



# ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Announcements

December 2, 2018

### **KIDS** connection

#### GET YOUR KID CONNECTED!

Parents, if you're new to All Saints, we invite all children preschool through 6th grade to join us for Kids Connection during the 9 a.m. service. For more information, talk to Chelsea Gilbert (952.935.3550 x18) or CGilbert@AllSaintsMtka.org. New kids are always welcome. To begin today, find Chelsea at the top of the stairs as kids are dismissed following the Kids Message. Parents are welcome to walk their kids to our opening large group experience and stay if they wish.



#### Undercover Christmas

The Christmas season is all about God's gift to this world, His son Jesus. In the hustle and bustle of the holiday season it is easy to forget the true meaning of Christmas. Today during Kids Connection we hear the true Christmas story and how we can use the holiday to give back.

*There are no classes for the remaining Sundays in December. Join us at the 9 or 10:30 a.m. worship services for the Kids' Christmas program on December 9 and Lessons and Carols on December 16.*

#### PRESCHOOL TOURS

The All Saints Preschool Half Day Program is scheduling tours for families interested in the 2019-2020 school year. Contact Katie Avenson (952.934.3552) to schedule a tour or with questions.

Enrollment for current and church families begins January 2; new families can enroll starting January 9.

#### 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.

#### 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). Please bring an hors d'oeuvre or dessert 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!



#### GIVING MARKET

##### Sundays – December 2, 9, 16

##### After worship services

In place of buying more "stuff" for Christmas this year, make a donation to help others. The Giving Market at All Saints provides an opportunity to honor family and friends through charitable donations that bring hope and resources to local and global individuals and families.

Visit the Giving Market tree to learn more and make gift selections.



#### 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. Please 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.

## FOOD ALLERGENS

All Saints Lutheran Church seeks to provide a safe environment for those with life-threatening allergies to ingredients such as nuts. Groups and individuals who bring food into the building for common consumption are asked to refrain from products that contain nuts. This helps us comply with safety standards for our childcare and preschool during the week. To make worship welcoming to all, All Saints also provides communion wafers that are free of the most common allergens, including gluten. If you have questions, contact the church office.

## BIBLE CONVERSATION

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



## 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. Thank you.

## 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.

## BAGS FOR ICA

Thank you, All Saints members, for donating **1,213** bags for use at the ICA grocery warehouse. Keep them coming! Place clean paper grocery bags with handles, plastic or reusable bags in the ICA box behind the Welcome Center.

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

**Tuesday, December 11, 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 (kndgbecky1@gmail.com).

## OTHER EVENTS

### Sunday

9 a.m. .... Kids Connection  
10:30 a.m. .... All Saints Advocates for Peace

### Monday

7:30 a.m. .... Saints Men's Breakfast (offsite)  
6 p.m. .... Executive Committee

### Tuesday

12:30 p.m. .... Outreach Quilters  
3:30 p.m. .... Worship at The Glenn  
6 p.m. .... BeFriends  
6:45 p.m. .... Carillon Choir  
7:30 p.m. .... Men's AA

### Wednesday

1 p.m. .... Prayer Shawl Knitting  
6 p.m. .... Crossroads Servant Night  
6 p.m. .... Saints Choristers  
7:15 p.m. .... Saints Chorale

### Thursday

7:15 a.m. .... Morning Prayer  
10 a.m. .... Bible Conversation  
Noon. .... Martha Circle (offsite)  
6:30 p.m. .... Mtka/Hopkins Child Care Providers  
7 p.m. .... Alpha Band

### Friday

6:30 p.m. .... 9th Grade Igniter

### Saturday

8 a.m. .... Men's Group  
1 p.m. .... Saints Brass

### Sunday

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



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