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First Communion Bibles

On our **September 9** Rally Day at either the 8:00 am or 10:30 am service, Bibles will be presented to youth who will receive first communion next spring.

On **Sunday, August 19**, students preparing for First Communion, and their parents, are invited to two 45 minute, Bible Introduction Classes. We meet at 4:00 pm for an introduction to the Old Testament. We then break for pizza. At 5:15 pm, we meet for part two, an introduction to the New Testament. We conclude around 6:00 pm.

RSVP by Tuesday, **September 4,** if your child is interested. This will allow us to have their bibles ready for Rally Day. *(Typically, First Communion instruction is offered for students in third grade, but we have had families who opted to have their youth receive this instruction at an earlier or at a later grade level. This is okay. All are welcome.)*

Tuesday Night Bible Study - Living Faith Series - New Series!
7:00 pm in the Main Conference Room

LIVING FAITH *invite*

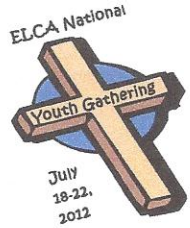
All are welcome to attend as often as you are able.
(Please use the South entrance door)

Four Part Series on INVITE. Part of a disciple's job description is to invite others often.

In the month of August we will explore how we invite others. Why should we do this? The experience of God's loving touch in one's life is a gift the maturing disciple feels compelled to share with others. One way our faith becomes active is when we put into words what God has done for us. Words of witness and acts of genuine hospitality directed toward our friends, relatives and neighbors create the opportunity through which the Holy Spirit brings others into a relationship with Christ and his church. The biblical model for evangelism is relational: friends bring friends to Jesus. "Come and see" are the operative words we find frequent expressed in the Gospels, the story of the early church, and in the tradition of the church over the centuries. The disciple plants seeds and invites; the Holy Spirit works the miracle of faith and conversion. INVITE series topics:

August 7	**You Will Be My Witnesses**	Acts 8:26-39
August 14	**Be Ready to Share the Hope Within You**	Exodus 3:1 – 4:17
August 21	**Tell How Much God Has Done for You**	Mark 5:1-20
August 28	**Send Laborers into the Harvest**	Luke 5:1-11

Annual All Saints Community Picnic Sunday, Sept. 16 - see page 6 for details



You're Invited!
To a dinner on August 12, 2012 from 5-7 pm to hear about our National Youth Gathering.

We would all like to thank you so much for being there to help with our fundraising for our trip. You are very special to us. We hope you have a great summer. Allie, Cortni, Katie, Courtney, Marddi, Audrey

We had a blast at VBS!

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

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Sept. Newsletter Deadline
Articles should be submitted by August 17th and should be emailed to Carolyn Niederer
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A Note from Pastor Scott Schmidt

The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

(1 Corinthians 10:16-17)

We are given forgiveness in the body and blood of Jesus shed on the cross for you and for me. We are nourished with the body and blood of Christ as we gather to share the Lord's Supper. We are called to live out our daily discipleship as one body, as the living Body of Christ. Martin Luther liked the idea of gathering in a circle around the Altar to receive Holy Communion. Luther thought as people faced each other they formed a human "cake" with God and with each other. Luther even arranged the communion rails so that people did not just look at the altar but looked across the "bread" to see other believers in the shape of a cake, to be one cake with each other and with Christ, to resemble one bread, one body.

So, our Worship Committee has been discussing and planning an idea. It's been endorsed by our Council. We will explore what it means to be disciples: ***Living as the Body of Christ centered in the Cross.*** For five Sundays, from August 5 through September 2, we invite you to be part of this journey. For five weeks our entire worship layout and our sermon messages will focus on *Living as the Body of Christ centered in the Cross.* During this series the Altar will be in the center of the Sanctuary with four sections of seats facing the Altar, to form one human cake (or loaf of bread) as the living Body of Christ. As we will celebrate the Eucharist three times during this five week period, we will gather on four sides around the Altar, facing each other to form "one cake" as we receive the body and blood of Christ. The aisles between the sanctuary seats will form a cross to remind us that as the Living Body of Christ we are centered in the Cross of Jesus. Our sermon messages will prompt us to daily live our mission statement of "proclaiming the Gospel to carry out God's mission" by inviting others to become members with us in the Body of Christ.

All Saints has a 35 year history rooted in being a "mission congregation" who invites others to join. In this series we will explore how we can grow even stronger in that mission through outreach, hospitality, and even a little invitational evangelism.

It might seem a little uncomfortable at first to see a new seating arrangement in the sanctuary. Yet, as I shared in a recent sermon - God calls us to live our faith "beyond ourselves" where sometimes we have to move from what is comfortable into the uncomfortable. Jesus bids us to take up our own cross and follow him. Actually, those who have been a part of planning this have shown a sense of excitement about this five week series. We hope this helps us to learn and grow through hearing but also by seeing and by experiencing what it means to be ***Living as the Body of Christ centered in the Cross.***

Centered in the Cross,
Pastor Scott Schmidt

Pastoral Acts

Baptisms - June 20, ***Gwen Bierman*** (daughter of Lea and Shea Bierman)
July 8, ***Marshall Myers*** (son of Andrew and ***Susan Myers***)

Wedding - July 23, ***Amber Oltmanns*** and Timm DeVries

Funeral - June 28, ***Marilyn Williams***
(who entered God's eternal care on June 25)

Mission Endowment Fund Committee

The Mission Endowment Fund Committee has been revitalized and is working to help grow the fund which will make All Saints more financially secure. Our committee of five people (Brian Williams, Mike Schlagel, Scott Fitzsimmons, Marlene Roberts and Steve Jones) have met twice and have made some progress with positioning our fund and in helping to recommend what to do with Dorothy Zarcoff's estate donation.

The committee has examined funds from Thrivent that have higher rates of return than the current ELCA funds (which are typically under 1% APR rate of return). Brian Williams noted there is a relatively secure bond fund which has been in use by Emmanuel (Payne's Point) Lutheran Church that has an average return 7 to 8% APR over the last 10-12 years, including the effects of the major 2008 recession. The fund offers dividends that can be used (along with the fund balance) without penalty or rolled back into the investment. We are in the process of moving our current ELCA Mission Investment Checking account over to this Thrivent financial vehicle.

We have just over $16,000 in this account and based on our Constitution and Bylaws we can use interest earned on the Endowment Fund for mission, ministry and/or capital projects. Growing this fund is and has been our priority and that remains as our current priority. Higher rates of return can help in this.

Dorothy Zarcoff left the contents of one of her investment accounts to All Saints. We received a check for $27,512.25. Our committee recommended that a portion of the gift be used for work outside our church and that the bulk of the gift be used to help pay off the mortgage. Given we are at an interest rate of almost 4% higher than we have been invested in, saving this money for the future was less desirable than eliminating debt. Getting rid of as much of our mortgage as fast as possible puts the church in a sounder position for the future. Our Capital Campaign and associated giving should reduce our mortgage principal by about $120,000 by the time it next comes due to refinance in 2015. After additional input from other committees, the July 15 congregation meeting voted that 10% of the gift be tithed to the Synod as part of our annual pledged giving and to make a donation of $3,500 to the Synod's Funds for Mission Campaign. $21,261.25 will be applied to mortgage. Here is a summary in round numbers as to the effects of using part of the gift to eliminate debt:

Current Monthly Mortgage Payment:	$2,208
Expected Mortgage Payment in 2015:	$1,571
Expected Mortgage Payment in 2015 with $21,000 of the gift used to pay off more debt:	$1,426
Monthly Savings:	$147
Savings over the life of the loan:	$31, 402

The Finance, Capital Campaign and Stewardship Committees along with the Council agreed with this approach as did Dorothy's family and the Congregation approved all of this at the Congregational Meeting on July 15, 2012.

We in the Mission Endowment Fund Committee continue to work to manage the investments of All Saints to help us grow in our mission and ministry as do all our faithful volunteers and staff. Feel free to talk with any of our Committee members concerning how to set up your estate or ask any other questions about the Mission Endowment Fund. We are working on setting up an informational Estate Planning seminar and other activities that you will be hearing about soon!

Yours in Christ,
Steve Jones
Mission Endowment Fund Committee Chairman

Sunday Scripture Texts

Scripture Texts

August 5, 2012
Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15
Psalm 78:23-29
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

August 12, 2012
1 Kings 19:4-8
Psalm 34:1-8
Ephesians 4:25-5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

August 19, 2012
Proverbs 9:1-6
Psalm 34:9-14
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

August 26, 2012
Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18
Psalm 34:15-22
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69

Thank You VBS Team

Dear All Saints VBS team,
I want to thank each and every one of the team for having such a fantastic VBS for the children. Emma had a wonderful time. We just recently moved to the Byron area and it provided a wonderful opportunity for her to meet other children. She was made to feel very welcome and it made moving to a new area much easier for her.

I would also like to say Thanks to Pastor Scott for the warm welcome, and again to Kay for dropping by our home to visit and welcome our family.

We feel very blessed to have been welcomed to your church and to meet you all as well. We look forward to seeing you again!

Mrs. Rose Tekstar

June and July Council Meeting Summary

Social Ministry. Barnabas training session on June 23 had eleven participants in attendance. LifeLine Screening was held July 18.
Worship. Altar Guild gave a short presentation at congregational meeting on July 15 about a new brochure and guidebooks for all guild members that will be available soon. Hymn number boards plans are to be presented at next council meeting.
Other new business. Randy Mastricola will be leaving for Georgia by the end of the month. This was his final council meeting and while he and his family will be greatly missed, we know that they will be a blessing to their new church home. Thank you for all your time, hard work and gifts while you were here.
Outreach. 'Like" us on Facebook and share with your friends. Mugs for visitors program has begun with first recipient in July. LOMC Swing choir will be performing evening of July 29. Long Range meeting reviewed the goals set last year and to discuss what steps to take next. Plans for the All Saints Visioning to review and report their findings this fall. Great turnout for Synod assembly. Neighborhood picnic is September16; any interested in helping with this fun event contact Jim Wilcox or Kay Johnson. Finances are getting close. Summer Sunday School has had a good turnout so far. Choir practice will resume in August.

Congregational Meeting Summary

The potluck dinner was attended by 79 adults and children, including 53 voting members. Quorum minimum is 32. We said farewell to Randy and Alice Mastricola with thanks for their years with All Saints. Pastor gave blessing and prayer to the youth and chaperones attending the 2012 ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans. They will be part of 35,000 Lutherans attending the event working on service projects and learning to share God's word. Kay Johnson presented the new Altar Guild brochure and handbook. The updated handbook is located in the sacristy with photos and instructions. Copies will be made available to all Guild members. Everyone is welcome to join Altar Guild – regardless of age or gender. Looking to our long range goals we will need more help in this area. The Northern Illinois Synod Assembly celebrated the 25th anniversary of the ELCA and NIS. Three of our youth were given the honor of being candle and cross bearers for the procession. Attendees included voting members: Courtney Loomis, Dave Adams, Sue Davis, George Davis and Pastor Scott Schmidt; and visitors: Audrey Adams, Susan Krug, Sarah Krug and Tori Daniels. This large turnout from our church to attend is impressive as noted by Pastor Bill Wittig. The congregation approved the allocation of the gracious bequest of $27,512.25 from Dorothy Zarcoff's estate: $2751.00 tithe to Mission Support; $3500.00 for the Northern Illinois Synod Funds for Mission; and $21,261.25 applied to principle on mortgage for All Saints.

Respectfully submitted, Allison Roberts

Farewell

As most of you know, my wife Alice and I will be relocating to the Augusta, Georgia area as my career change takes me to the Vogtle Nuclear Plant near Waynesboro.

As you can imagine this decision included hours of prayer as we asked for God's guidance and direction. Alice and I feel that God is calling for us to continue our discipleship in this new area near Augusta, and we look forward to serving him as the Holy Spirit guides us.

It has been a blessing to have been a part of All Saints over the last 27 years. I am very thankful that a group of Byron residents saw the need for a Mission Congregation here and worked very hard to make it a reality, and welcomed our family with open arms. Pastor Bill, Pastor Art and now, Pastor Scott have provided the exceptional leadership and guidance needed to *"Respond to the Gospel to carry out God's mission"*. Much has been done in the name of Christ for the Byron Community, the Northern Illinois area and throughout the world via our contributions to the ELCA.

Last Sunday the Council met at Pastor Scott's home for a wonderful meal and to review the progress of our Long Range Plan. In doing so we were able to realize that in the year-and-a-half since we approved the Plan at our Congregational Meeting on January 30, 2011, we have made great strides toward many of the goals that we set for All Saints. It's great to witness this progress and to know that the plans were the result of many of our members coming together and sharing their vision for our ministry and mission.

All Saints is certainly in good hands with exceptional devoted leaders and committed members. The level of excitement and enthusiasm is at an all-time high as All Saints members of all ages embrace their Mission Statement, *"Responding to the Gospel to carry out God's mission"*.
Alice and I will continue to include All Saints in our prayers and look forward to our visits here. Since we are now "empty nesters" we hope to have a little more flexibility to travel, and with family in the area, Byron will certainly be a frequent stop. We sincerely want to thank all of you for your friendship and your devoted partnership in God's Church.

God's blessings to you all,
Sincerely, Randall C. Mastricola

Worship Attendance				
July	8:00	10:30	Total	Sunday School
1	75	59	134	16
8	83	84	157	19
15	84	65	149	22
22	51	65	116	3
29				
Total	293	273	566	60
Average	73	68	113	15

WELCA

CELEBRATING THE 25 YEARS OF THE WOMEN OF THE ELCA

Northern Illinois Synod-Women of the ELCA 24th Annual Convention is Saturday, September 22, 2012. The location is St. John's Lutheran Church, 229 South 1st Street, Pearl City, IL 61062. Coffee & Registration is at 8:00 am and the program will conclude at 3:00 pm. Registration fee of $30.00 includes lunch. The theme is "Go! Act to ALL People!" Bishop Gary Wollersheim will deliver the morning message. The keynote speaker is Twila Schock, Past Director of Global Mission Advancement. She will be telling her stories in the mission field/ global mission changes. There will be fellowship, singing, exhibits (coffee, tea, chocolate), entertainment, and an offering of non-perishable items for the Pearl City Food Pantry. On Friday, September 21, at 7:00 pm, there will be a gathering at the Baymont Inn & Suites, 1060 Riverside Dr., Freeport, IL, for a discussion on missions, etc. Convention Scholarship application is available to cover the expense. We will be sending a voting delegate. Please contact Joyce Niehaus at 815/985-3555 if you are interested in participating as a voting delegate or an alternate, or to apply for a scholarship application. The deadline for voting delegate, alternate and scholarship application is August 20. Participant registration deadline is September 6. A sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board #2.

Summary of June WELCA Meeting

The membership voted to pay for the ceramic tiles and supplies to replace the floors in the kitchen and kitchenette. Funds were approved for the youth who will be attending the July ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Reports were given on the successful Rummage Sale and the beautiful & entertaining Ladies Banquet. The membership voted to pay the registration fee for voting delegate to attend the Annual WELCA Convention. If you have an interest in attending the annual convention September 22, please see one of our officers: Joyce Niehaus, Anne Morgart, or Jan Sloan

The next All Saints' WELCA business meeting will be Monday, September 24 at 6:00 pm in the Main Conference Room (310). It will be a salad/dessert meal. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Coffee and punch will be provided.

Adult Confirmation Review

– New Member Class

This class continues to meet at 9:15 am in the Main Conference Room (310); if you see an interesting topic you're welcome to join us.

*Aug. 5 Reflections on The Lords Prayer (part 2) with James Nestingen

*Aug 12 Baptism: The Journey of Life in Christ with Arthur Just

*Aug 19 Communion: Grandma's Bread and Fed and Forgiven

*Aug 26 Marks of the church (discussion only)

New members will be welcomed Sunday, September 2nd.

Youth News

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Thank You Once again!

. . . to everyone who has helped send us to the ELCA Youth Gathering. At the time of the newsletter, four youth and two adults are attending the **July 17-22 – ELCA Youth Gathering.**

Mud Volleyball

August 4th 12:00 pm-3:00 pm

Come join us at LOMC for a fun day of mud volleyball. We will need parents and youth to volunteer to bring snacks and food to have a cookout. We will probably also be hanging out after volleyball. A fun day is ahead. Contact Audrey Adams if you are interested! A Sign-up sheet is on sheet on the youth bulletin board.

August 8th & 22nd …STATIC Nite

High school youth get together from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Wednesday nights at church. We have all kinds of fun, do adventurous things, plan events and many more things… **If you are in 8th grade now** we would love to have you join us.

August 12th 5:00 pm … Thank You Dinner & Presentation on ELCA Youth Gathering

All are invited to come and enjoy dinner and listen to the youth share their experiences of their wonderful trip to New Orleans for the ELCA Youth Gathering. We will talk about our *Practice Justice, Practice Peace Making,* and *Practice Discipleship* days. Please let us know if you will be there; sign-up on the youth board.

August 26th … Youth Nite

Junior High & High School youth will meet at church 5:00 pm -7:30 pm. Come hang out with our awesome youth team. Have some fun!

~~We are selling **tote bags** for $2. Please support our Youth Group by buying one of these fantastically stylish reusable bags! See a high school youth.
ALSO...the youth continue to save aluminum cans and other aluminum items. There is a designated drop off spot by the garage.
Thanks!

Always remember you can bring your friends to youth group events!!

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Students Taking Action Together In Christ

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Youth Being Confirmed this Fall

The final summer Transitional Class will meet on Sunday, August 19 from 9:15 to 10:15. The topic is "Treasure". (For those in the High School Class and those completing Middle School Class)

Summer Concerts

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 2715 S. Mulford Rd, Rockford, IL will host a series of summer concerts in the church sanctuary on Wednesday evenings. The doors will open at 6:30 and the concert begins at 7:00 pm. Free will donations will be accepted after each performance for their music and education programs. There is a sheet with the schedule and information about the performances on bulletin board #2. For questions, contact the church at 815-399-5503. August performances are as follows;

August 8 – Dixieland Docs
August 22 – Patte Armato Lund

Annual All Saints Community Picnic

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

The picnic is scheduled for **Sunday, September 16** beginning at Noon. Outreach and Social Ministries Chairpersons will form committees in the next few weeks to plan another successful event! Committees will include: Food, food service, kids' games, bingo, silent auction, event set-up, and clean-up. Many hands make light work! If you are interested in helping with this fun event, please contact either Jim Wilcox or Kay Johnson.

Outdoor Movie Night!

"Because of Winn Dixie"

Friday, **August 10th** at 9:00 pm. A mischievous dog befriends a lonely young girl in a new town and helps her make new friends. Mom, Dad, Grandpa, & Grandma grab your kids, chairs & blanket and come to Outdoor Movie night on the lawn of the United church of Byron. Free Beverages and Snacks. Free Admission!

Northern Illinois Synod Upcoming Events

Open to everyone of all ages. Mark your calendars. Watch for further details.
Potential carpool dates from All Saints are in bold-italic

Discipleship Gatherings – Sundays (2-4 pm) Unless otherwise noted

Quad Cities – Salem, Tuesday, Sept. 18; 7-9 pm
Joliet – St. John's, Sunday, September 16
Mendota – St. John's, Sunday, September 23
Rockford – Trinity, Thursday, November 8; 7-9 pm

Coffees with the Bishop – Saturdays (10-noon) Unless otherwise noted

First, Freeport Saturday, Sept. 15
Christ, Belvidere Saturday, Sept. 29
St. John's, Sterling Thursday, Oct. 11; 7-8:30 pm
Trinity, Ottawa, Thursday, Nov. 1; 7-8:30 pm
Bethany, Crystal Lake, Saturday, Nov. 10
Trinity, Galesburg, Saturday, Nov. 17
Shepherd of the Hill, Lockport, Saturday, Dec. 1
First, Rock Island, Saturday, Dec. 8

VBS

I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped make Sky VBS a great week! There were 37 children and 26 volunteers (15 of whom were Jr. High and High School youth). We learned "No matter who you are, how you feel, what people do, what happens or where you are...trust God!" The main theme was Mark 10:27 "everything is possible with God." We sang songs, performed experiments, played games, studied the daily Bible verses through movies and play acting. One day we enjoyed root beer floats! All Saints participated in Operation Kid to Kid's program to send malaria nets to Mali, a country in West Africa. The children and volunteers raised over $102.00!

Thanks to everyone who donated supplies, decorations, snacks and money. Without your help VBS would not have been possible. A special thanks goes out to Dick Provencher for showing the kids his remote control airplanes and demonstrating how they fly. The kids (and adults!) loved them. Another special thanks goes to Dave and Audrey Adams for designing and embroidering our staff t-shirts.

God Bless, Jodi Miles

College Students

Please give the address of your college student who is away from home to the Church office so we can keep in touch.

Thank you

Dear All Saints Lutheran Church Congregation,
Thank you for accepting our daughter Gwenyth as part of your church. Her Baptism was a truly special day. We very much appreciate the beautiful banner and candle holder. Gwen will cherish them. We really cannot express our gratitude for your warmth in welcoming us into your church.
Sincerely, Shea, Lea and Gwen Bierman

Book Club

The book club does not meet in summer. See you the 4th Monday in September when we will discuss the book "The Foremost Good Fortune" by Susan Conley.

The Gathering

The August meeting of "The Gathering" will return to its normal day of the second Tuesday of the month, August 14 at 9 am in the fellowship hall. Bring your handwork and enjoy the fellowship while working on your favorite project. Refreshments will be served.

Linda Hank

Quilters News

The quilters will meet on Thursday, August 2nd from 9:00 to 11:00 am at the church. The time together goes quickly as each person choses the area of quilting that she likes most. Some sewing is done at home by ladies that create lovely quilt tops out of donated fabrics. All is done in the service of helping others who are in need. As quilts are made at All Saints, women at Lutheran Churches all over the United States are also doing the same. 355,621 quilts were sent last year to disaster areas around the world by LWR. It is a joy to be a part of helping send comfort to people in need. Please join us on the first Thursday of the month.

Library

Books being added in August include:

- ***Wins, Losses, and Lessons***, an autobiography by Lou Holtz.
- ***Hometown Legend*** by Jerry B. Jenkins. The novel is set in a Midwest town where football, family and faith are everything. The struggles of it's inhabitants are mirrored by the game's last drive for victory over their powerful rival.
- ***Lunch Box Letters*** by Carol Sperandeo and Bill Zimmerman is a proven method of staying in touch with your children- notes sending love and encouragement for them to read at lunch time.
- Debbie Macomber's ***One Simple Act*** is a nonfiction book of true stories and messages of Discovering the Power of Generosity.
- ***The Sweetest Thing*** by Elizabeth Musser takes place in the 1930's. Perri is living a carefree life at Atlanta's Washington Seminary. Dobbs, daughter of an inner-city Chicago preacher is sent to the Washington Seminary. The two meet as Perri faces tragedy.
- VHS tape, ***The Seventh Brother.*** Tiny, the puppy, is lost and adopted by a rabbit family. He learns that faith overcomes fear when they help him find his home and the "dog food" he needs to stay alive.
- ***God's Promises***, a collection of God's promises of comfort, hope, love, and peace.
- ***The Death of a Child, Reflections for Grieving Parents*** by Elaine E. Stillwell.

Thank You

We have lost someone Very Special.
Thank you for sharing our grief...
Whether it was your presence at
Her visitation or funeral...
Your gifts to her memorial fund..
Respecting her wishes about No flowers...
Your warm words of comfort and remembrance...
And especially your hugs and your prayers!!
Thank you,
The family of Marilyn J. Williams

To the members of WELCA –
Thanks for the wonderful luncheon everyone supported. It is so wonderful to have a great family at All Saints. We love you all!
The family of Marilyn Williams

Health & Healing

Shirley Asher
Lore Bogdanovich
Eileen Carlson
Tom Curtis
John Hunsaker
Sharon Kirchner
Judy Mathers
Gloria Olsen
Sharon Provencher
Steve Reid
Lee Reif
Paul Roberts
Bill Runnion
Blanche Schroeder
Myrla Schumacher
Julie Stukenberg
Donna Linderman
George Mootz
Norman Cozart
Donny Jones
Dave Acton
Celeste Reif
Tim O'Hare
Francis Goreth
Roger Reimer
Josh Wakeley
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Voices for Choir!

Rehearsals resume on August 2 at 6pm, with plans to sing in church on Sunday, August 26. We meet on Thursdays to practice. New members are always welcome.

Summer Sunday School

9:15 am (Pre-K through 6th Grade)
Woman At The Well and *Lydia*
If you'd like to help lead a lesson, a sign-up sheet is on bulletin board #2

Rally Day
Sunday, September 9

Bicycle Ride with Pastor Scott Schmidt

Adult Ride **Saturday, August 4**, 9:00 am
Meet at All Saints for devotions and then drive to Davis Park in Rockford to ride along the Rock River Recreation Path. A sign-up sheet is on Bulletin Board #2..After the ride we can decide on a restaurant to eat lunch. The ride is 20 miles total, or *14 miles if we opt for a shorter ride.* We should return home in the early afternoon. *Rain date: Saturday, August 25* This is for the somewhat more serious bicycle riders.

Office Hours - Monday through Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, and Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.