

January, 2018

All Saints Lutheran Church

Spirit

BY ANOTHER ROAD...

- Epiphany is Saturday January 6. Epiphany recognizes the many manifestations of Jesus and the Day of Epiphany celebrates his appearance to the Magi. By the way, The Twelfth Day of Christmas is Friday January 5...if you're looking for your drummers drumming.
- Our choir offered terrific special music last month during worship. The musicians who accompanied them added such a beautiful sound. I particularly love the music an oboe makes.
- I read recently that December 31, 2017 will be the only day when all of the minors were born in the 21st century and all of the adults in the 20th. I like trivia, if you didn't know that!
- More trivia: The purple stocking cap I sometimes wear is called a "slouchie".
- I played four Sunday Songs before the PATHWAYS Adult Forum in December: "Just Like Christmas" by Low; "Merry Christmas Everybody" by Slade; "River" by Joni Mitchell and "Burn Down the Malls" by Mojo Nixon. The last one got the most response, for some reason, even though I didn't play the whole song. What should I play to begin 2018?
- Didn't our kids do a fabulous job in the Sunday School Christmas Program "Angels on Assignment"? If you can be sure to check out photos on Facebook and Instagram with the hash tag #allsaintseagan.
- Ann Power's book "Good Booty" was a great read. It's subtitled "Love and Sex, Black and White, Body and Soul in American Music". I learned a lot about American history, especially how much of our popular music goes back to Creole culture in 19th century New Orleans. More recently, Beyoncé's Creole heritage has been celebrated in her music.
- I managed to complete my Christmas shopping without stepping foot in a mall this year. It figures however, I'm supposed to go to the Mall of America on Friday night to meet some friends.
- I still haven't seen the new Star Wars movie and I'm not used to the new titles they all have. Someone recently asked me what my favorite one was and I responded, "The first one, because it was so unique when it came out." They responded, "Yeah, I like 'A New Hope', too." It took me a second to catch up....



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- Go Vikings! Skol! I'm still just saying....
- We always fondue sometime between Christmas and New Years as a family...I'm a sucker for those little wieners. Shrimp are good, too.
- Ice and snow are settled atop Hay Lake and a winter stillness surrounds the landscape most days.
- Happy 2018!
- God's presence, blessings and peace are everywhere. May you find what you're looking for....

ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES AT ALL SAINTS!

WINTER YOGA - Winter yoga will resume on January 11 and run Thursday nights at 7 p.m. through February 15. Look for more information coming soon!
WOMEN'S FOOTPRINTS OF FAITH - In January the Women's Footprints of Faith will begin a bible study on Galatians. **We will be meeting on Thursday, January 11th at 7:30 p.m.** Study guides are available in the church office. If you have not joined us before, please consider coming to our January gathering. Child care is available with advance notice. If you have any questions please call Nancy Burns at 651-303-4585 or the church office.

NON-FICTION BOOK GROUP - This winter Pastor Chuck has chosen **Leonardo Da Vinci** as the book to be read. It has gotten spectacular reviews and is written by esteemed author Walter Isaacson. Meetings are:

Thursday, January 25 at 7 p.m. Chapters 1-10

Thursday, February 22 at 7 p.m. Chapters 11-24

Thursday, March 22 at 7 p.m. Chapters 25-coda

Please contact Pastor Chuck with questions.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP LUNCHEON - Our annual Youth Mission Trip Lasagna Luncheon will be held following the 10:30 a.m. service and before the Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 28. Rose Lunka has generously offered to make her famous lasagna for our Annual Meeting Luncheon. ***Tickets:** \$10.00 adult, \$3.00 ages 6-12. Maximum \$30 per family. Tickets will be on sale at church or e-mail Kathryn Sabel to confirm your reservation and pay the day of the meeting. Hope you can attend! *****"To go" pans (serves 2-3) will also be offered at \$10 each.** "To go" pans must be reserved by Wednesday, Jan 24. Contact Kathryn Sabel at sabelsabel@aol.com to reserve now and pay later.

MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION! - The Living Together team is planning a Mardi Gras party for **Saturday Feb 10 at 6:30pm.** There will be hor d'oeuvres, music, and games for all ages! Save the date so you can be part of the fun! If you want to participate in the planning, join us Sunday Jan 7 at 11:30am.

STEWARDSHIP

***There are still some offering envelopes for 2018 left in the narthex. Please remember to pick up your envelopes and USE THEM each week. Your use of them helps in more accurately recording your donations.**

*We are also hopeful to get in some more pledges for 2018! Your pledge directly enables All Saints to continue with our ministries. Please prayerfully and thoughtfully consider your annual giving to All Saints Lutheran Church. **Return your pledge card at your earliest possible convenience in the envelope provided, or email Nancy Hogan in the church office: nancy@allsaintseagan.org.**

*All pledges are handled with the utmost in confidentiality.

*Please have your final 2017 offerings in the church office **no later than Sunday, January 7** so they can be recorded for your 2017 final giving statement.

Thirtieth Annual Congregational Meeting

The Thirtieth Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on

Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 12:30 p.m.

Your attendance is much appreciated and encouraged as we review 2017 and look forward to the new year at All Saints Lutheran Church!

**This winter, let's try to boost our food gathering to help those who are hungry feel full again! Put your
NON- PERISHIBLE AND UNEXPIRED
food items in the grocery cart near the front entrance.
Thanks for your help!**



Happy New Year!

GIVE ONLINE!

There are now lots of options for giving online to
All Saints!

You can give via our free GIVE+ online app, available in
your App store for both android and iphones.

You can give to any of the following All Saints Lutheran
funds via online giving.

General Fund
Mortgage Fund
World Hunger
Disaster Relief
The Sheridan Story

You can set up your donations to be one time only,
or ongoing in a variety of different ways.

*Many thanks for ALL the ways you give to
our life here at All Saints!*

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Accepting. . .

Thinking. . .

Helping!

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

We worship together on Sunday mornings at
8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion is celebrated each Sunday morning
and Wednesday evening.

PATHways & SUNDAY SCHOOL

PATHways Adult Forum and Sunday School are here
each Sunday morning. Sunday School begins 9:30 and
adult forum at 9:40 a.m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Wednesday worship is at 7:00 p.m. and is a more
contemporary service focusing on texts from our daily
lives. Please join us!

Pastor Charles Trittin

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Congregational Council

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**Members: Lori Bui, Tim Shern, and
Kimberlee Vega**