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SAINTS ALIVE

Our mission is...

"to bring people the good news of God's love in Jesus Christ."



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"I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have great joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you."

Philemon 6 &7

Pastors:
Joe Dillon
Shari Bernau

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We're on the web:
www.allsaintsphoenix.org
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Worship Hours: Saturday 5pm
Sunday 9:00 & 10:45am
Adult Sunday School 9:00 & 10:45am
Children's Sunday School 9:00am only

Spiritual Gifts Weekend: January 21/22

It's a new year! What is God calling you to do with your gifts in 2012?

On the weekend of January 14/15, the Stewardship Team will be handing out Spiritual Gifts catalogs as you enter for worship. Please take one home and explore the resources for ministries, programs and faith groups at All Saints. After you have done this, please pray for God's guidance as you choose how best to use your gifts. Then, please fill out the enclosed form and return with it completed on the weekend of January 21/22 to bring forward during the offering in worship. Thank you for a great 2011...and may our gifts be blessed as we look forward to this new year!

**The 35th Annual Congregational
meeting will be held
Sunday, February 5
at 12noon**

A Gift of Time to All Saints

While we have many opportunities to serve here at All Saints, one of the special opportunities is serving on the Church Council. Council meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month and generally run for about an hour and a half.

Another way to represent All Saints is to be a Representative at the Synod Assembly May 30-June 1, 2012 in Las Vegas.

Anyone interested in standing for election for one of the three positions to be filled for Church Council or a Representative at Synod Assembly, please contact any member of the nominating committee:

Julie Hoffman (623) 434-4771,
Paul Eastman (602) 993-7085, or
Ray Benage (602) 978-6488.

Council Members & Synod Assembly Delegates will be elected at the annual meeting,
Sunday, February 5th.

What does a Council Member do?

The Congregation Council shall have general oversight of the life and activities of this congregation, and in particular its worship life, to the end that everything be done in accordance with the Word of God and the faith and practice of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Council Member description details are available in the church office.

What does a Synod Assembly Rep do?

Attend the Grand Canyon Synod Assembly, 2-3 days in May or June, and listen to the plenary sessions and vote as our representative accordingly. Also attend Bible study and hear key note speakers.

Jerry Gunderson, ext. 112, jgunderson@allsaintsphoenix.org



HELPERS NEEDED . . .

For putting away our church Christmas decorations.
Saturday, January 7, 9am in the Sanctuary.

MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES!

January is a great time to join a musical ensemble! You will be warmly welcomed into the friendly and joy-filled experience of music ministry at All Saints. Come and share your musical talents in worship leadership! Contact: Jerry Gunderson, Director of Music, 602-866-9191, ext. 112, jgunderson@allsaintsphoenix.org

SANCTUARY CHOIR

Rehearsals: Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:45pm, Choir Room

Worship: Sundays, 9:00am

Adult and High School singers are welcome, childcare is available.

BELL CHOIR

Rehearsals: Mondays 6:30-7:30pm, Sanctuary

Worship: Sundays, 9:00 & 10:45, once or twice a month

Adult and High School musicians are welcome; requirements are music-reading ability and regular rehearsal attendance. Childcare is available.

10:45 SINGERS

Rehearsal: Sundays, 10:10-10:40am in the Choir Rm.

Worship: 10:45 service, once or twice a month

Teens (Sr/Jr High) and Adults are welcome to join this informal singing group.

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES

Brass Ensemble, Flute/String Ensemble, and Guitar/Percussion Ensemble.

Rehearsals are scheduled as needed.

Intermediate to advanced adult and teen musicians are welcome.

ALLELUIA SINGERS

Rehearsal: Sundays, 10:10-10:40am

Worship: 10:45 service, once or twice a month

Under the direction of Betty Erickson, Children's Music Director

****NOTE: REHEARSALS MOVE TO THE SANCTUARY CHOIR LOFT
BEGINNING JAN. 8 (WHEN SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES)
INSTEAD OF THE LIFE BUILDING THEATER**

Maritta Fink, ext. 110, mfink@allsaintsphoenix.org

**December
Luncheon
Attendance
108**

Friday Friendly

January 13

12noon in Fellowship Hall

Program: "Lost Boys of Sudan"

The guest speaker will be one of the Sudanese young men from the AZ Lost Boys Center. He will tell his story of being orphaned by civil war and reveal the hardships of being a refugee in multiple countries.

Join us for a hot catered lunch and fellowship time. A suggested donation of \$7 helps cover expenses. Sign-up by calling the church office or visiting the Senior Ministry Cart in the Narthex on Sunday mornings. Contact Maritta if you would like to bake a dessert, help with clean-up or need a ride. All are welcome. Bring a friend or neighbor.

Who Are The Lost Boys of Sudan?

Since the mid-1980's, Sudan (in East Africa) has experienced brutal civil war fueled by religious, ethnic and regional strife. Fleeing the violence and bloodshed of Sudan's internal conflict, thousands of innocent children have experienced mind-numbing horrors and intense hardship. Orphaned as young as four years old, they fled into the jungle and began walking to Ethiopia. They stayed in refugee camps in Ethiopia until the government overthrew the Communists in 1991 and forced the young boys to leave at gunpoint. When they returned to Sudan, they were again met with hostility.

Thus began another long walk—this time to a United Nations refugee camp in Kenya called Kakuma, where they lived since 1992. Although hungry, frightened and weakened, their spirit of hope remained strong through unyielding faith in God and their intense desire to become educated. Intolerable living conditions in the camp gave the United States government reason to resettle some 4,000 of these, now, young men in America. In 2001, some 550 "Lost Boys" have "found" Arizona and have made it their new home. They are bright with hope, full of smiles, and ready to become contributing members of their new communities.



Coffee House

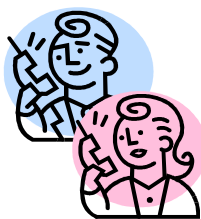
Wednesday Mornings

8:00-10:30am

Room 201

Free Coffee & Cookies

Calling Tree



Live alone? Would you like to check in daily with a friendly call?

A Calling Tree volunteer would be happy to accommodate you. People of any age who live alone are welcome to take advantage of daily reassurance check-in calls. Please call Bonnie Lokken (602-992-9473) if you are interested in a daily check-in by phone.

Cut-Ups Group

Wednesday from 10:00 -11:30am in Fellowship Hall
ALL are welcome to join the group to create lap quilts, baby items and shawls. Sewing machines, materials, yarn and tools are provided for. Come to sew, knit, crochet, quilt or cut fabric.

Maritta Fink, ext. 110, mfink@allsaintsphoenix.org

Prayer Quilt Ministry

The first quilt of our new Prayer Quilt Ministry was delivered to our oldest member, Shirley Frydenlund. Shirley has been a member of All Saints since 1992. She was widowed in 2008 and enjoyed 60 years of marriage to her husband Freeman. She enjoys her apartment at Bethesda Gardens Assisted Living Center and spends most weekends with her daughter Cheryl Neils. Shirley will be 96 this December 31, 2011. Birthday cards may be sent to her address listed in the All Saints 2010 church directory. Thank you for tying a knot on her quilt and please continue to keep Mrs. Frydenlund in your prayers.



Shirley Frydenlund, Ethel Burkett & Terri Reiman

O.W.L. Adventures

Older, Wiser, Lutherans take chartered bus trips.

AZ Broadway Dinner Theater

Sunday, February 5, 2012

Time: Bus leaves All Saints at 5:00pm

Show: "Singing in the Rain"

Cost: \$48.00 (subsidized by dedicated gift)

Dinner is a choice of several entrées and is served at your table. Appetizers, dessert and drinks (other than coffee, tea) are extra. Watch for sign-up sheet on Senior Ministry cart in January. Your payment assures your reservation. Please, no sign-up without payment. (Checks made out to All Saints.)



Carole Becker, ext. 105, cbecker@allsaintsphoenix.org

Adult Sunday School

9:00 a.m.—THE PRODIGAL GOD—In six captivating sessions, pastor and New York Times best selling author, Tim Keller, opens our eyes in the powerful message of Jesus' best-known—and least understood—parable. The Prodigal God is a revelation of the very heart of the gospel: God's radical love for sinners of every kind. This DVD-driven study explores questions for group discussion and personal reflection with exercises that will help you experience the truths of Jesus' parable in your own life.

- 1/8 - The Parable
- 1/15 - The People Around Jesus
- 1/22 - The Two Lost Sons
- 1/29 - The Elder Brother
- 2/5 - The True Elder Brother
- 2/12 - The Feast of the Father

Fred Witte will facilitate our conversation in the Conference Room.

10:45 a.m.—From Here to eternity

- 1/8 - Moses...the Right Man for the Job
- 1/15 - The Exodus—Saved from What, for What?
- 1/22 - Leviticus—Dry as Dust or Deeply Meaningful
- 1/29 - Shrek and the Bible—Donkeys, Dragons, Castles & Kings

Bobbie Tomasek is the class instructor who continues to lead this journey through God's plan and how we are to live as His beloved children. Take advantage of this great opportunity for learning and for better understanding scripture through Bobbie's leadership. Class meets in Room 201

Bible Study w/Pastor Joe

LUTHERANS IN NORTH AMERICA

This 9-week study with Pastor Joe will begin in January, 2012. Classes will be held in Room 201 on Monday evenings and Thursday mornings as follows:

Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

- 1/9
- 1/16
- 1/23
- 1/30
- 2/6
- 2/13
- 2/20
- 2/27
- 3/5

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

- 1/12 The Early Years: 1619 to the American Revolution
- 1/19 Pennsylvania Germans—1727-1775
- 1/26 Lutherans and the American Revolution
- 2/2 Emigration Movements & Issues
- 2/9 Lutherans and the Civil War; 1861-1865
- 2/16 The Impact of World War I
- 2/23 The Aftermath of World War I
- 3/1 Depression, War & Mergers
- 3/8 Today

Rendy Horner, ext. 118, rendyh@allsaintsphoenix.org

SS "Redemption Store" donation requests:

Age appropriate items are needed for grades 1 thru 6. Our shelves are bare. Any donation is welcome and a tax receipt is available in the church office. Monetary donations are also excepted.

Sunday School Resumes
January 8
Come learn about Epiphany!

Sunday School Training Luncheon
Sunday, January 29
Fellowship Hall after 10:45 service.
Teachers/Shepherds please attend!

Children's Offering Envelopes:

Does your child need a new box? Please pick up a box from the SS Office located in the LIFE Building.

6th Grade Spirit begins on January 8

If you are a 6th grader we invite you to attend 6th Grade Spirit. It is a wonderful way for you to socialize with your friends, enjoy a snack and learn a bit at the same time. We meet the same time as Sunday School 9:00-10:00 in the LIFE Building Community Service/Game Rooms. Occasionally the group goes on field trips and to attend the field trip we must have a current permission slip on file. Talk with the shepherds or go on the church website for a copy of the permission slip if you haven't already received one; fill it out and return it to the church.



Family Movie is back!!

**Saturday, January 21
6:30 pm in LIFE Bldg Theater**

**All are invited, please join us!
Movie is free and includes popcorn!**



~Attention ALL MOTHERS~

If you would like to keep your resolution to become a "better mother" please join us for MOPS... We meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 9:15-11:15am. All are welcome and childcare is available, your first meeting is free so what do you have to lose? Let us know you'll be coming!

Childcare "substitutes" are also in demand! Occasionally our wonderful volunteers have appointments or are ill and unable to watch the kids, if you wouldn't mind being on call please talk with Rendy for more details.

Join us January 19th!



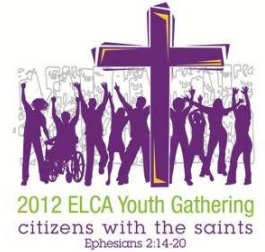
GET IT DONE: January 12

Do you ever wish you had a time set aside each month to balance your check book, work on a scrapbook or finish that needle point you started years ago? Any thing you need to "get done" can be brought on the

2nd Thursday evening of each month to the **Art Room** in the **LIFE Building**. We'll meet from **6pm to 8:45pm** and socialize as we "Get it done". **Childcare is provided but please let us know if you need child care by Tuesday before so we know how many kids to expect.**

Pastor Shari Bernau, ext. 109, sbernau@allsaintsphoenix.org

Upcoming ELCA Youth Gathering Fundraisers that are fun for you and your whole family:



CASSEROLE SALE

Between services on Sunday, January 8th, the youth of All Saints will be selling Homemade Casseroles and Dessert! The cost is \$10 for a casserole that will feed 2-4 people, or \$15 for a casserole and dessert!

YOUTH DINE OUT EVENTS

Please come and join us
Sunday, January 15; 11:00am – 5pm
at CHILI’S (513 East Bell Road)
AND
Wednesday, February 8: 4:00-10:00pm
At BARRO’S Pizza (15440 N 7th St).

A percentage of the revenue generated from our purchases will be given back to the YOUTH of All Saints and our efforts to raise funds for the Youth Gathering in July of 2012 to New Orleans!

Who’s Invited: Everyone!!! Bring your friends, family, neighbors!



Attention All Soup and Chili Makers!!!!
The Second Soup-R-Chili Challenge
Will be held on January 22 at 12noon in
the Fellowship Hall

Sign up in the Narthex on January 8 or 15 to submit an entry.

CHALLENGE

Everyone is invited to join in the fun by coming on Jan. 22 to taste a variety of soup and chili entries made by our Soup-R-Chili contestants. Entry fee: \$3.00. Voting involves placing quarters in the jar next to your favorite soup or chili! So...remember to bring your quarters (and we’ll have extra quarters, if you need change).

Pastor Shari Bernau, ext. 109, sbernau@allsaintsphoenix.org

FUN EVENTS FOR ALL SAINTS' YOUTH

All Youth Laser Tag!

Who: All Youth in grades 6-12

When: Friday, January 13: 6:15-9:00pm

Where: Meet at church by 6:15pm and then head to Laser Quest by carpool!

Cost: \$15.00/person (please bring extra spending money if you would like snacks)

How: Sign up on the Youth Cart and make sure your 2011/2012 permission/medical release form is on file with Pastor Shari.

Parents: If you are trained/certified to drive youth at All Saints, please sign up to help.



YOUTH IN GRADES 10-12! WE NEED YOUR IDEAS!

Are you looking for a way to gather with your friends on Sunday mornings once again? You are invited to a brainstorming meeting on Sunday, January 15 at 10:45am about how we can best serve the needs of our high schoolers on Sunday mornings.

8th Grade Lock-In ~ Jan. 27 & 28



**Service Opportunity for Youth and Parents of All Saints
Saturday, February 11**

DAVID AND GOLIATH SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PANTRY

Right here on the All Saints campus every Saturday!!

This ministry distributes mainly PERISHABLE food including dairy, meats, bread and vegetables to folks who have been pre-screened and referred by a doctor, Department of Economic Security or a pastor.

Volunteers are being asked to do several kinds of tasks. Some are:

Room set-up ♦ Unload food from vehicles ♦ Sort food ♦ Set up clothing table

These jobs would be from 9am to 1pm.

(other opportunities available ~ see page 10 for details)

Please email Pastor Shari if you are interested in helping: sbernau@allsaintsphoenix.org

Barbara Rockow, 602-942-1382

RESPITE FOR THE HOMELESS

On the weekend of January 7/8 we will be collecting blankets and warm clothing for the homeless. Please bring your clean, lightly used items to the baskets in the narthex and outside the church office. These items are taken to the City of Phoenix Family Service Center at 914 W. Hatcher Road.

MORE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

A Prodigal's Home

This ministry for homeless men is in a real house in the Sunnyslope area. Social Ministry had the founder and director, Mike Ricker, of the home join one of our monthly meetings. After that, Men's Breakfast started preparing sandwich lunches for the men every few months.

Since then, the ministry continues to grow and thrive. This is what its website (prodigalshome.org) says:

In our new home, we are the hands and feet of Jesus Christ, serving our friends in need of basic human necessities. We offer a shower, laundry services, ID services, Bible studies, and spiritual guidance.

Currently, the house is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8am to 1pm.

In seeking volunteer help, Mike asks for volunteers to be consistent and serve at least a couple times a month. Volunteers can help with check-in. Folks willing to do housekeeping would volunteer on days the home is not open.

A new project in the area is an evening for at risk youth. This is being held at the home every Friday night. Adult males who could be on hand to supervise and mentor are being sought.

Another project involving some landscaping expertise is to build a Prayer Garden in the back yard of the home.

If you feel a tug at your heart to help (donations can be made online) with this ministry please contact :

Mike Ricker

mikericker@prodigalshome.org

602 - 478 - 2378

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Right here on the All Saints campus every Saturday!! This ministry distributes mainly PERISHABLE food including dairy, meats, bread and vegetables to folks who have been prescreened and referred by a doctor, Department of Economic Security or a pastor. Recipients are referred to as "needy," not poor and may remain on David and Goliath's list for 90 days in order to give them "a hands up."

All staff at All Saints Lutheran Church are extremely supportive of this ministry. This group is respectful of our property, gracious to those in need and efficient in operation!

Typically, sets up at 9am in Fellowship Hall, but sometimes get shuttled to other areas of the campus, depending on what is going on. Food is distributed from 1 to 2pm.

FANTASTIC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers are being asked to do several kinds of tasks. From 9am to 1pm, Room set-up ♦ Unload food from vehicles ♦ Sort food ♦ Set up clothing table.

From 1 to 2pm, assist those in need to their vehicle.

From 2 to 3pm, clean up room.

Shifts for volunteers can range from 2, 3, 4 or 6 hours.

Please call Joyce at 602-999-4335 or Heather at 602-595-5340.

Volunteers are asked to meet the same dress standard as the food recipients. The goal is not to offend others, or cause others to stumble. Men must wear a shirt at all times. Women must wear crew neck T-shirts. Even the most modest shirts reveal too much when females are bent over. Both men and women must dress in a way that undergarments are not visible and need to wear closed toe and comfortable shoes. **This applies to all teenage volunteers, as well!**

Volunteers for picking up food at the Roadrunner Farmer's Market, Trader Joes, and Whole Food Markets will be trained. Call Joyce or Heather (above) to inquire.

Must have a truck, large van or SUV.

Other needs for this ministry include donations of: Plastic bags, reusable ice, blue ice, and older coolers even if the lids are broken.



DISCOVERY is for EVERYONE!

**7 Wednesday Nights 6:00 - 8:00pm
Begins February 1st**

If you are already a member of All Saints **OR** if you are considering making All Saints your church home... and you want to:

1. Meet new people and build new relationships at All Saints
2. Get connected to more ministries at All Saints
3. Learn more about All Saints, our history, our mission and our staff
4. Learn more about Martin Luther and our Lutheran heritage
5. Get an overview of the Bible, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, the Creeds (our statements of faith)
6. Better understand our worship liturgy
7. Enjoy fellowship and conversation around a meal and have some fun together.

**Then DISCOVERY is for YOU!!
REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE ON-LINE
www.allsaintsphoenix.org**



MILESTONES FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY:

We welcome Kathy Halsey on staff beginning Jan. 1 as our new Director of Faith Journeys.

Baptism Re-Union

Sunday, January 8 (during the 10:45 service)

On this day, all who were baptized Dec. 1, 2010 thru Nov. 26, 2011 are asked to become a part of the Renewal of Our Baptism Promises.

1st Graders & Parents ~ 10 Commandments

Sundays, February 5 & 12th during SS

Parents, join your child during SS class for these sessions all about God's law.

Carole Becker, ext. 105, cbecker@allsaintsphoenix.org

Hooping for Fun and Exercise

All Saints Hoop Group

- Thursdays
- Fellowship Hall ~ 7:00-8:00pm
- Hoops provided
- Wear comfortable, stretchy clothes
- Includes warm-up and 20-30 minute "workout" plus tutoring for skills and tricks

Adult size, large hoops are easy to master for a low impact core workout.



NO HOOP GROUP JANUARY 19 AND 26.

Heavenly Hikers

January 21: Needle Overlook trail - Wickenburg

Meet at the All Saints Parking Lot at 8AM and leave by 8:15AM

Description: 6.4 miles with elevation change of 1,190 ft. Trailhead is accessible by car. Bring 2 quarts of water and snack,

This trail takes you into one of the areas most dramatic and beautiful panoramas overlooking the Hassayampa River drainage. The landmark formation is The Needle.

We will stop in Wickenburg after the hike to have something to eat.

Book Club

Tuesday, January 10th at 9:00am

We will watch the movie, "**The Help**" based on the book of the same name by Kathryn Stockett, which we read in 2010. **NOTE the earlier time.** The movie is 2 hours and 45 minutes long, hence we will start at 9am in order to finish by noon. Anyone interested in seeing this movie is welcome to join us even if you have never attended Book Club before. We will meet in the Cafe and Mini-Theater located in the Life Building.

Our book selection for February 14th is John Grisham's best selling novel,

"The Confession." ([visit our website and read our book review under the Faith Groups Tab](#))

We are inviting men to this meeting, and we plan to serve goodies, since our meeting day is Valentine's Day. We will start at the usual time of 9:30am in the Cafe of the Life Building. Questions about Book Club can be directed to Renate Kaufman at 623-434-8993.



Help Wanted!
Caring Individual!
Who Loves Kids!

Nursery Attendant Needed!

The Nursery Attendant is a part time job for someone who loves children. If you have children, they would be welcomed to 'come' to work with you and be included in all appropriate programming. Contact Shari Clark in the church office with Questions and/or Job Descriptions details.



Friday, January 13
5:00-9:00pm
Ages 9 months - 6th grade

Sign up in the church office by
Wednesday, Jan. 11
Cost: \$10 per child
(\$25 per family of 3 or more)

Your child/children will eat a pizza dinner, make a craft, watch a movie and enjoy a delicious dessert.

Attention Youth:

Trained Youth volunteers are needed!
Please call to sign up. Great service hours!

Family Movie is back!!

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BEGINNING JAN. 8

INSTEAD OF THE LIFE BUILDING THEATER



JANUARY 29

8:00am—12noon

Contact the church at 602-866-9191
or visit www.BloodHero.com
(sponsor code: AllSaints).

2012 Sanctuary Altar Flowers & Eternal Light

Honor a special occasion or remember a loved one by sponsoring the sanctuary altar flowers or eternal light.

\$35 to donate flowers & \$5 for the eternal light. Sign up and pay in church office.

Carole Becker, ext. 105, cbecker@allsaintsphoenix.org



Featured in our Library for January... Max Lucado

Read any Max Lucado book and you feel like you know the author personally. He likes it that way. Max has enjoyed a double calling in his life-time—to preach and to write. Over the last 25 years, more than 65 million Max Lucado authored books have been sold, and we are featuring the following in our library for the month of January:

Shaped by God: “Sometimes the process of being shaped by God can be painful and difficult but, in this collection of short, inspiring readings, the author encourages us to look beyond the challenges of the moment to the joy of knowing that God is crafting us into tools fit for the Master’s hand.”

When God Whispers Your Name: “It may be difficult for you to believe that God knows your name. But he does. Through moving encounters with people of the Bible—and people just like you—this book affirms that God can move along on your journey with power from beyond.”

And the Angels Were Silent: “As the last sand slipped through the hourglass, what mattered? The players are nearing the stage. The props are being put into position. All of heaven watches. It’s the long-awaited week. A week when no angel dares to sing. A hush falls over heaven as Jesus faces his final days. Note the firmness in his walk. Hear the conviction in his voice. Witness the courage of his deeds.”

Six Hours One Friday: “Our lives are not futile. Our failures are not fatal. Our deaths are not final. For the heart scarred with futility, that Friday holds purpose. For the life blackened with failure, that Friday holds forgiveness. And for the soul looking into the tunnel of death, that Friday holds deliverance. What do those six hours hold for you?”

No Wonder They Call Him the Savior: “The cross. You have seen it. You have worn it. But do you know it? Any serious study of the Christian claim is, at its essence, a study of the cross. To accept or reject Christ without careful examination of Calvary is like deciding on a new car without looking at the engine. So take a good look at the cross. Examine this hour in history. Look at the witnesses. Listen to the voices. Watch the faces.”

It’s easy to borrow a book from the church library. We’re on the honor system! The library is open whenever the church is open so just stop in, make your book selections and drop the library card found in the book in the card holder on the library table. We ask that you return the book(s) in 3–4 weeks. The first two books above make great reading any time. Consider any of the last three particularly for your Lenten preparation.

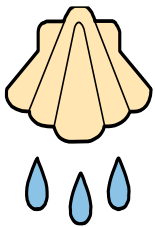
Max Lucado is currently the Pastor of Writing and Preaching at Oak Hills Church in San Antonio, Texas.

Joyce McDonald
All Saints’ Librarian

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 Epiphany of our Lord Food Offering/New Years Day</p> <p>10:00am Holy Communion Office/Nurses Closed Note Time Change</p>	<p>2 Office Closed</p> <p>8:30a Stretch/Tone-Narthex 7p CODA—Rm. 203 7:30p AA—YO Rm. 2</p>	<p>3 9a JOY Bible Study—Cafe 7p Culinary—F.H. 7p A Time for Us Bible Study-R201</p>	<p>4 7a Men's Brkfst/Bible Study—F.H. 8a Senior Coffee House—Rm. 201 10a Curt Ups—Fellowship Hall 5:30p Personnel Comm.-Office 7p Scout Leaders Mtg—Rm. 203</p>	<p>5 8:30a Stretch/Tone-Narthex 9:15a MOPS Leaders Mtg—Cafe 6:30p Good Grief Support—Cafe 7p Sanctuary Choir—Choir Rm. 7-8p Hoop Group—Fellowship Hall 8p Men's Bible Study Office Work Rm</p>	<p>6 12n Friday Friendly F.H. 5-9p Parents Night Out 6:15-9p All Youth - Laser Tag</p>	<p>7 9a-3p David & Goliath Food Bank -Preschool 9a Christmas Clean up 2p Hawks Memorial-Sanc. Reception—F.H. 5pm Holy Communion</p>
<p>8 Baptism of Our Lord Youth Casserole Sale</p> <p>9:00/10:45am Holy Communion</p> <p>9a 2yrs-5th Gr. SS/7-8-9th Conf. 9a 6th Gr. Spirit 9:00 & 10:45a Adult Sun. School 10:10a Alleluia Singers-Sanc. Choir Loft 10:10a '10:45 Singers' Reh.-Choir Rm. 10:45a 10-12th Gr. Brainspawning Meeting—YOzone 11a-5p Youth Dine Out @ Chillis</p>	<p>9 8:30a Stretch/Tone-Narthex 6:30p Bells - Sanctuary 6:30p Stephen Minister Tmg. R202 6:30p Cub Scouts—F.H. 6:30p Boy/Scout Tr 426-Cafe/Theater 7p Adult Ed—Rm. 201 7p CODA—Rm. 203 7:30p AA—YO Rm. 2</p>	<p>10 7:30a Finance Team—Rm. 202 9a JOY SS Prep-F.H. 9a Book Club—Cafe/Theater 6p Executive Council—Office 7p Boy Scout Tr. 323—F.H. 7p SM Peer Supervision - Rm. 203</p> <p>Annual Reports are Due</p>	<p>11 7a Men's Brkfst/Bible Study—F.H. 8a Senior Coffee House—Rm. 201 10a Curt Ups—Fellowship Hall 10:30a Senior Min. Team—Rm. 201</p>	<p>12 8:30a Stretch/Tone-Narthex 9:15a MOPS Bible Study—Cafe 10:30a Adult Ed.—Rm.201 5p Stewardship Meeting—Conf. Rm 6p "Get It Done Night" Art Rm. 7p Sanctuary Choir—Choir Rm. 7-8p Hoop Group—Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 9a-3p David & Goliath Food Bank -F.H. 5pm Holy Communion</p>
<p>15 2nd Sunday after Epiphany</p> <p>9:00/10:45am Holy Communion</p> <p>9a 2yrs-5th Gr. SS/7-8-9th Conf. 9a 6th Gr. Spirit 9:00 & 10:45a Adult Sun. School 10:10a Alleluia Singers-Sanc. Choir Loft 10:10a '10:45 Singers' Reh.-Choir Rm. 10:45a 10-12th Gr. Brainspawning Meeting—YOzone 11a-5p Youth Dine Out @ Chillis</p>	<p>16 Martin Luther King Jr's B'day</p> <p>8:30a Stretch/Tone-Narthex 6:30p Bells - Sanctuary 6:30p Stephen Minister Tmg. R202 6:30p Cub Scouts—F.H. 7p Adult Ed.—Rm. 201 7p CODA—Rm. 203 7:30p AA—YO Rm. 2</p>	<p>17 February Newsletter Due</p> <p>7p Council—Conference Room 7p A Time for Us Bible Study-R201</p>	<p>18 7a Men's Brkfst/Bible Study—F.H. 8a Senior Coffee House—Rm. 201 10a Curt Ups—Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>19 8:30a Stretch/Tone—Narthex 9:15a MOPS-FH/Lite Bldg/Preschool 10:30a Adult Ed.—Rm.201 6:30p Web Team Mtg-Conf. Rm. 7p Sanctuary Choir—Choir Rm. NO Hooping Group 8p Men's Bible Study Office Work Rm</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 8:15a Heavenly Hikers 9a-3p David & Goliath Food Bank -F.H. 9a Stephen Minister Training—Rm. 202 5pm Holy Communion Spiritual Gifts Weekend 6:30p Family Movie Night</p>
<p>22 3rd Sunday after Epiphany Spiritual Gifts Weekend</p> <p>9:00/10:45am Holy Communion</p> <p>9a 2yrs-5th Gr. SS/7-8-9th Conf. 9a 6th Gr. Spirit 9:00 & 10:45a Adult Sun. School 10:10a Alleluia Singers-Sanc. Choir Loft 10:10a '10:45 Singers' Reh.-Choir Rm. 10:15a 8th Gr. Lock In Orientation 12n Soup R Chili—Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>23 8:30a Stretch/Tone-Narthex 6:30p Bells—Sanctuary 6:30p Cub Scouts—F.H. 7p Adult Ed.—Rm. 201 7p CODA—Rm. 203 7:30p AA—YO Rm. 2</p>	<p>24 6p Boy/Scout Tr 426 Leaders—Cafe 7p Troop 323 Court of Honor-Sanc.</p>	<p>25 7a Men's Brkfst/Bible Study—F.H. 8a Senior Coffee House—Rm. 201 10a Curt Ups—Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>26 8:30a Stretch/Tone—Narthex 9:15a MOPS Leaders Mtg.—Cafe 10:30a Adult Ed.—Rm.201 7p Sanctuary Choir—Choir Rm. NO Hooping Group</p>	<p>27 7:30p 8th Gr. Lock In</p>	<p>28 9a-3p David & Goliath Food Bank -Preschool 5pm Holy Communion 7:30p 8th Gr. Lock In Ends</p>
<p>29 4th Sunday after Epiphany Revel Offering</p> <p>9:00/10:45am Holy Communion</p> <p>8a-12n Blood Drive 9a Stephen Minister Commissioning 9a 2yrs-5th Gr. SS/7 & 9th Conf. 9a 6th Gr. Spirit 9:00 & 10:45a Adult Sun. School 10:10a Alleluia Singers-Sanc. Choir Loft 10:10a '10:45 Singers' Reh.-Choir Rm. 11:45a Sun. School Training—F.H.</p>	<p>30 8:30a Stretch/Tone-Narthex 6:30p Bells—Sanctuary 6:30p Cub Scouts—F.H. 7p Adult Ed.—Rm. 201 7p CODA—Rm. 203 7:30p AA—YO Rm. 2</p>	<p>31 7pm Social Ministry Team Mtg. Conference Room</p>	<p>JANUARY 2012</p>			

**Next
Month:**

**The 35th Annual Congregational
meeting will be held
Sunday, February 5
at 12noon**



The next **Baptism Class** is Saturday morning, March 3, 2012 from 9:00-10:30am in the Conference Rm. Please call the church office if you would like to attend.

Relief Offering

At worship on the *first* Saturday and Sunday of each month, All Saints receives an offering of non-perishable food to stock our campus food cupboard for those in need and to contribute to the Desert Mission Food Bank. At worship on the *last* Saturday and Sunday of each month we receive our monetary relief offering.

Wedding Anniversaries

The following couples will be celebrating 5/10/15 ...30 or **over 50!** years of marriage in **January**. We send our prayers, blessings, and thanks for setting wonderful examples of Christian marriage to:

We have many Anniversaries this month, but none that are a multiple of five. Happy Anniversary!

Over 50 Club

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Years</u>
20	Bill/Emma Glaze	61



Wedding Announcement:

Long time members Ken Bus & Mary Jane Onnen announce the marriage of daughter, Rachel Irene Bus to Mario Dunoso, December 22, 2011. May God bless this time of new beginnings with a love that never ends.