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A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Announcements

March 26, 2017

Brothers and sisters, welcome to worship as we are wrapped in the embrace of our loving Creator!

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

Make time this Lenten season for quiet reflection. 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 Ministry

56ers Bowling Night

Friday, March 31, 7–9 p.m.

The 56ers (5th and 6th graders) will head to Tuttle's bowling alley for a night of fun! Bring \$15 for bowling and extra money if you would like to get food or play arcade games. RSVP to Chelsea as soon as possible or sign up at the Children's Ministry board.

Vacation Bible School

July 24–27, 9 a.m.–noon

Pack your bags because this year VBS is taking a trip to Peru. Kids age 3 through 5th grade are invited to join in this cross cultural experience. 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).



Baptism Today

Elsa Luna Sweeney will be baptized today at the 9:30 a.m. service. We celebrate with Elsa, her parents Brendan and Diana

Sweeney, and sponsors Melissa Hileman and Samantha Wagner. Please pray that with the help and support of her parents and godparents, she will grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus.

New Coffee

All Saints is serving City Kid Java brand coffee! This blend, a toasty, medium roast, is fair trade, organic and Rainforest

Alliance certified. Every cup of City Kid Java helps change the lives of local inner-city kids — empowering youth through first job experiences, academic tutoring, leadership training, arts programs, sports camps, and more! City Kid Java is a social enterprise of Urban Ventures, a faith-based organization located in South Minneapolis, focusing on the Central and Phillips neighborhoods. Their mission is to break the cycle of generational poverty by developing youth leadership and strengthening families.



For more information on their extensive programs visit: urbanventures.org, or urbanventures.org/citykid-java.



Midweek Worship

Wednesdays through 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.



**Wednesdays
March 29 and
April 5
5:30–6:45 p.m.**

Enjoy soups, macaroni and cheese for the kids, sandwiches, and desserts. Donations support youth attending the July mission trip to Montana.

Easter Flower Orders

Due today

Help beautify the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday. Forms are located behind the Welcome Center.

Return forms **today** to the offering plate with a check payable to All Saints. Suggested donation is \$15. Thank you for your contribution to Easter worship.

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 and take part in interactive activities each day to explore the complexities of poverty and how they relate to issues of faith. These opportunities, combined with hands-on learning through service, 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.

Thrivent Dollars for All Saints

The deadline for directing 2016 Choice Dollars® is March 31, 2017.

To direct Choice Dollars, call Thrivent directly at 800.847.4836 (Monday–Friday, 7 a.m.–6 p.m.) and when prompted, say “Thrivent Choice” or go to <https://www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-choice/>.

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.

Spring Plant Sale Fundraiser

Now – Sunday, April 16

Order spring flowers, herbs and plants to help support the Montana Senior High Mission Trip. Order forms are available behind 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

First communion will be celebrated during 9:30 a.m. worship for 4th grade children. Older children who have not experienced first communion may also participate. Please contact Chelsea Gilbert (or 952.934.3550, ext. 18) to take part in this special event.

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

Tuesday

7:15 a.m.Morning Prayer

12:30 p.m.Outreach Quilters

6:30 p.m.Mexico Mission Team

7:15 p.m.Carillon Choir

7:30 p.m.Men’s AA

Wednesday

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

Friday

7 p.m.56ers Bowling (offsite)

Saturday

7 a.m.Prayer

8 a.m.Men’s Ministry Group

10 a.m.Saints Brass

4:15 p.m.Our Saviour’s Meal Prep

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