



E-Note for  
March 23, 2023

Dear Partners in Ministry,

Thank you for your generosity and your commitment to the mission of All Saints Lutheran Church. We received an overwhelming number of commitment cards this past Sunday and several new names to add to our ministry teams. The gifts you make to this church are life giving and, through your time and talents, you are showing the world that this life is for giving. We'll be using these figures to set our 2023-2024 budget and I'm looking forward to continuing to partner with you for the sake of the Gospel.



If you haven't yet turned in your commitment card and want to make a pledge to All Saints, please follow this link here: <https://www.allsaintsnya.org/forms/view/39917>

Peace of Christ be with you,  
Pastor Matt

#### **March is Food Shelf month**

Please bring in food or dry good donations and place in the black crates by the sacristy. Thank you for supporting the local community food shelves.



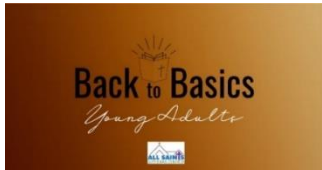
#### **Lent Schedule:**

Wednesday, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29: Worship at 6:30 pm  
Treats will be served following each Lent service in the coffee area on March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.

#### **Holy Week Schedule**

April 2 Palm Sunday Worship at 8:00 & 9:30 am  
April 6 Maundy Thursday Worship at 6:30 pm  
First Communion Worship at 7:30 pm  
April 7 Good Friday Worship at 6:30 pm  
April 9 Easter Sunday Worship at 7:00, 8:00 & 9:30 am





### **Back to Basics**

All Saints' young adult group "Back to Basics" is meeting at Northside Grill on Thursday March 30 at 6:00 pm. We'll be talking about a question we all struggle with as we get closer to Good Friday: why did Jesus have to die?

**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. Upcoming sale dates are: 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/>



### **Senior High Graduation Banquet**

On Sunday, April 23 we will have a Graduation Banquet Event beginning at 9:30 am in worship at which you will be recognized and receive a laying on of hands blessing. Then we will continue with a meal in your honor at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. What can you expect at this event: A baby picture guessing contest (please email a baby photo to Pastor Matt at [mschroeder@allsaintsnya.org](mailto:mschroeder@allsaintsnya.org)); Encouragement to keep the faith as your journey into the world; receive a special gift from All Saints, enjoy a delicious meal, fellowship with classmates and their families. Please mark this date on your calendars now and plan to attend. Who is invited? The graduating senior, his/her parents, siblings, and grandparents. Please **RSVP by Sunday, April 9** and let us know how many from your family are coming. Please have accurate numbers since this is a catered meal that we pay for. You can call the church at 952- 467-3388 or email Darcy [dgray@allsaintsnya.org](mailto:dgray@allsaintsnya.org)



### **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.



**"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).  
Cost is \$18 per child with a \$36 family max. Scholarships are available.  
Register at [www.allsaintsnya.org](http://www.allsaintsnya.org)  
Registration forms also at Welcome Center

**Current Grade 7 - Adult:** If you are interested in helping with VBS this year please sign up at the Welcome Center or let Darcy know.

- Available volunteer positions:**  
Classroom Teacher  
Classroom Helper  
Assist with games  
Assist with crafts  
Kitchen/Snacks  
Transportation driver  
Floating Helper  
Music/VBS Band  
Photographer



Online Giving at All Saints:  
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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