

January 29, 2020



Pastor Eric's E Note

Dear Friends,

The “Mission is Fishin.”--so we said on Sunday. But what if they are not biting?

We used the Let's Go Fishin'

game as our example. Note how not every fish's mouth is open.



Let's face it, when you fish, you can try night crawlers, wax worms, crappie minnows, shiners-- every possible bait, and you can go to your favorite GPS locations on a lake and fish day and night and you may not catch a thing. Does that mean you will never fish again?—of course not.

I remember inviting a friend to be a part of All Saints for three years—I decided it was useless to try anymore. Thanks to the work of the Spirit in the fourth year, without thinking I said, “You still haven't checked us out.” The next Sunday he did--he and his family became a part of All Saints.

If you have this game at home take it out and play it and then ask the Spirit to help you think of someone to invite who has no church home and if they say no—don't quit fishin'.

Pastor Eric

Congregational Meeting February 2

Please join us this Sunday 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 and Secretary's Report from the January 27, 2019 annual meeting. All confirmed members of All Saints are welcome and encouraged to attend.

“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. Email Pastor Eric at eaune@allsaintsnya.org.

Lent Schedule

Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Supper 5:30 pm

Worship 6:30 pm

Wednesday, March 4, March 11, March 18, April 25 & April 1

Supper 5:30 pm

Lent Worship 6:30 pm

First Communion Instruction Class

First Communion Family Instruction class will be on Sunday, March 1 at 11:00 a.m. Invitations have been sent via email to all 3rd, 4th, and 5th Graders. Also to any 6th, 7th, or 8th Graders in case they haven't had First Communion Instruction yet, which is needed before you can be confirmed. If you have a child who is ready to receive First Communion and you did not receive this invitation, please let Darcy Gray know at dgray@allsaintsnva.org or in person today.

Thrivent Choice

Are you a member of Thrivent Financial? Did you know that you can direct any choice dollars you may have directly to All Saints? Thrivent members can designate their funds by going to the Thrivent website at www.thrivent.com or by calling Thrivent at 800-847-4836. 2018 Choice dollar designations expire on March 31, 2020. Thank you for considering All Saints.

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.