



# ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Announcements

April 14, 2019

### **KIDS** connection



#### APRIL THEME

**Bright Side: Find the light in the dark (Hope)**

Today at Kids Connection we learn about the darkest part of Jesus' life, the week he died. Even though Jesus knew what was coming, he reminded us of the promises God made us. It is because of what Jesus did during Holy Week and Easter that we can have hope even in our darkest days.

#### 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!

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Undercover Heroes**

**Ages 3–completed 5th grade**

**August 5–9, 9 a.m.–noon**

Has your child dreamed of being a super hero? After a week this summer of Vacation Bible School (VBS), with the help of lessons from Jesus, kids will learn how to use their powers of inclusion, compassion, justice, and forgiveness to make the world a better place. On Friday, an optional field trip to Conquer Ninja Gyms in Eden Prairie is available for kids age 5 and older.

Registration forms are available online (Connect/Kids tab) or behind the Welcome Center.

#### HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

**Maundy Thursday, April 18, 7 p.m.**

**Good Friday, April 19, 7 p.m.**

**Easter Sunday, April 21**

8 and 9:30 a.m. – Traditional

11 a.m. – Contemporary

*Note adjusted service times  
for Easter Sunday*

#### PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST

**Today, 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.

#### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING INFORMATION SESSION

**Sunday, April 28, 10:45 a.m.**

Treasurer Paul Hoffman will share the proposed fiscal 2020 budget, to be approved at the May 5 Congregational meeting. This is your opportunity to ask questions and learn how the budget works and how we're doing in the current fiscal year.

Any questions about the constitution changes (to be voted on May 5) can also be addressed.

#### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**Sunday, May 5, 11:45 a.m.**

The agenda includes a final vote on constitutional amendments first presented in October 2018, as well as reports on the fiscal year 2019 budget and approval of the budget for fiscal year 2020. We'll also celebrate the work accomplished in the last year and give an update on goals for the upcoming program year.

## 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.

#### 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.

## SUPPORT THE JULY YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO MONTANA

SPRING PLANT SALE AND BUTTER BRAIDS FUNDRAISERS

**Now – Sunday, April 21**

Find forms behind the Welcome Center; return to the church office with payment by Sunday, April 21.

Questions? Contact Kristine Clemens (kclemens@allsaintsmtka.org).

## SPRING POTLUCK

**Sunday, April 28, 10 a.m.–noon**

Share your favorite dish and indulge in others' specialties at the spring potluck. Sign up at the Welcome Center to indicate what you plan to bring. It's a party to celebrate the new season and enjoy each other's company.

## OWLS BINGO

**Sunday, April 28, 1 p.m.  
Loaves Room**



Pastor Antonio calls out the numbers for a rousing afternoon of OWLS B-I-N-G-O.

Enjoy lunch at the spring potluck and join us afterward.

## INTERFAITH MENTAL HEALTH LUNCH

**Wednesday, May 1, 11 a.m.– 1 p.m.**

Learn from speaker Dr. L. Read Sulik how to help people move from anxiety to optimal wellness. The program is open to anyone interested in mental health issues.

Register at [tinyurl.com/y4nw74wb](http://tinyurl.com/y4nw74wb) by **April 19**. Space is limited. Box lunches provided. \$10 donation requested per person.

## SPRING BLOOD DRIVE

**Tuesday, April 30, 3–7 p.m.**

*Did you know?* Every two seconds someone requires the life-saving gift of blood.



Donate blood during the All Saints blood drive. Sign up on the Memorial Blood Center (MBC) website ([mbc.org/searchdrives](http://mbc.org/searchdrives)) and enter sponsor code 0517, call Sarah at 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)).

## ONGOING ACTIVITIES

### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

**Today, 10:30–11:30 a.m. | Lounge**

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

**Today:** Discuss how to talk with others about climate change and personal things we can do to make a difference.

### ALL SAINTS MOMS GROUP

**Tuesday April 16, 7 p.m. | Gold Nugget**

Meet up with a fun group of moms of young children. Questions? Contact Katherine (Wacker.katherine@gmail.com).

### 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	
<b>Sunday</b>	
10:30 a.m.	All Saints Advocates for Peace
11:30 a.m.	Contemporary Musicians
<b>Monday</b>	
6 p.m.	Congregation Council
<b>Tuesday</b>	
12:30 p.m.	Outreach Quilters
6 p.m.	Worship Team
6:45 p.m.	Carillon Choir
7:30 p.m.	Men's AA
<b>Wednesday</b>	
1 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Knitting
2:45 p.m.	Special Moments Quilting
6 p.m.	Saints Choristers
7:15 p.m.	Saints Chorale
<b>Thursday</b>	
7:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer
10 a.m.	Bible Conversation
7 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Worship
8 p.m.	Alpha Band
<b>Friday</b>	
7 p.m.	Good Friday Worship
<b>Saturday</b>	
8 a.m.	Men's Group
1 p.m.	Saints Brass
2 p.m.	Alpha Band
<b>Easter Sunday – Note adjusted service times</b>	
8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.	Worship with Communion

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