

All Saints Lutheran Church

Saints Alive!

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Vacation Bible School

“STEERing our hearts to the Lord!”

**9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. June 21 to 25
and June 28 to July 2**

Registration is under way!

Cost: \$15 per child

Registration forms online at www.saintsonhigh.org or the church office.

Please help

Many volunteers are still needed to make this event a success. Thank you to those who have already volunteered.

Teacher meetings

- 7 p.m. June 15
 - 10 a.m. June 16.
- Teachers, please plan to attend one of those two meetings.

One in Christ

One Lord
One worship service
Pentecost
Sanctuary and Parish Hall
10 a.m. May 23

One simulcast celebration
replaces all services
for this Sunday.



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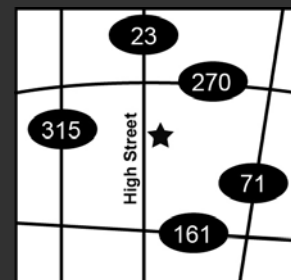
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Council hears from staff committees

During its regular business meeting May 10, Congregation Council reviewed two documents from the Call Committee for a designated lead pastor.

The Call Committee submitted the Ministry Site Profile required by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and a job description for the position of lead pastor. Both documents can be found on the Web site at www.saintsonhigh.org under Council Corner.

With these documents complete, the Call Committee has begun to compile interview questions for potential candidates, said committee Chair Dale Wirtz. They will include topics such as an overall philosophy of ministry and pastoring and what a pastor would hope to accomplish during their first year in the position.

"We had a really good group," Dale said. "I think we're pretty well diversified in our views."

Nonetheless, the group was able to talk through issues and gain



unanimity, he said. All members of the group, even younger ones, had an influence on and input into the discussion.

Members of the committee are Dale Wirtz, Tom Counts, Jim Cox, Kim Davis-Hetrick, Brent Isler, Ken Keller, Robyn Ramsay, Margaret Rechel and Bob Tobbe.

In other business, Council:

- Heard a report on staff research into the church's information technology system. Staff is reviewing proposals to update the current system. Council agreed that a team including Pastor Bonnie Gerber, Communications Director Stacy Wendt, Council Sec-

retary Rob Wesley and two members of the congregation with background in technology issues would review the current proposals and report back to Council in June with a recommendation.

- Received a proposal from Council Vice President Nick Britt to offer support to All Saints' member Erin Quist and her fiancé, Philip Vestal, who plan to serve as missionaries in Malawi, Africa, following their upcoming marriage. This year's Vacation Bible School will donate its mission monies to supporting the effort of buying equipment for playgrounds and sports. However, Nick thought it appropriate for the congregation as a whole to offer a contribution to their year-long missionary effort. He suggested \$1,000 of the \$18,000 the couple needs to fund the trip. At the suggestion of Parish Executive Administrator Marj Stevenson, Council sent the proposal to All Saints Endowment Committee.

July 4 worship and family picnic

Celebrate Christ, community and our country on Sunday, July 4 at All Saints.

We will offer two worship services on this Sunday, a traditional service at 8:15 a.m. and a musical celebration of diverse worship music at 10:30 a.m.

After the 10:30 a.m. worship service, join the congregation for a family celebration featuring favorite picnic/cookout foods, games and entertainment in honor of Independence Day.

Watch for more details!

One in Christ: May 23

All Saints will celebrate its second "One in Christ" worship service at 10 a.m. May 23.

The church will mark Pentecost Sunday as one body, with a simulcast service held in the Sanctuary and Parish Hall.

This single service will replace all other worship services for that day. In bringing together traditional, bell and children's choirs, the contemporary worship teams and all who gather Sunday mornings, All Saints hopes to foster unity and live in the unity to which Christ called us.

We will especially recall the

reading from Acts 2:1 "When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place." In honor of the Holy Spirit, we encourage the congregation to wear the red that represents the day.

We ask also that those who are able please park in the offsite options in the AFSCME and Anthem buildings north and south of the All Saints' lot.

The first "One in Christ" service, during which we celebrated Christ the King, was a moving experience for all involved, as we met those in our community we might not otherwise see.

Guest preacher: Jay Gamelin

On June 20, All Saints welcomes Pastor Jay Gamelin, who leads Jacob's Porch, the Lutheran campus ministry of The Ohio State University, as a guest preacher.

The description of Pastor Gamelin's ministry: Jacob's Porch is a place dedicated to making God's presence known. We are concerned with making disciples of

Jesus, people who are radically head over heels for God. We are a place that puts our trust fully in the hands of a loving God.

We follow out of thanks for God's never-ending, amazing love for us, His children. We follow Jesus not to "get out of jail free" but to say "thank you" every day for the rest of our lives.

Children's Ministries

Sunday School

Our Sunday School year came to an end on May 16 with a fun celebration hosted by Chris Cakes Pancakes. Thank you to all our Sunday School Teachers who provided our youth with such a great year:

- Preschool 3s: Danene and Tim Fast, Chris Held, Julie Phillips
- Preschool 4s: Deb Seckel, Linda Weeks, Gayle Bey
- Kindergarten: Holly Tate, Becky Newman, Becky Monaco, Karen Zastudil
- First Grade: Stacie and Brett Borger, Beth Wilch, Melissa Smilovich
- Second Grade: Julie Lather, Jacqueline and Doug Allen, Ronda Popp, Heather Johnson
- Third Grade: Julie Scott, Holly Tate, Stacey Rittenberg
- Fourth Grade: Debra and Brian Tornes, Alisa Braaten, Christine and Kevin Johnson
- Fifth Grade: Jeanette Butler,

Karen Wedinger

- Sixth Grade: Fred Lockwood, Rob Wesley
- Seventh/Eighth Grade: Theresa Burkhart, Kim Kivimaki, Reva Lewis, Jodi Rice
- Sunday School Assistant: Denise Wesley

Sunday School will resume in the Fall on Sunday, September 11.

Summer volunteers?

Please e-mail Lisa Brooks at lisab@saintsonhigh if you would be willing to teach on a rotational basis. We will only offer this if we have enough adults interested in teaching.

JAM

Attention third-, fourth- and fifth-graders: Join us for our last JAM session of the school year from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 5 at Chiller North for skating. Cost is \$7 per child. Please RSVP to Lisa Brooks at lisab@saintsonhigh.org.

Here is a look ahead to some summer events for students entering sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grades in the Fall:

- June 6 Annual Car Wash: Mark your calendars now for

the annual car wash. Not only has this proven a fun event for our students, but it is a fundraiser to help offset the cost of our trip to Cedar Point.

- July 8 Cedar Point

Men's Ministry

Wing Nights

Join us for fellowship, discussion, cheap wings and pizza.

Where: Winking Lizard - Columbus Crosswoods, 100 Hutchinson Ave.

When: 8:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month

Breakfast Bible Study

Where: First Watch, Worthington Mall

When: 7 to 8 a.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

Congratulations, Confirmands

All Saints congratulates those who affirmed their baptisms during worship May 16.

Mikhael B. Barr

Courtney Marie Benner

Megan Elizabeth Bosak

Natalie Paige Buller

Diane Ruth Ciccone

A. Mitchell Davis

Samuel Charles Ford

Andrew Christopher Gabalski

Bethany Ann Geiser

Connor Edward Glasgow

William Russell Good

Emily J. Juhola

Jacob Michael Lewis

Alyssa Marie Lorence

Ryan P. Mann

Connor Armin Miller

Cori Yvonne O'Boyle

Andrew Robert Peura

Mason Douglas Schaaf

Garrett James Sohnly

Alexis Catherine Teal

Erin Kathleen Walters

Anna Rose Whitaker

Middle School Ministry/CLUB 678

High School Youth

Congratulations Class of 2010

All Saints' congregation is proud of the Class of 2010.

We will recognize these seniors on June 6 during worship services. Seniors may choose to be recognized at 9:30 a.m. traditional worship or during the 11 a.m. Gathering.

A reception will follow 11 a.m. services. Seniors please fill out an information sheet (high school, your future plans, etc.) on the Youth bulletin board in the Gathering Area.

Isabel Andrews
 Brian Baseler
 Kristen Bond
 Christopher Burkett

Colleen Burkhart
 Michael Cerutti
 Lauren Claus
 Cecylia Daab-Kryzkowski
 Patrick Ellison
 Brittany Flannigan
 Gina Gianfagna
 Melissa Girgis
 Alexis Good
 Annaliese Harvey
 Brock Heller
 Paul Hess
 Megan Hunter
 John Jacob
 Trevor Johnson
 Sara Katula
 Ryan Keller
 William Larrick
 Jennifer Miller
 Brock Monahan
 Colin Mooney
 Katherine O'Harra
 Nicholas Pecikonis
 Margaret Rechel

Rebekah Rittenberg
 Matthew Roper
 Gretchen Schaub
 Colin Smith
 Clayton Strawser
 Grayson Swingle
 Emily Trank
 Nicole Weillbacher

Welcome freshman!

Welcome incoming freshman to the Senior High Youth Group. Congratulations on being confirmed members of All Saints Lutheran Church. We are excited for you to be a part of the Senior High Youth Group. We have lots planned for the summer (camping, Cedar Point, mission trip, etc.). Our Web site is www.seniorhighyouth.com. Look there for the summer calendar the week of May 23. See you at our first event in June.

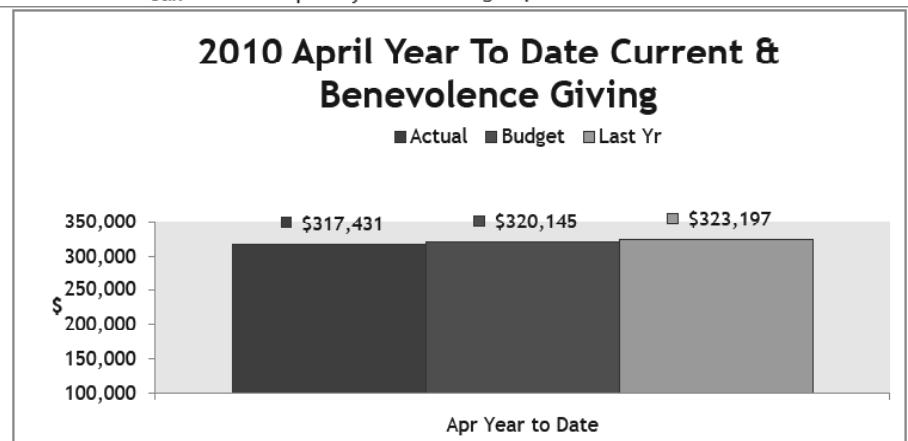
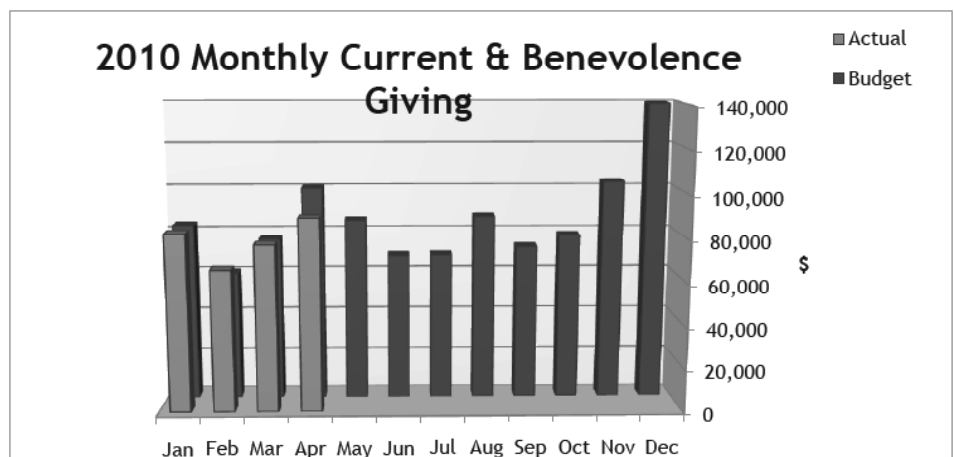
On the Numbers

All Saints is grateful for the continued support of its members for ministry at All Saints.

Nonetheless, after a strong first quarter finishing 3 percent above income projections and 8 percent below expense projections, April was an unwelcome surprise. April income came in 10% percent below income projections with expenses 11 percent above projections. We certainly are grateful for the strong first quarter, which added to April, places year to date income at \$317,431 (99 percent of projections) with expenses totaling \$311,663 (96 percent of projections).

April expenses included \$15,000 to Southern Ohio Synod, \$200 paid monthly to sponsor two missionaries through the Evangelical Church in America and \$300 to Choice Food Pantries.

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Ancient land, hard work bring much perspective

By Peg Margello

Carolyn Eselgroth was born in 1958 in Chillicothe, Ohio; her only sibling came along 16 months later. Her parents' 100-acre property included woods, springs and an abundance of wildlife. Carolyn says, "I grew up on ancient land where the Teays River once flowed north and the Illinois and Wisconsin glaciers melted.

The famous Hopewell mounds are a few miles to the north and on land Dad farms are the remains of three Adena mounds. My sister, Susan, and I searched for stone-age tools and arrowheads as we picked up trash in the fields near the road."

Carolyn and Susan were expected to help with the garden and the dairy operation. She explains, "From seventh grade on, I was paid \$1 per day in return for doing my barn chores. My parents had about 250 head of cattle (120 milk cows) and farmed about 300 acres. My mother was very much a part of the family's business, so I also did many chores in the house. I keep telling my girls how easy their lives are!"

Award-winning argument

As teenagers, the sisters made life difficult for their parents.

Carolyn says, "We competed on the county level in 4-H public speaking contests as a team, but we fought so much one year we ended up in last place. The next year, as things started down the same path, my father suggested we fight in our demonstration. We did, putting together a talk on dairy cattle physical attributes entitled 'My Cow's Better than



Your Cow'. We ended up winning at the county level and receiving an Outstanding of the Day at the Ohio State Fair. I am trying to remember my father's wisdom as my daughters go through some of the same travails."

Few vacations

A dairy operation of any size is a seven-day-a-week commitment. The Eselgroths' large dairy herd was time-consuming as well. Milking required two-and-a-half hours, both morning and evening. Carolyn says they only took two vacations as a family and always had to leave family reunions early.

After she graduated from Zane Trace High School, Carolyn enrolled at The Ohio State University in what is now the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences. Carolyn received her bachelor of science degree in 1980. The Ag College has a communications major. So, when she graduated, Carolyn was also within two credit hours of having a journalism degree. For nine years after college, Carolyn

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Young Retireds

June 2: Shirley Brooks-Jones will join us at La Scala to share her experiences of Sept. 11, 2001, in Gander, Nova Scotia and discuss the scholarship program she has established in that community.

Sign up and look for details on the bulletin board in the Gathering Area.

Watch for fall events in upcoming newsletters!

Numbers

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Often expenses represent timing issues. We cannot always predict exactly in which month expenses will occur. For example, in April we ordered 30,000 bulletin covers which should last into next year.

While we spent 338 percent of projected expenses, we are still \$400 under budget for the year. April expenses were higher than projected mainly because of a few of these "timing" issues.

The Support Committee continues to closely monitor and review monthly income/expenses against projected income/expenses.

We are grateful for their diligent oversight, especially during this difficult economy, and we are especially grateful to our members who continue to place faithful giving as a priority.

Eselgroth

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was employed as an agricultural journalist for The Ohio Farmer magazine.

Midway through her time as a journalist, Carolyn felt called to do something else. She says, "After four years of searching, God guided me to law school. Yes, God does call some of his people to practice law!" she said.

Carolyn enrolled in the OSU College of Law in 1989 and received her juris doctorate in 1992. During law school, she served as an intern at the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C. Since passing the bar, Carolyn has been in private practice working with farmers and others in areas such as business planning, real estate and non-profit association law. She is currently a partner at Barrett, Easterday, Cunningham & Eselgroth, LLP, in Dublin.

The gift of music

Members of the Chancel Choir know that Carolyn has an incredible mezzo soprano voice. She had no formal voice training until after she received her undergraduate degree from OSU. However, Carolyn had a superb music director in high school, and she sang in church. Her mother is also very gifted musically. Carolyn's mother played piano, and she and the two young girls sang together before naptime each day.

Early in her second year of law school, as a new member of the North Community Lutheran Church choir, Carolyn met her

husband, Tom Counts. Tom and Carolyn were married in September 1994. They have two daughters. Abby was born Nov. 2, 1996 and, as Carolyn says, "Rachel quickly doubled the fun with her arrival on Oct. 27, 1997."

Carolyn's musical talents are not limited to her singing. She played clarinet and bassoon in high school and in her senior year accompanied choral groups. Both Tom's and her music genes have been passed on to Abby and Rachel. Abby sang with the Otterbein Kinderchor for three years and now plays piano and oboe; Rachel plays violin, trombone and piano. As Carolyn also notes, "Abby has been moving to music since she could stand and has been studying classical ballet since first grade."

Husband, Tom, explained that, for Carolyn's parents' 50th wedding anniversary, the family decided to "put on a show" in place of the usual cake and punch reception. He noted that there is so much talent in the family. There were songs sung by family members, readings about farm life and a narrative that Tom created.

Remember her for pies!

Carolyn enjoys sewing, embroidery, cooking and entertaining. She learned to sew at age 6 and has been making pies since she was 12. She made both girls' christening gowns and creates costumes for Abby's Columbus City Ballet School. When asked what she'd most like to be remembered for, she responded, "Pies!" Her mother learned to bake by help-

ing her grandmother make 20 pies at a time for the food service at a weekly livestock auction. Mom passed those skills to her daughter.

Carolyn is a 10-year 4-H alumna and a state project area winner (dairy foods); 4-H continues to be a part of her life. Both girls are members and Carolyn is the adviser of a 4-H club in Delaware County. And pie-baking continues to be a family skill. Last fall, Rachel's sour cherry pie won first place in the 4-H junior pie division at the Delaware County Fair. It was auctioned for \$250!

A life of faith

At All Saints, Carolyn is in Chancel Choir and Bell Choir. She is on the Adult Education Committee and teaches Cross Training classes. At all three of her prior Lutheran churches, she was on church council and served on multiple church committees. In 1990, at St. Luke near OSU, Carolyn was part of the church leadership during the congregation's decision to disband. It turned out to be a precious time of spiritual growth.

Carolyn's faith influences her daily. She says, "God continually reaches out to me where I am. Sometimes I take the time to really listen. When I do, and as my life journey proceeds, I find his loving kindness - grace! - to be a more and more precious thing. I am so grateful for the amazing people placed in my path who guide me to a closer walk with our Lord and Savior. We are truly Jesus' hands and feet, usually in little moments when we are least aware of it."

Concerts at All Saints

Columbus International Children's Choirs will offer the final performance for the 2010 season of Concerts at All Saints.

About 130 singers ranging in age from 4 to 18 will participate in this special event at 6 p.m. May 23 in the Sanctuary.

A reception with refreshments will follow in Parish Hall, and a free-will offering will be accepted during intermission.

Parish Directory

Baptisms

Daniel Steven Potter, April 2; Hailey Marie Rutherford, April 9; Addison Marie Hertzfeld, May 9

the death of their uncle, Paul Doraiswamy, on May 8; and Verl and Dana Harnapp on the death of wife and mother, Jean Harnapp, on May 9.

Sympathies

Expressed to Rick and Lynn Nadler on the death of Lynn's mother, Marilyn Cavaness, on April 30; the Shank and Ebenezer families on

Transfers

Ronald and Elizabeth Cramer, Carrie and Ryan, to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Dublin, Ohio, April 28

Married 50 years or more

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Each month we will recognize those couples whose wedding anniversary falls in that month and who will celebrate 50 years or more of marriage.

June 11	Gene & Pam Barringer	56 years
June 11	Ken & Wilma Johnsen	60 years
June 16	Jud & Virgie Scheaf	53 years
June 18	Ed & Doris Borger	57 years
June 19	Bob & Lorraine Jurgensen	66 years
June 19	John & Elaine Pok	62 years
June 24	Scott & Ruth Baker	54 years
June 27	Bob & Brigitte McKay	51 years
June 28	Vic & Katy Hinrichs	52 years
June 28	Dean & Carole Miller	52 years

This information is taken from the information we have on our computers. If we have forgotten any couple whose anniversary falls in the month of June we apologize and would ask that you notify the church office at 614-885-0112 or aslc@saintsonhigh.org to let us know.

Our Mission

All Saints strives to:

- Give Glory to God;
- Share the Good News of Christ;
- Grow in Expression of Faith and Discipleship.

Sunday Worship

Traditional, Sanctuary
8:15, 9:30, & 11 a.m.

The Gathering, Parish Hall
11 a.m.

Sunday School
9:30 a.m.

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