

Building Bridges To God



Through the Cross of Christ

EQUIPPING THE SAINTS

September 2009

The Newsletter Ministry of All Saints Lutheran Church

ALL SAINT'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



SEPT. 13

Worship at 10:00

Tail Gate Party 11 - 2

Great music by our very own Joy Lemke's band,
playing Classic Rock -n- Roll for everyone to enjoy!



Grilled hot dogs, chips and drinks.
Games & activities for kids!

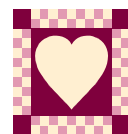


DISPLAYS FEATURING SOME OF OUR WONDERFUL MINISTRIES.....



Pre-School

Quilt Show



Drive-Thru Living Nativity

From Your Pastor.....

Sunday September 13 is HOMECOMING Sunday at All Saints - time to welcome back Lutherans who have been away for a while, and to warmly welcome others who choose to worship with us.

Like any HOMECOMING celebration, there's a party in the works! Here's what we've got planned:

- * Casual, engaging, welcoming worship at 10 AM
- * Tail gate party for outdoors (weather permitting), with great music (Joy's rock band, playing Classic Rock and Roll), grilled hot dogs; chips & drinks; games & activities for the kids.
- * Displays highlighting some of our ministries (Pre-school, Quilt Show, CROP Walk, Drive Thru Living Nativity, etc.)

Our HOMECOMING will last more than one day. Activities are planned for a week of Sundays!

- * Children's Sunday School classes beginning Sept. 20, 9 AM (still needing a few teachers)
- * Two Adult classes beginning Sept. 20, 9 AM, aimed at folks who are looking for practical and helpful learning:
 1. "Parenting the Early Years" - 10 Biblical traits your kids will remember you for.
 2. "God Is Closer Than You Think" - for those who are looking for a deeper experience of intimacy with God.

(Both programs use a DVD format and discussion)

- * Our worship focus through October 25 will be on basic Christian practices that strengthen people for living a joyous and satisfying life.
- * Starting September 30, we'll offer a 4-week Wednesday evening class for those who are interested in learning more about what Lutherans believe. Those who complete the class may choose to join All Saints.
- * New members will be received on Reformation Sunday, October 25 (Reception following).

There will be more next month on some special things being planned for ALL SAINTS Sunday, November 1. Watch the Sunday bulletins for details.

What can **YOU** do to make our HOMECOMING a success? These things:

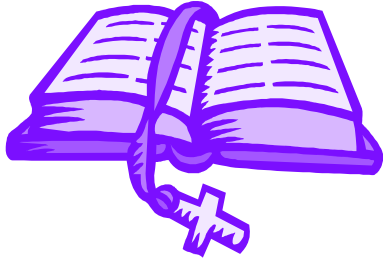
- * **PRAY** for the success of our efforts;
- * **INVITE** people to attend with you; and
- * **VOLUNTEER** to help as God has enabled you.

Let's make this a great HOMECOMING!!

In Christ,
Pastor Rich

P.S. Thanks to all who sent me birthday cards in August, and who helped surprise me with a birthday party on August 16!!

BIBLE STUDY



PLEASE MAKE A NOTE: There will not be Bible Study on Labor Day, Monday Sept. 7



Dear All Saints:

I would like to thank Julie and Pastor Rich for their visits while I was in the hospital.

Also, thanks to the kind ladies for the lap robe. I don't think I'll need it for a couple of months, but it will be nice and warm this winter!

Sincerely,

Dwight Mauer

WE'VE GOT MAIL ...



Dear All Saints:

We have been wanting to write to thank all of you for giving our family a wonderful potluck. We cannot say that this is our last at All Saints, we will be back on our visits. We miss church, the closeness, the love, caring hearts that you have in this church. You are who we thank for bringing our family closer to God. You touched us, more than you will ever know. We may have had tears in the last weeks of being there but just remember, our smiles and laughter are from the good times we shared with All Saints.

Please, can we continue to keep Jodi and her family in our prayers. The doctors have given a short time line. We need strength and faith at this time.

Love you all,

Mark, Michelle, Nick and Drew



DATE	Sept. 6	Sept. 13	Sept. 20	Sept. 27
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10:00 AM

ACOLYTE	Samantha Merkel	Isabelle Merkel	Samantha Merkel	Isabelle Merkel
COMM. ASSIST.	Tim Merkel		Chris Stockmaster	
GREETERS	Rose Thomson	Burkhardts	Rebers	Tim Merkel Family
LAY READER	Keith Mauer	Peg Loehrke	Donna Stockmaster	Bob Krueger
USHERS	Ralph Fritsch	Ralph Fritsch	Ralph Fritsch	Ralph Fritsch
	Bob Krueger	Tim Merkel	Bill Reber	Tim Merkel
	Hassan Brown	Hassan Brown	Hassan Brown	Hassan Brown
MEDIA	Don Sundby	Don Sundby	Don Sundby	Don Sundby
SOUND	Mike Okoneski	Mike Okoneski	Mike Okoneski	Mike Okoneski

OFFERING	Rose Thomson	Judy Reber	Mary Lou Houle	Tim Merkel
ALTAR	Bev Rose	Bev Rose	Bev Rose	Bev Rose
COMM. SET-UP	Tim Merkel		Chris Stockmaster	
COUNTERS	Rose Thomson	Ann Miller	Rose Thomson	Mary Lou Houle
COUNTERS	Marilyn Gabriel	Pat Toepfer	Marilyn Gabriel	Carole Johnson

** If you are unable to be here on the day scheduled, please try to switch with someone and/or call the office. Thank you.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR SEPTEMBER ARE GIVEN BY.....

<i>Sept. 6</i>	<i>Eloise Way</i>
<i>Sept. 13</i>	<i>Paul Sasse</i>
<i>Sept. 20</i>	<i>Open</i>
<i>Sept. 27</i>	<i>Open</i>





9/1 Robert Krueger

9/4 Diana & Jim Burkhardt – 33 yrs

9/7 Mike Zaborski

9/16 Esther & Dwight Mauer – 63 yrs

9/14 Paul Sasse

9/30 Peg & Keith Mauer – 37 yrs

9/15 Judy Grimes

9/17 Gail Burkhardt

9/18 Mike Okoneski

9/20 Monica Burkhardt

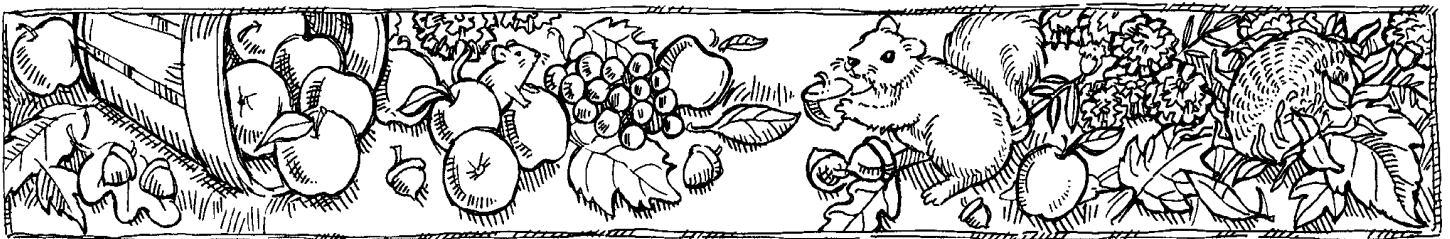
9/22 Ryan Okoneski

9/27 Roger Meyer



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

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