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ALL SAINTS

LUTHERAN CHURCH

All Saints Gather
Monthly Newsletter
July 2012

Pastor's Message

What is it about All Saints Lutheran that is important to you?

Is it the comfort of the space,
or the people you see when you are there,
or maybe the various ministries that God does there?

Do me a favor please — write down what is special about All Saints to you personally, send it to me, I would really appreciate knowing what it is that brings you to the door again and again. You will find out the full extent of why I am asking in the next couple months, in the meantime, I know that it is important that you know why for yourself as well.

Thank you ... Pastor Alan

In doing a little research I have discovered that most of our neighbors in Browne's Addition really don't know the entire scope of ministry here at All Saints. They are aware of the obvious ones like the community garden and meal program, they are much less aware of the other ministry God has us working on in this place. Part of the "why" is to better understand our role in the neighborhood as church and as community gathering place. I have mentioned briefly in months past that our role is changing, you may not have seen much up front, but I assure you the "behind the scenes" stuff has been going fast and furious. All Saints Lutheran is going to be the epicenter of the southwest part of Spokane as far as after school youth activities go, and also will be a vital resource for food and clothing distribution to the poor and homeless. You will have opportunities to participate in this ministry and mission in many more ways in the near future. We are planning to produce video information for you and the general public, that features not only us, but all of the various people that use our building and they will be stating why All Saints is important to them as well. We will interview neighbors, business folk, and many other people in this process. We will produce a visual and audio "picture" of what All Saints Lutheran does that goes far beyond our Sunday morning gatherings.

The next months will be exciting, probably also messy and dusty and possibly annoying as we go about our daily and weekly things here at the church, but I think these minor inconveniences will be well worth the trouble when we think about the placement of God's mission and our service to the community. Nothing is etched in stone ... yet ... but the stone masons are sharpening their chisels and preparing the rock as we speak.

Thanks to all of you for your continued support of God's ministry in this place and for your support of the leadership here at All Saints Lutheran.

Pastor Alan

ALL SAINTS CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastor ... Reverend Alan B. Eschenbacher

Lay Ministers ... All Members of All Saints Congregation

Organist ... Willie Graf

Worship Leader/Choir Director ... Mary Johnson

Parish Administrator ... Teresa Freund

Altar Guild Directress ... Cora Jelinek

Newsletter Editor ... Verne St John

Council President ... Bryce Eschenbacher

Council Vice President ... Dean Treichel

Council Secretary ... Maynard Ross

Church Treasurer ... Eleanor Olson

Financial Secretary ... Cora Jelinek

Mark your calendars for the
3rd Annual All Saints Picnic
Saturday, August 11, 2012

Hosted by Dave & Cora Jelinek

8602 West Rutter Parkway

Please bring a salad or dessert, lawn chairs and beverage.

Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided

*Keep watching the
Bulletins for more details !!*



All Saints' Vision Statement

**"People of Christ,
Living in Community,
Working in Partnership,
Doing the 'Stuff' of Local Ministry"**

ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH has witnessed God in action in our congregation, and in the world. We seek to proclaim the Gospel that all may know the depth of God's love. We thankfully exercise our abilities, time and material assets in service to our neighbor.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same spirit,
and there are varieties of service, but the same LORD,
and there are varieties of workings,
but it is the same GOD who inspires them all in every thing.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6

Love the LORD your God with all your heart,
and with all your soul and with all your mind ...
love your neighbor as yourself.

MATTHEW 22:37-40

Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them
in the name of the FATHER, and of the SON, and of the HOLY SPIRIT,
and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you,
and remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

MATTHEW 28:19-20

"The Great Commitment to the Great Commandment and the Great Commission"

In Jesus' Name We Pray



For the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the future of All Saints
For Pastor Alan Eschenbacher as he serves All Saints
For Bishop Martin Wells and the Synod Staff
For ELCA presiding Bishop Mark Hanson
For Divine Guidance for our Country
For Thanksgiving and time with Family



Brian Dickerson, Craig Davenport, Shirley & Homer Evers,
Arlene O'Brien, The Carollo Family, Terry Forezek,
Joanne Simnioniw, Bill Lobeda, Lelyn Nelson,
Shannon, Matthew, Kass, Forest, Connie Jelinek, Dillon,
Jean Goeringer, Hazel Wolfrum, Ben Gittings,
Cindy Shepherd, Lawney Deasy, Joanne Brockway,
Judy Shoaf, Shannon Squires, Gary M., Jane Clayton.



For our Members in the Military

Paul Billings, Ben Coles, Robert Guyton, Aaron Jelinek

Come to Wenatchee at apple picking time and there
near the banks of the beautiful Columbia River remember your baptism!

BORN * CALLED *** CAUGHT**

"My counsel for you is simple and straightforward: Just go ahead with what you've been given. You received Christ Jesus, the Master; now live him. You're deeply rooted in him. You're well constructed upon him. You know your way around the faith. Now do what you have been taught. Schools out; quit studying the subject and start living it! And let your living spill over into thanksgiving."

COLOSSIANS 2:6 FROM "THE MESSAGE" BY EUGENE PETERSON

The 2012 Gathering is September 28-30th at the Red Lion in Wenatchee, Washington

Theme presenter, **Pastor Susan Briehl**

Singing our Faith *** Bearing witness to each other *** Doing God's work

Laughing and maybe a few tears *** We are born through Spirit, to live!

This Gathering will include the 2012 Convention of the
Eastern Washington-Idaho Synodical Women's Organization of the Women of the ELCA.

Wenatchee, Worship, Word, Women, Wonder & Water

Our gathering in Wenatchee will begin with registration Friday afternoon, September 28th. After registering, you may shop the silent auction, perhaps attend a workshop or walk along the beautiful Columbia River. The Apple Capitol Recreational Loop Trail is about a half-mile from the hotel by road. I'm sure ducks would take a shorter route. You can follow the trail to the Walla Walla Point Park or for miles. We will begin our gathering with worship Friday and close with worship with Pastor Susan on Sunday morning. Friday evening supper and Saturday lunch will be on your own. There are at least eight restaurants just .2 of a mile from the hotel. And a number further down the road. Hamburgers, Pizza, and Applebee's are close by. Little Caesars can be walked to in less than a minute. Further down the road a variety of choices are found. Saturday evening we will offer a banquet. Saturday and Sunday mornings will feature a free breakfast buffet from 6am-10am for those who have rooms at the hotel.

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## **REGISTRATION FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Delegate \_\_\_\_\_ Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Church & Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration deadline: September 15, 2012**

Registration Fee: \$66.00 / Saturday Banquet - \$29.00

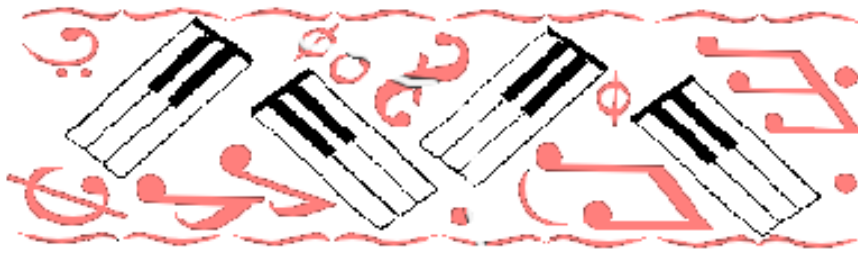
Choice of Meal: (check one) Parmesan Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs \_\_\_\_\_

Please send Registration with check made out to

"Eastern Washington/Idaho Synodical" care of registrar:

Brigitte Sanborn \*\*\* 625 N. Lincoln \*\*\* Sandpoint, Idaho 83864 \*\*\* 208-263-8120



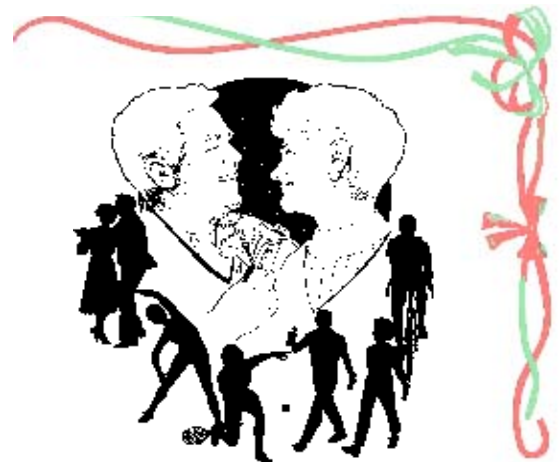
Happy Birthday to You - Happy Birthday to You  
 Happy Birthday Dear Friend - Happy Birthday to You  
 And many more !!!



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| July 1st— <b>Dori Babcock</b>     | July 28th<br><b>Angela Holmes</b>     | July 24th— <b>Erik Hill</b>        |
| July 1st— <b>David McGuire</b>    | July 18th<br><b>Brad Johnson</b>      | July 24th— <b>Reider Rosendahl</b> |
| July 2nd— <b>Sherry Hill</b>      | July 18th<br><b>Emmett McLaughlin</b> | July 25th— <b>Kurtis Jelinek</b>   |
| July 3rd— <b>Laurel Gittings</b>  | July 29th— <b>Mordecai Cochran</b>    | July 25th— <b>Jim Chaffins</b>     |
| July 11th— <b>Brandi Crabtree</b> |                                       |                                    |



July 28th  
**Todd and Dori Babcock**

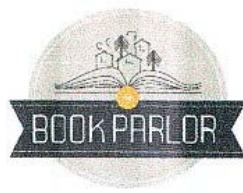


**All Saints Financial Statement for May**

Income from all sources:

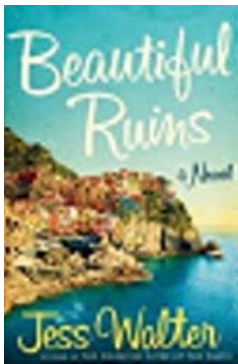
Offering, Use of church building, youth:   **\$ 9,775.63**

Expenses Paid out:                               **\$12,296.31**



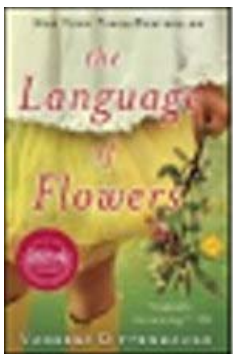
Is there anything better than relaxing on a summer day with a good book? Whether you're relaxing by the lake, in the garden or in a nice air conditioned room, a good book is a great companion. As Groucho Marx is quoted as saying, "Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog it's too dark to read."

Here are just a few summer reading options. For other ideas stop by the store or watch for our emails, if you haven't been receiving emails from us and would like to please let us know.



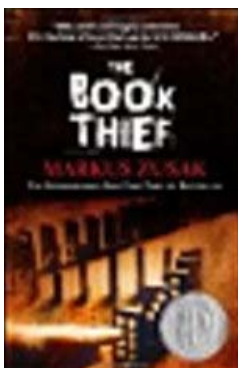
**Beautiful Ruins** by Jess Walter. Jess is a local Spokane author and West Central resident. Book Description: The story begins in 1962. On a rocky patch of the sun-drenched Italian coastline, a young innkeeper, chest-deep in daydreams, looks out over the incandescent waters of the Ligurian Sea and spies an apparition: a tall, thin woman, a vision in white, approaching him on a boat. She is an actress, he soon learns, an American starlet, and she is dying.

And the story begins again today, half a world away, when an elderly Italian man shows up on a movie studio's back lot, searching for the mysterious woman he last saw at his hotel decades earlier. What unfolds is a dazzling, yet deeply human, roller coaster of a novel, spanning fifty years and nearly as many lives. From the lavish set of Cleopatra to the shabby revelry of the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Walter introduces us to the tangled lives of a dozen unforgettable characters: the starstruck Italian innkeeper and his long-lost love; the heroically preserved producer who once brought them together and his idealistic young assistant; the army veteran turned fledgling novelist and the rakish Richard Burton himself, whose appetites set the whole story in motion—along with the husbands and wives, lovers and dreamers, superstars and losers, who populate their world in the decades that follow. Gloriously inventive, constantly surprising, **Beautiful Ruins** is a story of flawed yet fascinating people, navigating the rocky shores of their lives while clinging to their improbable dreams.



**The Language of Flowers** by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

Book Description: The Victorian language of flowers was used to convey romantic expressions: honeysuckle for devotion, asters for patience, and red roses for love. But for Victoria Jones, it's been more useful in communicating mistrust and solitude. After a childhood spent in the foster-care system, she is unable to get close to anybody, and her only connection to the world is through flowers and their meanings. Now eighteen and emancipated from the system with nowhere to go, Victoria realizes she has a gift for helping others through the flowers she chooses for them. But an unexpected encounter with a mysterious stranger has her questioning what's been missing in her life. And when she's forced to confront a painful secret from her past, she must decide whether it's worth risking everything for a second chance at happiness.



**The Book Thief** by Markus Zusak

Book Description: It's just a small story really, about among other things: a girl, some words, an accordionist, some fanatical Germans, a Jewish fist-fighter, and quite a lot of thievery. . . Set during World War II in Germany, Markus Zusak's groundbreaking new novel is the story of Liesel Meminger, a foster girl living outside of Munich. Liesel scratches out a meager existence for herself by stealing when she encounters something she can't resist—books. With the help of her accordion-playing foster father, she learns to read and shares her stolen books with her neighbors during bombing raids as well as with the Jewish man hidden in her basement before he is marched to Dachau.

This is an unforgettable story about the ability of books to feed the soul.

# What's Happening In and Around All Saints?



**Movie Showing -- Come be inspired by the stories of urban farming in Detroit.**



**Date: July 25th (Wednesday)**

**Time: 6pm**

**Where: The Book Parlor/Indaba**

1425 W. Broadway Ave 509.328.6527

**Cost: FREE**

Produced by Leila Conners (The 11th Hour) and Mathew Schmid and directed by Mark MacInnis, the film follows the urban farming phenomenon in Detroit. Urban Roots is a timely, moving and inspiring film that speaks to a nation grappling with collapsed industrial towns and the need to forge a sustainable and prosperous future.

**House Church Bible Studies**

**Women of All Saints**

**All Saints' Sinners Card Group**

Note that the three groups above will not be meeting in July or August

They will all resume in September

Watch the Newsletter and Bulletins for further info.



# Worship Group Schedule

## FOR JULY 1st

Greeters / Ushers ... Jaak Juhkentaal and Norm Sanborn  
Altar Guild ... Sandie Crabtree and Tamie Evers  
Coffee Hour ... Jim & Shirley Chaffins, Harry & Mavis Michael

## FOR JULY 8th

Greeters / Ushers ... Jim & Shirley Chaffins  
Altar Guild ... Harry & Mavis Michael  
Coffee Hour ... Sandi Crabtree, Bev Patterson, Deana Wickert

## FOR July 15th

Greeters / Ushers ... Ross Family  
Altar Guild ... Tamie Evers and Maynard Ross  
Coffee Hour ... Jack & Betty Renford, Joanne Brockway, Betty Ledbetter

## FOR July 22nd

Greeters / Ushers ... Tami Evers and Maynard Ross  
Altar Guild ... Harry & Mavis Michael  
Coffee Hour ... Ross Family and Tamie Evers

## FOR July 29th

Greeters / Ushers ... Jaak Juhkentaal and Tamie Evers  
Altar Guild ... Jack & Betty Renfords  
Coffee Hour ... Dean and Christine Simmioniw

## Worship Group #1 for July 2012 consists of:

?Joanne Brockway, Jim Chaffins, Shirley Chaffins,  
Brandi Crabtree, Derrick Crabtree, Sandi Crabtree, Tamie Evers,  
Jaak Juhkentaal, Betty Ledbetter, Harry Michael, Mavis Michael,  
Di Nguyen, Bev Patterson, Betty Renford, Jack Renford,  
Carla Ross, Evelyn Ross, Maynard Ross,  
Norm Sanborn, Christina Simnioniw, Dean Simnioniw,  
Deanna Wickert, Ernest Wickert,

# Scripture Readings for July 2012

**Sunday - July 1, 2012**

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Color: Green**

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

Psalm 48 (1)

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Mark 6:1-13

**Tuesday - July 3, 2012**

**Thomas, Apostle**

**Color: Scarlet/Red**

Judges 6:36-40

Psalm 136:1-4, 23-26 (1)

Ephesians 4:11-16

John 14:1-7

**Sunday - July 8th, 2012**

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Color: Green**

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

Psalm 24 (7)

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:14-29

**Sunday - July 15th 2012**

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**Color: Green**

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

Psalm 89:20-37

Ephesians 2:11-22

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

**Sunday - July 22, 2012**

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Color: Green**

2 Samuel 11:1-15

Psalm 14 (5)

Ephesians 3:14-21

John 6:1-21

**Sunday - July 22, 2012**

**Mary Magdalene, Apostle**

**Color: White**

Ruth 1:6-18 or Exodus 2:1-10

Psalm 73:23-28 (28)

Acts 13:26-33a

John 20:1-2, 11-18

**Wednesday - July 25, 2012**

**James Apostle**

**Color: Scarlet/Red**

2 Kings 19:9-18

Psalm 7:1-10 (10)

Acts 11:25-12:3a

Mark 10:35-45

**Sunday - July 29, 1012**

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Color: Green**

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

Psalm 51:1-12 (1)

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:24-35