



E-Note for
May 20, 2026

Friends in Christ,

I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your participation and dedication during our annual meeting on Sunday. Your thoughtful engagement and commitment to our shared mission were evident as we passed our budget with hope and optimism for the future. We elected six council members who will bring fresh perspectives and energy to our leadership: Paul Christopher (incumbent), Timon Dammann, Katie Feltmann (incumbent), Mike McPadden, Chris Starr (incumbent), and Ashley Swiggum.

Here are the highlights of the meeting:

Budget passed 47 to 4

We adopted a resolution to Establish a Line of Credit:

We are asking the congregation to establish a line of credit as a standard financial safeguard. Healthy organizations, including churches, plan ahead. Currently, this is not because of a cash shortage or new spending. Our finances remain stable. Like many churches, our donations are cyclical—some months are naturally stronger than others. A line of credit simply gives us flexibility when income and expenses don't fall in the same month. It allows us to manage those normal timing differences without interrupting ministry. Any use would require the finance committee's approval and will be communicated clearly. This is a normal, responsible step that many healthy churches and nonprofits take to ensure wise stewardship and long-term stability.

We adopted a resolution to transition our fiscal year to follow the calendar year by 2028. Here is the planned schedule:

May 1, 2026 – April 30, 2027 (12 month budget)
May 1, 2027 – December 31, 2027 (8 month budget)
January 1, 2028 – December 31, 2028 (12 month budget)

We restructured our Ministry Teams to be more streamlined:

*Building and Grounds Ministry
Faith Formation Ministry
Fellowship and Outreach Ministry
Gratitude and Generosity Ministry
Technology Ministry
Worship and Prayer Ministry*

We invite you to become a part of one or more of these teams. Please find an informational booklet at the Welcome Center to learn more about what ministries are involved with these teams.

Thank you for your continued faith and support as we journey forward, trusting in God's guidance and grace.

Peace of Christ be with you,
Pastor Matt Schroeder

Thank you to our skilled fish fryers at our annual Fish Fry: Darroel Dammann, Timon Damman, John Haas, and Pete Panning. Thanks to Joyce Haas for making the tartar sauce and to Michael & LeeAnn Swanson for the calico beans.

Two new trees were planted this spring on the west side of the church. These were donated by Rollie Lindemeier in memory of his wife Diane.

Thank you to Katie Feltmann, Lois Panning, and Mike Woizeschke for helping with the grad banquet this past Sunday.

Baccalaureate

The CHS Baccalaureate service will be held on Wednesday, May 27 at 7:00 pm at the high school. All are invited to attend.

Choir members from area churches come together to sing for this event. There is only one rehearsal, right before the service. They will sing two choir anthems as well as two hymns. If you would like to be part of this choir, just show up at the high school choir room at 6:00 pm to practice.

Sippin' Scripture Starting June 10 at 3:00 pm

Join us at church on Wednesdays at 3pm during the summer to talk about the upcoming weekend's scripture passages. We'll read and discuss what we notice, wonder about, and interpret from the gospel of Matthew. Bring your own beverage!

We need more Meals on Wheels Volunteers

Did you know that All Saints Church volunteers one week each month to deliver meals to our seniors? We are looking for volunteers to give us one day a month to deliver these meals. You don't even have to remember the date because the MOW Coordinator will call each month to organize every day of the week. The process takes about 1 ½ hours; the meals need to be picked up in Waconia at the Hockey Arena and delivered to our local seniors. If you are interested, please talk to Michael Swanson (952-237-2786) or Linda Boll (952-681-9304).



14 days left to sign up!

Vacation Bible School

June 15 - 18, 2026

9:00-11:30 a.m.

**For youth Age 4 (as of time of registration)
and Kindergarten to Grade 6 (entering fall of 2026).**

Register online www.allsaintsnya.org or pick up a form at the Welcome Center

Deadline for signing up is June 3, 2026

VBS Staff Volunteers Needed – sign up at the Welcome Center

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

~ **Classroom teacher: 5th/6th Grade**

~ **Classroom helper: 5th/6th Grade**

~ **Craft helpers**

~ **Game helpers**

~ **Transportation drivers or adults to walk kids to and from Kid's Company**

~ **Tech helper: run slides during opening and closing time each day**

~ **Photographer: take pictures and videos throughout the week**



The annual **All Saints Garage Sale** is **July 16, 17, 18, 2026**. Pick up a packet of information at the Welcome Center where you will find our list of acceptable items, important drop off dates and a volunteer form if you are interested in helping with this event. The first drop off date is Sunday June 28. **Please remove your old price tags, we reprice everything!**

Drop off dates:

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| Sunday | June 28 | 9 am – 12 pm |
| Wednesday | July 1 | 5 - 7 pm |
| Sunday | July 5 | 9 am – 12 pm |
| Wednesday | July 8 | 5 – 7 pm |
| Saturday | July 11 | 9 am – 12pm |

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 15 or by prior arrangement with the church office 952-467-3388.

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.allsaintsnya.org and look for the Signup.com logo on the homepage or you can sign up at the Welcome Center.

Trending Upward- Local thrift store

All Saints has partnered with Trending Upward, a nonprofit thrift store here in town. When you make a donation drop off, you can sign in at their iPad kiosk indicating that you are a member of All Saints. At the end of the year, we will receive gift cards and vouchers (corresponding to the number of donations they receive from our members) and we can then distribute those gift cards to people in need in our community. Go to <https://www.trendingupward.org/cornersofyourfield> for more information.

Online Giving

Strong offerings are needed as we move into the summer slump. A convenient way to keep up with your giving is by enrolling online. 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.



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

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