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A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Announcements

April 9, 2017

“**B**lessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna!” (Matthew 21:9). Welcome to worship as we celebrate Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem, even as this path leads to the cross.

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 either door as you enter the Sanctuary.

Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday:

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

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.**



Baptism Today

William Andrew Bosch will be baptized today at the 9:30 a.m. service.

We celebrate with William, his parents

Tyler and Kirsten Bosch, and sponsors Jarin and Cortney Schmidt. Please pray that with the help and support of his parents and godparents, he will grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus.

Mexico Mission Trip

Please pray for the Mexico mission trip team as they serve at Casa Hogar Elim Orphanage in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. Follow the Mexico mission trip blog for updates, photos and prayer requests (<https://asclmexicomission.com/>).

Grief Support Group

Tuesday, April 11, 9–11 a.m.

Loaves Room

Beautiful Souls is a new grief support group at All Saints. Congregation member Becky Knickerbocker facilitates. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Becky (kndgbecky1@gmail.com).



**Memorial
BLOOD CENTERS**

Blood Drive

Tuesday, April 18

3–7 p.m.

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

Forums

How Can Faith Communities Support Families Experiencing Mental Illness?

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

Marge Schaffer, an All Saints member whose daughter lives 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.

Learn about the Budget

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

Treasurer Paul Hoffman will provide information on the church’s current financial position and budgeting priorities in FY18. Get information to help you understand the budget before the congregational meeting on May 7.

**Gathering for 20s and 30s Group
Wednesday, April 19, 6 p.m.**

Meet and have fun with other All Saints members in their 20s and 30s at Rustica Bakery, 8107 Eden Prairie Road in Eden Prairie.

Contact Maggie Blackmon with questions (mwblackmon14@gmail.com).

Spring Potluck

Sunday, April 30, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Spring time fun! Join friends and All Saints members for a potluck brunch. Bring your favorite dish to share and taste some new delights. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

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.

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.

Youth News

Crossroads — Wednesday, April 19, 7 p.m.

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.

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.

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

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.

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 now at the Welcome Center.

Job Opening at All Saints for Nursery Coordinator

Adult to provide childcare during worship services for children from birth through age 3. Job can be shared by two or more individuals. Time commitment is primarily Sundays from 9:15 a.m. until 12:15 p.m.

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. Find forms 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).

Church Office Closed on Monday, April 17.

This Week at All Saints – Holy Week

Palm 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

6:30 p.m. Facilities Team

Tuesday

7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer

9 a.m. Beautiful Souls Grief Support

12:30 p.m. Outreach Quilters

6:30 p.m. Outreach Ministry Team

7:15 p.m. Carillon Choir

7:30 p.m. Lake Mtka Stamp Club

7:30 p.m. Men's AA

Wednesday

6 p.m. Youth Choir

7 p.m. Alleluia Choir

7:30 p.m. Saints Chorale

Thursday

10 a.m. Adult Bible Study

7 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship

Friday

6 p.m. Good Friday Drama Rehearsal

7 p.m. Good Friday Worship

Saturday

7 a.m. Prayer

8 a.m. Men's Ministry Group

10 a.m. Saints Brass

Easter Sunday

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