



# ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Announcements

March 31, 2019



### MARCH THEME

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

Sometimes it's hard to love people who are different from us. However, God calls us to love everyone, not just those who are close to us. It's important to remember that everyone has a piece of God inside of them, whether we like them or not.

Today in Kids Connection, we hear Jesus talk about the two greatest commandments, "Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength" and "Love your neighbor as you love yourself."

Join us in April as we hear how Jesus brought light to the world in an unexpected way. Our upcoming series is "Bright Side: Find the Light in the Dark."

### 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!

### EASTER FLOWERS

**Today is the final day** to order and donate flowers to help decorate our Easter sanctuary. Designate flowers to honor or memorialize a loved one. Order forms are near the Welcome Center. The suggested donation is \$20.



### ALL SAINTS WELCOMES PAUL DOUGLAS

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

**"CARING FOR CREATION"**

Get the science on climate change and how faith urges us to respond. At this free event, Paul Douglas speaks about how Christians can take the lead in caring for God's creation.

Invite family and friends — all are welcome. No registration required.

### NEXT SUNDAY – GUEST PREACHER

**9 and 10:30 a.m. services**

Rev. Kathryn Tiede from Lutheran Social Service joins us on April 7.

### LENTEN ACTIVITIES

**Wednesdays – April 3 and 10**

**SOUP SUPPER – 5:30–6:45 p.m.**

Enjoy chicken tortilla and vegetable soup, sandwiches and desserts. Freewill donations support the July youth mission trip to Montana.

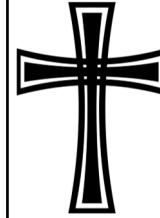
**HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER – 7 p.m.**

Experience the beauty of the Holden Evening Prayer service. Congregation member Alison Tsuchiya Theiler shares her faith story during worship this week.

### PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST

**April 14, after both services**

Enjoy a light breakfast of scrambled eggs, mini quiches, sausage links, pastries and beverages. Donations help support the July youth mission trip to Montana.



### BAPTISM

Owen Elliott Jacobsen will be baptized today. We celebrate with Owen, his parents Michael and Kristine Jacobsen, and sponsors Kristen

Jacobsen and Doug Lacher. Please pray that with the help and support of his parents and sponsors, he will grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus.

### 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.

### 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.

## SPRING BLOOD DRIVE



**Tuesday, April 30, 3-7 p.m.**

About 7% of Minnesotans give blood, generously donating more than the national average of only 5%. To sign up to donate blood, access the Memorial Blood Center (MBC) website ([mbc.org/searchdrives](http://mbc.org/searchdrives)) and enter sponsor code 0517, call Sarah from MBC (651.332.7164), or sign up at the Welcome Center.

Questions? Contact Nancy Lovaas (952.486.1313 or [lovaasbn@msn.com](mailto:lovaasbn@msn.com)) or David Knight (952.816.4387 or [djknight45@gmail.com](mailto:djknight45@gmail.com)).

## PLANT SALE FUNDRAISER

**Now – April 21**

Spring is in the air! Purchase spring flowers, hanging baskets, vegetables and other plants. Find forms behind the Welcome Center; return to the church office with payment by Sunday, April 21. Sale proceeds help support the July youth mission trip to Montana.

Questions? Contact Kristine Clemens ([kcclemens@allsaintsmtka.org](mailto:kcclemens@allsaintsmtka.org)).

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

**Palm Sunday, April 14**

9 and 10:30 a.m.  
Breakfast served after both services.

**Mauddy Thursday, April 18**

7 p.m.

**Good Friday, April 19**

7 p.m.

**Easter Sunday, April 21**

8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. (*New service times*)  
8 and 9:30 a.m.–Traditional  
11 a.m.–Contemporary

## LENTEN DEVOTIONAL RESOURCES

Find Lenten resources in the All Saints library, including daily devotionals, activities for families and materials on faith practices.

Online resources include Gather magazine ([gathermagazine.org](http://gathermagazine.org)) and the 40 Days of Giving on the ELCA website ([elca.org](http://elca.org)).

## ONGOING ACTIVITIES

### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

**Sundays, Today–April 7**  
**10:30–11:30 a.m. | Lounge**

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

**Today:** Creation Care – Steps for Congregational Leadership, Chapter 8

**April 7:** Role play how to speak to others about climate change and caring for creation.

### MEDITATION GROUP

Wednesdays, April 3 and 10, 6:30 p.m.  
Lounge

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

### PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

**2019-20 School Year**

Several spots are available in the 4-day pre-k program. Contact Katie Avenson (952.934.3552) for a tour or registration information.

## OTHER EVENTS

### Sunday

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

### Monday

7:30 a.m. .... Men's Breakfast (offsite)

7 p.m. .... Preschool/Child Care Steering Committee

### Tuesday

12:30 p.m. .... Outreach Quilters

3:30 p.m. .... Worship at The Glenn

7:30 p.m. .... Men's AA

### Wednesday

1 p.m. .... Prayer Shawl Knitting

2:45 p.m. .... Special Moments Quilting

5:30 p.m. .... Soup Supper

6 p.m. .... Saints Choristers

7 p.m. .... Holden Evening Prayer  
7:30 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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