Dear Friends: December 2, 2021

On Monday evening a group of 20+ adults helped transform the sanctuary for the Advent Season while the kids did a craft. Thank you to everyone who came out to help.

## *All Saints E-Note*

Read on for more exciting upcoming events. Won't you join us?

**Young Adults Gathering-Waconia Brewing Company Tuesday, December 7th at 6:30 pm.**
To integrate faith and find meaning in life is not easy. It takes time, it takes the Holy Spirit and it takes a community of friends. That is why we hope you will join Pastor Matt and Pastor Eric as we provide a new opportunity for the young adults at All Saints and in our community to learn, support and discuss how our faith can inform and shape our life. We will bring a meat and cheese tray to share with our friends and there are alcohol free options as well.

**All Saints Advent Choir Concert**
The annual Advent-Christmas Choir Concert is Sunday, December 12. Come worship and enjoy music performed by the All Saints choirs at 8, 9 & 10:15 am.

**Our Bake Sale is Back!!!!!**
Women's Outreach will hold their annual bake sale all morning Sunday, December 12. You can purchase the delicious homemade baked goods prepared by Women's Outreach and members of the congregation. If you can help us out by donating homemade baked goods, please sign up at the Welcome Center. Items should be be dropped off on Friday, December 10 during the day or early Sunday morning.

**Toy Drive** Help make Christmas a little more special for a family in need this year! In partnership with CAP Agency (Community Action Partnership of Scott, Carver, and Dakota counties), we will be collecting new, unwrapped toys for families in our community. These toys will be going to kids anywhere from birth to age 14. You can drop off your unwrapped toys at All Saints any time before December 14. Thank you for sharing God's love through these gifts.

**Sunday School Christmas Programs- December 19 at 9:00 & 10:15 am**
We will have two programs BUT ALL students will perform at both services. So 9:00 kids will perform at 9:00 and 10:15. The 10:15 students will perform at 9:00 and 10:15. Families can attend either the 9 or 10:15 performance. You do not need to attend the time of your child's regular Sunday School session. In fact to balance out attendance we would encourage some 9 am families to attend at 10:15 am. That way you are most likely assured a seat in the sanctuary.

Refreshments will be served in the church fellowship hall after each program.

**Can you provide 2 dozen cookies OR a pan of bars (already cut) OR some apple juice? There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center. Treats need to be in the church kitchen by 9:00 am on December 19.**

**Can you help serve the treats? Ideally, this should be those who do not have a child in the program as treats need to be put on trays and juice poured during the program. Sign up at the Welcome Center and indicate what time you can help.**

**Christmas Worship Schedule**
**Monday, December 20 Christmas Eve Early at 6:30 pm**

**Friday, December 24 Christmas Eve Services 2:00 pm, 3:30 pm and 5:00 pm**
**Four ushers are needed at each service. Sign up at the Welcome Center**

**Sunday, December 26 one service at 9:00 am**

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