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A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Announcements

September 17, 2017

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.



Today at Kids Sunday School, the friendship of David and Jonathan give us examples of qualities that make someone a good friend.

New for Kids on Sundays

Here's what parents need to know for Kids Sunday School 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.

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).

International Day of Peace

The International Day of Peace (Peace Day) is observed around the world each year on September 21. Established in 1981 by unanimous United Nations resolution, Peace Day provides a globally shared date for all humanity to commit to peace above all differences and to contribute to building a culture of peace. For more information, visit the website (internationaldayofpeace.org).

Fall Blood Drive

**Tuesday, October 10
3–7 p.m.**

Sign up at the Welcome Center to select a time to donate.



This life-giving gift is always in need.

- Only donated blood can be used in hospitals. Blood donated at plasma centers is only used for product research, not for human use.
- Donated blood does not last forever. Red cells last 42 days and platelets last a mere five days.

Questions? Contact David Knight (Djknight45@gmail.com or 612.816.4387).

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.

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 Dinner

**Wednesday, September 20
5:30–6:45 p.m.**

Pizza and salad are on the menu this week. 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 (aslc@allsaintsmtka.org or 952.934.3550).

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

Missing Extension Cord

Did you find an orange extension cord in your van after Kickoff Sunday? It was mistakenly put into the wrong vehicle. Bring it to the church office and we'll return it to its owner.

Saints on Bikes

Saturday, September 23, 9 a.m.

Meet at All Saints to ride the Red Cedar Trail in Menominee, Wis. No ride on September 24.

Junior High (Grades 7-9) Game and Movie Night

Friday, September 22, 7-10 p.m.

Bring a friend to All Saints for games, a movie and snacks.

**Crossroads Kickoff Night
Wednesday, September 20**

- 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 youth, Guides, Junior Guides and parents meet in the Sanctuary at 6:45 p.m. for songs, a game, and an overview of the upcoming year.

Come early to enjoy games, pick up a folder with information for the year, and to get to know the group. An ice cream social in Fellowship Hall follows small group time.



September 23 | 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
12990 St. Davids Road, Minnetonka

ICA Food Shelf is holding a warehouse sale to raise money for ICA programs!

We have lots of **new** retail merchandise, including:

- Furniture
- Rugs
- Small housewares
- Toys
- Plus more!

We're selling it all **80% off**, so come by and see what we have for you. We'll also have refreshments and fun!

Other Events This Week

Sunday

9 a.m. Kids Sunday School

Monday

6 p.m. Congregation Council

Tuesday

7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer

12:30 p.m. Outreach Quilters

7:15 p.m. Carillon Choir

7:30 p.m. Men's AA

Wednesday

1 p.m. Prayer Shawl Knitters / Special Moments Quilters

5:30 p.m. Community Dinner

6 p.m. Youth Choir
6:45 p.m. Crossroads Confirmation
7 p.m. Alleluia Choir
7:45 p.m. Saints Chorale

Thursday

10 a.m. Adult Bible Study

6 p.m. Financial Peace University

6:30 p.m. Mtka/Hopkins Child Care Providers

7 p.m. Alpha Band


Saturday

7 a.m. Prayer

8 a.m. Men's Group

Sunday

9 and 10:30 a.m. Worship

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