



E-Note for  
December 17, 2025

*Merry Christmas and Joy to the World! As the celebration of Christ's birth approaches, my hope for you is peaceful and life-giving time with family and loved ones and some rest and reflection on the year 2025. We also hope you can join us for a Christmas Eve service.*

*As we look towards the new year, 2026, I look forwards to sharing new dreams and resolutions. Sometimes they're a little cheesy or easily abandoned, but the practice reminds us of the faithful new beginnings that are a gift every day. One of the new goals I look forward to setting each year is my book reading goal. I usually set it low to make sure I surpass it, and that just feels good too. Reading is a way I like to enter new worlds and perspectives, change my mindset, and escape. I listen to a lot of audiobooks—because YES that counts as reading! Whatever your goals, big or small, just barely reachable or far-surpass-able, may your New Year's be a clean slate for something to surprise you and bring you joy. I am excited to hear about your new adventures!*

*Peace,  
Pastor Dana*

**Join us tonight, Wednesday, December 17 at 6:30pm for a quiet and contemplative Christmas worship service. Our Blue Christmas service is a space to acknowledge the "blue" feelings that can accompany this holiday season. Join us as we light candles against the dark and prepare to welcome the Christ child.**



### **Christmas Worship Schedule**

**Tuesday, December 24, 2025 Christmas Eve Services  
at 2:00, 3:30 & 5:00 pm**

**Sunday, December 28, 2025 one service of Lessons and Carols at 9:00 am**

### **2026 Activities Resume**

Sunday School – Sunday, January 4 at 9:30 am

WOW – Wednesday, January 7 at 3:15 pm

Children's Choir – Wednesday, January 7 at 4:30 pm

Confirmation Large Group – Wednesday, January 7 at 5:30 pm

All Saints Choir will take a break for the month of January

## **From Women's Outreach**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Women's Outreach bake sale by bringing in items or purchasing them. Your generosity raised \$1021.00 to be used as needs arise in the church.

**Food Shelf Update: Your donations to our local food shelf in November exceeded expectations. You gave \$1525 and close to 630 lbs. of food and household items. Your generosity will help many families in our community this holiday season!**

*Thank you for your donations of toys and gifts cards worth \$3125 to the CAP Agency toy distribution! These gifts will bring the joy of Christmas to many families in need in Scott and Carver Counties.*



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

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You can also find the link on our homepage at [www.allsaintsnya.org](http://www.allsaintsnya.org)

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