



E-Note for
July 15, 2025

Friends in Christ,

The church is filled (nearly) to the brim with “treasures” and we are getting ready to open our doors to hundreds of garage sale shoppers. Each year there are people lined up an hour before doors open, eager to be the first in line to see what we have to offer this year.

This is a strange but wonderful outreach opportunity for us as the people of All Saints Lutheran Church. Many of the people who will pass through our doors have never been inside our building and, for some, this may be the only time they step foot in a church all year. Your smiling face, warm greeting, and the help you provide will be sufficient to show them the embodiment of the love and grace of God. And my hope is always that, when these folks are in need of spiritual care and looking for a church home, maybe they will remember the friendly faces at All Saints Lutheran Church and come back to take another look.

Thank you for all the ways you give to this church. Thank you for all the ways you chip-in and volunteer to run events like the garage sale. And thank you for all the ways in which you embody the ministry of this church so that the wider world can see who we are as members of All Saints Lutheran Church.

Peace of Christ be with you,
Pastor Matt Schroeder



Elephant Joe's Coffee Truck is coming to All Saints

Elephant Joe's coffee truck will be in our parking lot during our garage sale:

7:00 – 10:00 am Thursday, July 17

Visit their website at www.elephantjoescoffee.com

All Saints Annual Garage Sale

Thursday, July 17: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Friday, July 18: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Saturday, July 19: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Lunch Food Stand: July 17 & 18: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm.

This is a fund raiser for the youth attending the National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis (July 2027)



Baked Goods and Produce Sale during Garage Sale

Can you help by donating baked goods or homegrown produce at our sale? We are looking for bars, cakes, cookies, pies, muffins, breads, candies, jams, jellies, fruits, vegetables, eggs and other produce. Please pre-package your baked goods. Pricing will be done at church. Bring items in anytime before Wednesday, July 16 or by prior arrangement with the church office 952-467-3388.



Sundaes on Monday - July 21 & 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 on Monday July 21st, and August 18th. 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. Grade 9 to Adult (Teachers) and Grade 6 and up (helpers) are welcome to volunteer. 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!



School Supplies

This year for school supplies we are asking for construction paper, plain white (copy) paper, stickers, and watercolor paints. We have plenty of crayons, markers, scissors and glue sticks thanks to your generosity last year.

Fall Programming for Youth

Registration will open on Tuesday, July 22 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.allsaintsnva.org



Sunday Morning Volunteers Needed throughout the summer

Please help us fully staff our Sunday mornings. Sign up to usher, assist communion, serve fellowship, and read scripture lessons. Our monthly serving schedules are available online through Signup.com. Go to our website www.allsaintsnva.org and look for the Signup.com logo on the homepage or you can sign up at the Welcome Center.

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