



E-Note for
March 14, 2025

Friends in Christ,



This Sunday is Commitment Sunday! This is the day that our 2025/2026 commitment materials are due so we can begin the work of putting together next year's budget. The members will turn in their pledge materials and we will bless them during worship. But we want to get our kids involved in this so they can feel a sense of ownership over the ministry at their church. They are an equal part of this community and vital to our life and our growth!

We're asking the kids to bring in loose change. Whatever they are willing to put in our "noisy offering". Adults are also encouraged to bring in their loose change as well. The kids will walk through the congregation on Sunday with buckets and pails, collecting the coins and making a joyful noise! We'll bless the offering they collect along with the rest of the commitment materials on Sunday.

Fill in your commitment online: <https://www.allsaintsnya.org/stewardship/index.html>

Lent Schedule

Wednesday, March 19, 26, April 2, and 9

Lenten Supper at 5:30 pm

Worship at 6:30 pm

Lent Suppers will be served by our youth. Free will offering will be taken.



FISH March Madness Competition

Join us Sunday, March 16 for some Minute-to-Win-It games, competition, and walking tacos. We'll start after the 9:30 service and compete in challenges as teams. All ages, abilities, and athleticisms welcome! Minute-to-Win-It games involve 1-2 people per team competing against the clock and others to complete a task or challenge. Bonus points will be awarded to our teams with the most spirit. Sign up at the Welcome Center so we can plan for food.



Easter Flower order forms are available at the Welcome Center. The deadline to turn in order is March 23.

First Communion Instruction

There will be a First Communion Instruction class on Sunday, March 30 at 10:30 am led by Pastor Matt and Pastor Dana. Invitations have been sent via email to all 3rd, 4th & 5th Graders and 6th, 7th & 8th graders who have not taken their First Communion. The child and at least one parent are asked to attend. Those who take the class will receive their First Communion on Thursday, April 17 (Maundy Thursday) during the 7:30 pm worship service. If you did not receive an email and you have a child who is ready to receive First Communion and would like to attend please let us know. The next opportunity to take the class will be spring of 2026.



Being Present: A Soul's Journey - Discussion Group led by Tim Sauer- all ages welcome

On Sunday March 30 & April 6 at 10:30 am Tim Sauer will be bringing back this discussion by asking the question: How do we become more aware of our souls and in what ways might we better care for them? If you participated before, there will be new perspectives, if you are new to this, wondering if Jiminy Cricket was onto something, welcome!

Please sign up in the narthex or drop in on either or both dates if interested.

Thrivent Event at All Saints: Savvy Social Security

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.

Tuesday, April 1 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

Holy Week/Confirmation Schedule

Palm Sunday	April 13, 2025	Worship at 8:00 am Confirmation Service at 9:30 am
Maundy Thursday	April 17, 2025	Worship for congregation at 6:30 pm Worship for First Communion at 7:30 pm
Good Friday	April 18, 2025	Worship at 6:30 pm
Easter Sunday	April 20, 2025	Worship at 7:30, 9:00 & 10:15 am

Discipleship Retreat: May 2, 3 & 4, 2025- Sign up deadline is April 13



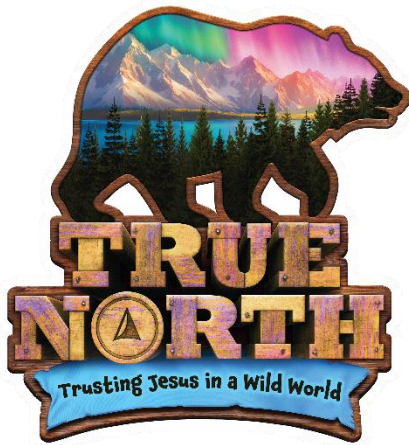
Life is so full of distractions, noises, errands, phone dings, lists, traffic, events, chores, things to do, people to see, a never ending news cycle...what do you do when your life gets discombobulated? Where do you turn? How do you get "re-combobulated"? This year, our time up in Alexandria will be used to discuss spiritual practices as tools to center ourselves, to allow ourself a moment to breathe, and to connect again with God

Join us at Mount Carmel Bible Camp in Alexandria, MN for our annual discipleship retreat. Cost is \$180 per person double occupancy and \$219 per person single occupancy. Includes two nights of lodging and 5 meals. Sign up at the Welcome Center.



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.



"TRUE NORTH VBS"

VBS is June 9-12, 2025, 9:00-11:30 a.m.
VBS is for students Age 4 - Grade 6 (entering fall 2024)

Join us for "True North" VBS, for the ultimate Alaskan adventure where kids will explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. Pointing them toward Jesus, True North VBS shows them that he is a faithful friend we can always trust. He's our True North!

True North 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 25, 2025**. Transportation is available. Register online at www.allsaintsnya.org or you can find registration forms at the Welcome Center.

VBS Staffing

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

- ~ craft helpers,
- ~ game helpers
- ~ Classroom Teachers and Helpers: Age 4/Kindergarten, 1st Grade, 2nd Grade, 3rd Grade, 4th Grade, 5th/6th Grade (some of these classes may be combined depending on registration)
- ~Transportation drivers from Kid's Company to church and back again
- ~Photographer: take pictures and videos throughout the week



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