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A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Announcements

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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.

Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday:

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

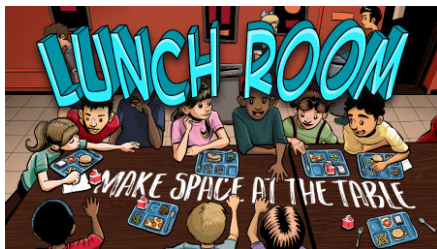


Things Are Poppin' Today!

Enjoy food, fun, and games after the 9 a.m. service.

Register for Kids

Sunday School and Crossroads Confirmation.



New for Kids on Sundays

Bring the kids to a new Sunday school experience this fall with relevant and engaging series throughout the year. The first series, *Lunchroom Friends*, explores what the Bible has to say about being a good friend.

Here's what parents need to know for Sunday mornings:

- Children are released from 9 a.m. worship service following the children's moment.
- Children start in large group in the undercroft and end in their small group rooms.
- Parents pick up their children at the small group location. Ask Chelsea if you're uncertain of the room.
- Please wait until 10 a.m. to pick up kids, even if worship ends earlier. This will provide the best experience each week.
- Adult leaders will sign out each child as they are picked up.
- If your child has an offering, remember to send it with them before they leave the sanctuary. It's a great way to teach children the value of generosity.

Serving Hurricane Victims

After hurricanes like Harvey and Irma, and other natural disasters around the world, Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) is providing help to those recovering in the U.S. and internationally, administering both immediate and long-term aid. Many relief agencies provide immediate assistance, but then leave. LDR stays for the long haul.

We support these efforts through our participation in the ELCA. If you would like to make an additional gift, consider LDR. For more information, view their Facebook page (www.facebook.com/ELCALDR) or follow the link on our website.



Group Guides for Sunday School

Be a part of something new and exciting in kids' ministry — help create a fun and engaging experience for kids.

- The new Sunday School format will make it easier for group guides to prepare and be effective leaders.
- Resources and materials directly link faith to topics that are relevant to kids.
- Kids Sunday School will create a solid faith foundation to help kids experience God's love.

This year's programs will energize and excite children about their faith — which in turn will spread engagement throughout the congregation. Help nurture children's growth in faith as a Sunday group guide. Contact Chelsea to find out how you can fit into the Kids Ministry mission (952.934.3550 x18 or cgilbert@allsaintsmtka.org).

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.

Worship Schedule

Service times for the fall will remain the same as the times for 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.

This new schedule provides two services in the optimal time window on Sundays for visitors and members, and a sense of vitality in worship.

Community Dinners

Wednesdays, 5:30–6:45 p.m.

The first dinner is Wednesday, September 20. Dinners are held most Wednesdays when Crossroads confirmation meets at church. Cost is \$5 per person.

New Member Orientation

Sunday, October 8, 12–2 p.m.

Learn more about All Saints history, ministry and people. Connect with others in the congregation. Contact the church office to register or with questions (aslsc@allsaintsmtka.org or 952.934.3550).

Meet in the Loaves Room for orientation. Reception of new members is Sunday, October 15.

Saints on Bikes

**Today, Noon, meet at All Saints
Cannon Valley Trail**

Ride the trail (\$4 trail pass) and enjoy a bite to eat afterward at King's Bar & Grill in Miesville.

Grief Support Group

**Tuesday, September 12, 9–11 a.m.
Loaves 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).



Financial Peace University at All Saints

September 14, 6 p.m., Nine-week class

Financial Peace University is practical, entertaining and fun! Learn money management strategies based on more than 800 verses of Scripture. Contact Connie Portlas (612.237.3901) or register at DaveRamsey.com/findaclass (search for Minnetonka).

Church Room Requests

Reserve space for meetings and activities through the church office.

All activities require annual renewal each fall. Find reservation forms in the church office or request one via email (aslc@allsaintsmtka.org).

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.

OWLS Potluck

Sunday, September 24, 4:30 p.m.

The Older, Wiser, Lutheran Saints (55+) meet in Fellowship Hall to kick off the 2017–18 program year. Bring a dish to share. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

The OWLS meet monthly for a variety of activities such as plays and music events.

Opening for Nursery Coordinator

Job opportunity for an adult to provide childcare during worship services for children from birth through age 3. Job can be shared by multiple individuals. Commitment is mainly Sunday mornings.

Crossroads Kickoff Night with Parents

Wednesday, September 20

Crossroads youth, Guides, Junior Guides and parents meet in the Sanctuary at 6:45 p.m. During large group time, sing, play a game, and hear an overview of the upcoming year. Come early to enjoy games, pick up a folder with information for the year, and get to know the group. An ice cream social in Fellowship Hall concludes the night's activities.

Evening schedule:

6:15–6:45 p.m. – Check-in, games and mingling led by Junior Guides

6:45–7:15 p.m. – Large group time

7:15–8 p.m. – Small group time

8 p.m. – Ice cream social

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.

Junior High Game and Movie Night

Friday, September 22, 7–10 p.m.

Youth in grades 7–9, bring a friend and meet at All Saints for games, a movie and snacks.

Other Events This Week

Sunday

7 p.m. All Saints Advocates for Peace

Monday

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

3 p.m. Worship at Presbyterian Homes

6 p.m. Executive Committee

6:30 p.m. Facilities Team

Tuesday

7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer

12:30 p.m. Outreach Quilters

6 p.m. Finance Team

6 p.m. Usher and AED Training

7 p.m. Outreach Team

7:15 p.m. Carillon Choir

7:30 p.m. Men's AA

Wednesday

6 p.m. Youth Choir

7 p.m. Crossroads Guides & Jr. Guides Training

7 p.m. Alleluia Choir

7:45 p.m. Saints Chorale

Thursday

10 a.m. Adult Bible Study

6 p.m. Financial Peace University

7 p.m. Alpha Band

Saturday

7 a.m. Prayer

8 a.m. Men's Group

10 a.m. 7th Grade Crossroads Retreat

Sunday

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

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