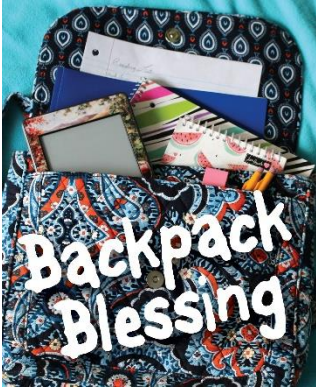




E-Note for
August 22, 2024



Students and educators of all ages are invited to bring their bags to worship this Sunday (Aug. 25) for the “blessing of the backpacks”. Whether this is your first year of pre-school or last year of grad-school, whether you are a teacher or student, ALL are welcome to bring their bags and receive this blessing. It is important, as we enter into this new year, to remember that we do not go alone. We go with the blessing of our community behind us and the love of God surrounding us. You’ll even leave with a bag tag as a reminder that God goes with you wherever this year may take you!

40th Anniversary Picture Directory

We now have multiple spots for pictures on Friday Sept. 20th from mid afternoon to 8:30. If this day doesn't work, Paul Christopher will be taking pictures between services on Sunday: August 25th and Sept. 1st. Pictures taken by Paul will be considered “submitted” pictures and will incur a “\$20 submit fee”. You will receive a picture directory. Please stop at our table in the narthex. If you have not filled out your contact information for the directory, we have forms at our table. You can also sign up at our website: www.allsaintsnya.org

2024-2025 Sunday School Teacher(s) Needed

We are looking for a couple more Sunday School teachers for the upcoming school year for Grade 2/3 and Grade 4/5. Grade 7 to Adults are welcome to volunteer. Sunday School is held at 9:30 am. We have someone willing to teach on an every other week basis. If that interests you let us know.

All lessons are planned out and given to you ahead of time. You will also have access to our online account with Group Digital. Let Darcy know if you would like to be a part of our Sunday School program. Thank you for your help in bringing God’s Word to life for our kids.



We are also looking for classroom assistants for the classrooms. Age 3 & 4; Kindergarten & Grade 1, Grade 2 & 3; Grade 4 & 5. If you are in 6th – 8th Grade consider volunteering for this.

September 8, 2024 Rally Sunday Schedule

Worship at 8:00 & 9:30 am with The Saints; Pancake Breakfast served 8:30 am – 12:00 pm.
Sunday School Carnival 10:15 – 11:15 am

Men’s Pancake Breakfast – Note new date

The annual Men’s pancake breakfast this year will be a part of Rally Sunday. Join us Sunday, September 8, 2024, serving from 8:30 am – 12:00 pm. We’ll have pancakes, eggs, sausage, ham, juice and coffee. A free will offering will be taken. Men please sign up at the Welcome Center to help. Eggs donated by Michael’s Foods of Arlington, MN.

Fall Programming for Youth

Registration is now open for all our youth programs: Sunday School, WOW, Children's Choir, Confirmation. You will find brochures and registration forms at the Welcome Center and on our website: www.allsaintsnya.org **Deadline to sign up for WOW is September 8.**



Read a Latte Book Club *Begins September 10, 2024 6:30 pm*

All Saints Book Club reads a wide variety of fiction and nonfiction books. WE meet at church once a month and enjoy food, fellowship and conversation. Our September book is "Lessons in Chemistry" by Bonnie Garmus. Contact Darcy with any questions: dgray@allsaintsnya.org

Coffee Hour Bible Study *Begins September 17, 2024*

This bible study meets the third Tuesday of the month at 8:30 am for coffee and rolls and study led by Pastor Matt. This is a great opportunity to become more fluent in the language of scripture, grow as a disciple and enjoy good eats and conversation. Bring your Bible. Rolls and coffee provided.



Children's Choir *Begins September 18, 2024*

Led by Chris Starr provides special music periodically from September to April. Ideally this is for children first through fifth grade although Kindergarteners who have an older sibling in choir can also participate if the parent feels they are ready. Singing is a great way to learn the Bible stories and learn about worship. The choir rehearses on Wednesday immediately after WOW from 4:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. All are welcome. Rehearsals begin *September 20, 2023*. Any questions please contact Chris Starr at castarr814@yahoo.com



All Saints Choir *Begins September 18, 2024*

Led by Lisa Sauer provides special music each month in addition to special occasions from September to May. The choir is for Adults and high school students. The Choir rehearses on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. New singers are always welcome! Any questions please contact Lisa at lsauer1262@gmail.com.

NEW at All Saints: TIME and TALENT SILENT AUCTION!

Sunday, Sept. 29 and Oct. 6, Bids open both Sundays 7:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Proceeds fund this year's FISH (Families Interacting Socially Having fun) program!

To donate a service, handcrafted item, or experience, pick up a flyer listing great ideas and a submission form in the narthex, fill it out and return it to the church office on or before Sunday, Sept. 22. Join in and share the gifts God has given you!



Thrivent Event at All Saints: *Savvy Social Security- Monday, September 30 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm*

Join Thrivent and Henke Hess Financial Group as they cover these common questions: When should I file for Social Security benefits? If I file and continue to work, how will my benefits be affected? Will I pay taxes on my Social Security benefits? Don't miss out on potential opportunities to maximize your retirement income.

Monday, September 30 at 2:00 pm or 6:00pm at All Saints. Reserve your space today by calling Jessica at 952-442-8461 or email henkehessfinancialgroup@thrivent.com



Men's Fellowship Begins October 5, 2024

Men's Fellowship is a group of men of all ages who meet with Pastor Matt the first Saturday of the month at 8:00 am at Hillcrest Cafe. Come enjoy some good food and good company! Contact Pastor Matt with any questions mschroeder@allsaintsnya.org

Women's Fellowship Begins October 5, 2024

Join us at the church, 8:00 am on the first Saturday of the month for bible study and fellowship. We will finish up our book, *Twelve More Women of the Bible* and then start a new book. Fruit, coffee, muffins or rolls provided! Please sign-up at the Welcome Center. Contact Betty Zenk with any questions: bzenk005@yahoo.com.



Prayer Partners

Prayer Partners offers confidential intercessor prayer for any person in need and prays for the ministry of the congregation. Prayer requests are passed on via telephone or e-mail and are kept confidential. Contact Darcy Gray to become a prayer partner or if you have a prayer request at 952-467-3388 or dgray@allsaintsnya.org

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.

Confirmation Students: You can start signing up for Sunday Morning Service Activities too. Remember you need four service activities for the year, one of them that is required is Acolyting. Sign up today for service in August through next May. <http://signup.com/go/7nvSnh>

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: 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/>



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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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