



## All Saints Lutheran Church

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We are glad that you are here to worship the Lord with us.

### FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:1-9

*To those who have experienced long years in exile, the return to their homeland is a celebration of abundant life. God calls them into an everlasting covenant of love. Those who return to the Lord will enjoy new life and forgiveness, because God's ways are not our ways.*

Ho, everyone who thirsts,

come to the waters;

and you that have no money,

come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk

without money and without price.

<sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,

and delight yourselves in rich food.

<sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me;

listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,

my steadfast, sure love for David.

<sup>4</sup>See, I made him a witness to the peoples,

a leader and commander for the peoples.

<sup>5</sup>See, you shall call nations that you do not know,

and nations that do not know you shall run to you,  
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of

Israel,

for he has glorified you.

<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD while he may be found,

call upon him while he is near;

<sup>7</sup>let the wicked forsake their way,

and the unrighteous their thoughts;

let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy

on them,

and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

<sup>8</sup>For my thoughts are not your thoughts,

nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

<sup>9</sup>For as the heavens are higher than the earth,

so are my ways higher than your ways

and my thoughts than your thoughts.

### SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

*Paul uses images from Hebrew story and prophecy to speak the truth of Jesus Christ: He is our rock, our water, our food, and our drink. Christ is the living sign of God's faithfulness.*

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters,

that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all

passed through the sea, <sup>2</sup>and all were baptized into

Moses in the cloud and in the sea, <sup>3</sup>and all ate the same

spiritual food, <sup>4</sup>and all drank the same spiritual drink.

For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed

them, and the rock was Christ. <sup>5</sup>Nevertheless, God was

not pleased with most of them, and they were struck

down in the wilderness.

<sup>6</sup>Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. <sup>7</sup>Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." <sup>8</sup>We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. <sup>9</sup>We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. <sup>10</sup>And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. <sup>11</sup>These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. <sup>12</sup>So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. <sup>13</sup>No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

### GOSPEL: Luke 13:1-9

*Asked about current tragic events, Jesus turns a lesson about whether suffering is deserved into a hard call to obedience. He then tells a parable that holds out hope that the timeline for ultimate judgment will be tempered by patience.*

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. <sup>2</sup>He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? <sup>3</sup>No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. <sup>4</sup>Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them — do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? <sup>5</sup>No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did."

<sup>6</sup>Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. <sup>7</sup>So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' <sup>8</sup>He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. <sup>9</sup>If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

### Next Week's Readings – March 14, 2010

**Joshua 5:9-12**

**2 Corinthians 5:16-21**

**Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32**

**ALL SAINTS STUDY, SERVICE, FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**  
**AND SPECIAL NOTICES**

**Lenten Worship** – Join us each Wednesday during Lent for supper and worship. Supper is at 6:15 and worship at 7:00. Worship features Holden Evening Prayer and a drama presentation.

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**Disaster Relief** – To contribute to the relief efforts, simply use a pew envelope and write “ELCA Disaster Response – Haiti or Chile” and your contribution will be routed quickly. We join together in praying for relief and comfort for our sisters and brothers in Haiti and Chile.

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**Easter Baskets/Meals:** Palatine Township has asked us to help provide Easter Baskets for less fortunate children. Bring purchased items in a bag to church TODAY. Cash donations are also used toward gift certificates for the family for an Easter meal. If you would like to make a donation, please use a pew envelope and mark it “Township Easter Baskets.” We are also in need of 15 large Easter baskets. If you have one that you would like to donate, please drop it off in the church office. Thanks to everyone for generously supporting our projects to help the Township families. Call Dee Gray at 847-202-8118 for more information.

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**Do you receive the e-mail daily devotions?** Would you like to? During most of the year the pastors write a brief (1-2 paragraphs) reflection on scripture that lands in your inbox around 7:00 in the morning. During Lent the devotions from the All Saints Lenten Devotional come to you by email, also.

Send an email to: [devotions@allsaintspalatine.org](mailto:devotions@allsaintspalatine.org) to be added to the list to receive the devotions each morning. You can be added or removed at any time.

**All Saints Online Bible Study**

This group is for all of you want to study and discuss the Bible, but can't quite commit to regular attendance at a Sunday morning or Thursday morning or Wednesday evening group. All Saints has been involved in an Online Bible Study since early January. Currently, the group is walking through the beginning of Jesus' ministry in the Gospel of Luke (his baptism, temptation, and early rejection). Anybody can jump into the conversation at any time: to join, sign up for the group at <http://bookoffaith.ning.com/group/allsaintspalatine> (yes, you'll have to sign up for an account there, but there are some really cool tools). Then, you will be able to read a brief update or comment a few times a week by Pastor Seth with a question or two to ponder. Then the participants pose their own questions or discuss things together. The best part: you can do Bible Study in your pajamas. If you have any questions, email [pastorseth@allsaintspalatine.org](mailto:pastorseth@allsaintspalatine.org)

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**Wednesday Evening Bible Study**

Beginning after Easter, keep your Lenten disciplines of prayer and study going. Beginning on Wednesday, April 7, Kay Weir will once again be leading a midweek evening Bible study. The group will meet Wednesdays from 7-8:30. This time, the group will be focusing on the book of Romans and the cost of the resource book is \$10. Sign-up sheet will be available at the Welcome Center in the Gathering Space. Talk with Kay Weir or either one of the pastors for more information.

<b><u>Serving In Worship This Weekend – March 7, 2010</u></b>		
	<b>Sunday 8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday 11:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Grayson Garcia Lizzy Fisk	Samantha Fleming Nicole Elliott
<b>Altar:</b>	Marcella Jackson	Katie Ohlrich
<b>Assisting Ministers:</b>	Don Prest	John Lofgren
<b>Bread Bakers:</b>	Susan Barta	
<b>Bulletin Help:</b>	Jean Duvel, Joan Peterson, Kathleen Stimmell	
<b>Communion Assistants:</b>	Lyn Kuehnel	Vicki Menck
<b>Counters:</b>	Jessica Hogg, Diane Szuberla	
<b>Greeters:</b>	Karen Peterson Russ Peterson	
<b>Lectors:</b>	Joan Volberding	Vicki Menck
<b>Ushers:</b>	Jerry Rierson Mike Nedzel Russ Peterson, Jim Gumz	Dennis Kosko Bob Lynch Sue Kleist Ray Winkelmann





## **THIS WEEK March 7-14, 2010**

### **Sunday, March 7**

### **Third Sunday in Lent World Hunger Offering**

**8:30 a.m.** Holy Communion – “Now the Feast”  
**9:45 a.m.** Sunday School, Confirmation, Youth Group, Adult Forum  
**11:00 a.m.** Holy Communion – “Now the Feast”  
1:30 p.m. Spring Well Presbyterian Church Worship  
6:00 p.m. Al Anon – *Heedum Hall*

### **Monday, 3/8**

3:20 p.m. Den 3, Cub Scout Pack #359 – *Room 132*  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #335 – *Heedum Hall*

### **Tuesday, 3/9**

6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 335 – *Room 132*  
7:00 p.m. AA – *Heedum Hall*  
7:15 p.m. Church Council – *Library Room 204*

### **Wednesday, 3/10**

3:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop #2249 - *Heedum Hall*  
4:15 p.m. Alleluia Choir – *Gathering Space*  
6:15 p.m. Lenten Supper  
6:30 p.m. Rosebud Club – *Room 132*  
**7:00 p.m.** Lenten Worship

### **Thursday, 3/11**

9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Class – *Library Room 204*  
6:15 p.m. Adult Bells – *Gathering Space*  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #335 – *Room 111 Youth Center*  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir – *Sanctuary*

### **Friday, 3/12**

9:00 a.m. Bulletins Collated – *Library Room 204*  
3:20 p.m. Girl Scout Troop #1430 – *Youth Room*  
3:30 p.m. Den 1, Cub Scout Pack #359 – *Heedum Hall*  
8:00 p.m. Spring Well Presbyterian Church

### **Saturday, 3/13**

9:00 a.m. First Communion Class – *Gathering Space*  
7:00 p.m. PADS  
7:30 p.m. PADS Green Team – *Kitchen Gathering Space*

### **Sunday, March 14**

### **Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**8:30 a.m.** Holy Communion – “Contemporary”  
**9:45 a.m.** Sunday School, Confirmation, Youth Group, Adult Forum  
**11:00 a.m.** Holy Communion – “Contemporary”  
1:30 p.m. Spring Well Presbyterian Church Worship  
5:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #1407/335 – *Gathering Space*  
6:30 p.m. Al Anon – *Heedum Hall*

### **Daylight Savings Time**

Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday, March 14. Remember to “spring ahead” and move your clock forward one hour so that you can be on time for worship at 8:30 and 11 and Education Hour at 9:45.

