



E-Note for
October 26, 2023



Friends in Christ,

This Sunday, October 29th is Reformation Sunday. This Sunday has been set apart in our church calendar to celebrate our reforming spirit and pray on where God may be calling us to reform again.

This is a Sunday where you will see a lot of people wearing red. The color red reminds us of the purifying refiners fire and the Holy Spirit that descended upon the disciples like tongues of fire. I hope you wear your red this Sunday and reflect on where the Holy Spirit is burning in your heart and in this church.

You should also come to church hungry because the All Saints men's group will be hosting our pancake breakfast! We will be serving pancakes, sausage, ham, juice, and coffee from 8:30-11:30 am. I'm hungry already!

Peace of Christ be with you,
Pastor Matt Schroeder

Upcoming Events

Trunk or Treat - October 30 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Join us for our annual Trunk or Treat. Bring your costumed children to the church parking lot where they can stop at decorated cars and pick up a treat or prize. Popcorn, hot chocolate and activities inside too. This event is open to the public, invite your friends.



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. Upcoming sale dates are: October 31, and 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/>





Set your clocks back one hour Saturday evening, November 4.



FISH Activities: Bonfire and Board Games

Come to Tim and Lisa Sauer's home (9675 134th Street, Cologne) on Friday, November 10th at 6 p.m. for a bonfire! We'll roast hot dogs and make s'mores outside by the fire, and then head inside for games and snacks. If you have any roasting forks for the hot dogs and marshmallows, please bring them! (Be sure to put your name on the handle.) Sign up at the All Saints welcome center, or contact Lisa or Tim Sauer: Lisa: 612-719-5169 lsauer1262@gmail.com Tim: 952-240-4337



Support our FISH Events

Want to help support All Saints FISH events, *and* maybe get a start on your Christmas shopping? Starting on Sunday, November 12, Lisa Sauer will sell these handmade items before and after church services:

- Jam (Strawberry, Blueberry, Peach, Raspberry)
- Moisturizing sugar hand scrubs
- Pinecone Christmas ornaments
- Greeting cards

ALL proceeds will be used to help offset the cost of FISH events, with the goal of making each event free to everyone!.

ALSO... be sure to check the calendar for FISH events, and sign up at the Welcome Center to attend, lead or assist!

Game Dinner and Hunter's Worship

Delicious food awaits you on Monday, November 13 at 6:00 pm at our annual game dinner. Sign up at the Welcome Center and let us know if you have a favorite dish to share. All are invited and you do not have to be a hunter or bring wild game to enjoy the evening.



Poinsettia Orders

We are taking orders for Poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary. You will find order forms at the Welcome Center. We will be getting 6.5 inch plants for \$15.00. Choose from white, pink, or red. Turn in to the church office by November 19.



Thanksgiving Eve Service & Pie Social Wednesday, November 22

Join us for worship at 6:30 pm and after worship enjoy a variety of pies served by your Church Council. Free will offering will be taken.

Christmas Decorating Supper and Party

All ages are invited to help decorate for Christmas. On Monday, November 27 at 6 pm we will begin with supper and then adults and older children will decorate the sanctuary, narthex and fellowship hall (putting lights and ornaments on the tree and hanging garland) while the younger children make a Christmas craft and watch a movie. When decorating is done we will gather in the sanctuary for a service of candlelight and carols as we light the Christmas tree. Sign-up today at the Welcome Center so we can plan for supper and craft.

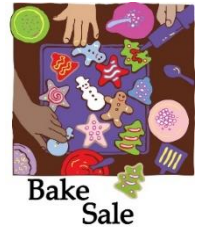


All Saints Advent Choir Concert

The annual Advent-Christmas Choir Concert is Sunday, December 10. Come worship and enjoy music performed by the All Saints choirs at 8:00 and 9:30 am.

Advent Bake Sale

Women's Outreach will hold their annual bake sale all morning Sunday, December 10. You can purchase the delicious homemade baked goods prepared by Women's Outreach and members of the congregation. If you can help us out by donating homemade baked goods, please sign up at the Welcome Center. Items should be dropped off on or before Friday, December 8 during the day or early Sunday morning.



Serving Schedules

Our monthly serving schedules are available online through Signup.com. There you can volunteer to usher, read scripture lessons, assist with communion and serve fellowship. Go to our website www.allsaintsnya.org and click on the Signup.com logo or sign up at the Welcome Center.



Online Giving at All Saints:

Visit 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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