



E-Note for September 29, 2022

All Saints Family,

Now that Pastor Matt has been installed as the Senior Pastor at All Saints Lutheran it's time to start work on filling out the rest of the staff. The council's original plan was to simply call another associate pastor. But a lot has changed over the last couple of years due to the pandemic. So, the church council has decided that it would be a good idea to do a wider review of all the staffing needs at All Saints. To do that we are looking for 5-7 volunteers to serve on a Staffing Task Force. The Task Force will review the following questions and provide recommendations to be reviewed and approved by the council and the congregation.

- Should we call a full-time associate pastor or part-time associate pastor with more specialized ministry skills
- Should we look for someone to work with Darcy to take over some of the numerous responsibilities that she has collected over the years
- How do we plan for potential staffing changes over the years in our music ministry, property management, tech team, etc

There are no staffing problems right now, nor have there been any announcements of changes. But as we consider upcoming changes to our pastoral staff it makes sense to do a wider review.

If you are interested in being a part of the Staffing Task Force please get in touch with Pastor Paul at pstork@allsaintsnya.org.

Men's Fellowship Begins October 8, 2022 (This is the 2nd Saturday of the month)

Men's Fellowship is a group of men of all ages who meet with Pastor Matt the first Saturday of the month at 8:00 am at Hillcrest Cafe. Come enjoy some good food and good company!

Contact Pastor Matt with any questions: mschroeder@allsaintsnya.org. **Note Pastor Matt is unavailable on September 3 and October 1.**

College and Military Care Packages

Our 6th and 7th grade Confirmation students will assemble care packages on Wednesday, Oct. 12 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 9. 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 Darcy 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 9.

Trunk or Treat - October 24 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Here is a fun and safe way to trick or treat. Bring your costumed children to church parking lot where they can stop at decorated cars and pick up a 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.



Annual Men's Pancake Breakfast

The All Saints' Men's annual pancake breakfast is Sunday, October 30. Serving will be from 8:30 - 11:30 am. We'll have pancakes, sausage, ham, juice and coffee. A free will offering will be taken. Men please sign up at the Welcome Center to help.

Game Dinner

Delicious food awaits you on Tuesday, November 1 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.



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