



ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Announcements

April 28, 2019

KIDS connection



APRIL THEME – **Bright Side:** **Find the Light in the Dark (Hope)**

We have just celebrated Jesus' death and resurrection. Now what? Does it mean that we will never have doubts again? Of course not! Our fears, doubts, and questions don't magically go away. However, because Jesus died for us and rose again, we have hope despite our doubts.

Today at Kids Connection we hear about Thomas and his doubt that Jesus rose from the dead.

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!

SPRING BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, April 30, 3–7 p.m.

Did you know? The demand for blood transfusions is growing faster than donations. Please donate if you can!



Sign up on the Memorial Blood Center (MBC) website (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) or David Knight (952.816.4387 or djknight45@gmail.com).

BUDGET INFORMATION SESSION

Today, 10:45 a.m. | Lounge

Treasurer Paul Hoffman shares 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, 11:35 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.

MORNING WITH MOM / SPECIAL WOMEN

Saturday, May 11, 9–10:30 a.m.

Celebrate the special women in our lives. Enjoy a light breakfast, interactive activities, and time to honor the special women that bless us. Tickets are \$10/person or \$25/family. Purchase today or Sunday, May 5, or from the church office. This is an all-ages event. Need more information? Contact Chelsea (cgilbert@allsaintsmtka.org) or Kristine (kclemens@allsaintsmtka.org).



WAYS TO CONNECT TODAY

- **SPRING POTLUCK**
10 a.m.–noon
- **MEDITATION GROUP**
10:30 a.m. | Deborah Room
- **OWLS BINGO**
1 p.m. | Loaves 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.



Who: Join in saluting longtime members who have given so much to our church over the past years.

What: Sing some old-time songs, enjoy birthday cake and get to know your 90 (and soon-to-be 90) year-old friends.

When: Saturday, May 18, 1 to 3 p.m.
RSVP to the church office.



PRESCHOOL HALF DAY

Bring the kids for a fun, two week thematic Summer School program to dabble in art, science, and literature each and every day.

This year's theme is Up North at the Cabin. Ages 33 months through pre-k are welcome. Classes begin June 10.

Contact Katie Avenson (952.934.3552 or kavenson@allsaintsmtka.org) to register.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Undercover Heroes
Ages 3-completed 5th grade
August 5-9, 9 a.m.-noon

With the help of lessons from Jesus, this summer at VBS 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.

CREATION CARE GROUP

Sunday, May 5, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Discussion about personal ideas to decrease our carbon footprint and ideas for going forward. All are welcome.

Sunday, May 19, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Community Climate Conversation with Joshua Marzahn from Minnesota Interfaith Power & Light, an interfaith community co-creating a just and sustainable world. They work in partnership with faith communities to build transformative power and bring the light of people's unique gifts to addressing the climate crisis.

Contact: Eileen Anderson
(randerson5356@comcast.net)

OWLS TO THE ARBORETUM

Thursday, May 16, 9 a.m.

Meet at church at 9 a.m. to carpool. Take a tram tour (\$5) or explore on your own, then meet for lunch at the cafe in the main building. Cost is \$15 for admission (OWLS with memberships may be able to cover others' entrance fees); lunch costs are based on your meal choice. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

Contact: Connie Langheinrich
(952.934.3042)

OTHER EVENTS

Sunday

11:30 a.m.Contemporary Musicians

Tuesday

12:30 p.m.Outreach Quilters

6:45 p.m.Carillon Choir

7:30 p.m.Men's AA

Wednesday

1 p.m.Prayer Shawl Knitting

2:45 p.m.Special Moments Quilting

6 p.m.Saints Choristers

6:15 p.m.Crossroads Guides

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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

8 a.m.Boy Scout Outdoor Clean Up

9 a.m.First Communion Instruction & Bread Baking

1 p.m.Saints Brass

2 p.m.Alpha Band

Sunday

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



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