



E-Note for
September 5, 2024

All Saints Family,

Like my namesake, the Apostle Paul, I've said farewell to a lot of congregations as an interim minister. As I prepare to step into retirement, I can't find any better words than the ones Paul sent to the Christians at Ephesus, "I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers." (Ephesians 1:16). Your faith, love, and support have been a source of immense joy and strength for the last two and a half years. I will continue to pray that you grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I am confident that I leave you in good hands with Pastor Matt and Pastor Dana. So let me bid you farewell with more of Paul's letter to the Ephesians.

"Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen." (Ephesians 3:20-21)

I will remember my time at All Saints with joy for years to come.

Rev Paul Papanek Stork

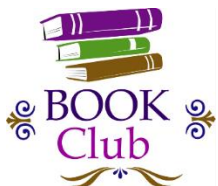
Interim Pastor, Part-time

September 8, 2024 Rally Sunday Schedule

Worship at 8:00 & 9:30 am; Pancake Breakfast served 8:30 am – 12:00 pm free will offering
Sendoff for Pastor Paul; Free Sunday School Carnival 10:15 – 11:15 am

Men's Pancake Breakfast – September 8

The annual Men's pancake breakfast is today serving 8:30 am – 12:00 pm. We have pancakes, eggs, sausage, ham, juice and coffee. A free will offering will be taken. Eggs donated by Michael's Foods of Arlington, MN. Ham and sausage provided by: John Haas, Vern Husemoen, Meldon Melcher, Pete Panning, Michael Swanson & Bryan Street. Juice provided by Tim & Lisa Sauer.



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

All Saints Choir *Begins September 11, 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.



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. Any questions please contact Chris Starr at castarr814@yahoo.com

All Saints Time & 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@allsaintsny.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 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: 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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