



## E-Note for November 9, 2023



### **Support our FISH Events**

Want to help support All Saints FISH events, *and* maybe get a start on your Christmas shopping? Starting today 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.



### **Advent/Christmas Hymns**

Advent/Christmas is one of those seasons of the church year when everyone has a favorite hymn or carol that they would like to sing. To make sure that we don't overlook your favorite this year we are asking you to help us pick the hymns for each Sunday in the Advent and Christmas seasons. You will find hymn request sheets available at the bulletin table in the narthex. Please pick one up and tell us which hymns or carols you would like to sing during this upcoming Advent/Christmas season. Once you write down your favorites just put the sheet in the collection plate or give it to one of the pastors. Let's make 2023 a joyful Advent and Christmas season by singing all your old favorites.

### **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.



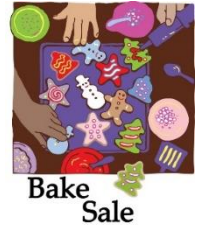


### **All Saints Advent Choir Concert**

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.



*Christmas Program*

### **Sunday School Christmas Programs- December 17 at 9:00 am & 10:15 am**

We will have two programs BUT ALL students will perform at both services. Families can attend either the 9:00 or 10:15 am service.

Refreshments will be served in the church fellowship hall after each program.

**Can you provide 2 dozen cookies OR a pan of bars (already cut) OR some apple juice? There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center. Treats need to be in the church kitchen by 9:00 am on December 17.**

**Can you help serve the treats? Ideally, this should be those who do not have a child in the program as treats need to be put on trays and juice poured during the program. Sign up at the Welcome Center and indicate what time you can help.**

### **Christmas Worship Schedule**

**Blue Christmas, Sunday, December 17, 2023 at 6:30 pm**

**Sunday, December 24, 2023 Christmas Eve Services 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 3:30 pm and 5:00 pm**

**New Year's Eve Day, Sunday, December 31 one service at 9:00 am**

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