 6th. Mark you calendars!!!*

**Brick Orders – an order will be placed soon. Please get yours in now!*

our humble and festive staff

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Craig Nelson, pastoral support Kathy Klang, comptroller

Mark Nussle, choir director Mike Hefter, organist

Ed Steele, Mr. Fix-It Linda McAley, custodian

Kathy Ruiter, Sunday school superintendent