

February 20, 2020



Pastor Eric's E Note

Dear Friends,

A church purchased a billboard add that said: "WE'VE GOT WHAT YOU WANT. COME GET IT."

The billboard seems to say, "Our church is a place where you come seeking and shopping for something you want. We exist to meet your needs, answer your questions, solve your problems, and respond to your wants."

Trouble is, there's very little in scripture that supports this supermarket image of the church. What if the church isn't the means whereby you get what you want out of God but rather the place where God gets what God wants out of you? What if Christian discipleship isn't the way God meets your needs but rather you are the way that God meets the world's needs?

What is God getting out of you?

See you Sunday!

Pastor Eric

Ice Fishing Event Sunday, February 23

Join us this Sunday from 1:00 - 4:00 pm at Wagner's Bay on Lake Waconia for some good old-fashioned family fun as we go ice fishing. 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 eaune@allsaintsnya.org.



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

On February 26 we begin our Lenten journey with supper at 5:30 pm and our Ash Wednesday Service at 6:30 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."

Lent Schedule

Supper 5:30 pm Free will offering fundraiser served by National Youth Gathering Participants
Worship 6:30 pm

Ash Wednesday, February 26- Sloppy Joe, Beans, Chips, Bars, Cookies

March 4 -Shredded Pork Sandwich, Beans, Chips, Bars, Cookies

March 11 - Chicken Noodle Soup, Ham Sandwich, Chips, Bars, Cookies

March 18 - Sloppy Joe, Beans, Chips, Bars, Cookies

March 25 - Shredded Pork Sandwich, Beans, Chips, Bars, Cookies

April 1 - Chicken Noodle Soup, Ham Sandwich, Chips, Bars, Cookies



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 you would like them to attend, please let Darcy know today.

Prayer Partners

Be a prayer partner and join our 135+ prayer warriors who pray for others. Prayer partners receive requests via email. If you would like to become a prayer partner please contact Darcy at dgray@allsaintsnya.org. Current prayer partners do not need to reply.



Everyday Spirituality Breakfast Worship

As part of our stewardship appeal we ask you to join us on Sunday March 8 as we have a breakfast worship at 8:00, 9:00 & 10:15 am. Muffins, fruit, juice and coffee will be served and tables will be set up in the sanctuary.

Please use the enclosed form to RSVP so we can plan accordingly. You can also reply on our homepage at www.allsaintsnya.org

Vacation Bible School

VBS is June 8-11, 2020

9:00-11:30 a.m.

Registration Deadline is May 24, 2020

VBS is for students Age 3-Grade 6 (entering fall 2020).

Our theme is "Rocky Railway - Jesus Power Pulls us Through"

We'll have music, Bible stories, crafts, games, and snacks.

All are invited to VBS at All Saints so tell your friends & neighbors!

Cost is \$18 per child with a \$36 family max. Transportation is available.

Sign up at www.allsaintsnya.org or pick up a registration form at the Welcome Center.

