

ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE ... & DETERMINATION!!

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 Adult Choir 9:30

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012 ... spring is around the corner!

**Worship in this humble place is a time of joy, celebration,
and a bit of reflection and prayer.**

We hope your soul is nourished, being with us today. We enjoy having kids in church ... but when they are noisy and restless ... 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 award-winning, 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. A rich blend of coffee-and-goodness awaits you in Charter Hall.

welcome, and a few announcements

opening prayer

It's too easy, Lord ... to "lose the spark."

You know, Lord? ----- that intangible something lighting up my soul ... helping me to laugh at life's silly moments ... inspiring me to find wonder in ordinary moments ... opening my eyes to the miracles around me ... and igniting my spirit to find joy in the diversity and magic of people and places.

Too often, Lord ... I let negativity bury the inherent goodness of my soul. Obstacles become burdens ... challenges become barriers ... I let failures and wrong turns define me. I just want to skip more, Lord ... laugh more ... dance with the winds of your spirit. In the midst of too much noise and darkness, I long to see the light of your son ---

in moments I so easily take for granted.

It's good to be here this morning ... where strangers can become friends ... where the spark is "re-lit" ... where goodness and grace never lose their power. Thank-you, Lord ---- amen.

opening song

"Morning has broken" 76 (spirit)

the liturgy ... page 57

readings for the day

"will my younger friends come forward?"

kids' time

song

"Holy, holy, holy, Lord" 617a (blue)

meditation

the creed ... page 65

offering and offertory

choir anthem, 11:00 ---- "A hymn to life, a hymn to peace"

prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper

Communion songs (blue): 748, 734, 749, 721

"alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

closing song

"Holy, Holy, Holy" 165

benediction and three-fold "amen"

*The eternal light shines in loving memory of Sandie Lee's husband ---
KIRBY ... he died suddenly last Saturday. May God bless his spirit!!*

We have beautiful altar flowers this morning ...

**From Alan & Debbie Facius, in honor of Jude Borling's b-day.*

**From Don, also in honor of Jude's b-day ... and in thanksgiving
for her love, spirit, courage, and grace ...*

a few happenings around the temple

**Monday --- confirmation class, 7:15 – 8:30*

All Saints co-ed volleyball team ... playing Sundays 4-6 pm.

Call Janet Madden (708-927-3557) for more information.

*High School age and above! Practice this Wednesday ... in our
gym --- 6:30 – 8:00.*

*ANNUAL MEETING TODAY, after 2nd service. Please sign-in
in the narthex. Thanks for taking the time. Copies of our annual
report are "all over the place."*

YOU GOTTA LOVE SPAGHETTI!@!!

Our annual fund-raiser is Saturday, Feb. 25, 6:00 ---- tickets are \$20.

*We have a limit of 300. Also --- we are looking for auction items ...
let us know if you have something to share.*

A FEW WAYS YOU CAN HELP ...

**sharing the eternal light and/or altar flowers ... let us know if you
have questions. Also --- helping Don with Communion. Let us know,
too, if you'd like to----usher, be a greeter, read the lessons ...
the more people involved the better!!*

***OFFERING ENVELOPES IN CHARTER HALL ... ALSO PLEDGE FORMS
for your financial commitment for 2012.***

***SERMONS from previous two Sundays are always available in the
narthex ... also, check our web-site anytime.***

our humble, loving, and ever-festive staff

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Ed Steele, Mr. Fix-it Linda McAley custodian

Craig Nelson, pastoral support Mike Hefter, organist

Mark Nussle, choir director Kathy Klang, comptroller

Kathy Ruitter, Sunday School Superintendent