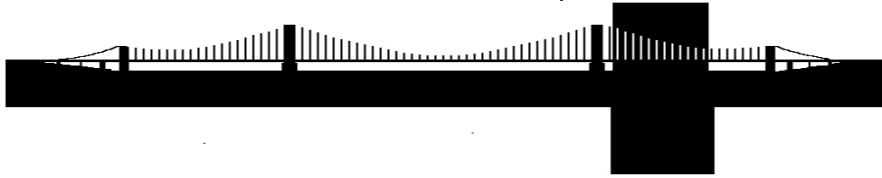


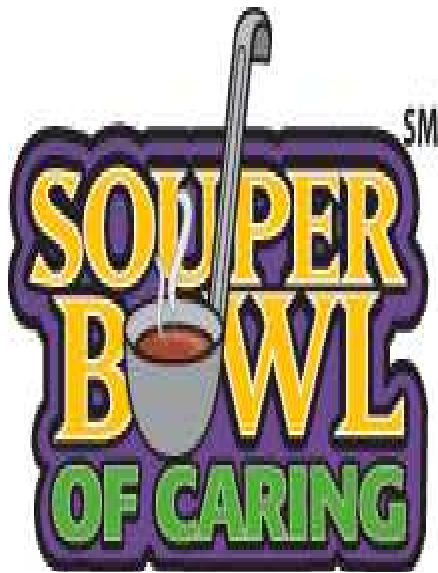
Building Bridges To God



Through the Cross of Christ

The Newsletter Ministry of All Saints Lutheran Church February 2015

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

"Souper Bowl of Caring" ~ "Super Bowl Sunday"

During Worship on Feb. 1st, our Youth Group will have a large Soup Kettle to accept donations for the LSS Food Pantry. Canned goods are welcome too!

Also, if you ordered pizza from the Youth Group for the Big Game, please pick them up on this day.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Ash Wednesday Service w/ Holy Communion 7:00 pm

Lenten Soup & Worship Service on the following Wednesdays: Feb. 25 through March 25

Soup Supper at 6:15 and Worship at 7:00

Please sign up to bring soup



...for a crime you *didn't* commit!

Recently there have been reports in the news about people who were tried and convicted for crimes they didn't do. In one case, prosecutors withheld evidence from the defense. In another, a prisoner agreed to lie about another man in exchange for a lighter sentence for himself. DNA evidence exonerated other prisoners, but not until they had served decades behind bars for crimes they didn't commit.

It's unfair. Unjust. Wrong!

Now consider Jesus. He most certainly *was put on trial, and convicted. Caiaphas and Pilate (religious and secular leaders) passed judgment on Jesus there in Jerusalem. Amazingly, that miscarriage of justice actually furthered God's purpose: to redeem the entire world!*

But there's more! Jesus is *still being put on trial, each and every day. Each person who hears something about Jesus must ultimately 'pass sentence' on him!*

- * Was Jesus truly the Son of God...or was he a madman, a deceiver?
- * His radical teachings: do they reflect God's wisdom and truth, or are they a perversion of what most people consider to be true?

This Lenten Season, starting with Ash Wednesday, February 18, you and I will have an opportunity to serve as jurors at the trial of Jesus. The trial is expected to take seven weeks, and we'll hear testimony from numerous people who associated with him. Eyewitnesses will share their accounts of their encounters with Jesus.

You are being summoned to pass judgment. ***What will you say? Who is this Jesus for you?***

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18 – Worship with Holy Communion, 7 pm
Wednesdays, Feb. 25 through March 25 – Soup Supper at 6:15; Worship at 7 pm
Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, April 2 & 3 – services at 7 pm each night
Easter Sunday, April 5 – Congregational breakfast at 9 am; worship at 10 am

I will need the assistance of numerous readers to help lead these services. If you wish to participate in this way (a complete script is provided), please speak with me right away. Thank you!

+ *Pastor Rich Rentner*

“SOUPER BOWL OF CARING”

Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 1



Every day there are children in our community who face hunger. *You can help!* On Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 1, our Youth will hold a large “Soup Kettle” to collect donations that will go directly to the LSS Food Pantry.

The Food Pantry Program is entirely supported by donations of both *food* and *money* from our Congregations in the area.

Please make a donation to help keep the LSS Food Pantry stocked so that we may faithfully minister to the communities we serve. *Canned goods are also appreciated!*

Look for the “Soup Kettle” on February 1st!

YOUTH SUPER BOWL PIZZA FUNDRAISER



If you ordered pizzas from the Youth Group for Super Bowl Sunday, please be sure to pick them up on Sunday, Feb. 1.

Thanks for supporting our Youth Group!

Annual Leadership Retreat

February 7, 2015
9 am ~ 3 pm

577 Foundation

577 E. Front St.
Perrysburg, OH 43551

RSVP to Judy Reber
by Feb. 5



LADY SAINTS



Our next Lady Saints meeting will take place at “Marie Scramblers” in Maumee, on Wednesday, February 11th at 11:30. I have reserved their back room for our meeting. We can order off the menu, (either breakfast or lunch) but still have some privacy. It will be a short meeting with plenty of time to socialize. It just seemed like something different was in order to fight off the winter blahs!!

Sue

Dear All Saints Family:

I really appreciate all the love, support and prayers throughout Jim's illness. It was a beautiful service and Pastor's sermon was wonderful .

Thank you and God Bless,
Dorothy Henderson



I would like to send out a heartfelt "Thank You" to all those who helped with the repast for James Henderson on the 16th. I could not have done it without your help. Dorothy and the Henderson family and friends are very appreciative of all your hard work and love shown to them.

A special thank you to Judy Reber, Sue Merkel and Diana Burkhart for going the extra mile :).

Much Love,
Rosa Linda Brown



Dear All Saints Family:

Thank you so much for the "Get Well" cards and the "Christmas" cards during my recovery from back surgery.

Donna Urie

A WORD ABOUT OUR MUSIC MINISTRY... from Pastor Rich:

"Transitional times are the best times for transformation!"

I don't recall who penned those words, but they're true!

For a year now, the musical leadership of our church has been in transition. Most recently, our wonderful guitarist, *David Driver*, has announced his desire to step away from this ministry. I'm thankful for all he has done, and we'll miss him.

With his departure, we again have to consider how we might transform our worship music to meet the current reality. Fortunately, thanks to the offer of *Julie Beitelschees* to chair our newly activated Worship and Music Team, we are presented with an opportunity to use this transitional time for genuine transformation of our worship life.

If you have talents to offer or ideas to contribute, please speak with Julie or me. Thanks!

February

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:30 Prayer 9:00 Adult Forum 9:00 S. S. 10:00 Worship "Souper Bowl" Sunday & Pizza Pick up	2  Groundhog Day 8:30 AA (closed)	3 8:30 AA (open)	4 7:00 Bible Study 8:30 AA (open)	5 8:30 AA (closed)	6	7 9-3 Leadership Retreat at 577 Foundation
8 8:30 Prayer 9:00 S.S. 9:00 Adult Forum 10:00 Worship Coffee Hour 1:00 Pre-School Fiesta	9 8:30 AA (closed)	10 7:00 Property 8:30 AA (open)	11 11:30 Lady Saints lunch at Marie Scramblers ~ Maumee 7:00 Bible Study 8:30 AA (open)	12 8:30 AA (closed)	13	14 NO LADY SAINTS  HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!!!
15 8:30 Prayer 9:00 S.S. 9:00 Adult Forum 10:00 Worship	16 7:00 S.O.S. 8:30 AA (closed)	17 8:30 AA (open)	18  Ash Wednesday 7:00 Service 8:30 AA (open)	19 7:00 Council 8:30 AA (closed)	20	21
22 8:30 Prayer 9:00 S.S. 9:00 Adult Forum 10:00 Worship Baptisms of Sophia Grace Byram and Kinzie Rain Byram	23 8:30 AA (closed)	24 8:30 AA (open)	25 6:15 Soup 7:00 Lenten Service 8:30 AA (open)	26 8:30 AA (closed)	27	28 9:00  MEN'S BREAKFAST

FEBRUARY VOLUNTEERS

READER

Feb. 1 Donnajean Stockmaster
Feb. 8 Bob Krueger
Feb. 15 Norm Merkel
Feb. 22 Rosa Linda Brown

GREETERS

Pat Toepfer
Judy Grimes
Dorothy Henderson
Rosa Linda, Devyne & Devotion

COMMUNION PREP/ASSISTANT

Feb. 1 Chris and Donnajean Stockmaster
Feb. 8 Mary Lou Houle & Bob Krueger
Feb. 15 Norm & Sue Merkel
Feb. 22 Tim & Amy Merkel

ALTAR

FEBRUARY Chris Stockmaster

COUNTERS

Feb. 1 Rose Thomson & LaVerne Busddieker
Feb. 8 Sue Merkel & Judy Reber
Feb. 15 Sue Merkel & Pat Toepfer
Feb. 22 Mary Lou Houle & Janet Caskey

OFFERING

Feb. 1 Judy Reber
Feb. 8 Norm Merkel
Feb. 15 Julie Beitelschees
Feb. 18 Norm Merkel (Ash Wednesday Service)
Feb. 22 Chris Stockmaster
Feb. 25 Rose Thomson (Lenten Service)

USHERS

Feb. 1 Chris Stockmaster, Hassan Brown Ralph Fritsch
Feb. 8 Bob Krueger, Hassan Brown, Ralph Fritsch
Feb. 15 Bill Reber, Hassan Brown, Ralph Fritsch
Feb. 22 Chris Stockmaster, Hassan Brown Ralph Fritsch



2/2 Dwight Mauer

2/13 Maxine Gorsuch

2/15 Barb Mougie

2/16 Laura Myers

2/21 Tim O'Hara

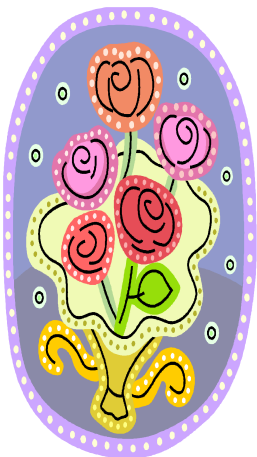
2/23 Robert Sopher

2/5 Dave & Bonnie Driver ~ 32 yrs.

2/15 Tom & Darlene Stokes ~ 41 yrs.

If we've missed your Birthday or Anniversary this month, please notify the office so we can correct our records.

February Altar Flowers



1	Beitelschees
8	Rose
15	Thomson
22	Open

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