The Connection

***Sunday, March 29, 2015***

**This Week at All Saints**

**Palm Sunday - Mar 29th**

8:45-9:45am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

10:00-10:45am Sunday School 5yr-2nd Grade (CLC Rm 12)

Sunday School 3rd to 5th Grade (Jr. High Rm)

Jr. High & Sr. High (Sr. Rm)

Adult Bible Study Class (Library)

10:15am **New Membership Class** (Counters Rm)

11:00-12:00pm Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)

3:00pm Confirmation Class (Jr. Rm)

4:00-6:00pm Jr. High 4th thru 8th Grade (Jr. Rm)

5:00-7:00pm Sr. High (Sr. Rm)

**Tuesday, Mar 30th**

We are grateful to God that he directed you here and we pray that you are blessed by your worship experience. Practicing His presence through worship is one of the most valuable things we can do. God has promised that as we draw near to Him, He will draw near to us and we will experience His presence in ever increasing measures.

We have a gift for you at the Visitor’s Table. Please accept this tote bag as our gift of appreciation and be sure to pick up a calendar.

7:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**Wednesday, Apr 1st**

7:00pm Divorce Care Support Group (Prayer Rm)

Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

**Thursday, Apr 2nd**

7:00-8:00pm Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)



Flowers are wonderful way to remember a loved one or celebrate a birthday.

Signup at the Worship table

in the Atrium.

**Friday, Apr 3rd**

7:00pm ***In His Footsteps***

**Easter Sunday - Apr 5th**

8:45-9:45am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

10:00-10:45am Easter Breakfast and New Members Reception

11:00-12:00pm Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)

For your convenience childcare is provided for both services and Sunday school. Children age 4 and under.



**We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation!**

Are you a good listener...or...do you sometimes wish you just had someone to talk to?  Stephen Ministry is a confidential Christian care-giving ministry that can serve the needs of our All Saints family members in times of difficulty.  To learn more of what Stephen Ministry is all about visit the Relationship table and contact:

Lynn Gustafson at 817-563-2340

*Ladies Meet for breakfast*

*Thursday, March 19th at 8:45am*

*At the Corner Bakery on*

*South Cooper St.*

**Coffee Fellowship**

There is a sign up posted at the Coffee Bar for volunteers to help with this ministry on Sunday mornings. Sign up today!

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**Adult Bible Study**

**Sunday’s at 10:00am**

**Final Lenten Study**

**Today:**

**“The Seven Last Words of Jesus”**

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**WE WANT YOUR POP TABS!**

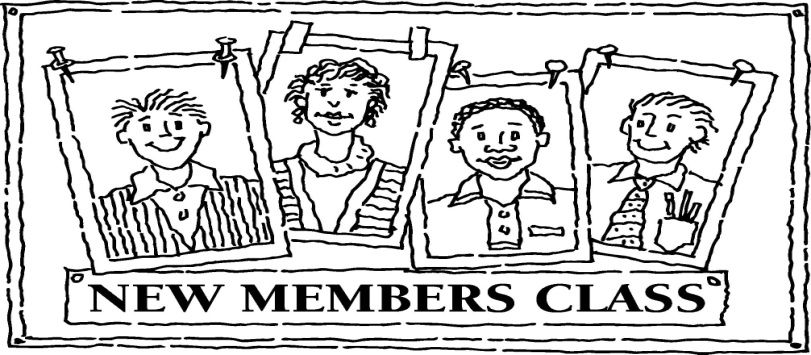
The Collection House can be found on the coffee bar in the Atrium. Pop tabs support the Ronald McDonald House in Fort Worth!

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**Chancel Choir Rehearsal**

**Wednesday, Apr 1st**

**7:00pm**

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Feb. 15th thru April 5th “Back to the Basics”

10:10am between services

Sunday, **Mar 29th**

All Saints’ Organization, History, and Staff Adult & High School - Lutheran – Flavored Christianity: Law & Gospel

Sunday, **April 5th Easter Sunday**

***New Members Reception/Breakfast* - between services.**

During both the 8:45am & 11:00am services your children are invited to step out during the sermon and learn about God’s love for them on their level. Children’s Church is aimed at students 5yrs to 3rd grade. They’ll return in time to join you for communion. *Children are always welcome to stay in with their parents during the sermon.*

**Divorce Care**

**Wednesday nights**

**7:00pm**

**Healing from divorce is not easy. At DivorceCare groups, people in separation and divorce find tools teaching and support to help them deal with their pain and give them hope for the future. For more info see Greg and Ruby Gearing or call the church office: 817-483-1631**

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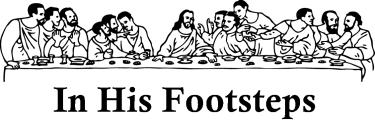
**Rehearsal**

**Tuesday,**

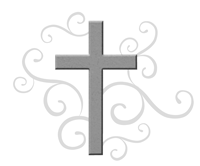
**March 31st 7:00pm**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

This Friday, April 3rd, Good Friday evening at 7:00pm. Join us for this exciting dramatization. Invite your friends and family. If you have any questions please call Robin Evans at 817-992-5677 or Wendy Helke at 817-437-0402

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**Celebrate the Resurrection with us by filling the empty space above the doors leading into the Worship Center with crosses! If you have crosses of any shape or size that you would like to donate please tag them with your name and bring them to the church office or give to Glen or Carol Foster**

It’s time once again to form teams to mow the church grounds and park thru the summer season. If you can volunteer please sign up at the activities table in the Atrium or see Glen Foster

**Save the Date:**

**The youth and praise band of All Saints are sponsoring an outdoor *Coffee House/All Saints Picnic* on Saturday, April 11th at 6PM. Come on out to Stovall Park with the whole family! Bring your picnic basket and come sing along with the youth and church band. We'll provide coffee and dessert!!**

**Those Who Serve -Youth News**

You may have noticed that there has been a change on Sunday morning. We have transferred the responsibilities traditionally assigned to acolytes to the ushers. The decision to shift these responsibilities to the ushers is to make way for up and coming students to serve in a variety of areas of worship. This fall confirmation students will be trained to serve in several major areas of service during worship: Media shout, running the sound board, and ushering while also being exposed to areas of service where they may serve as skill and maturity allows such as altar guild, praise team/choir, reader, and assistant minister to name a few. I want to thank you all for your continued support and encouragement of this next generation of students as they begin their journeys of service in worship. For further details see this week’s email blast or speak with Kyle Jones.

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**Easter Lilies**

**Sign up in the Atrium. Please print your name, the number of flowers you are requesting and the dedication you wish to make (in memory or in celebration of someone special). Flowers are $10.00ea.**

**Please write “Easter Lilies” on your check memo line.**

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**Remember to bring your**

**Fresh flowers to decorate**

**The cross in the Atrium on**

**Easter Sunday!**

Easter Breakfast Casserole Potluck

Sunday, April 5th 10-11:00

between services

We invite our new members to join us and participate in the potluck.  Please bring your favorite breakfast casseroles, breakfast breads/pastries/muffins or fruit to share.  All please sign up at the Activities table in the atrium so we know what you will be bringing.

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***Senior High***

***Mission Trip***

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July 5th-11th, 2015

**Ripely, TN** | Cost: *$447*

*If interested sign up at the youth table in the atrium*

**A thank you from a Soldier in the United States Air Force stationed in the United Kingdom:**

Hello Kathy and ASLC,

I just wanted to thank you and your church family for all the coupons. It really means a great deal to me and my family that you would support us from so far away. We have saved so much money because of your generosity.

Thank you!

Dwight Jones

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**All Saints Lutheran Church**

**Those Who Serve Us Today**

**8:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.**

**Greeters/Visitor Table:** Dennis & Peggy Thomas

**Ushers:** Jerry Terhune

Ann Terhune

Lavon Wirkler Dave Gustafson

Jo Rabbers Alex Gustafson

**Assisting Minister:** Jerry Terhune

**Lay Reader:** Kay Becker-Maddox

**Altar Guild:** Beverly Byers Sandi Vatthauer

**Communion Assistants:**

Becky Bogle– Wine Vicki Almos – Wine

Sherry Livingston- Wine Lynn Gustafson – Wine

Carol Foster – Bread Dave Gustafson – Bread

Pastor John– Bread Pastor John– Bread

**Prayer Ministry:** Roger McMahon & Pastor John Scheusner

Susan Parker& Hedreich Nichols

**Sound Techs-** Steve Bessler, John Barnes

**Video** – Bill Stephenson

**Media** – Mary Rosas, Kristen Barnett, Shelby Barnett, Beverly Byers, Alex Byers

**Counters:** Beverly Byers Mary Rosas

**Coffee Servers:** Deb Hanson/Kristen & Shelby Barnett

**Nursery Care:** Gabbi Inman & Garla Sims

**Scrip Table:**  TBA TBA

**Staff**

**Pastor:** Rev. John Scheusner

**Director of Youth and Family Ministries Intern:** Kyle Jones

**CLC Director:** Peggy Elder

**Office Manager:** Liz Beaty

**Contemporary Music/Worship Coordinator:** Hedreich Nichols

**Choir Director/Accompanist**: Joe Alan

**Prayer Chain Coordinator:**

Vicki Almos

**Congregation Council Members**

**President:** Marc Funderburk **President Elect:** John Viard **Treasurer:** Dave Gustafson

**Treasurer Elect:** Jim Kimble **Secretary:** Libby Lindstrom **Secretary Elect:** Katie Manquero

**Trustee Board Chair:** Doug Parker **Ministry Board Chair:** John Barnes

**Congregation Committee Chairpersons**

**Fellowship:** Open **Finance:** Dave Gustafson **Communications:** Greg Gearing **Community/Member Care:** Carol Foster  **Kitchen Coordinator:** Mary Rosas

**Outreach/Evangelism:** Robin Evans **Personnel:** Open **Property:** Len Livingston

**Worship Logistics Coordinator:** Ann Terhune **Youth and Family Ministry:** John Viard

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