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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.

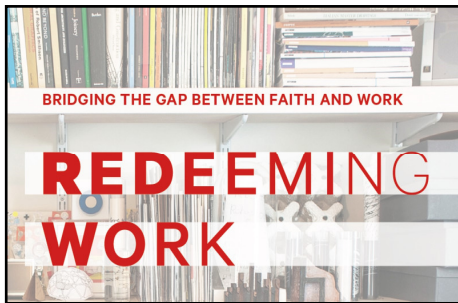
Visit the Welcome Center for information about All Saints and enjoy coffee and conversation in Fellowship Hall between services. During services, find children's worship bags by either door as you enter the Sanctuary.

Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday:

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.



October Sermon Series

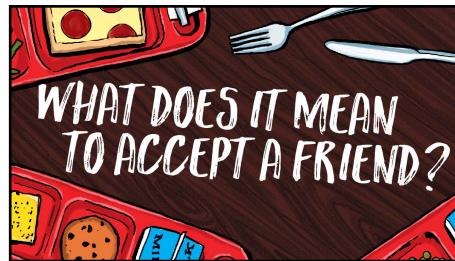
Join the Conversation

Come together with others for an engaging and relevant conversation about the intersection between faith and work, and ways you spend your time during the week. Gather a group on your own, or join Pastor Antonio on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. starting this week on September 27. Email the church office for information (aslc@allsaintsmtka.org).

Sunday sermons will follow weekly topics. Our work, or vocation, relates not only to paid jobs, but the work of every Christian to live out our faith in volunteer roles, studies, relationships, community life and even retirement.

This series will parallel our celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation on October 29 and the 60th Anniversary of All Saints on November 5 as we consider one of the greatest theological gifts of Martin Luther — the doctrine of vocation. Every person, no matter their age, has a ministry in their daily life. Come and find new vitality for yours.

- October 1 – What do you want to be when you grow up?
- October 8 – But I hate my job
- October 15 – Redeeming work
- October 22 – Calling or career?
- October 29 – The powers that be (Reformation Sunday)
- November 5 – The God we serve (All Saints Sunday)



Today at Kids Sunday School, Paul and Barnabas show us what it means to accept a friend who is different from us.

Bibles for 3rd Graders Sunday, October 1, 9 a.m.

Children in 3rd grade will be presented with their very own Spark Bible during worship. Following the service, parents and third graders are invited to the Lounge to experience, through activities and instruction, how to use, read, and explore all the wonderful things the Bible has to offer us in our daily lives. Contact Chelsea if you would like your child to receive a Bible (cgilbert@allsaintsmtka.org or 952.934.3550 x18).

Martha Circle

Wednesday, September 27, Noon

All women are invited to this monthly gathering for fellowship and Bible study. Pastor Antonio leads discussion based on the study of the *Wired Word*, which relates themes of the Bible to current events.

Coffee and dessert this month are provided by Micky Atneosen, Jane Anderson and Rachel Kellogg. Study guides are available on the wall behind the Welcome Center. Contact Judy Johnson (952.935.7249) or Jackie Jones (952.474.4220) for more information.

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, 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 27

5:30–6:45 p.m.

Noodles & Company delivers delicious fare 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.



Serving Natural Disaster Victims

After hurricanes like Harvey, Irma and Maria, the earthquake in Mexico, 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 post-disaster 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. View their Facebook page (www.facebook.com/ELCALDR) or follow the link on our website.

OWLS Potluck Today, 4:30 p.m.

The Older, Wiser, Lutheran Saints (55+) meet in Fellowship Hall to kick off the program year. Bring a dish to share.

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

Senior High F.I.R.E., 9–12th Graders September 27, 8:10 – 8:45 p.m.

Prizes, food and fun

Be still and know that I am God.
— Psalm 46:10

Pause during the week and gather for a devotion, food and fellowship. This fall, explore faith by examining six questions using the book *Can I Ask That 2*. Check it out and bring a friend!



Thursday, October 5, 5 p.m.

Join ICA at the Minnetonka Community Center for an evening under the stars filled with great tastes, superb sips and delightful amusements.

The Great Taste is a benefit gala for ICA Your Local Food Shelf. Enjoy tastings from local restaurants, complimentary wine and locally brewed beer.

Presentation and live auction emceed by Belinda Jensen of KARE 11.

For tickets and information, visit the ICA website (icafoodshelf.org/taste).

Bring Back the Natives

The invasive buckthorn on the south side of All Saints is being pulled and replaced with native plants — and your help is needed.

Work is scheduled for this week on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday to continue clearing the area. On Saturday, October 14, starting at 9 a.m., native plants will be planted and caged. Bring garden gloves, shovels, a watering can, and a wire cutter for cutting cages.

To help, contact Mike Rossing (612.462.7274) or Ruth Peterson (ruthapeterson@comcast.net).

Fall Blood Drive Tuesday, October 10 3–7 p.m.



Sign up at the Welcome Center to donate.

This life-giving gift is always in need.

- Only donated blood from blood drives can be used in hospitals. Blood from 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).

Other Events This Week

Sunday

9 a.m. Kids Sunday School

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

6 p.m. Youth Choir

6 p.m. Crossroads Guides

6:30 p.m. Redeeming Work Conversation

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

7 p.m. Alpha Band

Saturday

7 a.m. Prayer

8 a.m. Men's Group

Sunday

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

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