



E-Note for  
May 2, 2024

**Thank you and a huge shout out to all our wonderful education volunteers this school year.**

**Sunday School staff: Brenna Foster, Faith Hecksel, Becca Braun, MaKenzie Braun, Olivia Grams, Bailey Poppler, Kelly Street**

**WOW Staff and helpers: Betty Zenk, Lois Panning, Kathy Harvey, Dottie Simmons, Jody Genz, Eloise Swanson, Abby Harvey, Katie Braun, Cidney Storms, Payton Schneider.**

**Confirmation small group guides: Becca Braun, Julie Grams, Abby Strobel, Cassy Vos, Krystal Kube, Mollie Lovelette, Melanie King, Andrea Kolstad, Heather Ott, Kendra Conser, Cassie Storms, Ashley Swiggum.**

**Your hard work and dedication is what makes All Saints' Youth programs the best!**

**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. No registration required and all are welcome to shop! **Upcoming 2024 sale dates at All Saints are: May 2, Jun 6, Jul 11, Aug 8, Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 26 from 3-5pm.**

Volunteer sign up can be found at the Welcome Center.

More information on Fare for All can be found at: <https://www.thefoodgroupmn.org/groceries/fare-for-all/>



**All Saints Fish Fry, Monday, May 6 at 5:30 pm**

Join us for the annual All Saints Fish Fry in the fellowship hall. All food is provided, a free will donation will be collected.

**Carnations for Mother's Day**

Need a perfect gift for the mother/grandmother/Godmother in your life? We will be selling beautiful carnations on Mother's Day (May 12<sup>th</sup>). These multi-color carnations will be assembled by the youth attending this summer's National Youth Gathering in New Orleans and the proceeds will go toward making this trip possible. The carnations will go for \$2.50 each, so buy a few! Thanks for spreading joy and love this Mother's Day and helping us get down to the "Big Easy" this summer!

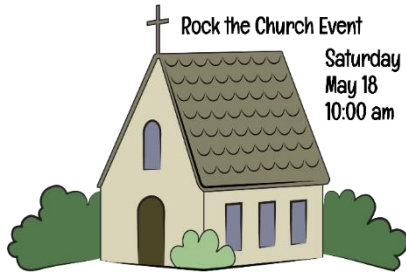


**Highway 212 Clean-Up**

On Wednesday, May 14 starting at 5:30 pm we will clean our "Adopt-A-Highway" Stretch on Highway 212. If you can help please sign up at the Welcome Center or email Pastor Matt [mschroeder@allsaintsny.org](mailto:mschroeder@allsaintsny.org). Please wear long pants, closed toe shoes and bring gloves if you have them. We will have the garbage bags and yellow safety vests available here.

## **Rock The Church Cleaning Event, Saturday, May 18 at 10:00 am**

The church building needs a deep cleaning inside and out and your help is appreciated. Outside we will add rock around the building, power wash the siding, general yard clean up and add dirt to the raised garden beds installed last fall. On the inside we will wipe down the woodwork, touch up paint and clean up the white tables and chairs.



All cleaning supplies will be at church but we would need shovels, garden rakes, and wheelbarrows for the rock and power washers for the building. A sign up is at the Welcome Center and please indicate if you have a power washer, garden rake, wheelbarrow.

We will begin at 10:00 am. Lunch will be served. Come and help for as long as you want.

## **Annual Meeting**

On Sunday, May 19 at 8:45 am we will hold our annual meeting. At this meeting we will approve the May 1, 2024– April 30, 2025 Fiscal year income and expense budgets and elect 2 members to Church Council.

## **Budget Q & A**

Copies of the anticipated income and proposed expense budget are available at the Welcome Center or by request [dgray@allsaintsnva.org](mailto:dgray@allsaintsnva.org). There will be an open forum between services (8:45 am) on Sunday, May 12 to discuss the increase included in the proposed budget to call a fulltime associate pastor. Please bring your questions to this forum.

## **Baccalaureate**

The CHS Baccalaureate service will be held on Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm at the high school. All are invited to attend.

Choir members from area churches come together to sing for this event. There is only one rehearsal, right before the service, music will be familiar and easy. If you would like to be part of this choir, just show up at the high school on the 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm to practice. The service begins at 7:00 pm.

## **Vacation Bible School**

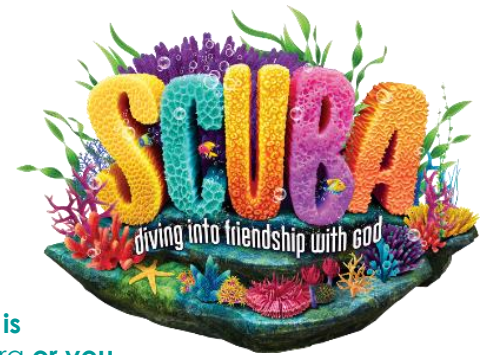
VBS is June 10- 13, 2024, 9:00-11:30 a.m.

VBS is for students Age 4 - Grade 6 (entering fall 2024).

Join us for "Scuba" VBS, where we will

Dive Below the Surface to Build a Strong Faith and take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. At Scuba VBS, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is all about!

Scuba is filled with awesome Bible-learning experiences, music, crafts, games, and snacks. Cost is \$20 per child with a \$40 family max and deadline to sign up is **May 26, 2024**. Transportation is available. Register online at [www.allsaintsnva.org](http://www.allsaintsnva.org) or you can find registration forms at the Welcome Center.



## **VBS Staffing – Sign up at the Welcome Center or talk to Darcy**

We are looking for fun, energetic volunteers for VBS for the following areas:

- ~ game helpers
- ~ classroom helpers
- ~ Transportation drivers from Kid's Company to church and back again
- ~ Photographer: take pictures and videos throughout the week

Be a VBS Volunteer!

**All Saints Annual Garage Sale July 11 ,12 & 13, 2024**

Mark your calendars. Are you spring cleaning? Save your 'treasures' for the garage sale. More info to come.



Online Giving at All Saints:

Visit [www.allsaintsny.org](http://www.allsaintsny.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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