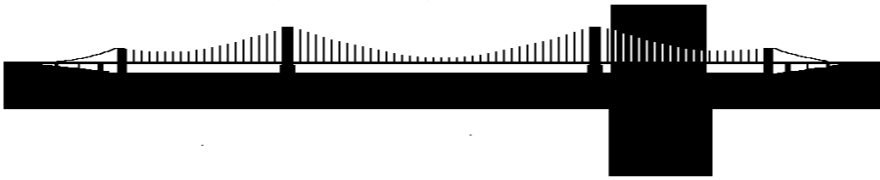


# Building Bridges To God

# EQUIPPING THE SAINTS



## Through the Cross of Christ

The Newsletter Ministry of All Saints Lutheran Church

February 2013



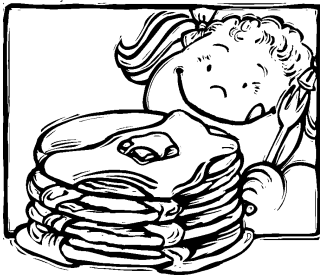
**FEBRUARY** is Black History Month. This month celebrates the contributions of African Americans to American history and culture.



### FEB. 3 ~ "SOUPER" BOWL SUNDAY

Donations of canned goods and/or money collected at service will go directly to LSS Food Pantry to help those in need.

### PANCAKE SUPPER



### FEBRUARY 12 ~ SHROVE TUESDAY

6-8 pm

Please join us at All Saints  
for a Pancake Supper!

### FEBRUARY 13 ~ ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE AT 7pm

There will be a Service only, *no Soup Dinner*



Soup & Worship during the Wednesdays of Lent  
beginning Feb. 20 (the week after Ash Wednesday)

Feb. 20, 27; March 6, 13 and 20. Soup dinner at 6:15, Worship at 7:00

# “I Promise...”

FEBRUARY 2013

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Promises. We all make them; we know how important they are, and how difficult they can be to keep. And, sadly, most of us have had to ‘pick up the pieces’ after someone we care for breaks an important promise.

This Lent (beginning Ash Wednesday, February 13) we’ll spend some time each Wednesday evening learning about the promises that God makes, and *keeps*; promises from the Beatitudes, found in Matthew 5:

- The Promise of Heaven...
- The Promise of Comfort...
- The Promise of an Inheritance...
- The Promise of Righteousness...
- The Promise of Mercy...
- The Promise of Seeing God.

Why gather for worship on Wednesday evenings in Lent? Isn’t an hour on Sunday morning enough?

Put it in perspective: All year long, we devote about an hour (of the 168 hours God gives to each of us each week) to worship. During Lent, we give God a little extra... an additional hour of our busy lives... *because God is that important!* We readily give our spouses...our kids...our grandkids a little extra time, to renew our relationships with them. Shouldn’t we be doing the same with our God?

Starting the Wednesday *after* Ash Wednesday (February 20), please gather for soup and bread, starting at 6:15 pm (bring your own sandwich, if you’d like). Worship begins promptly at 7, and will conclude by 7:45 at the latest. If you wish to donate soup or bread (or desserts) for a particular Wednesday in Lent, check out the bulletin board in the church entry for a sign-up sheet. If there are some who are hesitant to drive at night...or are concerned about potentially icy roads...perhaps those who are a little more confident would be willing to pick you up and take you home. If you can’t arrange a ride, call the church office and we’ll see what we can do to get you here.

Since there is no supper on Ash Wednesday, our Worship and Music folks are planning on hosting a **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** on the day before Ash Wednesday, February 12. It should be fun; are you interested in helping organize and serve the supper? Let’s hear from you!

Finally, Easter comes early this year; March 31. I’m planning on welcoming new members that day, and if possible, celebrating several baptisms during our Easter worship service. If you’ve been considering joining All Saints, or having a child baptized (or yourself!), please speak with me right away so we can make preparations. Thanks!

+ Pastor Rich



[Black History Month](#) began as "Negro History Week," which was created in 1926 by Carter G. Woodson, a noted African American historian, scholar, educator, and publisher. It became a month-long celebration in 1976. The month of February was chosen to coincide with the birthdays of [Frederick Douglass](#) and [Abraham Lincoln](#).



## FEBRUARY 3

Our Youth will be participating in Souper Bowl of Caring. We will be asking for donations of canned goods or money that will go directly to the LSS Food Pantry.

*Look for our BIG Soup Kettle !!*



## COFFEE HOUR ~ FEB. 10

We need volunteers for our monthly Coffee Hour... Please sign up so we may continue this enjoyable social gathering!

## PANCAKE SUPPER



## SHROVE TUESDAY

Feb. 12, from 6:00-8:00 pm

Our Worship and Music Committee will be hosting this Pancake Supper.

Please join us!

## ECUMENICAL BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesday, February 5, 2013  
3:00pm-4:30pm

St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Parish  
Emmaus Room  
4201 Heatherdowns Blvd.  
Toledo, Oh 43614

Title: Tear Soup

Speaker: Rita Hoff  
Director of Out Reach Ministries at  
St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Parish



### PRAYER REQUESTS

Remember to use the prayer request book just inside the glass doors to our worship area. You'll find prayer categories for healing, comfort in loss, and other prayer requests. Any time prior to the offering you may list names of those you'd like remembered in the congregation's prayers; ushers will present the book at the altar as the offerings are brought forward.



### SAVE THE DATE....

**102nd Annual Meeting**  
**Lutheran Social Services**  
**of Northwestern Ohio**

March 11, 2012 at 5:30 p.m.  
6165 Levis Commons Blvd. Perrysburg,  
OH 43551

Tickets: \$25.00 (No Change From Last Year )

Speaker: Rev. Don Wukotich,  
Executive Director of Luther Home of Mercy

### RSVP now: Deadline March 6

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### ALTAR FLOWERS

You may sign up at any time for Sunday Altar Flowers for 2013... the chart is on the wall near the kitchen.

Cost is \$12.00 for single arrangement.



Please join us for our Ash Wednesday Service on February 13 at 7:00 PM.

Beginning the Wednesday after Ash Wednesday, on Feb. 20, we will have our weekly Soup and Lenten Worship. Soup 6:15 & Worship at 7:00.

Please sign up on the bulletin board if you'd like to bring soup.

# FEBRUARY VOLUNTEERS

## READER

Feb. 3 Tim Merkel  
Feb. 10 Bob Krueger  
Feb. 17 Jim Burkhardt  
Feb. 24 Barb Mounjie

## GREETERS

Wilma Lupe  
Rose Thomson  
LaVerne Busddieker  
James & Dorothy Henderson

## COMMUNION PREP/ASSISTANT

Feb. 3 Tim & Amy Merkel  
Feb. 10 Mary Lou Houle & Bob Krueger  
Feb. 17 Jim & Diana Burkhardt  
Feb. 24 Barb Mounjie & Bonnie Driver

**MONTH**  
February

**ALTAR**  
Sue Merkel

## COUNTERS

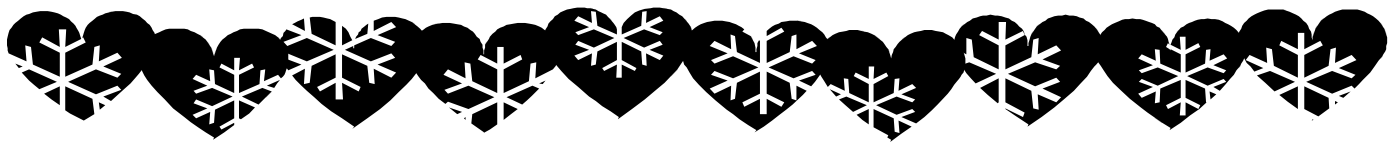
Feb. 3 Rose Thomson & Mary Lou Houle  
Feb. 10 Sue Merkel & Judy Reber  
Feb. 17 Ann Miller & Pat Toepfer  
Feb. 24 Mary Lou Houle & Rose Thomson

## OFFERING

Feb. 3 Rose Thomson  
Feb. 10 Roger Meyer  
Feb. 17 Judy Grimes  
Feb. 24 Tim Merkel

## USHERS

Feb. 3 Chris Stockmaster, Bill Reber, Hassan Brown, Ralph Fritsch  
Feb. 10 Bob Krueger, Hassan Brown, Ralph Fritsch  
Feb. 17 Chris Stockmaster, Bill Reber, Hassan Brown, Ralph Fritsch  
Feb. 24 Bob Krueger, Hassan Brown, Ralph Fritsch



# 2013 February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Groundhog Day 
<b>3</b> 8:30 Prayer 9:00 S.S. 9:00 Adult Forum 10:00 Worship "Souper" Bowl Sunday 1:00 - 3:00 Pre-School Fiesta	<b>4</b> 7:30 Bible Study  8:30 AA (closed)	<b>5</b>  8:30 AA (open)	<b>6</b>  8:30 AA (open)	<b>7</b>  8:30 AA (closed)	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>  9:00 Lady Saints
<b>10</b> 8:30 Prayer 9:00 S.S. 9:00 Adult Forum 10:00 Worship <b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>11</b> 7:30 Bible Study  8:30 AA (closed)	<b>12</b> 6:00 -8:00 <b>PANCAKE SUPPER</b>  7:00 Property Mtg. 8:30 AA (open)	<b>13</b>  7:00 Worship 8:30 AA (open)	<b>14</b>  8:30 AA (closed)	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 8:30 Prayer 9:00 S.S. 9:00 Adult Forum 10:00 Worship	<b>18</b> Presidents' Day 7:00 S.O.S.  7:30 Bible Study 8:30 AA (closed)	<b>19</b>  8:30 AA (open)	<b>20</b> 6:15 Soup 7:00 Worship  8:30 AA (open)	<b>21</b> 7:00 Council  8:30 AA (closed)	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  9:00 Men's Gr.
<b>24</b> 8:30 Prayer 9:00 S.S. 9:00 Adult Forum 10:00 Worship	<b>25</b> 7:30 Bible Study  8:30 AA (closed)	<b>26</b>  8:30 AA (open)	<b>27</b> 6:15 Soup 7:00 Worship  8:30 AA (open)	<b>28</b>  8:30 AA (closed)		



2/2 Dwight Mauer

2/5 Dave & Bonnie Driver ~ 30 years

2/8 Ebony Primas

2/15 Tom & Darlene Stokes ~ 39 years

2/13 Maxine Gorsuch

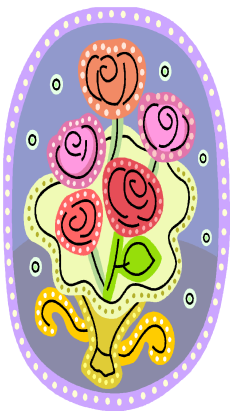
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2/21 Tim O'Hara

2/23 Robert Sopher

## February Altar Flowers



FEB. 3 - BONNIE AND DAVE DRIVER

FEB. 10 - MARY LOU HOULE

FEB. 17 - HELEN NOWAK

FEB. 24 - THELDA MCNEES

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