

OUR HISTORY

The Northwest District of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod originally purchased ten acres of land, known as the St. Peter's site, at N.E. 55th Street and 148th Avenue N.E. in 1962.

In 1974, Daniel R. Comsia, Jr., a Seminex graduate and Tacoma native, was called by the District to serve this mission congregation.

Pastor Comsia conducted the first service at 10:00 a.m. on October 27, 1974. In December of 1977, Pastor Comsia accepted a Call to Gideon Lutheran Church, Connell, Washington.

The Reverend Richard B. Allen, of Oak Harbor, Washington accepted a Call to All Saints and began his ministry here on February 5, 1978 and retired on April 28, 1996.

Dr. Roger H. Dallman of San Diego, California, accepted a Call to All Saints and began his ministry here on February 16, 1997.

The present church building and education wing was constructed and subsequently dedicated to the glory of God on December 2, 1979. With the grace of God, All Saints' membership has grown to 355 baptized souls with 271 confirmed members.

In 1997, we dedicated our fellowship hall to the glory of God along with extra parking and new landscaping.

In 2012, our new education building was completed and dedicated to the glory of God on March 18, 2012.

OUR BELIEFS

We teach and believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God. We believe in the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We believe that Christ died for our sins, rose from the dead on Easter and that salvation is ours by faith.

We believe that the body and blood of Christ are present—in, with and under—in the bread and wine of communion. We believe

that partaking of the body and blood of Christ in communion strengthens and preserves our faith and is an integral element of our faith.

We believe that we are sinners, and it is by the grace of God and His Son's death and resurrection that our sins are paid for. We believe that it is our mandate to share the love and forgiveness of God with all who wish to share in it and believe in Him.

For further information regarding All Saints Lutheran Church and its programs, please contact Pastor Dallman at 881-2925 or e-mail at rdallman@allsaints-lcms.com

ALL SAINTS PEOPLE

All Saints people are actively growing strong in their relationship with their Lord and Savior. They disciple each other toward a closer and stronger relationship with their Lord. Prayer, Bible study, ministry to others in Seattle and the world, mission outreach, creative programs, and meaningful fellowship for all ages are keystones of All Saints people.

Prime Timers are members who have their faith and fellowship gatherings for those 55 and above.

Born Cruisers are "baby boomers" faith and fellowship group.

Fast Trackers are the so-called Generation "X" faith and fellowship group.

Senior and Junior Youth also have faith groups and fun activities.

Sunday School and Vacation Bible School are for school-age children. We look forward to ever-expanding ministries to people in job transition, small group strength groups, Internet ministry and men's and women's retreats.

Do not become a part of All Saints because you need to become a part of something. DO become a part of All Saints because of the Lord's guidance and the Lord's call to you—to grow, become stronger in faith and life and then, minister to others!

GROUP LIFE: OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND GROWTH

Board of Christian Education
Board of Directors
Board of Elders
Board of Evangelism
Board of Trustees
Board of Finance and Stewardship
Born Cruisers
Drama Team Ministry
Fast Trackers
Handbell Choir
Junior Choir—King's Choir
Jr. Hand Chime Choir
Junior Youth Group
Lutheran Laymen's League
Lutheran Women's Missionary League:
Dorcas Circle (Missions)
Leah Circle (Nursery)
Mary/Martha Circle (Altar)
Ruth Circle (Kitchen)
Lutheran World Relief
Praise Team
Prayer Chain
Prime Timers
Rise and Shine Preschool—Mon/Wed/Fri a.m.
Senior Choir
Senior Youth Group
Small Group Bible Studies
Special Work Parties
Sunday Bible Classes
Sunday School
Sunday Worship:
During the summer months of July and August our worship service begins at 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion will be offered on the first, third and fifth Sundays.
Thrivent Co-Ordinating Team
Vacation Bible School
Wednesday Morning Bible Study @ Church
Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ Church

A BRIEF HISTORY OF ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Early in 1974, The Northwest District, based on a Mission Research study, made a decision to establish a mission congregation in the Redmond area.
- In June 1974, Pastor Daniel Comsia was called by the District to serve this mission congregation.
- Almost 43 years ago, the first service was conducted on October 27th, 1974, at Redmond Elementary School in the library. There were around 15 families attending this first service. The Seattle Sonics were the only national sports team in Seattle at that time.
- Erika, Flori and I were in attendance at that first service as well as Erika's husband, Allan, and our children. Allan, Erika's deceased husband, who was very instrumental in helping to establishing All Saints, was the first elected All Saints President.
- The congregation moved to former Sherwood Baptist Church with their first service held there on April 4th, 1976.
- A third move was made in September 1977 to an office suite at the Northup Building in Bellevue.
- Pastor Comsia accepted a call to another Lutheran Church in December, 1977. Approximately two months later, Reverend Richard Allen accepted the call to All Saints and began his ministry on February 5th, 1978.
- In June, 1979, construction was started to build All Saints Lutheran Church. The church was completed in November and dedicated by Pastor Allen on December 2nd, 1979; 38 years ago.
- The Reverend Dr. Roger Dallman accepted the call to All Saints and began his ministry on February 16th, 1997, over 20 years ago.
- Pastor Dallman dedicated the New Fellowship Hall, known now as the Pod, in April 1997 and he dedicated the new classroom and meeting building, now known as the Living Stone Center, on May 19th, 2012.
- When Pastor Dallman was being considered by the congregation to be our new Pastor, as I recall, a few of his attributes helped make the decision to accept his call by the congregation; he had a Doctor's degree, he was a husband and father of a beautiful family—his wife Kathy, two sons, Andrew and Adam and daughter Evi—he also had family in the area which meant he might stay as our Pastor longer, he played an instrument, and had composed a hymn; all which was thought to be very positive attributes.

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