

Pastor Eric's E Note

February 12, 2020

Dear Friends,

In two weeks we begin our Lenten journey with our Ash Wednesday Service at 6:30 pm with supper at 5:30 pm.

This year our theme is "Everyday Spirituality" based on a book by James Hazelwood an ELCA Bishop in the New England Synod and also **Darcy Gray's** cousin.

We will discover, re-discover or learn to discover God in things we do every day; in things we do every week; and in things we do every so often. In conjunction with worship on Wednesday and Sunday we will also add a question or two every week to help open your eyes, ears, heart and mind to see God in your "everyday spirituality."

To give you a head start here is your first question: "What gives you joy?"

Pastor Eric

"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 <u>eaune@allsaintsnya.org</u>



DISCIPLESHIP RETREAT

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 1, 2, 3 Mount Carmel Bible Camp Alexandria, Minnesota Cost per person \$160 Includes two nights lodging Four meals \$50 deposit reserves your spot Deadline for Signing up February 23



Ice Fishing Event Sunday, February 23

Join us Sunday, February 23 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm for some good oldfashioned family fun as we go ice fishing at a location to be determined. We will serve lunch and hot chocolate out on the ice. If you have never fished before we will have equipment for you. Please sign-up at church or email Pastor Eric at <u>eaune@allsaintsnya.org</u>.

<u>Lent Schedule</u> 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. If you have a child who is ready to receive First Communion and would like to attend please let Darcy know at dgray@allsaintsnya.org

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 <u>www.thrivent.com</u> or by calling Thrivent at 800-847-4836. 2019 Choice dollar designations expire on March 31, 2020. Thank you for considering All Saints.