

We have beautiful altar flowers gracing our church today ...
*from Debbie Ferrere ... in honor of her mom Joan Hoffman's 89th birthday ... in memory of her dad George Hoffman's 93rd birthday ... in memory of her brother Todd's 60th birthday.

The eternal light shines brightly this morning ...
*in celebration of Alan and Debbie Facius' daughter Dawn – on her birthday, and in honor of her marriage to Neal Wiedenmann later today. And in loving memory of their dear friend Jude Borling.

The roses on the altar are from Don and Peggy ...
in loving memory of Jude Borling, who died on April 24 --- six years ago.

*There are college planning workshops, sponsored by Thrivent, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week ... fliers in narthex.

*Stitch and Sew ----- Tuesday, 6:30

*Evening worship, Thursday, 7:30

*We have two CPR and AED classes --- April 29, May 19 ... both at 1:00 on Sunday ... here the church. Please rsvp ... the limit is 20 folks per session.

*Summer "container workshop" at Melka's Garden Center --- May 15 at 5:30. Rsvp in narthex ... limit of 25

*Last call to sign-up for YOUTH OVERNIGHT, April 27.

OUR ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE ...
Sunday, May 12!!

LOVE BUCKET TODAY for today ... is for Jennifer Dobbs
(Debbie Mallin's cousin) ... facing a serious transplant. You are a Very caring person, Debbie ... glad we can reach-out.

Our Humble and festive staff:

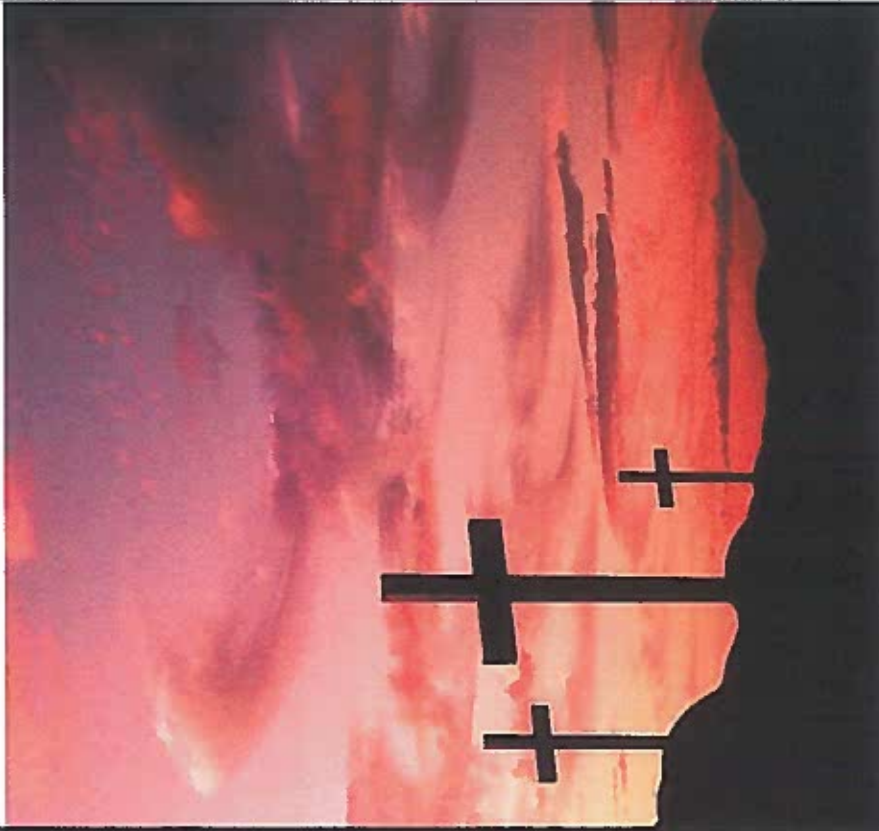
Debbie Facius & Kathy Janik, Office Administrators

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All Saints Lutheran Church

Worship Sunday 8:30 and 11:00
Thursday 7:30 p.m.



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Welcome to a day of hope and re-assurance
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH "Oasis of Joy" USA

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019
(breakfast today 7:30 – 10:30)

Welcome to our "humble temple" this morning ... home of
strong coffee, ordinary folks, average preachin' ... and
extraordinary love!

We hope your soul is nourished, being with us today. We enjoy
having kids in church. When they are a bit goofy and noisy, we
ask you *please* to *respect* the sanctity of our worship experience
and, of course, your neighbor. We have a fine nursery for kids
age 5 and under. Our highly paid, moderately festive, and
over-achieving staff is always anxious to care for your kids.
Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery, and
introduce yourself to the attendants.
Blessings to all ... on this Easter Day!

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, I need to shout ALLELUIA – at least, once-in-a-while!!
I'm tired of all the divisions & harsh words ... weary of disrespect
... so sad and troubled by much of the "stuff" going on around us.

I need to be reminded:

LIFE CAN BE GOOD.

GOODNESS AND GRACE AND DECENCY ...

they make a difference!!

Love counts.

Giving is worth the risk.

Grit, and determination, and plain ol' hard work ----
it never gets old.

Yes, Lord ... I have my moments of doubt.

My soul gets wrinkled, and I wonder ... and I wander.

Today ... I am grateful for this moment.

Yes: "it is what it is."

And ... in the middle of all this ----- YOUR LOVE,
YOUR SPIRIT, YOUR SON, THIS JOURNEY WE SHARE ...
I'm going to enjoy it.
Thanks, Lord.

opening song

"Now all the vault of heaven resounds" 367

the liturgy ... page 138

"This is the feast" page 140

readings for the day

*1st lesson *the psalm *2nd lesson

please rise for the gospel "alleluia" page 142

"will my younger friends come forward?"

How is that "bounce" in your step??

song

"Beautiful Savior" 838

meditation

the creed ... page 105

offering and offertory

prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper

"Lamb of God" page 154

enjoy the instrumental music

closing song

"Jesus Christ is risen today" 365

benediction and 3-fold "amen"