



# ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Announcements

November 25, 2018



### KIDS CONNECTION DATES

**No Kids Connection classes today.**

Children meet again for Kids Connection on Sunday, December 2. The remaining Sundays in December will not have classes.

Join us at the 9 or 10:30 a.m. worship service for the Children's Christmas program on December 9 and Lessons and Carols on December 16

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS GIFT COLLECTION

Send a gift to the children at Casa Hogar Elim Orphanage in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. Gift drop off deadline is Sunday, December 2.

Stop by the Christmas tree in Fellowship Hall to select an ornament with the name of a child or young adult. On the sheet on the table, record your name and the child's name.

Place donated items and the ornament with the individual's name in the barrel or on the table by the tree by next Sunday, December 2.

Donations of gift bags, tissue wrap, Walmart gift cards and cash donations for shipping are also appreciated. Questions? Contact Nancy Lovaas (lovaasbn@msn.com) or 952.486.1313. ¡Muchas gracias!

### MARTHA CIRCLE

**Wednesday, November 28, 12:30 p.m.**

All women are welcome to gather for fellowship and Bible study. Pastor Antonio leads discussion based on the study of the *Wired Word* which relates themes of the Bible to current events.

Coffee and dessert provided by Carol Brezczinski, Judy Johnson and Vicki Zielske.

Find study guides on the wall behind the Welcome Center. Contact Judy Johnson, (952.935.7249) or Jackie Jones (952.474.4220) for information.



### STATEMENT OF INTENT

It's not too late to turn in your Statement of Intent card. Please put it in the offering basket during worship, or bring or mail it to the church office.

Every gift is appreciated. Every amount matters.

### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

**Orders Due Today**

Donate a lovely poinsettia to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas Eve services. Request a dedication for a poinsettia placed in memory or honor of someone with your donation (please note on the form). Find donation forms behind the Welcome Center.

Dedications are listed in the Christmas Eve bulletins.

A \$20 donation per plant is suggested. Drop off orders in the church office.

### LOOKING AHEAD

**Sunday, December 9**

*Children's Christmas Program*  
9 and 10:30 a.m. service

**Sunday, December 16**

*Lessons and Carols*  
9 and 10:30 a.m. service

**Sunday, December 23**

One worship service at 10 a.m.

**Christmas Eve, December 24**

*Candlelight Worship Services*  
3, 4:30 and 10 p.m. – Traditional  
8 p.m. – Contemporary

**Sunday, December 30**

One worship service at 10 a.m.



Advent begins on Sunday, December 2. The four weeks preceding Christmas are a time of preparation and waiting for Jesus the savior's birth. All Saints prepares with the Kids Connection Christmas program in worship on December 9 and the services of Lessons and Carols on December 16.

Give a gift of hope to others this season at the All Saints Giving Market and honor a friend or relative with a donation. Find the table by the Christmas tree in Fellowship Hall the first three Sundays in December.

### 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.

### 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.

## FELLOWSHIP HALL ART

It's the final day to view the photography on display in Fellowship Hall from the Music and Art Showcase. The pieces by photographer Chris Roth are from his "Everywhere I Go I See You" collection in which he reflects on everyday encounters with the divine.

Chris is a local art teacher and member of Crossview Lutheran Church in Edina.

## BIBLE CONVERSATION

No Thursday morning Bible Conversation meetings on November 29, December 27 or January 3.

## ICA DAY AT MAYNARDS

**Monday, November 26**

Enjoy a meal this Monday at Maynards in Excelsior when 100% of the proceeds will benefit ICA Food Shelf. Call for a reservation (952.470.1800).

## REDESIGNED WEB SITE

Check out our newly designed, mobile-friendly website! You can access audio of past sermons through the website and our church app (see how-to download information in the lower-right gray box on the front page). We think you'll find this site easier to navigate. Visit

**AllSaintsMtka.org** and let us know what you think!

## OWLS CHRISTMAS PARTY

**December 9, 5 p.m.**

**Presbyterian Homes  
5330 Beacon Hill Road, Minnetonka**

Join the OWLS (Older, Wiser Lutheran Saints) for songs, food, and fellowship at the holiday celebration in the party room (The Terrace) at Presbyterian Homes. Please bring an hors d'oeuvre and \$3 to cover expenses.

Sign up at the Welcome Center so we know you're coming. The party starts at 5 p.m. sharp!



## ADVENT DEVOTIONS

Pick up your free copy of *A World Awaits*, with daily reflections for Advent taken from the writings of Christian author C.S. Lewis. Available behind the Welcome Center.

### OTHER EVENTS

#### Monday

Noon-6 p.m..... Plant Sale Pick Up

#### Tuesday

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

6:45 p.m..... Carillon Choir

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

#### Wednesday

5:30 p.m..... Community Dinner

6 p.m.....Saints Choristers

6:15 p.m..... Crossroads Guides

6:45 p.m..... Crossroads Guides

7:15 p.m..... Saints Chorale

#### Thursday

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

..... No Bible Conversation

6 p.m. .... Family to Family Class

#### Saturday

8 a.m..... Men's Group

4:30 p.m..... Our Saviour's Meal Prep

#### Sunday

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

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