## "Stuff" going on around the "humble temple" ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH "Oasis of Joy" USA 13350 S. LaGrange Road Orland Park, IL 60462 Don Borling, Pastor 708-448-2939

## Dear Friends ...

The journey goes on ---- with all the uncertainty, twists and turns, and unpredictability we could ever imagine. We rest on what is certain: an amazing God, our faith, and hopefully our shared commitment to keeping our church strong.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 is our final Sunday with worship at 8:30 and 10.

Beginning SEPTEMBER 12 ... worship will be at 8:30 and 11:00 ........ with Sunday School and Youth Breakfast Club from 9:45 – 10:45.

Services will continue to be live-streamed ... along with the "thought for the day" at 9:15 on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

THURSDAY EVENING WORSHIP continues to be at 7:00. It's getting darker early ... so, looks like the fall "inside season" begins.

## \*\*PLEASE REGISTER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY.

We have classes for 3 year olds (having turned 3 by this September 1) through those in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. There is a reservation "app" on our web-site (<u>www.allsaintsjoy.com</u>) ... we have forms here at the church, too.

\*\*YOU CAN REGISTER FOR OUR CATECHISIM/CONFIRMATION CLASS .... this is for 6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> graders. We have lost a year ... but we get back on track with our first class on Monday, October 4 ... 7:00 – 8:30. We meet two Mondays per month. More details to follow for those who are registered.

\*\*OUR YOUTH GROUP PROGRAM is for 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> graders. We meet on Sunday during the Sunday School hour ... with at least one other activity per month.

REGISTRATION for Confirmation and Youth Group is also on the "app" ... or fill out

a form here at the church.

It was fun a couple months ago to make face-coverings optional for worship. The smiles and spirit of freedom felt good. Now ... in light of the state-wide mandate and being consistent with most faith communities in our area ----- we are wearing face-coverings for worship and, of course, for Sunday School. Your co-operation, patience, and respect are deeply appreciated. We will get through this.

Also ---- your financial support and prayerful support are really making a big difference.

Please call the church when you have questions and concerns. Check out the web-site and our "Friends of All Saints" Facebook page for up-dates.

Our door is open. The coffee is still too strong.

Our sanctuary and outdoor worship and dedication walk are great places for a bit of peace and spiritual refreshment.

God bless and joy

Don