



## E-Note for February 17, 2023



This week at WOW we burned last year's palms for the ashes we'll put on our foreheads next Wednesday. The church calendar comes full circle and the palms we waved to welcome the savior are used to remind us we are dust and how much that savior loves us. ***Join us for Ash Wednesday worship on February 22 at 11:00 am and 6:30 pm.***



### LENTEN Schedule

***Ash Wednesday, February 22: Worship at 11:00 am & 6:30 pm***

***Wednesday, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29: Worship at 6:30 pm***

***Treats will be served by our confirmation small groups following each Lent service in the coffee area on March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.***

Fare For All is a program where anyone can shop for fresh, quality, and affordable groceries. Fare For All buys fresh produce and frozen meat from bulk wholesalers and growers, bundles them into \$10-\$30 packages, and distributes them at pop-up sites around the cities.

All Saints has joined 30+ sites in the Twin Cities and Greater MN area for the year 2023. Sale dates are: March 2, March 30, May 4, June 1, August 3, September 7, October 5, November 28 from 3-5pm. Volunteer sign up can be found at the Welcome Center. More information can be found at: <https://www.thefoodgroupmn.org/groceries/fare-for-all/>



**fare for all**  
*a program of the food group*

### **First Communion Instruction**

There will be a First Communion Instruction class on Sunday, March 26 at 10:45 am led by Pastor Matt. Invitations have been sent via email to all 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders and also 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders who have not taken their First Communion. The child and at least one parent is asked to attend. Those who take the class will receive their First Communion on Thursday, April 6 (Maundy Thursday) during the 7:30 pm worship service. If you did not receive an email and you have a child who is ready to receive First Communion and would like to attend please let Darcy or Pastor Matt know. The next opportunity to take the class will be spring of 2024.



### **Discipleship Retreat: April 28, 29 & 30, 2023**

Join us at Mount Carmel Bible Camp in Alexandria, MN for our annual discipleship retreat. Cost is \$180 per person double occupancy and \$219 per person single occupancy. Includes two nights of lodging and 5 meals. Sign up at the Welcome Center by April 2.

### **Opportunities to Serve**

We would like to be fully staffed with volunteers on Sunday mornings with regard to ushering, assisting communion, serving fellowship and reading lessons. Our monthly serving schedules are available online through Signup.com. Go to our website [www.allsaintsnya.org](http://www.allsaintsnya.org) to volunteer or you can sign up at the Welcome Center.



**"Stellar"**

**Vacation Bible School**

**June 12- 15, 2023**

**9:00-11:30 a.m.**

**For kids age 4 (as of time of registration)  
and Kindergarten to Grade 6 (entering fall 2023).  
Registration available soon!**



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Visit [www.allsaintsnya.org](http://www.allsaintsnya.org) or scan the QR code to set up a one time or recurring donation using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account.



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