



# ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Announcements

February 10, 2019

### **KIDS** connection



#### February Theme

#### **Always Open: Service with a Smile**

This month kids hear stories about how Jesus demonstrated the importance of serving others.

Serving is something that every person can do, regardless of their age, social status, race, gender or wealth. We need to learn to accept the opportunity when it is presented to us.

Today in Kids Connection, children hear about the miracle of Jesus feeding thousands with a few loaves of bread and a basket of fish. None of that would have been possible, however, without the service of a young boy willing to offer what little he had.

### GET YOUR KID CONNECTED!

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

New kids are always welcome!

### OWLS BINGO

**Sunday, February 24, 1 p.m.**  
**Loaves Room**



The OWLS (Older Wiser Lutheran Saints 55+) meet at All Saints for a rousing afternoon of B-I-N-G-O.

Sign up at the Welcome Center and indicate if you will bring a dessert. Please add your email address when you sign up.

### NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED TODAY

We extend a warm welcome to our newest All Saints members. An insert in the bulletin lists their names and contact information. Please add this sheet to your Guide Book & Directory.

### VALENTINE'S DINNER

**Wednesday, February 13, 5:30–6:45 p.m.**

#### **It's the final day to register for this fabulous dinner!**

Experience a three-course meal created by chef duo Jim Piazza and Bruce DeJong featuring steak and shrimp, salad bar, potatoes, and a special Valentine's dessert. A festive setting, musical entertainment and great fellowship complement the meal. Activities and cheese pizza are available for children ages 3 and older while parents dine.

Reserve your seating time at the Welcome Center. **Registration closes at noon today.** Suggested donation is \$10–15 per person.

### MEDITATION CLASSES

**Today and February 17**  
**10:30–11:30 a.m. | Deborah Room**

Learn the history, benefits and techniques of meditation practice during today's class. The second class is also open to all — those unable to join today and as a support group for those who've started their practice. We'll give you the recipe and lots of helpful hints. Questions? Contact Eileen (randerson5356@comcast.net).

### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

**Tuesday, February 12, 9–11 a.m.**  
**Deborah Room**

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

## 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 the 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.

## A NEW HOME FOR YOUR OLD MEDIA

### Donate Items until March 8

The senior high mission trip team is accepting donations of gently-used books, DVDs, puzzles and board games for its media fundraiser. Drop off items in the designated bin in Fellowship Hall. Books showing wear, VHS tapes, CDs and encyclopedias will not be accepted. The media sale is March 10–20.

## PRESCHOOL TOURS AND 2019-20 REGISTRATION

Schedule a tour of the All Saints Preschool with Director Katie Avenson (952.934.3552). The award-winning Half Day program is currently registering families for the 2019–20 school year.

## CONGRATULATIONS ALL SAINTS PRESCHOOL AND CHILD CARE

*Sun Sailor* Readers Choice Awards for All Saints programs:

- Best Preschool in Minnetonka, Deephaven and Hopkins
- Best Child Care in Minnetonka and Deephaven

Pass on the good news to young families you know!



- **7–12th graders meet at church Friday, February 22, 4 p.m.**
- **6th graders join the group Saturday, February 23, 8:30 a.m.**

The 30 Hour Famine event promotes hunger awareness and raises money for those in need. Participants engage in activities, service projects and fasting. Find registration packets at the Youth board.

Adult help is needed throughout the event. See the sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall.

Questions? Contact Kristine (kclemens@allsaintsmтка.org).

## NEW MOMS GROUP

### Thursday, February 21, 7 p.m.

Preschooler and toddler moms — join a new group building community among young families at All Saints. Come to Katherine Wacker's home for conversation, fun and relaxation.

Contact Katherine for questions, to RSVP and directions (612.269.7315 or wacker.katherine@gmail.com).

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

### Sundays, February 24–March 31 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Join All Saints Advocates for Peace group members for a discussion on the book *Caring for Creation: The Evangelical's Guide to Climate Change and a Healthy Environment* by Pastor Mitch Hescox and Paul Douglas (the Minnesota meteorologist).

Read the 165-page book and join the group for any or all of the discussions in the Deborah Room (on the library level). Questions? Email Eileen Anderson (randerson5356@comcast.net) or Steve Suppan (ssuppan@comcast.net).

## TIME FOR CAMP!

**Register kids now** for Camp Wapo — a safe place where youth learn about their faith, engage in praise and worship, experience new things, make new friends, and play fun games.

This year's theme is *Claimed: Wildly Loved by God*. Register by Friday, March 15, to ensure a spot! Go directly to the All Saints Wapo registration page [lwlbci.com/all-saints](http://lwlbci.com/all-saints).

All Saints camp dates:

**Wapo Seeds** (1<sup>st</sup>–3<sup>rd</sup> grade): June 21–23  
**Wapo Youth** (4<sup>th</sup>–11<sup>th</sup> grade): June 23–28

## OTHER EVENTS

### Sunday

10 a.m. ....Senior High Mission Trip Meeting  
 10:30 a.m. ....Meditation Class  
 11:30 a.m. ....Contemporary Musicians  
 Noon .....Crafting with Kristine

### Monday

6 p.m. ....Congregation Council

### 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

5:30 p.m. ....Valentine's Dinner

6 p.m. ....Saints Choristers  
 6:15 p.m. ....Crossroads Guides  
 6:45 p.m. ....Crossroads  
 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

### Sunday

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

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