



E-Note for September 18, 2025

Dear partners in ministry,

You are invited to join us for an afternoon of discernment and discussion. Together, we will prayerfully answer questions about our identity as the Church and what leadership looks like. And then, with those answers as our guide and with the Holy Spirit, we will discuss the future and the long-range plan of All Saints Lutheran Church.

The timeline for this afternoon will look like this:

10-10:15	Check-in
10:15-11	Who we are/our call
11-11:45	What is a pastor
11:45-12:30	Lunch
12:30-1	Rest in the Word
1-2	Visioning

All ages are invited to participate! Our conversation will be more productive and our vision more authentic with all voices present. Lunch will be provided. Spread the word so we can have a robust and diverse space for discernment.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Matt Schroeder

Volunteer Opportunities

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.

All Saints Ministry Teams

All are invited to come check out our Ministry Teams. Each team will hold a brief meeting Sundays in September. More information can be found in the handout included with your bulletin.

Faith Formation and Fellowship: September 7 at 9:00 am

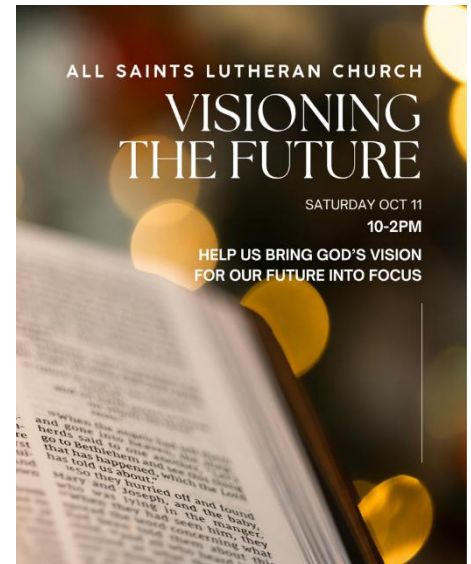
Worship, Prayer, and Technology: September 14 at 9:00 am

Gratitude, Generosity, and Outreach Ministry: September 21 at 9:00 am

Building and Grounds Ministry: September 28 at 9:00 am

Crafters Group Begins October 7

Crafters group meets every other Tuesday at 10:00 am. Stay as long as you want. All are welcome. Bring your favorite craft to work on and a bag lunch.



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.



College and Military Care Packages- Wednesday October 8

Our 6th and 7th grade Confirmation students will assemble care packages on Wednesday, Oct. 8 to go to our college students and active military. Your donations are appreciated: money to help pay postage, items to go in the packages such as: candy, gum, ramen noodles, popcorn and other microwave foods, pens, pencils, highlighters, trial size health and beauty, anything else you think a college student or active military person would enjoy. Please bring items in or make your monetary donations by October 5. Items can go in the box outside the offices. Monetary donations, labeled "care packages", can be placed in the offering plate or in Darcy's office.

If you have a college student or an active military person in your family, please leave a note on Darcy's desk or email their address to dgray@allsaintsnya.org. Because we pre-purchase mailing boxes from the post office, we will be unable to send packages to addresses received after October 5.

Assets Group Potluck Lunch – October 13

Assets Group (50+) will be meeting at church on Monday, October 13th at 11:30am for a potluck lunch and some fun "get to know you" games. Main dish will be provided, but bring something else like bread, fruit, salad, or dessert. Also please bring a picture of yourself at a young age and hard to identify as you. Write your name on the back and do not show it to anyone and put in the box provided. Bring a friend!



Men's Pancake Breakfast – October 26

The annual Men's pancake breakfast this year will be a part of Rally Sunday. Join us Sunday, October 26 serving from 8:30 – 11:00 am. 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.

Trunk or Treat - October 27 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Here is a fun and safe way to trick or treat. Bring your costumed children to the church parking lot where they can stop at decorated cars and pick up a treat or prize. This event is open to the public, invite your friends.



Trunk or Treat Vehicle Participants

We need participants to help by decorating the trunk of your car or back end of trucks or SUVs which we will park at the west end of the parking lot. We ask that you bring candy or prizes to hand out to the kids who come around. We are also going to ask congregation members to donate candy or prizes. Pick up a flyer at the Welcome Center for more detailed information or you can also find it on our website's homepage www.allsaintsnya.org

We will be inside the building too. You can decorate a "trunk" space in the church and hand out candy there (space limited). Sign up at the Welcome Center or email dgray@allsaintsnya.org to reserve a space either in the parking lot or inside. **Congregation: If you don't want to decorate a vehicle you can help by donating candy or small prizes to hand out. There is tub outside the offices for donations.**

Game Dinner- November 4

Delicious food awaits you on Tuesday, November 4 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm at our annual game dinner. Sign up at the Welcome Center and let us know if you have a favorite dish to share. All are invited and you do not have to be a hunter or bring wild game to enjoy the evening.



New Member's Received Sunday, November 9

We will receive new members at All Saints on Sunday, November 9 at the 9:30 am service. We will have a new member orientation at church on Monday, November 3 at 6:30 pm. If you are interested or have questions about becoming a new member of All Saints, please contact Darcy at dgray@allsaintsnya.org.



Recorded worship services can be found on our new YouTube page and are typically posted by noon on Sundays.

Search @AllSaintsNYA in YouTube

Give our videos a like, follow our page, and hit that subscription button so you don't miss a video!

You can also find the link on our homepage at www.allsaintsnya.org

Online Giving at All Saints:

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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