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All Saints Lutheran Church

*Spirit*

### BY ANOTHER ROAD

**BY PASTOR CHARLES TRITTIN**

- On Sunday October 1, we will begin using a new liturgy setting from Evangelical Lutheran Worship. It is by Marty Haugen, a familiar composer of sacred music. The adult choir, lead by Cherry Cramer and Monica Allen, have been practicing ELW Setting Two and will assist in introducing it to the congregation.
- I'm saddened to hear the St. Clair Broiler in St. Paul will close after September 30. It's been a favorite of mine since I was at Macalester College in the eighties and Denise and the kids loved it, too. Bummer!
- I played the song, "There She Goes My Beautiful World" by Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds in Wednesday Worship last night. It's an extended psalm or prayer to God, asking to receive divine inspiration, like other artists and creative persons have received, to create and co-create with God the world in which we live. "Send that stuff on down to me," Nick Cave pleads.
- Thanks to many, many volunteers who helped with the outdoor worship service and potluck on September 10. I had a great time!
- I always love hearing the reflections by our high school youth in worship about their summer mission trip. The words they shared again this year about their trip to Toronto were inspiring.
- The Twins were swept again by the Yankees in New York. "Some things change. Some things remain the same. Lay your ear down upon the earth and listen," said Emerson. Ahem....
- My thinking about God, faith, church, and life is continually changing as I'm on my spiritual journey. I take my time introducing new ideas and am interested in people's questions and responses. I had a conversation this week and told someone, "The PATHways Adult Forum is like my focus group, Wednesday Worship is the test audience, and Sunday morning is the final rollout of something new." If you haven't attended the adult forum or midweek worship in awhile, I'd love to have you there!
- Julie Ramirez has some fun ideas for the youth Halloween party this year! I can't wait to see how it all comes together.
- The trees and plants are in full autumn color transformation in and around Hay Lake. I'm excited that waterfowl other than geese are now on the water, too!
- God's presence, blessings and peace are everywhere. May you find what you're looking for....



## ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES AT ALL SAINTS!

**CONFIRMATION** - Confirmation orientation for 7th and 8th graders will take place on **Weds., October 4 at 6:30 p.m.** Letters have been sent out, including the registration form and schedule for the upcoming year. If your child did not receive a letter, please let the church office know.

**ALL SAINTS EASY RIDERS** - Our riding season is coming to an end and the weather has not been good to us, but we are hoping to get in one last ride for the season. **We will be riding on Sunday, October 8th and will meet in the church parking lot following the second service around noon.** If you have questions, please call the church office or email Nancy Burns at [njburns55@gmail.com](mailto:njburns55@gmail.com).

**WOMEN'S FOOTPRINTS OF FAITH** - In October the Women's Footprints of Faith will continue the bible study "Work that Matters". The fifth session is "Higher Calling". The calling that God has for us and the talents he gives us are not just for church work, but all areas of our life. Annette LaPlant will continue to lead this bible study. **We will be meeting on Thursday, October 12th at 7:30 p.m.** If you have not joined us before, please consider coming to our October gathering. If you have any questions please call the church office or email Nancy Burns at [njburns55@gmail.com](mailto:njburns55@gmail.com).

**THE LIVING TOGETHER TEAM** - The Living Together Team coordinates social gatherings in our faith community. **Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 18 at 6:15 p.m. at church.** If you would like to help plan and organize social events, please join us! If you'd like to join but can't make it, or if you have an idea for us but just don't want to part of the committee, please email Lindsay at [lafisher27@gmail.com](mailto:lafisher27@gmail.com).

**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN** - A group of 5 from All Saints helped pack 58 boxes of food on Monday, September 25. Those boxes are destined to a disaster relief site in the Caribbean island of Antigua, which was severely impacted by Hurricane Irma. **The next FMSC meals packing event for All Saints is scheduled for Tuesday, October 24, 2017, 6-7:30 pm.** All ages are welcome. We will meet at FMSC: 990 Lone Oak Road, Suite 136, Eagan, 55121. For more details contact FMSC or [markreinhardt@comcast.net](mailto:markreinhardt@comcast.net). A sign-up sheet is available in the church narthex.

**HOLIDAY WREATHS FOR SALE NOW!** - You can now purchase your Christmas greens and holiday wreaths for 2017! They will be for sale during the month of October. Contact Dennis Sabel for more information at [dennis.sabel@fbmn.org](mailto:dennis.sabel@fbmn.org). All proceeds go to benefit the youth mission trip.

**ALL SAINTS CHOIR** - If you love to sing, choir is the place for you. We practice most Wednesday evenings at 7:35 p.m. after church service. For more information contact Cherry Cramer at [cramercherry@gmail.com](mailto:cramercherry@gmail.com).

**SPECIAL MUSIC** - If you love to sing or play a musical instrument, we are looking for people to share their musical talents on the following Sundays during the Call to Worship: October 8, 24, November 19, 26, December 3 and 24. Contact Cherry Cramer for more information or to sign up for one of these Sundays.

**SHERIDAN STORY DONATIONS** - We are still accepting donations to the Sheridan Story program at Woodland Elementary School. If you are interested in giving, please put a check in the offering basket made out to ASLC with "Sheridan Story" in the memo, or give via the blue "online giving" button at the bottom of this update. Every donation is greatly appreciated! We also need a few more volunteers to distribute food at Woodland on Thursday later afternoon or Friday mornings. There is a convenient online signup to volunteer. Many thanks!

**SIMPSON HOUSING SERVICES COLLECTION** - Simpson Housing Services, a local nonprofit dedicated to housing, supporting and advocating for people experiencing homelessness, are in need of travel size toiletry items. If you have travel size shampoo, soap, lotion, etc., please bring them in and put them on the basket on the coffee counter. Many thanks!

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Worship</li> <li>9:30 AM Sunday School</li> <li>9:40 AM PATHways Adult Forum</li> <li>10:30 AM Worship</li> </ul>	2	3	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30 PM Confirmation Orientation</li> <li>7:00 PM Wednesday Worship</li> <li>7:35 PM Choir practice</li> </ul>	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00 PM Fall Yoga</li> </ul>	6	7
8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Worship</li> <li>9:30 AM Sunday School</li> <li>9:40 AM PATHways Adult Forum</li> <li>10:30 AM Worship</li> <li>12:00 PM Easy Riders !</li> </ul>	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ColumbusDay(regional holiday)</li> <li>Columbus Day</li> </ul>	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00 PM Church Council Meeting</li> </ul>	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00 PM Confirmation</li> <li>7:00 PM Wednesday Worship</li> <li>7:35 PM Choir practice</li> </ul>	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00 PM Fall Yoga</li> <li>7:30 PM Women's Footprints of Faith</li> </ul>	13	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:00 PM Elem. Halloween Party!</li> </ul>
15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Worship</li> <li>9:30 AM Sunday School</li> <li>9:40 AM PATHways Adult Forum</li> <li>10:30 AM Worship</li> <li>11:30 AM Mission Trip Meeting</li> </ul>	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Girl Scouts</li> </ul>	17	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Confirmation – MEA Break</li> <li>6:15 PM Living Together Meeting</li> <li>7:00 PM Wednesday Worship</li> <li>7:35 PM Choir practice</li> </ul>	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00 PM Fall Yoga</li> </ul>	20	21
22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Sunday School–MEA</li> <li>8:30 AM Worship</li> <li>9:40 AM PATHways Adult Forum</li> <li>10:30 AM Worship</li> </ul>	23	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00 PM Feed My Starving Children</li> </ul>	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00 PM Confirmation</li> <li>7:00 PM Wednesday Worship</li> <li>7:35 PM Choir practice</li> </ul>	26	27	28
29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Worship</li> <li>9:30 AM Sunday School</li> <li>9:40 AM PATHways Adult Forum</li> <li>10:30 AM Worship</li> <li>10:30 AM Rite of Confirmation</li> </ul>	30	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Halloween</li> <li>Halloween</li> </ul>	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00 PM Confirmation</li> <li>7:00 PM Wednesday Worship</li> <li>7:35 PM Choir practice</li> </ul>	2	3	4

# YOUTH & FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS!

## ELEMENTARY AGE HALLOWEEN PARTY!

**Saturday, October 14 from 5-7 p.m.**

Pizza party, games & prizes. Costumes encouraged! Parents are welcome to come and anyone who needs an excuse to wear a costume!

## YOUTH MISSION TRIP MEETING

**Sunday, October 15 following 10:30 worship.** The upcoming Holiday Bazaar and the destination of the summer 2018 trip will be discussed. Meeting for youth and parents!

## NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for FUN and responsible middle and high school age youth who would like to work in the nursery on Sunday mornings with cute little kids!  
Pay is \$5 per service. Please contact Julie Ramirez if interested.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** - There will be no Sunday School on Sunday, October 22 due to the MEA school break.



## HOMELESSNESS EVENT!

**Martin Luther: The Man, The Music, and Other Shenanigans**

**When: Saturday, October 14 or Sunday, October 15 at 7 p.m.**

**Where: Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Apple Valley**

Music, skits, reflections, stories & FUN! Expect to laugh and be enlightened! Done in the folksy spirit of "A Prairie Home Companion." Enjoy a variety of talented volunteers, musicians and more!



All Proceeds to to alleviate homelessness in Dakota County. Tickets \$15 at the door or register at [sotv.org/events](http://sotv.org/events).

Mark your calendars for the second annual

## Holiday Craft Show/Bazaar

Saturday, November 11 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

*Watch for more information to follow!*

### HURRICANE RELIEF

We are currently collecting funds to give directly to the ELCA to go towards hurricane disaster relief. We invite you to stand by our neighbors on the Gulf Coast during this time. Your gifts ensure that our church will be able to provide help and hope for those left homeless or otherwise affected by this disaster for years to come.

#### You can give monetarily in two ways:

1. Donate to All Saints with "Disaster Relief" in the memo of your check you can put in the offering basket.
2. Donate directly through the [ELCA Disaster Relief](#).

Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response, designated for "Hurricane Response - United States" will be used entirely (100 percent) for this disaster until the response is complete. Together, we can help provide immediate and long-lasting support. Give today to support the needs in this response and others like it. **THANK YOU!**

### 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 funds via online giving:

General Fund  
Mortgage Fund  
World Hunger  
Disaster Relief  
The Sheridan Story  
Sunday School Registration Fees  
Confirmation Fees

You can also give by clicking on the **blue** Online Giving button at the bottom of your Weekly Updates and *The Spirit* newsletter.

***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 on Sunday mornings at

8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion is celebrated each Sunday morning  
and Wednesday evening.

**PATHways & SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School for grades PreK-12 is at 9:30 on Sunday  
mornings. PATHways Adult Forum meets on Sundays 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!

If you are on social media, please follow  
us on Facebook at All Saints Eagan,  
and on Instagram: @allsaintseagan.  
Thanks for staying connected!

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