

Saints Alive

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December 2011

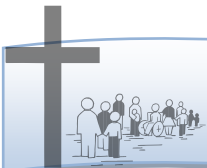


December 24 Christmas Eve Service With Angelic Hosts Proclaim

Christmas is the season of Angels and our Christmas Eve Services at 2:00, 3:00, 4:00 and 5:00 pm will focus on Angels. Please join us for the Christmas Story, familiar carols, special music, brass choir and our traditional sharing of candlelight as we sing "Silent Night"

December 25 Christmas Day Worship

There will be one Communion Worship Service at 9:00 am



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Remember in Prayer

Marie Nolan and family at the death of her mother
Keith and Judy Wachholz' daughter for healing
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Jan Stolz' sister for healing
Cathy Malone's mother for healing
Brad Wolf & Brenda Glander's father for healing
Wayne and Bonnie Pearson's daughter, grandson and daughter-in-law for healing
Zac Hoff stationed in Texas
Tyler Hoff stationed in Afghanistan
Joseph Hanson stationed in the Middle East
Debbie McMahon's mother for healing
Joyce Mackenthun's mother for peace and comfort
Joni Amrhein's grandfather for peace and comfort
Marlene Mueller's sister for healing
Lois Panning's mother for healing
Michael Swanson's mother for peace and comfort
Mary Huepenbecker's niece for healing
Amie McPadden Miller for healing
Kassie Harms for healing
Judy Lemke-Kline's father for healing
Judy Schindler's mother for healing
Mary Stockman's mother for healing

December Prayer Families

December 4, 2011

Randy, Terri, Barret and Brice Panning
Wayne and Bonnie Jean Pearson
Nikki, Haley & Meagan Peterson
Todd, Lynn, Zach, Noah and Luke Peterson
George, Carol, Tiffany & Natalie Pintelon
Dex & Jodie Pleinis & Jamie Foltz
Butch Potter

December 11, 2011

Nolan and Kirsten Radford
David and Diane Rain
Robert and Jennifer Ramos
Amber Refsland
Derek Refsland
Dave, Carrie Jo, Stephanie & Harley Reif
Jamey, Stacy, Riley & Ryan Retzer

December 18, 2011

Darvin, Judy & Melissa Rolf
Mark and June Rolf
Mike, Marlene & Dillon Rolf
Chris, Yoshino, Jevon, Jessica & Jada Rondeau
Phyllis Roth
Dale Ruder
Laura Ruder, Kiersten, Korrin & Kaelan Widmer

December 25, 2011

Bob, Joyce and Matt Saarloos
Carol Sandbo
Tim, Lisa, Kenzy & Brady Sauer
Brad, Chris, Devin & Kylie Schauer
John, Nicole & Matthew Schimpelfenig
Judy and Florian Schindler
Cindy, Lindsay, Alex & Emma Schmidt



Worship Schedule for the Month

Sunday, December 11th

Advent Choir Concert at 8, 9 & 10:15 am
Women's Outreach Bake Sale
9 am Sunday School program practice and classroom parties
2:00 pm Christmas Program at the High School

Sunday December 18th, 2011

Worship w/Communion at 8, 9 & 10:15 am
No Sunday School

Saturday, December 24th

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship at 2:00,
3:00, 4:00 & 5:00 pm**

Sunday, December 25th 2011

**Christmas Day Worship with Communion at
9:00 am**



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“Hope for the Holidays” Christmas Giving Tree

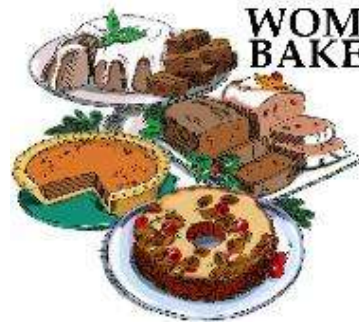
Thank you for sponsoring this program that serves families in Scott and Carver Counties who are unable to provide holiday gifts for their families. Please remember to bring your wrapped gift to church by Sunday, December 11th



Our annual Advent-Christmas Choir Concert is this Sunday, December 11th. Come worship and enjoy the music performed by the All Saints choirs at 8, 9 & 10:15 am.

Sunday School Program

All are invited to come see the Sunday School Christmas program Sunday, December 11 at the Central High School Auditorium at 2:00 pm. Refreshments to follow in the commons area.



WOMEN'S OUTREACH BAKE SALE

The Women's Outreach group will hold their annual bake sale all morning, Sunday, December 11th. You can purchase the delicious homemade baked goods prepared by Women's Outreach and members of the congregation.

Prayer Cookies

Please consider participating in the 4th annual *Prayer Cookies Initiative*. The program provides cookies/snacks and a prayer to those who are required to, or choose to, work over the Christmas holidays. We invite you to participate this year. The number of cookies/snacks to be donated will determine the number of places we can deliver to.

Would you like to be a baking elf, a packaging elf or a delivery elf? We have space for all! Please sign-up at the Welcome Center or respond directly to Lisa Wagoner at wagonerlisa@yahoo.com or by calling 952-467-0696. Please consider helping with this important outreach.

- Are you willing to donate 2-4 dozen cookies or small prepackaged snack foods?
- Would you be interested in packaging the cookies onto delivery plates on December 23rd at 3:00 pm?
- Would you be interested in delivery the cookies on either December 24th or December 25th to pre-determined location?



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CHRISTMAS MIRACLE OFFERING \$10,000

Free B-I-N-G-O

The largest Christmas offering we ever received was \$8000 in 2006. We had to use that offering for ourselves. Today we give away our Christmas offering and our goal of giving away \$10,000 is well within reach since All Saints has grown and so have our Christmas Eve services. Help change the life of one person by sharing the "Good News of Great Joy" through your "Christmas Miracle Offering!"

You can give right now rather than wait for Christmas Eve. Log on to our website at www.allsaintsny.org or go 'online giving' in the "Quicklinks" on the left and give to our Monthly Mission "Christmas Offering" today. Smart phone users can check out the mobile version of our online donation page.



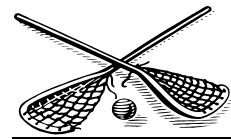
Attention Grades 3-8: Do you love eating pizza while watching a movie with your friends: then sign up at the Welcome Center to attend a fun-filled pizza/movie night on Saturday, December 17th from 5-7 pm. Grades 3-5 will watch a movie (The Smurfs) in one of the classrooms at All Saints, and grades 6-8 will watch their movie (Soul Surfer) at All Saints West.

Cost: \$2 per child (bring on the 17th) to cover the cost of pizza, chips and beverages.

It's 3 fun nights of FREE BINGO organized by the All Saints Youth and Family Team for all. BINGO nights will be Sunday, January 8, February 12 and March 4 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.

Prize donations are needed. Donations can be turned into the church office. These prizes do not have to be large (approx. \$5 in value or less). Prizes should be a combination of ones that kids and adults may be given. They may also be gift cards. Monetary donations can be turned in to the church office as well.

If you are able to donate a prize(s), are interested in being a BINGO caller one night or can help at any of the BINGO nights, please sign up in the Welcome Center.



FAITH AND FAMILY DAY

The Minnesota Swarm invite you to Xcel Energy Center on Sunday, February 12, 2012 at 2:00 pm for FAITH AND FAMILY DAY. The Minnesota Swarm Professional Indoor Lacrosse Team play against Edmonton Rush and we're excited to have congregations from all over the state watching the action live. Lower Level tickets are *only* \$17 - \$22 (save up to 50% OFF) through this offer. Limited Availability. First come, first serve. Order forms are at the Welcome Center.



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Thank You to the Church Council for purchasing the beautiful Christmas Tree for the Sanctuary. Your generosity is the true spirit of Christmas.

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The Witness Ministry team would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the members that donated food and to the six-grade confirmation boys for serving at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Dinner! The dinner was such fun and a success because of kind people like you. Thanks!!

All Saints Witness Ministry Team

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Thank you to all the volunteers who help decorate the Sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall for the Christmas holidays. James Herrmann, Dick Docken, Mike Eggers, Rollie Lindemeier, Pete Panning, Wayne Pearson, B.J. Bielke, Tammy Schug, Diane Lindemeier, Kim Kurtz, Julie Kuenzel, Sandy Noeldner, Marlene Essig, Bonnie Jean Pearson, Joann Docken. Thank you, Sharon Bromstad for providing the food.

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A special thank you to Chris Starr for making the beautiful banners that decorate the Sanctuary each and every season. All Saints is blessed to have you as a member of the congregation and grateful you are willing to share your many talents.



If you like to read, the Read a Latte' book club might be the place for you. We meet the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm for dinner (pot luck when we meet at homes or order off the menu if we meet at a restaurant) The books are as diverse as we are, and the company is great fun! Listed are the books we are reading the rest of the year. Won't you join us?

**January 19<sup>th</sup> - Unbroken** – Laura Hillenbrand

Considered the best Non-fiction Book of the Year by TIME magazine.

On a May afternoon in 1943, an Army Air Force bomber crashed into the Pacific Ocean and disappeared leaving only a spray of debris and a slick of oil, gasoline and blood. Then, on the ocean surface, a face appeared. It was that of a young lieutenant, the plane's bombardier, who was struggling with a life raft and pulling himself aboard. So began one of the most extraordinary odysseys of the Second World War.

**February 17<sup>th</sup> – Eyewall** by H.W. Buzz Bernard

-No one was aware of the storm's sudden force.

-Not the Hurricane Hunter crew trapped in its center.

-Not the family marooned on a resort island while searching for their missing teen.

-A deadly Category Five hurricane has never hit the Georgia coast in modern times.

**-Until now.**



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