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A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Announcements

September 3, 2017

Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday:

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Welcome to worship at All Saints. 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 either door as you enter the Sanctuary.

New Worship Schedule

On September 10, we will be changing (or not changing!) worship times. We will continue with the summer schedule.

9 a.m. – Traditional

10:30 a.m. – Contemporary

Sunday school will be offered during the 9 a.m. service, beginning September 17, with coffee and fellowship between services.

There has been very strong support for this new schedule which will provide two services in the optimal time window on Sundays for visitors and members, and a sense of vitality in worship. These new times will help those who schedule volunteer roles by providing a larger list of names to fill some positions. Please be open to serving at one of the new worship times, if asked, or adjusting the frequency of your serving if needed.

We're excited about this new schedule for the fall.

School Supply Drive

Donate school supplies for local families and Hospitality House kids. Bring items to the collection point near the Welcome Center through Wednesday, September 13.

Help for Texas Hurricane Relief

In conjunction with a collection by All Saints Child Care and Preschool for the victims of Hurricane Harvey, there is a barrel near the Welcome Center to donate disposable diapers (child–adult sizes), baby wipes, and infant formula.

These items will be shipped quickly; drop off donations by Wednesday, September 6. Monetary donations can be placed in today's offering; note *Diaper Bank* on the pew envelope or on your check memo line.



Things Are Poppin' Sunday, September 10

Bring the family for engaging worship (including Blessing of the Backpacks at the

9 a.m. service), food, fun, and games.

Register for Kids Sunday School and Crossroads Confirmation. Fall Kickoff activities begin after the 9 a.m. service.

Share your favorite baked treat at Fall Kickoff (pre-cut and nut-free, please); sign up at the Welcome Center.

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.

Church Office Closed

The office will be closed for Labor Day, Monday, September 4.

Building Updates

Thank you to all the volunteers and financial supporters who have made the recent building projects possible. It's great to start the program year renewed, refreshed, and moving forward.

Some of the updates this summer:

- Two electronic displays installed in the Fellowship Hall area
- Undercroft walls painted and movable walls removed
- Patio garden landscaped by an Eagle Scout candidate and his team

Faithful Walkers

Thursday, September 7, 6:30 p.m.

Purgatory Park, Minnetonka

Other Events This Week

Tuesday

7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer
 3:30 p.m. Worship at The Glenn
 7:30 p.m. Men's AA

Wednesday

1 p.m. Prayer Shawl Knitting / Special Moments Quilters
 6 p.m. Youth & Family Team
 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 Group

Name Tag Sunday

9 and 10:30 a.m. Worship / Fall Kickoff



Register now! The new program year begins September 17. Kids Sunday School is offered during the 9 a.m. service. Registration forms are at the Welcome Center or online (allsaintsmtka.org / Sundays).

Volunteer at Kids Sunday School

Choose to help out every week, alternating weeks, as a substitute leader, or by helping prepare materials. Contact Chelsea (cgilbert@allsaintsmtka.org or 952.934.3550 x18).

Register for 2017–18 Crossroads Confirmation

Wednesdays, 6:45–8 p.m.

Crossroads is a three-year program that prepares youth in grades 7–9 for confirmation through small and large group activities, yearly retreats, and service projects. Find registration forms at the confirmation board.