

E-Note for May 16, 2023

Dear friends in Christ,

Our Annual Meeting is this coming Sunday (May 21<sup>st</sup>) at 8:45am. Immediately following the 8am service, we'll call a quorum then call the meeting to order. We've got some important business to take care of, such as approving the 2023/24 expenses and budget, and then we've got some thought-provoking information to share



regarding the future of our All Saints staff. We'll also be electing some new members to our church council as we give thanks to those who are stepping down. I really hope you'll be here while we take care of the crucial business of being the church.

Peace of Christ be with you, Pastor Matt

## **Special Music**

During the summer our choirs take a (well deserved) break. Sadly, this means that our worship will not be filled with these frequent unique musical offerings. However, this gives us a special opportunity to showcase the musical talent of our members in ways that we can't accommodate during our program year. If you would like to bless our worship time (typically in the offering anthem space) with your vocal or instrumental abilities, there will be a sign-up in the welcome area or you can email Pastor Matt (mschroeder@allsaintsnya.org) or Darcy (dgray@allsaintsnya.org). Thank you for sharing your gifts with our church!

Fare For All is a program where anyone can shop for fresh, quality, and affordable groceries. Fare For All buys fresh

produce and frozen meat from bulk wholesalers and growers, bundles them into \$10-\$30 packages, and distributes them at pop-up sites around the cities. All Saints has joined 30+ sites in the Twin Cities and Greater MN area for the year 2023. Upcoming sale dates are: June 1, August 3, September 7, October 5, November 28 from 3-5pm. Volunteer sign up can be found at the Welcome Center. More information can be found at:

https://www.thefoodgroupmn.org/groceries/fare-for-all/



All Saints will be packing meals at Feed My Starving Children on Thursday, June 8 from 4:30 – 6:15 pm. FMSC is located at 18732 Lake Drive East, Chanhassen, MN 55317. Plan on arriving at the facility 10 – 15 minutes prior to our packing session for check-in. All ages over 5 years are welcome to help pack. We have 12 spots reserved but more can attend. Please sign up at the Welcome center or RSVP to Pastor Matt (mschroeder@allsaintsnya.org) or Darcy (dgray@allsaintsnya.org) to reserve your opportunity to put our Gospel into motion.







## Vacation Bible School

VBS is June 12- 15, 2023

Registration Deadline is May 28! VBS is for kids age 4 (as of time of registration) and Kindergarten to Grade 6 (entering fall 2023)

Join us for "Stellar" VBS, the summer event that will launch kids on a cosmic quest where they'll have a

blast shining Jesus' light to the world. Stellar is filled with awesome Bible-learning experiences, music, crafts, games and snacks. Cost is \$18 per child with a \$36 family max and deadline to sign up is May 28, 2023. Transportation is available. Register online at www.allsaintsnya.org or you can find registration forms at the Welcome Center.

VBS Staffing - We can't do this without you! We are looking for fun, energetic volunteers for VBS for the following areas:

Classroom Teacher: for 2nd Grade, and 4th Grade

- **Classroom assistants for Age 4, Kindergarten, Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 4 Craft helpers**
- **Photographer take pictures and videos throughout the week**
- **Transportation drivers**
- If you are interested, sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Darcy at dgray@allsaintsnya.org

<u>Cash Donations for VBS.</u> We try to keep the registration fee minimal and affordable to families. We need cash donations to cover all our VBS expenses. If you are willing to help, please visit our online giving page at www.allsaintsnya.org and give whatever amount you'd like under "VBS Donation". THANK YOU! In person donations can be given to Darcy.

## All Saints Annual Garage Sale July 13,14 & 15, 2023

Mark your calendars. Are you spring cleaning? Save your 'treasures' for the garage sale. Information brochure is available at the Welcome Center.

## 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.



**Online Giving at All Saints:** Visit <u>www.allsaintsnya.org</u> 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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