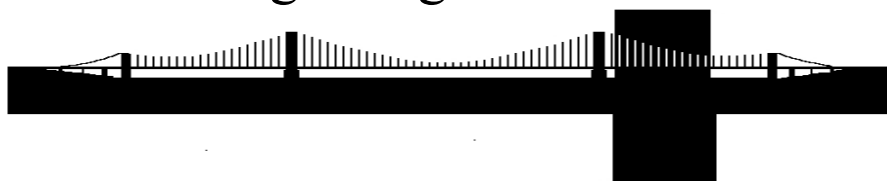


Building Bridges To God



Through the Cross of Christ

The Newsletter Ministry of All Saints Lutheran Church

EQUIPPING THE SAINTS

September 2013

Neighborhood Party

September 8, Noon -2:00

Games, food and fun

Save the date !



September 9th Preschool Resumes



September 8 ~

National Grandparents Day

Please join us on Sept. 15 !

Sunday School will resume on
Sept. 15 and we'll have a delicious
brunch after Worship.

See you there!



Sunday School
MAKES A DIFFERENCE



I Confess...

SEPTEMBER 2013

...I have a soft spot in my heart for kids...especially the very young children who can't speak up for themselves, but need adults to speak for them.

An editorial in the Toledo Blade (July 30, 2013) cites a new study by the Annie E. Casey Foundation (its annual "Kids Count" survey), stating that one in four Ohio children lives in poverty...and that Ohio ranks number 24 among the 50 states on their annual report card on the well-being of children. Disappointing, to say the least.

It gets worse. According to the report, Ohio's infant mortality rate is 7.7 deaths per 1,000 live births – the 48th worst rate among the states. Nationally, the child mortality rate is improving – 11 percent better over the previous year. Great news! In Ohio, infant mortality *increased* by three percent.

Who are these children? As you might have guessed, they are the children of the very poor.

So what are our legislators doing to fix the problem? Nothing. In fact, the recent actions of our state government will make things *worse*. The majority in the General Assembly voted (against the advice of our governor) to not participate in a federally-funded effort to expand eligibility for Medicaid health-insurance coverage for poor Ohioans. Instead, they want to reform the current Medicaid program in effect in the state, in a way that would further limit medical coverage for the poor.

I'm sure that many of our legislative representatives (of both parties) are strongly 'pro-life' and anti-abortion. But shouldn't they then be leading the charge to protect the most vulnerable among us – newborns and children under the age of 5, the children whose lives they so want to spare?

Right now our Sunday morning Adult Forum is studying the "Minor Prophets" – minor not in importance, but in the length of their teaching. One refrain we hear from Amos and Hosea and Micah and others, over and over again, is how the people of ancient Israel and Judea (God's chosen people) took advantage of the poor...the elderly...the aliens in their midst. Yes, even the children. Why? For financial gain. For increased profits. There are some things, these prophets say, that God simply will not tolerate.

There's a reason these words of the "Minor Prophets" found their way into the Bible... and why we continue to read them and talk about them still. They are amazingly relevant to our situation today.

What can you do? Begin by joining the conversation, and see where the Holy Spirit might lead you! See you Sunday mornings at 9!

Pastor Rich



Dear All Saints Family,

It is wonderful to be home again!! I would like to thank you all for your prayers, cards and well wishes. They have been a healing and a blessing to me and the girls. I came home on Monday to cards in the mailbox, what a delight!! I know beyond a shadow of a doubt that I am a child of God and that he is not through with me yet!! Please continue to pray for me as I continue with the healing process. There is still quite a hurdle to overcome as explained to me by my doctor today. She wants me to just rest and build my strength back over the next few weeks. So other than doctors and blood tests I will be doing little else. God Bless you all and I Love you all.

Rosa-Linda



A HUGE 'Thank You' goes out to *everyone* who helped in anyway for our recent Rummage Sale. There's a LOT of work that goes in to this each year, so we want you to know how much you're appreciated ... because we could never do this without YOU!!

We earned over \$2000 this year!!

Thanks again,
Lady Saints



The Ladies of All Saints surprised Dorothy Henderson by wearing a hat to Worship on August 4!



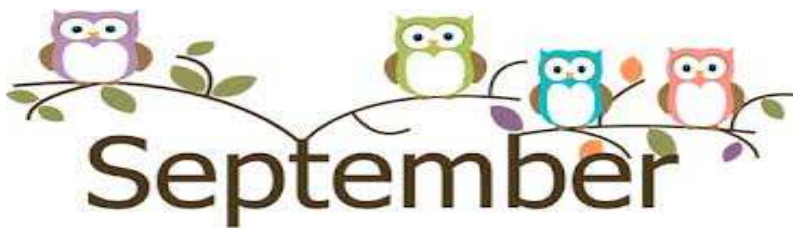
Neighborhood Party!

September 8,
Noon -2:00

We're now collecting prizes for the Neighborhood Party.
If you'd like to donate items for this, please bring them in
and put on table provided in narthex.

Thank you in advance !!





September

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:30 Prayer 9:00 Adult Forum 10:00 Worship	2 Labor Day Office Closed 8:30 AA (closed)	3 8:30 AA (open)	4 8:30 AA (open)	5 10-11 Preschool Open House 8:30 AA (closed)	6	7
8 Grandparents Day 8:30 Prayer 9:00 Adult Forum 10:00 Worship 12-2 Neighborhood Party	9 Preschool starts 7:30 Bible Study Resumes 8:30 AA (closed)	10 7:00 Property Mtg. 8:30 AA (open)	11 Patriot Day 8:30 AA (open)	12 8:30 AA (closed)	13	14 9:00 Lady Saints  <i>Women's Fellowship</i>
15 8:30 Prayer 9:00 S.S. Resumes 9:00 Adult Forum 10:00 Worship BRUNCH	16 7:00 S.O.S. 7:30 Bible Study 8:30 AA (closed)	17 6:30 Ragan Woods Block Watch 7:00 W & M 8:30 AA (open)	18 8:30 AA (open)	19 7:00 Council 8:30 AA (closed)	20	21
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29 8:30 Prayer 9:00 S.S. 9:00 Adult Forum 10:00 Worship	30 7:30 Bible Study 8:30 AA (closed)					

SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEERS

READER

Sept. 1 Rex Yarger
Sept. 8 Barb Mougie
Sept. 15 DonnaJean Stockmaster
Sept. 22 Sue Merkel
Sept. 29 Jim Henderson

GREETERS

Rex & Kathy Yarger
Ann Miller
LaVerne Busddieker
Janet Caskey
Jim & Dorothy Henderson

COMMUNION PREP/ASSISTANT

Sept. 1 Judy Grimes & Sue Rentner
Sept. 8 Barb Mougie & Bonnie Driver
Sept. 15 Chris & Donna Jean Stockmaster
Sept. 22 Norm & Sue Merkel
Sept. 29 Mary Lou Houle & Bob Krueger

MONTH
SEPTEMBER

ALTAR

Mary Lou Houle

COUNTERS

Sept. 1 Rose Thomson & LaVerne Busddieker
Sept. 8 Sue Merkel & Judy Reber
Sept. 15 Mary Lou Houle & Janet Caskey
Sept. 22 Ann Miller & Pat Toepfer
Sept. 29 Rose Thomson & LaVerne Busddieker

OFFERING

Sept. 1 Tim Merkel
Sept. 8 Judy Reber
Sept. 15 Rose Thomson
Sept. 22 Roger Meyer
Sept. 29 Janet Caskey

USHERS

Sept. 1 Bob Krueger, Hassan Brown, Ralph Fritsch
Sept. 8 Chris Stockmaster, Hassan Brown Ralph Fritsch
Sept. 15 Bob Krueger, Hassan Brown, Ralph Fritsch
Sept. 22 Chris Stockmaster, Hassan Brown Ralph Fritsch
Sept. 29 Bob Krueger, Hassan Brown, Ralph Fritsch

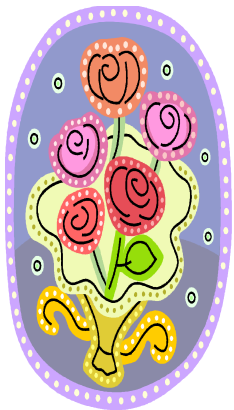


- 9/1 Bob Krueger
- 9/15 Judy Grimes
Gary (Hollingsworth) Johnson
- 9/17 Gail Burkhardt
- 9/18 Mike Okoneski
- 9/20 Monica Roessler (Burkhardt)
- 9/23 Megan Sopher
- 9/27 Roger Meyer



- 9/4 Jim & Diana Burkhardt - 37 yrs.
- 9/16 Dwight & Esther Mauer - 67 yrs.
- 9/30 Keith & Peg Mauer - 41 yrs.

September Altar Flowers



- 1 Open
- 8 Open
- 15 Open
- 22 LaVerne Bussdieker
- 29 Open

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The word 'SEPTEMBER' is rendered in a bold, gold-colored serif font. The letter 'P' is replaced by a solid orange circle containing a yellow autumn leaf. The letter 'B' is replaced by a solid orange circle containing a dark brown autumn leaf. The rest of the letters are in a plain gold color.

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