



Dear Friends,

January 23, 2020

As always there is a lot of activity this Sunday:

### **Narrative Worship Service**

Why worship? We answer that question with a narrative worship service which helps to explain why we do what we do on a Sunday morning. At the 9 and 10:15 worship services our Sunday School students will worship with their families and also learn about the worship service and participate in it. After an abbreviated service we will go to the fellowship hall for a craft project and snack.

### **Pastor Eric's E Note**

#### **Ministry Fair Part 1**

You have gifts, talents, strengths and abilities that God needs you to use at All Saints. This Ministry Fair Part 1 is an opportunity to participate in one of the four ministry teams we have at All Saints: Faith Formation and Fellowship: Gratitude, Generosity and Outreach; Worship, Prayer and Technology; Building and Grounds. Council Members will be inviting you to assist them on their Ministry Teams. We have consolidated our teams in order to provide more support and creative ideas for ministry.

These Ministry Teams oversee the following:

#### ***Faith Formation and Fellowship Ministry Team***

*Guided by the Holy Spirit the Faith Formation and Fellowship Team will encourage and nurture faith formation (Sunday School, WOW, Confirmation, Sacred Blend-Senior High Ministry, Bible Studies, Small Groups, Discipleship Retreat, etc.) as well as fellowship and service opportunities for all ages.*

#### ***Council Members:***

*Melissa Barthel  
Andy Bronczyk  
Al Steinhagen*

#### ***Gratitude, Generosity and Outreach Ministry Team***

*Guided by the Holy Spirit, the Gratitude, Generosity and Outreach Ministry Team will work to inspire, challenge, teach and grow the faith of the people of All Saints in Jesus Christ as we "Make Disciples" and "Make a Difference" through their time, talents, finances and outreach.*

#### ***Council Members:***

*Mike McPadden  
Stacy Neubarth  
Lois Panning  
Shelley Jagow  
Cathy Bahls*

#### ***Building and Grounds Ministry Team***

*Guided by the Holy Spirit the mission of the Building and Grounds Ministry Team is to supply, maintain, repair and plan for the upkeep of the church structure and property.*

#### ***Council Members:***

*Jeff Schmidt  
Mike Fasching*

### ***Worship, Prayer and Technology Ministry Team***

*Guided by the Holy Spirit, Worship and Prayer are at the heart of a congregation's life and the center of an active, growing congregation. Worship is the time the faithful gather to be inspired and renewed for the coming week of witness at home, work, school and community. Our prayer ministry: Inspires, challenges, teaches and guides all ages to pray without ceasing. Technology enhances the worship experience of the congregation as well as its communication through other forms of media within the congregation, the community and world.*

#### **Council Members:**

*Tim Sauer*

*Cathy Bahls*

*Tom Simmons*

*Shelley Jagow*

*Lois Panning*

**Ministry Fair Part 2** will offer you the opportunity to support and share your time and ability as you help with specific events and activities that arise from these ministry teams.

See you Sunday,  
Pastor Eric

### **Congregational Meeting on February 2**

Please join us on February 2 for our congregational meeting. It will start after the 10:15 service (~11:10am). At the meeting we will review the following agenda items: New Council Member Elections, Secretary's Report from the January 27, 2019 annual meeting, Congregation Statistical Report and Ministry Team summary. All confirmed members of All Saints are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### **Chanhassen Dinner Theater- Music Man - March 29, 2020**

Adults - we have 20 tickets reserved for this event. Sign up at the Welcome Center to save your seat. Dinner seating is at 4:30 pm, show starts at 6:30 pm. Cost is \$73.82 per ticket (this is a promotional price), includes dinner, show, tax and gratuity.

### **"What's Your Story?" 2020 Stewardship Appeal**

You have a story and we want to hear it. The story we want you to tell us is about a time God seemed very present in your life. You can share your story on the big screen during our appeal and throughout Lent by stopping at the All Saints Studio in February to record your story. You can also tell your story in person in worship or you can write it down and remain anonymous.

The great missionary Paul reminds his congregation in Thessalonica how important it is to share our faith and deepen our relationships: "So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the Gospel of God, but also ourselves. . . ." (1Thessalonians 2:8)

Over the next months we will have fun and be inspired as we share our stories with one another in a variety of ways.

Our Gratitude, Generosity and Outreach Team will be inviting you to be a part of this faith-building and life-changing event. Join them in prayer for "What's Your Story?"