

# S.S. All Saints Newsletter



Steer the ship of my life, good Lord, to the quiet harbour, where I can be safe from the storms of sin and conflict. Show me the course I should take. Renew me in the gift of discernment, so that I can always see the right direction in which I should go; and give me the strength and courage to choose the right course, even when the sea is rough and the waves are high, knowing that through enduring hardship and danger we shall find comfort and peace

## I have the Love of Jesus, Down in my Heart!

Valentine's Day is right around the corner and Sunday School has some excitement to share.

February 12th at 9:20 am we will be celebrating the Love of Jesus Down in our Hearts by creating valentines and candy baskets which will be taken to Children's Hospital in time for Valentine's Day. There will be all the

makings to create valentines along with colorful paper for weaving baskets to fill with candy hearts.

After our creation time we will celebrate with snacks and a parade through the church. Come and join us in the Fellowship Hall on February 12th as we show the Love of Jesus Down in our Hearts.

## "Sling Yer Hook"

S. S. All Saints invites you to the "Sling Yer Hook" Dance for a swashbucklin' good time.

When: February 25th at 4:30 - 7:00pm

Where: All Saints Lutheran Church

Cost: \$3.00 per person  
(no more than \$10.00 per family)

There will be dancing led by a D.J., pizza, snow-cones, facepainting and a raffle.

Our ship is underway and needs your help bunkering for our next port o' call. To help us keep our program running we will sell snow-cones, raffle tickets and t-shirts. Come join us for an evening of fun!

## Upcoming Events in Sunday School

- February 12th Valentine's Celebration during Sunday School
- February 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm. "Sling yer Hook" Dance and Fundraiser
- April 7<sup>th</sup> the Annual Easter Egg Hunt

***"While we try to teach our children all about life, our children teach us what life is all about."***



The anchor is a life saver - it can prevent a ship from crashing on to rocks. The analogy for Christians is that Christ can save spiritual lives.



## The “Happy Birthday” Wall

We recently decorated the “Happy Birthday” wall at the end of the hallway. Our wall is entitled “Jesus is our Lifesaver” as a reminder that through Jesus we have eternal life.

We will be celebrating every child’s birthday in honor of the life we live with Jesus in our hearts.

Every Sunday we will give a paper Lifesaver to any kids with a

birthday that week. They will get to write their name and the day of their birthday and choose a spot to hang it on the birthday wall. They will also be given a roll of Lifesaver candy as a reminder of Jesus as our Lifesaver. (and also as a fun treat for their birthday)

## Music or Mission

One of the biggest changes we made this year was creating “Music or Mission” time during Sunday School. For our 1st thru 9th graders music time with Brenda is during the last 20 minutes of class. Music has always been a part of our traditional classes.

Last year we discovered that several of our kids do not like to sing and would just leave class during this time. In response to this we created “Mission” time. Mission time is a way to keep the kids engaged by doing good works. This is a time when we will be working on volunteering, helping around the church, learning by giving. Some of the things we have accomplished during mission time are organizing the food for the Thanksgiving Baskets, stringing the angels the kids made so we could hang them with the Christmas decorations, sanitizing the toys in the tot spot and making posters to announce our Wacky Tacky Day. Please be sure to let your kids know that they can now choose to go to music time or they can go to mission time. They can even do music one Sunday and choose to do mission the next Sunday.

Music time is with Brenda in the Fellowship Hall.

Mission time is with Becky in the Boatswains Room.



## Kids say the Silliest Things. . .

### How Did God Make Mother’s?

“Magic plus super powers and a lot of stirring.”

“He made my Mom just the same as he made me. He just used bigger parts.”

“He used dirt, just like He used for the rest of us.”