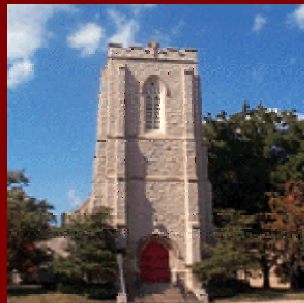


All Saints Episcopal Church



Welcome

Welcome to All Saints!

We welcome you to the church family at All Saints. In this packet you will find a variety of opportunities to become involved in the life and ministry of our church. We are committed to our youth and children, to education and to mission and outreach. And there are many opportunities for adults to know Christ through worship, study and service. If you have any questions about All Saints, please give us a call at (920) 734-3656.

**OUR MISSION:
CELEBRATING OUR LIVES
TOGETHER IN CHRIST**

Worship Times

The Holy Eucharist has been the central act of worship in the Christian community from the time Christ celebrated his Last Supper with his disciples and commanded that they continue to "do this" in remembrance of him.

Sundays

Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m., Communion, without music, contemplative

Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m., Communion, with music, traditional

Evening Prayer 6:00 p.m., Grace Chapel

Weekday Services

Monday, 9:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist, St. Mary Chapel

Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist and Holy Unction (anointing of the sick), St. Mary Chapel

Thursday, 9:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist, St. Mary Chapel

To confirm service times, please call church office: 920-734-3656



Coffee and Fellowship

Every Sunday following 10:00 a.m. service.

Child Care

Available in staffed nursery during the 10:00 a.m. service every Sunday.

St. Mary's Chapel and Grace Chapel are located adjacent to the main sanctuary.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion at All Saints.

Opportunities to Serve

There are many opportunities for adults and young adults to serve at All Saints.

Acolytes/Servers: Children and adults who wish to assist in worship can offer their services as servers at Holy Eucharist.

Altar Guild: This group assists the rector by preparing the church for worship. This preparation includes caring for liturgical vessels, arranging flowers, caring for linens and vestments, and setting up for Holy Eucharist, weddings, funerals, and all other services.

Alternative Gift Fair: The purpose of this November event is to direct our Christmas giving toward those in need. We work through cooperatives that use third-world craftspeople or agencies that give aid to the poor. Help is needed in setting up the display booths and in coordinating the event.

Chalice Bearers: Lay members of the parish administer the chalice at Eucharist.

Choir: The adult choir is composed of church members and Lawrence University students. All are welcome to come and sing.

Christmas Pageant: Older children and parents are needed to help oversee the children during rehearsal and at the pageant held the third Sunday in Advent. During Advent you can also help by sewing and altering costumes.

Coffee Hour Hosts: After all 10:00 a.m. services, refreshments are served. Parishioners are assigned to bring the food and serve tea and coffee.

Lectors: Volunteers who read the scripture lessons during the worship service.

Nursery: Volunteers provide child care in the nursery during the 10am service.

Parish Nurse: A registered nurse who facilitates the holistic health of a congregation and in so doing reclaims the healing ministry of the church. The parish nurse focuses on the spiritual, emotional, and physical dimensions of persons as they strive to achieve wellness and to manage their illness.

Prayer Group: This group meets weekly for group prayer and to update an intercessory prayer list, which members of the fellowship agree to use in their daily prayers.

Opportunities to Serve, continued

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Shawls are knitted or crocheted and given to those who need comfort in body, mind or spirit.

Special Committees, such as the Welcome, Marketing, and Outreach committees are appointed to address specific church programs.

Stephen Ministry: Lay caregivers provide one-to-one Christian care to the bereaved, hospitalized, terminally ill, separated, divorced, unemployed, relocated, and others facing a crisis or life challenge.

Sunday School Teachers: Sunday School meets every Sunday during the school year at

9:00 a.m. except holidays; it includes children from nursery through the eighth grade. There are also opportunities to help with special projects and to substitute teach.

Vestry: The lay leadership of the church

Youth Group: The Youth Group meets weekly for fun, fellowship, worship, and service projects. Adults are needed for special projects, trips, and to help with the meetings.

Ushers: Two ushers are assigned to serve at both the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. liturgies.

Contact: Dn Anne Lang, (920) 734-3656

Music

The cornerstone of our service is our worship and music. Services are held several times each week in an atmosphere of warmth and joy.

The Music department of All Saints Church is affiliated with the Royal School of Church Music. The principles, techniques, and ideals of The Royal School are employed in all areas of our music program.

Choir

The Adult Choir rehearses Sundays at 8:45am-9:50am and sings at the 10 am service throughout the year (except summers)

Adolescents and adults are encouraged to become a part of the music program at All Saints. Instrumentalists and vocalists are welcomed and featured throughout the year and summer.

Contact: Frank Rippl, (920) 734-3762



Youth and Christian Education

Youth Group

The youth group, **Mission: G.W.G.** (Growing with God), is for students in grades 7-12 and meets every Wednesday night for Bible study and a meeting to plan activities, community service projects, and fund-raisers. Youth group meets in the Undercroft (church basement) with adult leaders. Youth are encouraged to invite friends who may not be members of All Saints

Contact: Fr. Patrick Twomey



Recent projects by All Saints youth:

- Decorating cookies and hosting coffee hour on St. Nicholas Day
- Helping out at the Salvation Army
- Decorating the room for the Epiphany dinner
- Christmas caroling at parishioners' homes
- Contributing to tsunami relief efforts
- Hosting Shrove Tuesday pancake supper
- Observing "30-Hour Famine" to benefit hunger relief in Kenya and The Sudan
- Participating in the Area Ecumenical Network Youth Unity worship service



Sunday School, Pre-K-8

The WoRM is coming to All Saints!

The Workshop Rotation Model (WoRM) teaches major Bible stories through multimedia workshops such as art, cooking, drama, music, games, puppets, and storytelling. The same Bible study is taught in all of the workshops for four weeks, rotating the children to a different workshop each week. The model's philosophy recognizes that children not only love repetition, but also need it to develop a lasting memory and understanding of the context.



Sunday school meets in the Undercroft (church basement) from 9:00-9:45 every Sunday except holidays.

Contact: Dn Anne Lang

Confirmation

Confirmation class for students in grade 9 and above meets on Sunday mornings and is a 20-week program based on the *New Episcopal Way* series of books. Community-service projects are required, as is service in the parish. At the end of the course, the students make their own decision whether to be confirmed into membership in the church.

Contact: Fr. Patrick Twomey

Social Opportunities

In addition to the social opportunities provided by our adult and youth education, and volunteer opportunities, All Saints has several social opportunities for adults and youth alike throughout the church year.

Meet and Eat groups: small groups of parishioners that gather once a month at a local restaurant for food and socializing. Group members rotate periodically to be with new people. A great way to get to know people from the church!

International Dinner: Held each spring, parishioners host theme-based dinners planned and prepared by the folks attending. A great way to sample international fare!

Lobster Dinner: An annual favorite event in the community held in October. Fresh lobster served in a community-style meal. Tickets are available from the church office. Bring your friends! There are opportunities for both youth and adults to volunteer as well.

Outreach Ministries

Many All Saints parishioners devote time and assistance to various local charitable organizations. The organizations listed below are recipients of All Saints parishioner and parish-organized outreach efforts.

- Emergency Shelter of the Fox Valley
- Episcopal Relief and Development
- Fox Cities community Health Center
- Fox Valley Jail Ministries
- Habitat for Humanity

- Harbor House Domestic Abuse Shelter
- Housing Partnership of the Fox Cities
- Leaven
- Salvation Army
- Volunteers in Offender Services

All Saints holds two to three large In-gatherings each year to support the organizations listed. An In-gathering is the collection of donations of money, supplies, food or other needed items.

Adult Education

The Episcopal Church presumes the active and informed participation of its adult members. Adults are encouraged to bring, in the words of the Prayer Book, an offering of "our selves, our souls, and bodies."

All Saints is committed to helping adults realize the breadth and depth of the Christian faith. To that end, adults are called to leadership in the parish and sent into the world to "love and serve the Lord."

Classes and studies are offered throughout the year. Visit the website for current offerings.



Past studies include:

- The Lord's Prayer
- The Rules of St. Benedict
- Inquirer's class about the Episcopal Church
- Ongoing Men's Bible Study, Sundays, 9am-9:50am, led by Br. Dan Schroeder, member of All Saints and of the Anglican Benedictine monastery



Contact Us

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