



# ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Announcements

March 10, 2019

### **KIDS** connection



#### MARCH THEME

**Made: Discover Who You're Meant to Be (Individuality)**

*Kids Connection focuses this month on what it means to be made in the image of God through stories and Bible verses that show us that God loves us exactly as we are.*

Today we hear the parable of the lost sheep. As Jesus told the parable, it became clear that God is like the shepherd who never gave up on the lost sheep. God wants to have a relationship with us. Even if we get mad at God or wander away from him, he will always be there for us.

#### 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 (952.935.3550x18 or CGilbert@AllSaintsMtka.org).

New kids are always welcome!

#### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

**Tuesday, March 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).

#### LENTEN ACTIVITIES

**Wednesdays – March 13, 20, 27  
April 3, 10**

#### **SOUP SUPPER – 5:30–6:45 p.m.**

Enjoy chicken wild rice or tomato basil with cheese ravioli soup, sandwiches and desserts. Free will donations support the July senior high mission trip.

#### **HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER – 7 p.m.**

Throughout the Lenten season, experience the beauty of the Holden Evening Prayer service. Congregation members share personal faith stories during worship.



#### ALL SAINTS WELCOMES PAUL DOUGLAS

**Tuesday, April 2, 7 p.m. | Sanctuary**

Connecting the dots between science and faith, Paul Douglas will speak about climate change and how Christians can take the lead in caring for God's creation.

A respected meteorologist with 35 years of TV and radio experience, and an entrepreneur, he speaks to community groups and corporations about severe weather and climate trends, and appears regularly on national media outlets. Invite family and friends for this important talk.

Paul is also the co-author of the book used in the discussion on Sundays at All Saints.

### 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.

#### FINAL WEEK TO GUARANTEE CAMP WAPO REGISTRATION

Register by **Friday, March 15**, to ensure a spot! Go directly to the All Saints Wapo registration page [lwbc.com/all-saints](http://lwbc.com/all-saints). All Saints camp dates are:

**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

## MARCH IS MINNESOTA FOODSHARE MONTH

ICA promotes many events throughout March to help combat hunger. Today, ICA Food Shelf volunteers are at All Saints to share information, and receive monetary contributions for meal certificates (\$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations). With ICA's buying power, a \$20 certificate provides enough food for 23 meals. Please make checks payable to ICA.

## SUPPORT ICA AT HOPKINS EMPTY BOWLS

**Tuesday, March 12, 11 a.m.–7 p.m.**

### Hopkins Center for the Arts

Enjoy a simple meal of soup and bread, live entertainment, select a handmade bowl, and bid on items from the fine art silent auction. All donations support ICA Food Shelf and ResourceWest.

## EASTER FLOWERS

Make a donation for Easter flowers in honor or memory of a loved one to help decorate our Easter sanctuary.

Find order forms near the Welcome Center or download from the website (Contact & News / News & Resources). The suggested donation is \$20. Lilies and other colorful flowers will be used.

## TOUR THE CAPITOL

**Sunday, March 24**

### Meet at 1 p.m. to Carpool

Tour the recent restorations to the Minnesota State Capitol building. Take a free guided tour and view Capitol history, art and architecture. Enjoy lunch at a restaurant after the tour.

Sign up at the Welcome Center by **today**. This tour is open to all!

Meet at All Saints at 1 p.m. to carpool; the tour begins at 2 p.m. If there is interest, we can explore hiring a bus for transportation and split the cost.

Questions? Contact

Connie Langheinrich (952.934.3042) or Judith James (612.325.0973).

## ALL SAINTS LIBRARY

Check out the resources available for Lenten reflection, including daily devotionals, activities for families, and materials on faith practices such as prayer, fasting, reading the Bible, meditation, Sabbath-keeping, simplicity, giving, and service.

Volunteers to help with upkeep of the library are always welcome. Contact Chelsea (cgilbert@allsaintsmtka.org) or talk with Anne Englert. Thanks to all who have volunteered and offered improvement suggestions.

## ONGOING ACTIVITIES

### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

**Sundays, Today–March 31**

**10:30–11:30 a.m. | Lounge**

*Caring for Creation: The Evangelical's Guide to Climate Change and a Healthy Environment.*

**Today** – Chapters 4 and 5

**March 17** – Chapters 6 and 7

### MISSION TRIP MEDIA SALE

**March 10–20**

The senior high mission trip fundraiser offers gently-used books, DVDs, puzzles, and board games. Donations support the summer mission trip to Montana.

### MEDITATION GROUP

**Wednesday, March 13, 6:30 p.m.**

Get support for your meditation practice or learn how to meditate. Contact Eileen (randerson5356@comcast.net).

### SPAGHETTI DINNER

**Saturday, April 6, 5–7 p.m.**

Purchase tickets (\$10 per person) Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings in March. Proceeds support the July 2019 senior high mission trip to Montana.

### PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Contact Katie Avenson (952.934.3552).

## OTHER EVENTS

### Sunday

11:30 a.m. .... Contemporary Musicians

### Monday

6:30 p.m. .... Facilities Team

### 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. .... Soup Supper

6 p.m. .... Saints Choristers

7 p.m. .... Holden Evening Prayer

7:45 p.m. .... Saints Chorale

### Thursday

7:15 a.m. .... Morning Prayer

10 a.m. .... Bible Conversation

5 p.m. .... Crossroads Servant Night (offsite)

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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