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A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Announcements

April 2, 2017

Welcome to worship, brothers and sisters in Christ! May our various voices joined in praise bless the name of the Lord.

Visit the Welcome Center for information about All Saints.

Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday:
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Prayer Stations

Visit prayer stations in the Sanctuary during church office hours, Wednesday evenings, and Sunday mornings today through Wednesday, April 12.

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.

Members do not need to complete a Connection Card, but may do so to update information or share a prayer request. Prayer requests are shared with the pastors and lifted up during staff devotions each week.

Children's Worship Bags



Have kids in worship? Find worship bags by either door as you enter the Sanctuary.

Sunday Fellowship

Meet in Fellowship Hall for refreshments following each worship service. Stop by the table on the east side for coffee and conversation.



Baptism Today

Anna Maria Stafford will be baptized today. We celebrate with Anna, her parents Amanda Kay Stafford and Robert

Stafford, and sponsors George Maxim and Ann McCleese. Please pray that with the help and support of her parents and godparents, she will grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus.

Mexico Mission Trip

April 6–11

Please pray for the Mexico Mission Trip team as they serve at Casa Hogar Orphanage in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. Pray for their safety, hearts to be filled, and for God to work in and through them in their work. Follow the Mexico Mission trip blog for updates, photos and prayer requests (<https://aslcmission.com/>).

Forum

Sunday, April 23, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

How Can Faith Communities Support Families Experiencing Mental Illness? Marge Schaffer, an All Saints member who has a daughter living with bipolar disorder, discusses how faith communities can help reduce the stigma that individuals with mental illness and their families often experience.

Marge will provide an overview of the Family-to-Family class sponsored by NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness). This free class provides education and support for family members and friends of people living with mental illness.



Midweek Worship

Wednesday, April 5, 7–7:45 p.m.

Hear congregation members share personal faith stories and participate in worship featuring Luther's small catechism (2017 is the 500th anniversary of the Reformation). Youth cantors and instrumentalists accompany worship.



**Wednesday
April 5
5:30–6:45 p.m.**

Enjoy chicken tortilla soup or vegetarian chili, macaroni and cheese for the kids, sandwiches, cheese enchiladas and desserts. Donations support youth attending the July mission trip to Montana.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

Palm Sunday

April 9 – 8:15, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Palm Processional

Worship with Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday

April 13 – 7 p.m.

Worship with Holy Communion

Good Friday

April 14 – 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday

April 16 – 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Worship with Holy Communion

*Note that first service is at **8 a.m.**

Blood Drive

Tuesday, April 18, 3–7 p.m.

Sign up at the Welcome Center or online (www.mbcherohub.club using sponsor code 0517). Contact David Knight (612.816.4387) for more information.

Youth News

Senior High Friday Fun Night — April 21, 6:30–10:30 p.m.

Youth and friends grades 9–12 are invited to meet at All Saints at 6:30 p.m. and go to the Mall of America. Eat dinner together at the Hard Rock Cafe. Following dinner, have fun with the Mall of America scavenger hunt and then enjoy dessert. Return to church by 10:30 p.m. Prizes and giveaways are part of the fun. Cost is \$10 per person for transportation costs. Bring money for dinner and dessert. See the youth board for permission forms.

Questions? Contact Kristine (952.934.3550 or kclemens@allsaintsmtka.org).

Crossroads 9th Grade Confirmation Retreat April 28–30

Crossroads youth in 9th grade, Guides and Junior Guides meet at All Saints at 5 p.m. on Friday. Participate in a Minneapolis urban immersion retreat with interactive activities that explore the complexities of poverty and how they relate to issues of faith. Hands-on learning through service will stretch participants and encourage thinking about how to create change for neighbors who are struggling. Return to All Saints mid-morning on Sunday. This retreat is a 9th grade confirmation requirement.

Spring Plant Sale Fundraiser

Now – Sunday, April 16

Order spring plants to help support the Montana senior high mission trip. Order forms are near the Welcome Center and due to the church office by Sunday, April 16. Pick up orders at All Saints on Saturday, May 13. Contact Kristine Clemens (952.934.3550) with questions.

First Communion

Sunday, April 23, 9:30 a.m. service

Children in 4th grade will celebrate first communion. Older children who have not experienced first communion may also participate. Contact Chelsea Gilbert (or 952.934.3550, ext. 18) to take part in this special event.

OWLS Event (55+ Older, Wiser, Lutheran Saints)

Mary Poppins — Sunday, April 23, 2 p.m.

Carpool leaves All Saints at 1 p.m. to see the play at the International School. Cost is \$10; sign up soon at the Welcome Center.

Parents Night Out

Saturday, April 22, 5–9 p.m.

Children ages 2–12 have fun with a craft, games, snack, and movie while parents enjoy an evening out. Donations help youth attend a week at summer camp or a mission trip. Registration forms are available at the Children's Ministry board and due in the church office by Thursday, April 20. Questions? Contact Kristine (kclemens@allsaintsmtka.org).

Vacation Bible School

July 24–27, 9 a.m.–noon; Ages 3 through 5th grade

Pack your bags and take a trip with VBS to Peru. Youth older than 5th grade and adults are invited to volunteer. Forms can be found at the Welcome Center and online at allsaintsmtka.org. ¡Te veo pronto! (See you soon!)

Questions? Contact Chelsea (952.934.3550 ext. 18 or cgilbert@allsaintsmtka.org).

This Week at All Saints

Sunday

8:15, 9:30 and 11 a.m.Worship with Communion

9:30 a.m.Sunday School

12:20 p.m.New Voice/Worship Band

Monday

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

6 p.m. Executive Committee

7 p.m. Boy Scouts

Tuesday

7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer

12:30 p.m. Outreach Quilters

3:30 p.m. Worship at The Glenn

6 p.m. BeFriends

6 p.m. Finance Team

7:15 p.m. Carillon Choir

7:30 p.m. Men's AA

Wednesday

1 p.m. Prayer Shawl Knitting

1 p.m.Special Moments Quilters
5:30 p.m. Soup Supper
5:30 p.m. Alleluia Choir
6 p.m. Youth Choir
7 p.m.Midweek Worship/Holden Evening Prayer
7:45 p.m.Saints Chorale

Thursday

10 a.m.Adult Bible Study

7 p.m. Alpha Band

Saturday

7 a.m.Prayer

8 a.m.Men's Ministry Group

10 a.m.Saints Brass

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