



# ALL SAINTS

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Announcements

January 6, 2019



### NEW MESSAGE SERIES UNDERCURRENTS

As we move through winter, the mystery and beauty of the Christmas story still fresh, we reflect on the undercurrents of our faith. They are concerns, yearnings, and imaginings that point to something deeper: Longing for Justice, Thirst for Spirituality, Hunger for Relationships and Beauty in Creation. They point to the presence and work of God. If you're seeking to better understand why you are drawn to faith and yet remain restless at moments, join us.

**January 6** – *Longing for Justice*

**January 13** – *Thirst for Spirituality*

**January 20** – *Hunger for Relationships*

**January 27** – *For the Beauty of the Earth*



### WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY DINNERS 5:30-6:45 p.m.

**January 16** – Noodles & Co.

**January 23** – Gina Maria's

**January 30** – Homemade Specialty

Meet in Fellowship Hall to enjoy a tasty meal and friendly conversation. Cost is \$5/person.

### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

**Tuesday, January 8, 9-11 a.m.**

Beautiful Souls is a grief support group at All Saints. Congregation member Becky Knickerbocker facilitates. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Becky (kndgbeckyl@gmail.com).



### January Theme – Operating System: Update How You React (Self-Control)

The Book of Proverbs is full of wisdom and insight on living a virtuous life. In January, Kids Connection focuses on proverbs about anger and self-control.

This week, kids will learn that the first step in maintaining self-control is recognizing the areas in their lives where it is easy to lose control.

### GET YOUR KID CONNECTED!

We invite all children preschool – 6th grade to join Kids Connection during the 9 a.m. service. For information, talk to Chelsea Gilbert (952.935.3550 x18) or CGilbert@AllSaintsMtka.org.

New kids are always welcome!

### PRESCHOOL TOURS

The All Saints Preschool Half Day Program is scheduling tours for families interested in the 2019-2020 school year. Contact Katie Avenson (952.934.3552) to schedule a tour.

Enrollment for current and church families is open now; new families can enroll starting January 9.

### NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

**Sunday, January 27, 11:45 a.m.–1:30 p.m.**

Join Pastor Antonio for pizza and conversation about All Saints' mission, vision and being part of this church community. Sign up at the Welcome Center or contact the church office.

## NURSERY

— Open —

Bring children up to age 3 to the nursery during the **9 a.m. service**. The nursery is staffed the first and second Sunday of each month. Ask an usher if you need directions to the room.

If you are interested in helping staff the nursery, please contact Pastor Jon.

### WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Visit the Welcome Center for information about All Saints and enjoy coffee and conversation in Fellowship Hall between services.

During services, find children's worship bags by Sanctuary doors.

### CONNECTION CARDS

If you're a guest this morning, we encourage you to fill out the blue Connection Card attached to your bulletin and place it in the offering plate. This helps us connect with you and serve you better.

### RESTLESS CHILD?

If your child is restless during worship, sound from the service is available in the space outside the sanctuary. Feel free to find an area to sit or spread out!

### Kids Activity Bags

Bags are available near both entries to the sanctuary and contain a variety of activities to keep younger kids occupied including books, various toys including fidgets, as well as resources for drawing and coloring. Ask an usher for help locating them.

### ALL SAINTS MOBILE APP

Download the app for easy access to news, last Sunday's message, events calendar, and more. Search for "All Saints Minnetonka" on Google Play or the Apple App Store.

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday – Thursday:** 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
**Friday:** 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

## ALLERGENS AND SENSITIVITIES

All Saints Lutheran Church seeks to provide a safe environment for those with life-threatening allergies to ingredients such as nuts. Groups and individuals who bring food into the building for common consumption are asked to refrain from products that contain nuts. This helps us comply with safety standards for our child care and preschool during the week.

To make worship welcoming to all, All Saints also provides communion wafers that are free of the most common allergens, including gluten.

Hyper sensitivities to fragrance and scents can trigger allergic reactions. Although we cannot fully control this, to better care for our neighbors, we encourage you to be aware of this as you select personal products for use at church and in the community.

Questions? Contact the church office.

## PARENTS NIGHT OUT

**Saturday, January 12, 5-9 p.m.**

Bring children ages 2-11 to All Saints and enjoy a night out while the kids have fun. The evening includes dinner, a craft, games, a short movie, and other fun activities. Find registration forms on the wall behind the Welcome Center or on the website under the Connect/Kids tab. Submit forms to the church office by Thursday, January 10.

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY LEADERSHIP

Every other year All Saints helps build homes with Habitat for Humanity. Would you be willing to lead the All Saints Habitat project for summer 2019? Contact Pastor Antonio. Carpentry skills not required!

## JANUARY WITH THE OWLS

**Sunday, January 20, 11:30 a.m.**  
**New Kings Wok in Hopkins**  
**8480 Excelsior Boulevard**



The Older Wiser Lutheran Saints (55+) invite diners to the January gathering for an all-you-can-eat buffet featuring Mandarin Chinese and American food.

The restaurant is wheelchair accessible and reasonably priced.

## BAGS FOR ICA

Clean out your closets and bring any extra paper and plastic grocery bags with handles and reusable cloth bags to All Saints. Place in the ICA bin behind the Welcome Center.

Thank you for helping the hungry.

### OTHER EVENTS

#### Monday

7:30 a.m.....Saints Men's Breakfast (offsite)  
 6 p.m.....Executive Committee

#### Tuesday

12:30 p.m.....Outreach Quilters  
 6 p.m.....Finance Team  
 6:30 p.m.....Lake Minnetonka Stamp Club  
 6:45 p.m.....Carillon Choir  
 7:30 p.m.....Men's AA

#### Wednesday

6 p.m.....Crossroads Servant Night (offsite)  
 6 p.m.....Saints Choristers  
 7:15 p.m.....Saints Chorale

#### Thursday


7:15 a.m.....Morning Prayer  
 10 a.m.....Bible Conversation  
 7 p.m.....Alpha Band

#### Saturday

8 a.m.....Men's Group  
 5 p.m.....Parents Night Out

#### Sunday

9 and 10:30 a.m.....Worship

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