

**Pastor Eric's E Note**  
(he's the one on the right)

October 30, 2019



Dear Friends:

**First**, be sure to turn your clocks back on Saturday night and enjoy an extra hour of sleep and come to church refreshed.

**Second**, this is All Saints Sunday where we remember and celebrate all who live where there is no more death or sorrow and open our ears as the communion of saints cheer us on to continue our course on earth until we are all reunited in heaven.

Looking forward to that reunion!  
Pastor Eric



**Trunk or Treat Update**

It was a perfect night for our first ever Trunk or Treat Event. We handed out candy and prizes to over 150 kids and everyone had a great time. Thank you to all the participants who decorated their vehicles, to the congregation for donating candy and prizes, to the confirmation kids who set up two mini "haunted" trailers, to Cathy Bahls and Al Steinhagen for directing traffic and Andy & Julie Wigfield at Wigfield Design for creating the banner. This will definitely be an annual event.



**Men's and Women's Fellowship**

Men's and Women's Fellowship meet this Saturday morning, November 2 at 8 am. The women meet at Church with the theme "Awakening to a Grand New Day," and the Men meet at the Hillcrest Café and help Pastor Eric with his sermon as they study an upcoming Bible story.

**E-Statements Coming**

Watch your email for an update and report on your generous giving! We have had excellent offerings this fall-- please keep the energy and momentum going! Thank you!

The statements may be a little confusing because of our fiscal year change. If you have questions please contact Darcy at [dgray@allsaintsnya.org](mailto:dgray@allsaintsnya.org).



**Annual Men's Pancake Breakfast**

The All Saints' Men's famous free-will pancake breakfast is this Sunday, November 3. Serving will be from 8:30 -11:30 am. We'll have pancakes, eggs, sausage, ham, juice and coffee.

**November is food shelf month. Help us fill up our donation crates located in the narthex. All non-perishable food items along with household items are welcome. No expired food please!**

### **Free Math Help**

For anyone ages 5-105 interested in getting math help in arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, pre-calculus, calculus, ACT or PSAT math prep, there will be free help offered in the Southeast corner of the Narthex from 10:30-11:30 am on Nov.17. Bring questions, a calculator (if needed) and a pencil. Math is for everyone, no stressing necessary.

Call Tim Sauer 952-240-4337 or email [tim.sauer@minnetonkaschools.org](mailto:tim.sauer@minnetonkaschools.org) for a reservation. Or feel free to drop in.

### **Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Pie Social**

Be sure to set aside time for worship and thanksgiving on Thanksgiving Eve, November 27 at 6:30 p.m. followed by our annual pie social.



### **Decorating Party**

All ages are invited to help decorate for Christmas. On Monday, December 3 at 6 pm we will begin with sloppy joe supper and after adults and older children will decorate the sanctuary, narthex and fellowship hall (putting lights and ornaments on the tree and hanging garland) while the younger children make a Christmas craft and watch a movie. When decorating is done we will gather in the sanctuary for a service of candlelight and carols as we light the Christmas tree. Sign-up today at the Welcome Center so we can plan for supper and craft.



**Christmas  
Decorating  
Party**

### **Progressive Dinner - Adult Event**

The Christmas Progressive Dinner is back! Mark your calendar for December 7. We will start with hors d'oeuvres at the home of Pastor Judy and then come down to church for dinner and dessert. Sign up Welcome Center and indicate if you are bringing an hors d'oeuvres, or dessert.



Saturday,  
Eric and  
at the  
side dish

### **All Saints Advent Choir Concert**

The annual Advent-Christmas Choir Concert is Sunday, December 15. Come worship and enjoy music performed by the All Saints choirs at 8, 9 & 10:15 am.

### **Bake Sale**

Women's Outreach will hold their annual bake sale all morning Sunday, December 15. You can purchase the delicious homemade baked goods prepared by Women's Outreach and members of the congregation. If you can help us out by donating homemade baked goods, please sign up at the Welcome Center. Items can be dropped off on Friday, December 13 or early Sunday morning.

