



January 29, 2012 Announcements

## All Saints Lutheran Church

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

### FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

*Today's reading is part of a longer discourse in Deuteronomy, an updating of the law for the Israelite community as the people wait to enter the promised land. Here Moses assures the people that God will continue to guide them through prophets who will proclaim the divine word.*

<sup>15</sup>The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. <sup>16</sup>This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." <sup>17</sup>Then the LORD replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. <sup>18</sup>I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. <sup>19</sup>Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. <sup>20</sup>But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak — that prophet shall die."

### SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

*Paul is concerned about how some Corinthian Christians use their freedom in Christ as license to engage in non-Christian behavior that sets a damaging example to other, impressionable, believers. Christians have a responsibility to each other that their behavior does not cause a sister or brother to sin.*

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. <sup>2</sup>Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; <sup>3</sup>but anyone who loves God is known by him.

<sup>4</sup>Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." <sup>5</sup>Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth — as in fact there are many gods and many lords — <sup>6</sup>yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

<sup>7</sup>It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. <sup>8</sup>Food will not bring us close to God.

We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. <sup>9</sup>But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. <sup>10</sup>For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? <sup>11</sup>So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. <sup>12</sup>But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. <sup>13</sup>Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

### GOSPEL: Mark 1:21-28

*The story has barely begun, and already the battle is joined. Jesus sides with humanity against every force that would bring death and disease. These forces recognize Jesus and know what his power means for them. This, however, is only the first fight. The war will go on much longer.*

<sup>21</sup>They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. <sup>22</sup>They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. <sup>23</sup>Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, <sup>24</sup>and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." <sup>25</sup>But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" <sup>26</sup>And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. <sup>27</sup>They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching — with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." <sup>28</sup>At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

### Next Week's Readings – February 5, 2012

Isaiah 40:21-31

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Mark 1:29-39

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

**TODAY:** join us for **Adult Forum** when Julie Knight, All Saints member and nurse, will be presenting the topic of at-home fall prevention and general health readiness.

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**Help Save a Life TODAY** – All Saints Lutheran Church in conjunction with LifeSource Blood Center is hosting a blood drive **TODAY from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm** in the Gathering Space. Anyone in good health, at least 17 years of age (16 with parental consent) and weighing at least 110 pounds is a potential donor. An ALYX machine is available for those who wish to donate red blood cells only.

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**Next week is Youth Sunday!** This year's theme, "Honor thy father and mother" is sure to amuse as well as inspire. Join us as the high school youth lead worship through skits, music and mini-sermons. As part of Youth Sunday, we will be collecting a special offering to help with the costs of the trip to the National Youth Gathering to New Orleans this July.

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**Yoga** – Beginning February 5, All Saint's will be hosting a gentle yoga class Sunday evenings at 7:00. You do not need any experience with yoga, to be entirely mobile, or be 'in shape' to participate. \$10 requested donation, bring a mat if you are able. See [returnyoga.org](http://returnyoga.org) or contact Karin at [karinlburke@gmail.com](mailto:karinlburke@gmail.com) 507-301-5603 if you have any questions or need further info.

**Journey Through Grief** – a six week course, will be offered at Alexian Brothers Parish Services Office in Schaumburg beginning Feb. 2, and Feb. 21 and April 12 for anyone who has lost a loved one. See details posted on the Kiosk in the Narthex.

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**Monday Evening Women's Bible Study** will begin a new series at **7:00 p.m. February 6.** Please join in the study of the gospel of Mark. We will meet at Joan Volberding's home; the cost of the book is \$10. All women are welcome! Call Kay Weir if you have any questions: 847-358-6795.

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**New Liturgy Setting in 2012** – January 8th, we introduced ELW Setting 9, composed by Dallas church musician, Joel Martinson. This musical setting brings new life to familiar words through a style that is both traditional and also freshly contemporary. We will use Setting 9 again today.

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**Come to Ash Wednesday Breakfast – Wednesday, February 22 at 9:15 a.m.** at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Schaumburg. A delicious breakfast will be served, followed by a message from Pastor "Jade" Yi from Grace Lutheran Church, in Villa Park. Pastor Yi was born in Taiwan to a Buddhist family and baptized in the Christian faith at age 17. She will speak on the subject, "Experiencing God's Mission." A freewill offering will be received and childcare will be provided. Please **call Rosemary Monsen BY Friday, Feb. 17** if you plan to attend and also if you need childcare. Rosemary will call Prince of Peace to let them know our number attending to assist in their planning.

<b>Serving In Worship This Weekend – January 29, 2012</b>		
	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Garrett Garcia Alex Johnson	Riley Carlson Katharine Spriggs
<b>Altar:</b>	Janet Lowe	
<b>Assisting Minister:</b>	Steve Fedota	Karen Peterson
<b>Bread Baker:</b>	Randy Gunderson	
<b>Bulletin Help:</b>	Jim and Phyllis Chernich	
<b>Communion Assistants:</b>	Bonnie Slaw	Jane Oppermann
<b>C.P.O.D.</b>	George Buerger	George Buerger
<b>Counters:</b>	Diane Szuberla, Jan Felver	
<b>Lectors:</b>	Nancy Oakford	Jane Oppermann
<b>Ushers:</b>	Russ Peterson (H) Nick Tassi Janine Byrne	Bob Lynch (H) Keith Gunderson Ray Winkelmann Dana Schmidt



(H) Designates Head Usher



**THIS WEEK – January 29 – February 5, 2012**

**Sunday, January 29**

**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Blood Drive 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. – *Gathering Space***

**8:30 a.m. Holy Communion – ELW-9**  
**9:45 a.m. Education Hour**  
**11:00 a.m. Holy Communion – ELW-9**  
1:00 p.m. Spring Well Presbyterian Church Worship  
6:00 p.m. Al Anon – *Heedum Hall Room 117*

**Monday, 1/30**

6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #335 – *Heedum Hall Room 117*

**Tuesday, 1/31**

7:00 p.m. AA – *Heedum Hall*

**Wednesday, 2/1**

4:15 p.m. Alleluia Choir  
5:45 p.m. Confirmation Classes – *Heedum Hall*

**Thursday, 2/2**

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study – *Library Room 204*  
3:15 p.m. Daisy Scout Troop – *Heedum Hall*  
6:15 p.m. Adult Bells  
6:15 p.m. MEF Committee – *Adult Forum Room 222*  
7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee – *Library Room 204*  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

**Friday, 2/3**

9:00 a.m. Bulletins collated – *Library Room 204*  
7:30 p.m. Spring Well Presbyterian Church Worship

**Saturday, 2/4**

7:00 p.m. PADS

**Sunday, February 5**

**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**  
**ELCA World Hunger Offering**  
**Youth Sunday**

**8:30 a.m. Holy Communion**  
**9:45 a.m. Education Hour**  
**11:00 a.m. Holy Communion**  
1:00 a.m. Spring Well Presbyterian Church Worship  
6:00 p.m. Al Anon – *Heedum Hall*  
7:00 p.m. Yoga – *Gathering Space*

**Welcome to the Table**

We will celebrate Holy Communion at worship. All are welcome at the Lord's table. You will receive bread and take a cup of either red wine or white grape juice. Gluten-free wafers and separate wine are also available. Please ask the pastor serving you. All are welcome.



## RENEWAL OF VOWS

Members celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries this year (e.g. 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25...50 etc) are invited to participate in a Renewal of Vows **Sunday, February 12**, at both worship services. If 2012 is a special anniversary for you, please let the church office know and plan to renew your vows with the whole congregation on February 12.



## RENEWAL OF VOWS

**Names** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Anniversary** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many years?** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please place in the offering basket, or turn in to the church office.)*