

**All Saints Sunday
November 4, 2012
10:45 a.m.**

Please enter the sanctuary and prepare for worship in silence.

*I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the Holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.
(Apostle's Creed, 4th century)*

*At the table, we come home to the One
who has come making home with us.
The saints wait for us,
to share their worship and feast without end,
finally fully home with God in his glory!*

GATHERING TOGETHER

Prelude

Pastoral Greeting

Brothers and sisters, grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Choral Introit "We Are Surrounded" Joseph Martin

Call to Worship

*Proclamation Hymn 767 "For All the Saints" SINE NOMINE

*Invocation

A Word of Welcome

Please sign the attendance pad at the end of the pew and pass it down the row.

WORD AND REMEMBRANCE

The Reading of God's Word

The Hebrew Scripture

Psalm 24

Isaiah 25:6-9

The Revelation of John

Revelation 21:1-6a

Choral Anthem

"Souls of the Righteous"

Thomas Matthews

Remembering the Saints

Litany of Thanksgiving

The Tolling

*Affirmation of Faith

***I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;***

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Hymn 764

*"Behold a Host Arrayed in White"
(Children through fifth grade are dismissed for classes)*

*The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

John 11:32-44

Meditation

Holy Realities

Peter Hawkinson

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Steal Away"

Traditional spiritual

*Response (299)

**To God all glory, praise and love, be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heav'n.**

*Prayer of Dedication

RESURRECTION TABLE

Invitation

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer (sung, 393)

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

As we serve one another, we sing hymns 747 and 772

Thanksgiving

GOING FORTH

Procession to the Memorial Garden

Remembering Those at Rest

Hymn (insert) *"When We All Get To Heaven"* HEAVEN

*Charge

*Sung Benediction

**The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious, gracious, gracious to you.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you, give you, give you peace.**

*Following the Benediction, a Stephen Minister will be available
near the stained glass windows for anyone interested in individual prayer.

**Please stand as you are able.*

WINNETKA COVENANT CHURCH
November 4, 2012

TODAY IN OUR CHURCH—DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

If you are visiting today, welcome! Please join us in the narthex immediately following the worship service for coffee and conversation. All are welcome.

- 8:30 a.m. Early Worship and Holy Communion
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. For adults, 1) *The Story* in Room 203 and 2) *Sharing Our Faith Stories* in the Upper Room. More class information is available in the Network.
- 10:45 a.m. Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Continuing Education
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation
- 7:00 p.m. High League

MONDAY—NOVEMBER 5

- 3:30 p.m. Junior High Merge

TUESDAY—NOVEMBER 6

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study—The Study of Genesis, led by Joann Larson. All are welcome.
- 9:45 a.m. Playgroup will meet at church. Contact: Kira Johnson.
- 7:00 p.m. Mens Basketball
- 7:00 p.m. Stitch and Study meets at the home of Marilyn Nelson. All are welcome.
- 7:00 p.m. Prayer and Holy Communion in the sanctuary.

WEDNESDAY—NOVEMBER 7

- 10:00 a.m. Staff meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir will meet in the Choir Room.
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner: lasagna and pasta. All are welcome. Cost: \$3.50/adult; \$2.50/child or \$10/family. Cleanup: The Story
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir
- 6:15 p.m. Singing, Skits and Scripture in the Upper Room. All are welcome.
- 6:45 p.m. Programs for all ages, ending at 7:45 p.m. Explorers (ages 2-3); Voyagers (ages 4-Kindergarten); Pathfinders (grades 1-2); Trailblazers (grades 3-5); Junior High
- 6:45 p.m. Book/Film Group in the Prayer Room. We are reading *Rediscovering Our Values* by Jim Wallis.
- 6:45 p.m. *The Story* in Room 203
- 6:45 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY—NOVEMBER 8

- 8:30 a.m. Leisure Class Breakfast at the Bistro (Covenant Village, Northbrook). All are welcome. Contact Sam Paravonian.
- 1:00 p.m. Womens Bible Study -"David, Seeking a Heart Like His", by Beth Moore. More information available in the Network. Contact Claire Macfarland.

FRIDAY—NOVEMBER 9

- 7:00 p.m. **Junior and Senior High Choose Your Own Adventure** (see Notices)

SATURDAY—NOVEMBER 10

- 8:00 a.m. Mens Fellowship

- 1:30-4:30 p.m. Chicago Food Depository. Volunteer to support the North Park Friendship Center food bank. This is a fun opportunity for adults and teens to serve. Long pants and close-toed shoes required. Age 13 and up. Sign up online (www.winnetkacovenant.org) or on the bulletin board outside of the church kitchen.

SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 11

- 8:30 a.m. Early Worship and Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. For Senior High, a book group will meet in Pastor Christy's office. For adults, 1) *The Story* in Room 203 and 2) *"Sharing Our Faith Stories"* in the Upper Room (see Advanced Calendar).
10:45 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Confirmation
7:00 p.m. High League

ADVANCE CALENDAR

November 4, 11 and 25, Upper Room. **"Sharing Our Faith Stories,"** We all have stories that shape the defining narrative of our lives. As Christians, our personal stories are both shaped by and woven with the Biblical story—the story of God and God's people. There is power in sharing our stories with one another, for in sharing our stories—in the shaping of them, in the telling and in the listening—we have the opportunity to encounter the living God and to build relationships with others. Come and grow in your faith as you hear the faith stories of others in our congregation.

Tuesday, November 20, 7:00 p.m. **Winnetka Interfaith Council Thanksgiving Service** at Winnetka Presbyterian Church (Willow & Hibbard). Jill Brickman, Northfield Twp Supervisor and manager of the Northfield Township Food Pantry will be the speaker. All are welcome; Childcare provided.

Wednesday, November 28, 5:30-8:00 p.m. **Advent Activities for All Ages.** Join us for a special Wednesday night for all ages focused on starting the Advent season. We'll have dinner together, have a brief time of singing and sharing about Advent, and make Advent/Christmas crafts to take home. Some crafts will be free, others may be made for a small fee to cover the cost of supplies. Join us for this special night! Sign up at church or online beginning next week.

Saturday, December 1, 9:00 a.m. **Lucia Breakfast, Program and Boutique.**

- ◆ **Breakfast:** Reservations for the breakfast will be taken on November 11. Tickets are \$15/adults and \$7.50/children. Reservations sell quickly, so plan accordingly.
- ◆ **Program:** Children through high school and some adults participate in the story of Santa Lucia (celebrated in Sweden as the beginning of the Advent season). All are welcome to attend the program, which immediately follows the breakfast, and it is free.
- ◆ **Boutique:** Deli items, baked goods, and other unique items sold by friends in our church available to purchase following the Program. If you would like to have a table to sell items, contact Jane Rivi.
- ◆ There will be **opportunity to bake** for the breakfast and for the sale. Watch your bulletin for details as they become available. Contact Inger Eiesland Schultz or Jen Anderson for more information.
- ◆ **All interested High School Girls:** The first rehearsal for the Lucia Program will be Sunday, November 4 in the choir room immediately following the 10:45 service. Questions, contact Kris Heintzelman.

Saturday, December 8, 8:30-noon. **Advent Unplugged: Preparing for the Holidays in a New Way,** an Advent Mini-Retreat in the Upper Room, facilitated by Doug Wysocky-Johnson, Executive Director of Lumunos. All are welcome. Cost: \$15. Complimentary childcare provided—please sign up if needed. Register on the church website (www.winnetkacovenant.org) or call the church office.

Sunday, December 9, 5:00 p.m. **Children's Sunday School program.** Rehearsals will begin on November 7th. Contact Dawn Pegis with questions.

Sunday, December 16, 5:00 p.m. **Choir Christmas Concert**

NOTICES

With joy we announce the birth of Maja Helen Bassett, born Thursday, November 1 to Jed and Anne Bassett at Evanston Hospital. Maja weighed 8 pounds 13 ounces at birth and joins her proud sister, Ellie at home.

Larger print copies of the morning hymns are available on the table in the back of the church near the sound booth. Children's bulletins are also available in the narthex. Please help yourself as needed.

Updated church directories are available to pick up in the narthex after the worship service.

Calling all Jr. and Sr. High youth! This Friday, November 9, you will be able to **Choose Your Own Adventure** and spend the evening together- Jr. Highers to the Schultz home and Sr. Highers to the Rivi home. YOU choose what the evening will hold! Bring your ideas and hopes to youth group this week and we'll take a vote. Both gatherings will begin at 7 p.m.

The **handbell choir** has immediate openings for full time and part time ringers. We rehearse Wednesday evenings at 6:00 in the choir room. Please consider joining us!

Family Promise is participating in the Community Days fundraiser at Carson's stores,. Coupon books (including a \$10 off coupon) are available in the church office for \$5.00. The event takes place November 9 and 10. Also, on November 13, Lou Malnati's Evanston and Wilmette stores will donate 20% of total sales to Family Promise. A flyer, available in the church office or on the Family Promise website (www.fpcnorthshore.org) must accompany your order.

The Story: A journey together into the story of God's love, continues Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m., and Sundays, 9:30 a.m. *The Story* is scripture condensed into 31 accessible chapters, allowing the stories, poems and teachings of the Bible to read like a novel. Materials will be provided. All are welcome.

Registrations are being taken for the February 1-3, 2013 **Women's Retreat**. There will be a table in the narthex today with brochures and registration forms. Our speaker this year will be Jane Hutchins-Peterson and the theme of the weekend is *Finding the Sacred in Your Ordinary: Connecting Your Story to The Story*.

The **Women's Sharing Group and the Quilting Group** will meet on Thursday, November 29 at noon for their Christmas luncheon. Please watch the bulletin for particulars as we get closer to the date.

On Sunday, October 28, before the Harvest Dinner, we had an informal Q&A session via telephone with **Christine Buettgen**, who is serving as a Covenant Missionary in the Democratic Republic of Congo. If you are interested, there are printed copies of the questions and answers in the narthex by the Missions Display. To keep up with Christine and her work in DRC, please visit her blog: www.christinemerle.blogspot.com.

Texts for next week: Psalm 146; 1 Kings 17:8-16; Mark 12:38-44; Hebrews 9:24-28

"When we honestly ask ourselves which person in our lives means the most to us, we often find that it is those who, instead of giving advice, solutions, or cures, have chosen rather to share our pain and touch our wounds with a warm and tender hand." *Henri Nouwen*

Stephen Ministry of Winnetka Covenant Church.

Please contact one of our pastors or a Stephen Ministry leader if you would like more information.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those in need

Sue Abram
Charlotte and Owen Anderson (sister and brother-in-law of John Couleur)
Elsie Anderson
Jack Blackburn
Family of Roman Bussetti (nephew of Kitti Steiner)
Richard Carlson (nephew of Jean Larsen)
Ray Dahlberg (brother of Marj Hanson)
Carolyn Donnan (sister of Carl Balsam)
Marilyn Drotts
Forrest Erickson
JoAnna Haak (daughter of Cleo Constantin)
Connie Jackson (sister of Marti Crow)
Frank Kassen
Karen Larsen
Marlene Larson (friend of Mary Nilsen)
David Lopata (friend of Dave and Maria Moreno)
Bruce Peterson (brother of Barb Blackburn)
Dwight Peterson (brother of Bonnie Hawkinson and Kurt Peterson)
Ruth Schmid
Jonathan Schwartz (brother of Mike Schwartz)
Dorothy Train
Beulah Westphal
Wendy Woehler (niece of Lee Borre)
Kathleen Hanson Zavatsky (sister of Cindy Buettgen, John Hanson and Pamela Hanson)
Stephen Ministers and those for whom they care
Our nation, leaders and upcoming election

Those serving in the military or in Afghanistan:

Chris Haak (grandson of Cleo Constantin)
Ryan Hengell (nephew of Phil and Barbara Kazanjian)
Chris Hillman (friend of Bill & Sue Kelly)
Roger Vanoer

Those we support who are serving on the mission field:

Kara Bladel (Alaska)
Christine Buettgen (Democratic Republic of Congo)
Don and Lillian Dwight (Taiwan)
Brittany Girle (Juarez, Mexico)
Pamela Hanson (Honduras, on home assignment)
Julio and Katie Isaza (Colombia)
Peter and Anna Kim (China)
Jamie and Erica Rose (Alaska)
Gary and Mary Lou Sander (Colombia)
James and Rachel Ventress (Alaska)

Welcome! We pray that you will experience anew the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ as we worship together.

Today we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. Ours is an open table. All who love and follow Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are invited to share the bread and cup. At the conclusion of the service ushers will be at the exit doors to receive the regular monthly offering for the Community Mission Fund.

Our thanks to John and Kathy Messina, sanctuary greeters, Chris Christenson, Mer Crow, Ted Garrison, Dwight Samuelson, Sue Samuelson, ushers; Walter Gast, Scripture Reader; Mike and Elizabeth Schwartz and LeRoy and Eloise Nelson, coffee hosts; Dominic and Dimitri German (vocalists) and Readings by Marilynn Nelson, Gary Isaacson, Donna Kuhel, Carolyn Carlson and Richard Spears.

The flowers are given by Karen and Gary Isaacson in honor of Karen's parents, Ruth and Clarence Kopsa, for their example of a life filled with faith and love for the Lord. Blessings on their memory.

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The Congregation

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Andrea Johnson, Pastor of Discipleship and Outreach
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Arthur Nelson, Parish Associate
Dawn Pegis, Director of Music
Joshua Smith, Organist
Dominic German, Music Intern
The Stephen Ministers

Our mission is to be a Christian community and to proclaim the gospel, worshiping together in love, nurturing people in the faith, serving others as Christian disciples, and building a world of justice and hope in the name of Christ.

At Winnetka Covenant Church:

We hold grace as our highest value.
We practice honest, open, direct communication.
We speak the truth in love and listen in love.
We believe the best about each other, valuing others above ourselves, as Christ does.
We allow room for mistakes, acknowledging that mistakes are part of the growth process.