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August 13, 2025

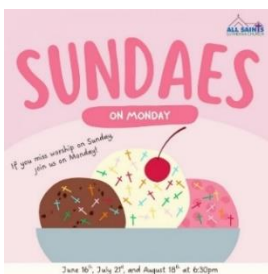
Friends in Christ,

I have had a few new beginnings in the last couple of years, but the beginning of this school year holds significantly less newness for me as I approach one year as your Associate Pastor. I have some space to be excited for what we can dream about next. This summer, I tried to meet with members, volunteers, and leaders to hear stories about All Saints. In hearing about the history, we then could have some conversations about the future. Big and small ideas started coming to the surface for the church! While we just can't do every new idea and sometimes changes happen slowly, we continue to listen for the Holy Spirit's calling to grace and making disciples as we move forward with newness! Thank you for coming alongside this church and the Holy Spirit for the school year to come.

Here is one more ask of you: to get involved! Begin small with conversations around All Saints. Think about what you are passionate about or a place you can meet a need in the community (our city, county, world, not just the church). And then commit to the involvement. We may not be starting school in the fall, but it's a great time to have your own fresh start! Thank you to all the volunteers and leaders who put their heart into this place! We couldn't do it without you!

In the anticipation of the new thing, there is something promising for us to put hope in. It's a reminder that we are new every day, covered in grace and love. May you be blessed in your exploration of new callings and may God walk every new step with you.

Peace,
Pastor Dana



Sundaes on Monday August 18 at 6:30 pm

In the summer, it can be hard to make church every Sunday morning. Give yourself an extra day to get back from the cabin, the camper, the boat, or wherever summer takes you and join us for "Sundaes on Monday". We'll gather outdoors (weather permitting) for a stripped-down worship service at 6:30 pm. Oh, and we'll even have a sundae bar to make worship a little sweeter! We hope to see you there!

2025-2026 Sunday School Teachers and Helpers Needed

We are looking for teachers and helpers for the upcoming school year of Sunday School. Sunday School is held during the 9:30 worship service September through April. Lessons are planned out and prepared for you ahead of time. Talk with Pastor Dana for more information and interest. Thank you for helping bring God's Word to life for our kids!





Fall Programming for Youth

Registration is 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

WOW Registration closes on September 3.



Stiftungsfest Family Night- August 21

Bring the family! Gather your family and friends for Stiftungsfest Family Night on Thursday, August 21 5:00 – 9:30 pm at Willkommen Memorial Park in NYA. Enjoy an evening filled with a kids carnival, games, root beer stein holding contest, Christian music, an outdoor movie, and more!

Sponsored by the local churches, family night is alcohol-free, with no gate fee.

Blessing of the Backpacks – August 24

Students, bring your backpacks to worship on Sunday, August 24 at 8:00 or 9:30 am and we'll pray and do a special blessing of you and your backpack as you begin a new school year.



Men's Fellowship Begins September 4, 2025

Men's Fellowship is a group of men of all ages who meet with Pastor Matt the first Thursday of the month at 9:00 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 September 4, 2025

Join us at the church, 9:00 am on the first Thursday of the month for bible study and fellowship. A light breakfast of fruit, coffee, muffins or rolls is served by members on a rotating schedule! Contact Pastor Dana with any questions: dbecker@allsaintsnya.org



Rally Sunday, September 7

Worship at 8:00 & 9:30 am. We'll serve donuts and have games (weather pending) Sunday School kids will meet their teachers and all kids will receive a goodie bag.

Read a Latte Book Club Begins September 9 6:30 pm

All Saints Book Club reads a wide variety of fiction and nonfiction books. We meet at church on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm and enjoy food, fellowship and conversation. Come to this meeting with some book ideas and we'll make our fall selections. Contact Darcy Gray with any questions: dgray@allsaintsny.org.

Coffee Hour Bible Study Begins September 16

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. Treats and coffee provided.



Children's Choir Begins September 17

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 to 5 pm All are welcome. Any questions please contact Chris Starr at castarr814@yahoo.com

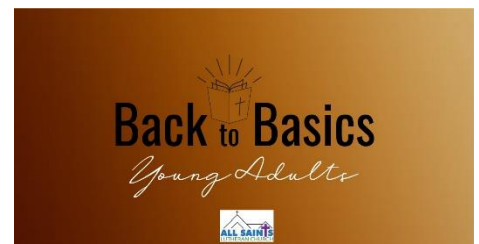


All Saints Choir Begins September 17 (Note new time of 6:30 pm)

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 6:30 pm. New singers are always welcome! Any questions please contact Lisa at lsauer1262@gmail.com.

Back to Basics Starts October 7

For young adults (20's, 30's, 40's), we'll meet on the first Tuesday of the month for discussion around theological, spiritual, and biblical topics. Bring your questions and curiosities to the first meeting with Pastor Matt and Pastor Dana on Tuesday, October 7 at 6:30 pm.



Visioning the Future – Saturday, October 11

God has big plans for the future of All Saints Lutheran Church but we need help bringing this vision into focus. Join us on October 11 from 10 am – 2 pm for a time of prayer, conversation, and sharing of ideas. Lunch will be provided. Sign up at the Welcome Center. Thank you for helping us make these next steps with intention and purpose.

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 Pastor Matt or Darcy to become a prayer partner.

If you have a prayer request please contact Pastor Matt at 952-467-3388 or mschroeder@allsaintsnya.org

Volunteer 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 Click here <http://signup.com/go/7nvSnh> or sign up at the Welcome Center.

Confirmation Students: You can start signing up for Sunday Morning Service Activities.

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