



THE *Saintly* NEWS

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Congregation Meeting

Sunday, January 29th at 6:30 pm.

Constitutional amendments that were approved in November will be brought to a vote to ratify them.

Also on the agenda is the election of church council members and the approval of the Budget and of the Capital Campaign.



Potluck Supper

Before the Congregation Meeting, a Potluck supper will be served. Set up is at 5:15 pm, dinner will be served at 5:30 pm. Please sign up on Bulletin Board #2. We'll need to know what you will be bringing and how many of your family will attend.



Financial Forums - upcoming budget

See the insert for details of the budget. Pick up an annual report (available Jan. 22nd) for details.

Prior to our annual meeting on Sunday, January 29, 2012 we will have two-question and answer sessions, Jan 15th and 22nd at 9:30 in the sanctuary. These are an open forum for the Congregation members to review and discuss the capital campaign and 2012 budget.

Serving on Church Council

Church Council elections are quickly approaching. Elections are held at our annual meeting in January. If you have an interest in serving, please contact Steve Jones, Jim Wilcox or any of the church council members. Current members and their contact information is listed on the following page. Serving as a council member is a great way to develop and hone leadership skills, and to share your time and talents with All Saints.

Sunday School Good Gifts Program

Thanks to the generosity of many, over \$900 dollars was raised. Through ELCA's Good Gifts Program they were able to purchase 2 alpaca, a sheep, two goats, a pig, a duck, several chicks, and fish. These gifts carry God's love to others, making a difference in their lives and in the world. Donations support long-term, sustainable solutions that ensure that these good gifts keep on giving for years to come. Visit <https://community.elca.org/page.aspx?pid=625> to learn more about this program.



2011 Giving to Outreach Ministries

Our giving earlier in the year has not allowed us to maintain our giving to outreach activities as planned. We have kept up with payroll and bills but are behind in giving to activities outside of All Saints. The largest gap is in benevolence to the Synod. We have had some families specifically donate to this and have received \$5,600 to pass on towards our goal of \$17,400, leaving \$11,800 to make up for December. We began to support the cost of half of an LOMC summer intern several years ago and have kept that line in our budget to support LOMC. Nothing has been given towards that \$1,600 item. These are the two biggest items and probably should be focused upon.

Good Gifts is a new item and is part of Lutheran World Relief. Between those donations we have exceeded our pledged amount and further increased that with Sunday School donations and potentially congregational giving in December. Lutheran World Hunger fund has also exceeded our goal. (cont. page 2)

Sunday Worship 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Whole Family Education Hour
Sundays 9:15 a.m. (Sept - May)



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A Note From Pastor Scott Schmidt

For we walk by faith, not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7

Faith in God is why we are here as a congregation of Christ's Church on earth. Yet, we have faith in God only because it is a gift of the Holy Spirit. Lutherans over the years have held Ephesians 2:8 to be central to what we confess – "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not of your own doing; it is the gift of God."

We have faith in Jesus. Jesus paid the debt of our sins by dying on the cross and rose on Easter to declare victory over the grave. Our Lord promised to return, that we may live in eternity with God and all of the saints who have gone before us. This is the Gospel we proclaim.

Yet, we might say it really is not so much about *our* faith. It is the fact that God has faith in us to be the Church on earth. God has entrusted us to respond to the Gospel to carry out God's mission. God has faith in us to carry out that mission, just as God entrusted a group of faithful who first gathered at the Byron Cultural Center as Lutherans for worship on March 2, 1977. That group of faithful prayerfully made plans for the future. There were challenges along the way. Healthy risks were taken for the sake of the Gospel as our place of worship and fellowship hall were constructed. New members were welcomed. An addition was built, and even more new people have become a part of All Saints. The Holy Spirit has nurtured the people of All Saints for 35 years, and God has faith that we will continue to carry the Gospel to generations that follow us.

As we move forward in faith – we look toward the future. As in those first 35 years, we again find ourselves facing challenges, considering healthy risks, welcoming even more new members – all for the sake of proclaiming the Gospel. We do not know for sure where the paths of discipleship will lead us. In faith we trust the guidance of God who has faith in us to live the Gospel through word and deed. As we look with hope toward the future, I ask you to frequently pray this prayer:

Pastor Scott Schmidt

(cont. from front page) **2011 Giving to Outreach Ministries**

If your financial situation allows, we ask you consider potential targeted giving to the above budgeted donation items with gaps. We have focused inwardly and maintained our bill paying and payroll, but we need to look outside the confines of All Saints. Thank you in advance for your gifts to our Church and for considering to support the greater Church and ministries outside of All Saints.

Steve Jones

New Members welcomed in December 2011

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February Deadline

Articles should be submitted by January 15th.

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Annual Report Time

Attention all Organizations, Committees, Secretaries, Treasurers: Now is the time to review the past year and write up your report for the Congregation Meeting to be held January 29th. Please include a financial report and a brief overview of what your group has done in 2011. Reports need to be **submitted to the office by January 8th** so the booklet can be compiled and made available by January 15th. Copies of last year's report are available if needed. If possible, please submit your report in a Word file and email it to the church (office@allsaintsbyron.org). Of course, a hand written report will be accepted as well. Thanks!

Council Meeting Summary

- \$1000 designated gift towards computer use was accepted.
- Plans to look into current mortgage rates in January for possible refi.
- New members welcomed Dec.11th.
- Offering envelopes are ready for pick up in the narthex.
- Baptism scheduled for Dec. 22nd.
- The proposed 2012 budget is an increase of almost 20% mainly due to added staff and the capital campaign. Budget proposal and capital campaign discussions tentatively for Jan.15th and 22nd between services.
- Audrey Adams reported on Youth Activities. Youth group is steadily raising funds for their trip.
- Service helpers will soon be given quarterly schedules and also receive brief description of responsibilities and contact info for any rescheduling.
- 2012 New member class begins January 29th.
- Fourth annual blood drive scheduled for March 20th 1-7 pm.

Allison Roberts

New Offering Boxes

The 2012 offering boxes for weekly offerings, and envelopes for monthly offerings, are in the Narthex. Be sure to pick yours up if you have not yet done so. If you do not find your box, or envelope, please let Michel Williams or Steve Jones know.



Reminder – Please turn in your time and talent sheet if you have not already done this!

Tis the season to Un-decorate

We have enjoyed the festive look of the church with the Christmas decorations, but we move on in the church year and need to take down the trees and greens. Many hands are required to make this light work, so join us on **Saturday January 7th starting at 9:30 am**. There will be jobs for all ages. If you have questions, talk with Jim Wilcox.



Blood Drive

Tues. March 20th 1 pm to 7 pm All Saints will hold its 4th annual blood drive.

Quilters

The Quilters plan to meet on January 5th from 9 to 11 am. In December fifteen ladies came tie comforters and cut squares. Lynn Knodle, chief operating officer, of Serenity Hospice and Home came during our coffee break to tell us what Hospice Care involves. We now have a better understanding of what is available with Serenity Hospice and Home and how we can help with the work there. Some of the ladies have already donated their talents by working on the board, donating knitted prayer shawls and helping in other areas. Please join us on the first Thursday of each month. We are happy to continue our work in the New Year to make comforters for people in need. Thank you in advance for any/all donations of sheets and fabrics that will help us continue our work. *Millie Knodle*

Sunday Scripture Texts



January 1, 2012
Numbers 6:22-27
Psalm 8
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:15-21

January 8, 2012
Genesis 1:1-5
Psalm 29
Acts 19:1-7
Mark 1:4-11

January 15, 2012
1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
1 Corinthians 6:12-20
John 1:43-51

January 22, 2012
Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Psalm 62:5-12
1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20

January 29, 2012
Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Psalm 111
1 Corinthians 8: 1-13
Mark 1:21-28

Bible Study



7 pm Tuesday nights,
in the Main Conference Room

All are welcome to attend as often as you are able. (Please use the South entrance – closest to the Main Conference Room)

January 3 Mark 1:4-11
Connected

January 10 John 1:43-51
Inviting

January 17 Mark 1:14-20
Responsive

January 24 Mark 1:21-28
Openness

January 31 Mark 1:29-39
Serving

Altar Guild

As we begin a new year, I would like to thank our members for stepping up when we have to change a date or time. I'd also like to challenge more young people to get involved. Men are always welcome. Two Guild members are responsible for each month. Newcomers are assigned to help with an experienced member who will train you. (Duties are not difficult, nor do they require a lot of time. Contact (Kit Reif, (815 - 234-5606) , any of our Altar Guild members or join us at our Annual Altar Guild meeting on Thur. Jan. 5th at 6:00 pm. Thank you. Kit Reif



Our **Advent oil candles** are still missing. If you have seen them, please let Kit Reif or Kay Johnson know.

Flower Chart

You might have noticed the colorful binder placed in a rack on the Altar Guild Bulletin board in the fellowship hall, and wondered "what is that?" The binder is the new "flower chart" for 2012. Please take a moment to look through the binder. It explains how you can order flowers for the altar.



There are also envelopes in the rack to use for payment for flowers ordered. If you have any questions, please contact a Altar Guild member listed in Sunday Bulletins, or Lois Lapp, Kit Reif, or Kay Johnson.

Sunday School News

The Christmas program was a wonderful success! Thanks to EVERYONE who helped in any way to make it run so smoothly! We especially want to thank all of the teachers and volunteers who were flexible enough to just "go with it". A special thanks to Pastor Scott for his extra time and support in the production. I think everyone had a great time. Education Hours will resume again in January. Happy Holidays and a Blessed New Year! Alisha and Rachel

Pastoral acts Nov and Dec

November 1 – Funeral of Frances Joann Huber who entered God's eternal care October 27

November 9 – Graveside service for Marjorie L. Poliska who entered God's eternal care November 2

November 27 – Baptism of Finnigan Auden Stilson

December 22 Baptism of Emma Jean Semple

W E L C A

Mark your calendar for the next quarterly WELCA meeting will be January 23rd at 6:00. We will be electing officers and event planning for the year. All women are welcome to attend. Bring your thoughts and ideas for the upcoming year! Prayerfully consider serving as an officer, committee chair & member. Please let us know if you are unable to attend but have some ideas.

A big thank to the many ladies who baked Gingerbread cookies for Byron's Miracle on 2nd Street. They baked over 270 cookies which were very appreciated by the youth group and the attendees!

Support the young adult women in your life. Read! Connect! Grow! *Cafe (boldcafe.org)* is a free, monthly online magazine for young women offered by Women of the ELCA. Also available as a podcast. *Joyce Niehaus*

The Gathering

This new organization will have its initial meeting on January 10 at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to the Gathering. Bring large size knitting needles (instructions, yarn and encouragement will be given), large crochet hooks, your own hand work or just come for the camaraderie. Everyone is welcome. Coffee and treats will be available.

On November 29, seven Crafters sorted and packed six boxes which were sent to our military personnel stationed outside the U. S.

As a final meeting of the Crafters and to celebrate the wonderful friendships, fun and Bazaar successes, the Crafters enjoyed a delicious catered luncheon on December 13.

Linda Hank

All Saints Church

Helps at Ogle County Habitat House

On November 19th, 2011 our congregation helped with the Ogle County Habitat Home located in Oregon. Thanks go to Julie Danielowski for her donation of refreshments and Annette Jones for her donation of sack lunches. The workers at the home were very appreciative of All Saints Church generosity in helping feed the workers that day. All Saints Woman's Group, WELCA, as well as Audrey Adams and the youth group helped out too. I was able to visit the Habitat Home that day and meet the future homeowners. I was given a personal tour of the home and with, a lot of pride and excitement, I was told of the future plans of the home. The family is looking forward to moving into their new home soon. What a great Holiday gift for them!

Jim Wilcox, Social Ministry Chairman

Youth Group Helps Serve Meals at Rockford Rescue Mission

On November 23rd All Saints Youth Group Coordinator, Audrey Adams, organized young members of the youth group and adult volunteers to go to the Rockford Rescue Mission to serve Thanksgiving dinner to those less fortunate.

I had the privilege of assisting Audrey and the youth group on this wonderful experience.

Volunteers met at the Rescue Mission. We started the day with a prayer and received instructions for specific tasks that were assigned for the event. Doors opened at 12 pm and the dinner hall filled within minutes. The folks that received the meal were all very appreciative of the kindness and generosity shown to them. It was a pleasure talking with diners while they enjoyed their meal.

One of the directors told me that there were over 450 people who were served the Thanksgiving meal this year. It was explained to me the Rescue Mission serves three meals a day 365 days a year and that the Rescue Mission is always in need of volunteers to meet their daily challenges. Anyone interested in lending their time can pick up an application at the front desk of the Rockford Rescue Mission.

Thanks to Audrey Adams, the youth group volunteers, and the adult volunteers, that helped make this a wonderful experience.

Jim Wilcox Social Ministry Chairman

Thanks to All Saints Congregation for Assisting People Helping People Food Pantry

During the holiday season many of us get wrapped up in the commercialism of the holiday and the big box stores striving to get your dollars. As the Christmas season grew near, I was reminded of how generous and supportive our congregation has been to the local food pantry, People Helping People. As we prepared for Thanksgiving, the pantry asked for specific items which would help the food pantry enable those in need to enjoy a nice Thanksgiving meal. The generosity of the members of All Saints was amazing! The shopping cart was continuously full of the much needed items. As a result of All Saints efforts, over 80 families, consisting of almost 250 people, were able to enjoy a Thanksgiving meal.

Thanks to the All Saints Church family keeping the spirit of Christmas. The generosity of the All Saints congregation is second to none!

Jim Wilcox, Social Ministry Chairman

Youth News



THANK YOU'S

◊◊ To Betty Klink for organizing the WELCA team that made and decorated all those gingerbread men for donations to raise monies for the Youth Gathering at Miracle 2nd Street. Comments made by the youth “they were awesome”, “Wow they made all them for us”, “that was so nice of them to do that”.

◊◊ Miracle on 2nd street was a great night for everyone of fun. Youth sold hotdogs- profits were \$110. What a wonderful night to walk around Byron and enjoy the Christmas season. Thanks go to Theresa Fitzsimmons and Marddi Rahn for helping with this event.

◊◊ To Pete Raum and Susan Krug for taking the youth to the Rockford Rescue Mission Sleep in Box/ walk mile. It was an experience they won't forget.

◊◊ To Melissa Morrison, Laurie Raum, Tracy Eastman for providing transportation for youth to serve Thanksgiving dinner for the homeless at Rockford Rescue Mission.

◊◊ To Skip & Sylvia Richardson for sponsoring a youth to go to the youth gathering in July.

◊◊ and to everyone else who has helped us in our fund raisers, youth nites, and for all your support.

On December 10 a group of youth and adults took a total of 97 packages of socks, undies, t-shirts to the Rescue Mission. Thank you to all who donated items.

Confirmation Schedule –

Sunday classes 9:15 am – 10:15 am
 Wednesday classes 6:00 pm – 7:30 am

- Sun, Jan 1 NO CLASS
- Wed, Jan 4 Old Testament –
Moses and the Wanderings
- Sun, Jan 8 The Life of Jesus – The Teachings of Jesus
- Wed, Jan 11 Leader and Guide Huddle
- Sun, Jan 15 The Life of Jesus – The Miracles of Jesus
- Wed, Jan 18 Old Testament – Of Tents and Kings
- Sun, Jan 22 The Life of Jesus –
The Hard Saying of Jesus
- Wed, Jan 25 Family Date Night Week
- Sun, Jan 29 The Life of Jesus –
The Last Commandment

S.T.A.T.I.C

Students Taking Action Together In Christ

December... SELL PIZZA KITS



We are selling our Little Caesars Pizza Kits. If you would like your order form to help sell they will be in the Youth room, Youth will be responsible for collecting the money before turning in order and delivering the pizzas they sell. All monies will go for future retreats, Quakes, Gathering. Pizza orders and money are due on Jan. 20th. Delivery of pizza's will be on Jan. 31st at church.

January 8th & 22ndYouth Nite

Jr. High and High school youth will meet together for snack and devotions. Jr.High and H.S. will split up for an hour, and then we will get back together to play some team building games. We will meet at church from 5-7 pm. I Will need an Adult to help with Jr. High youth.

February 5th.....Souper Bowl of Caring

Let's begin the Souper Bowl of caring with a simple prayer: **"Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat."** We will again hold 2 large soup pots at the doors of the sanctuary for you to vote for your favorite team. Please help raise money for People Helping People. Thank you for your donations.

March 9-11, 2012... Youth Quake/Zone @ Wisconsin Dells, WI (6th-12th grade)

Chula Vista Resort: There are still spots open if you would like to go. Please sign up on youth board and pick up your form. Deposit after Dec.23 will be \$75.

Quakes/Zones are Christ centered weekends, with praise and worship, speakers and small group events, while growing their personal faith with Jesus Christ, and lots of fun, too.

Library

January's books include several Reader's Digest Large Print Select Editions. Also added are:

The Amazing Floating Zoo by Dee Sand is a children's book with more than 50 story paths. You make the choices which change the path it takes as you become a character in the story of Noah and the Ark.

The Word of Jesus contains excerpts from the texts of the Gospel writers. They have been joined and woven together to be a witness to Jesus Christ through his voice. **Anne Morgart**

Adult Sunday Bible School

We will continue with the 24 lecture series on the New Testament featuring Professor Bart D. Erhman of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. His insights into Christianity and it's roots are exceptional. He writes and speaks in a manner that is easy to comprehend despite the depth of his knowledge. Each lecture is approximately 30 minutes. There will be a discussion centered on each lecture after the DVD is shown. Class meets in the main conference room.

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Book Club

Join the discussion Monday, January 23rd at 1:00 pm. We will be talking about the book, A Gift to Last by Debbie Macomber which includes the two stories:

Can This Be Christmas? ** On December 24, a crowded train is taking holiday travelers home for Christmas. But because of a snowstorm, this group of strangers ends up spending Christmas Eve together, stranded in a small New Hampshire station. Despite the cold and discomfort, they create an impromptu celebration that reminds them all what Christmas really means. *A story that's destined to become a Christmas classic!*

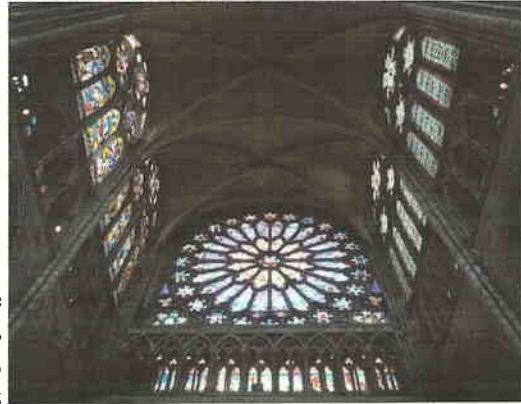
Shirley, Goodness and Mercy ** Greg Bennett hates Christmas. Divorced, virtually friendless and about to lose his business, he has no time for what he considers sentimental nonsense. It takes three wacky angels to show him the truth. Shirley, Goodness and Mercy shall follow him...until he learns what Christmas is all about! *A return engagement by these popular angelic characters.*

Worship Attendance				
Dec	8:00	10:30	Total	SS
3	94	70	164	77
11	73	71	144	75
18	82	84	166	142*
25	na	na	na	—
* Christmas Program				
Total	249	225	474	219
Average	83	75	158	

Help Requested -

With media production for worship -

Watch for classes to be held in Feb



Something very remarkable occurred in the late 12th century, what some have identified is the result of divine intervention. Europeans that were building thick stone walled castles discovered that by using key God given measurements recorded in the bible they could build giant tall walls of glass, in a kaleidoscope of colors surrounded by a spider web of stone known today as Gothic Cathedrals.

During this age most people were a custom to living within cold and dark thick walled structures and it was a revelation to see such a magnificence structure flooded with such colorful light depicting narratives from the Bible, like Adam and Eve, Noah's Ark and the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

In an age when few people could read or write, stained glass windows became the multimedia stories of their day, the bible was written in light. To someone of the day it must have been awe inspiring and spiritually moving to stand within these vast spaces surrounded by colored light lifting medieval minds out of the dirt of the darkness of daily life bringing them closer to God.

Some 870 years later we now use technology to bring the written word of the bible to life through sight, sound in an effort to awaken the spirit within each of us. All Saints Lutheran Church is growing and is in need of volunteers to support our future media needs. There are a variety of needs that include media programming, production, audio mixing and eventually video recording. In addition we need help with building and maintaining the underlying infrastructure.



No skills are required, just a desire to contribute your time and a willingness to learn.

If interested please contact Mark Hart or Dave Adams about classes to be held in **February**.

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Photos Wanted

We plan to have a year end photo review ready for the annual Congregation meeting at the end of January. If you have digital photos of events at church that you would like to share, please submit the digital photos to Randy Masticola by Sun, Jan 8.

(a.masticola@comcast.com)

Family Life Forum

is open to all who are able to join and would like to grow in faith and fellowship. This group meets in the Study Nook at Sunday School time, Sunday, 9:15-10:15.

Jan 8 The Fours Acts of Prayer - Introduction

Jan 15 The Four Acts of Prayer #1 - We speak - Praying with Others

Jan 22 The Fours Acts of Prayer #1 - We speak - Praying the Prayers of Others

Jan 29 The Four Acts of Prayer #1 - We speak - Our Own Prayers

Health & Healing



- Lore Bogdanovich
- Eileen Carlson
- Linda Wedig
- Deb & Tom Curtis
- Eileen Ebert
- Linda Hank
- Phil Houston
- Sharon Provencher
- Blanche Schroeder
- Mary Whitmer
- Marilyn Williams
- Donna Linderman
- George Mootz
- Norman Cozart
- Donny Jones
- Dave Acton
- Celeste Reif
- Tim O'Hare
- Francis Goreth
- Roger Reimer
- Josh Wakeley
- Nancy Stout
- Lee Zoellick
- Kristen Thomas
- Carla Brewer
- Dale Palmgren
- Dan Lind
- Karen Lutz
- Matthew Lovett
- Scarlet Griffith
- Debbi Houston
- Shirley Bull
- Shirley Althoff
- Matthew Aulwes
- Karen Lentz
- Pat Carter
- Liz Strack
- Don Dummer
- Clark Farris
- Ted Miller
- Sharon Carrell
- Cliff Thompson
- Dianne Borchardt
- Monica Berkeley
- David Kopp
- Pam Mower
- Warren Franklin
- Denny Berglund

In the Military

- Kelly Lott
- Kevin Merritt
- Bob Barta
- Nathan Perkins
- Josh Helms
- Paablo Orozco, Jr.

In Sympathy

- Those who mourn for
- Dorothy Zarcoff**
- Trevor Cox
- Herb Rosborough

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“ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED”

ADULT CONFIRMATION REVIEW and NEW MEMBER CLASS begins Sunday, January 29

If you know someone or you, yourself would like to join All Saints, we extend an invitation to participate in the new member class – *OR* – maybe you are a current member who would like review confirmation lessons from years ago . Each new member should invite a current member of All Saints to be his/her sponsor. Sponsors are welcomed and encouraged to also participate in these lessons. We meet in Pastor's office on Sundays at 9:15 am. We will meet for a total of nine classes, welcoming new members on Palm Sunday, (Apr. 1st) at worship. The first three lessons are:

- Jan 29 Intro to Bible and Format
- Feb 5 Ten Commandments 1
- Feb 12 Ten Commandments 2

Check out the church web site for the whole class schedule

Classes are open to both new and current members. Let Pastor know by phone (815-234-5277) or by e-mail (PastorScott@allsaintsbyron.org) if you plan to attend. “Drop ins” are also welcome at the first session on January 29, 2012.

