



ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Announcements

December 17, 2017

Honoring Jim Hild

Today

Following worship services, greet Jim and Bonnie in Fellowship Hall and thank him for 28 years of ministry!

Enjoy cake and wish Jim well. Jim is retiring after services on Christmas Eve.

Christmas Eve Volunteering

Give the gift of service to All Saints this Christmas Eve. Consider volunteering for one of the following worship roles. Sign up at the Welcome Center or contact the church office (952.934.3550).

3 p.m. - Ushers

4:30 p.m. - Communion assistants; ushers, trained soundboard and PowerPoint operator

8 p.m. - Communion assistants; ushers

10 p.m. - Ushers; trained soundboard and PowerPoint operator



December Schedule

Sunday School

Today: No regular Kids Sunday School. Both Lessons & Carols services will be a celebration of family-friendly music. If children do not want to attend Lessons & Carols, there will be some Christmas activities in the Undercroft.

December 24: No Kids Sunday School or morning services.

December 31: No Kids Sunday School. There will be only one service at **10 a.m.**

Financial Peace University

January 4, 6 p.m.

Nine-week class at All Saints

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 online (fpu.com/1054180).

Holiday Services

Christmas Eve

3 and 4:30 p.m. - Communion and candlelight services with music and messages focused on young families.

8 p.m. - Communion and candlelight services with contemporary genre music. Colleen Everitt and musicians lead this service.

10 p.m. - Communion and candlelight services with traditional genre music. Jim Hild, Saints Chorale, and a string ensemble lead this service.

Christmas Day and New Year's Eve Day

Monday, December 25 - No services

Sunday, December 31 - One service at **10 a.m.**



As we near the end of the year and gather for Christmas, we are reminded of the beautiful message of hope and peace that comes through proclamation of the Savior's birth. We celebrate the many ways that All Saints has made an impact through our ministry reaching families and individuals with God's message of grace. All Saints continues to lead in giving beyond ourselves as we are set to give over \$111,000 to organizations both locally and globally this year.

As we finish out the New Year, we invite people to consider completing their planned gift for 2017. To help All Saints finish 2017 strong, offerings can be dropped at the church office or postmarked by December 31. Giving can also be completed on our website under *How To*.

Thank you for your giving. May God bless you this Christmas and in the New Year!

Mission Trip Fundraiser

Today, after services

Enjoy a hearty breakfast in Fellowship Hall. Donations support the July 2018 mission trip to the Adirondack Mountains in New York.

Shop the Giving Market

Final Day, 8:30 a.m.-noon

Visit the table near the stairs in Fellowship Hall to purchase charitable donation Christmas gifts for neighbors near and far.

Community Dinner

Wednesday, December 20, 5:30-6:45 p.m.

Enjoy Gina Maria's pizza and salad. Cost is \$5 per person.

Devotionals

Help yourself to Advent devotional booklets at the Welcome Center.

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.

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 Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Crossroads Confirmation

Wednesday, December 20, 6:45 p.m.

Youth, Guides and Junior Guides meet in the Sanctuary. Bring your Bible.

Ugly Sweater Party

Friday, December 22, 6 p.m.

Enjoy food, fun, games, prizes, Christmas carols and the movie *A Charlie Brown Christmas* at the Tomczak house. Open to youth and friends, grades 9 - college.

Bring a white elephant gift and \$5 to help cover refreshment costs. See the Youth Board for the address.

Youth Whitewasher

Saturday, January 13, 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Enjoy a day of skiing or snowboarding at Afton Alps. Depart All Saints at 10 a.m. with a return by 8:30 p.m.

Cost is \$52, plus \$25 to rent equipment. Registration forms are located at the Youth Board or on the website. Submit forms and payment to the church office by Thursday, January 11. Bring a friend!

Upcoming 2018 Mission Trips

Casa Hogar Orphanage in Mexico

March 24-29, Adults and Youth

Registration forms at the Welcome Center.

Adirondack Mountains in New York

July 20-29, Senior High Mission Trip

Information packets at the Youth board.

Return registration forms as soon as possible to the church office.

Other Events

Sunday

10 a.m. Youth Breakfast Fundraiser
11:30 a.m. Reception for Jim Hild
Noon New Voice Rehearsal

Monday

6:30 p.m. Facilities Team

Tuesday

7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer
7:30 p.m. Men's AA

Wednesday

5:30 p.m. Community Dinner
6 p.m. Crossroads Guides
6 p.m. Youth Choir
6:45 p.m. Crossroads
7 p.m. Alleluia Choir
7:45 p.m. Saints Chorale

Thursday

10 a.m. Adult Bible Study
7 p.m. Alpha Band

Friday

6 p.m. Sr. High/College Party (offsite)

Saturday

7 a.m. Prayer
8 a.m. Men's Group

Sunday, Christmas Eve

No Morning Services

3 and 4:30 p.m. Family-Friendly Services
8 p.m. Contemporary Service
10 p.m. Traditional Service

Monday, Christmas Day

No services

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