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Weekly Announcements

Sunday, January 22, 2012

On this winter's day, enter into the warmth of Christian friendship. We are blessed by one another's presence. Visit the Welcome Center near the west door for information about All Saints. The church nursery is staffed during the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services; ask an usher to show you where it is. All Saints is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Sunday Forums

Forums for adults and high school youth are held most Sundays at 9:30 and 11 a.m. in the Loaves Room.

Today
January 22

Mission in a New Key

Presented by Mary Simonson Clark at 9:30 a.m. and Pastor Antonio at 11 a.m.

Mission in a New Key is an introduction to ideas and methods that build up our capacity to engage in mission. If you have heard the term "accompaniment model," here is your chance to find out what it means.

January 29

*Opening Our Missional Imagination:
Exploring God's Vision for Our
Congregation's Future*

ASLC's strategic planning consultant, Rick Rouse, will lead this forum, after participating in a weekend retreat with leaders in our congregation.

February 5

*Jerusalem: Walking and Serving in
the Holy but Most Troubled Land*

Hear from an American woman who spent three years living and serving amidst the ancient and living stones of the Holy Land. Marcia Holman and her husband, the Rev. Mark Holman, served as ELCA Global Mission staff in Jerusalem from 2007 to 2010.

Wednesday Adult Growth, Faith and Life

Wednesdays, February 1, 8 and 15, at 7 p.m. in the Lounge

Dr Marjorie Schaffer, Professor of Nursing at Bethel University, brings gentle insight as the focus of a three week study that takes the fear out of dying and replaces it with a thoughtful, practical vision of what dying and grieving in the Christian community can and should be like.

The Art of Dying: Living Fully Into the Life to Come by Rob Moll.

Available at LifeWay Christian Store, Amazon.com. and Kindle editions.

Martha Circle

Join us this Wednesday, January 25 at 12:30 p.m., as we continue our study on the Book of Job. You will be in for a treat as Bible study leader Clarice Ohman leads us through chapters 6-8. The discussion study, *Job Must Have Sinned*, is on Chapter 8:1-22.

Dessert and coffee will be provided by Kay Brower and Judy Johnson. If you wish to attend or find out more about Martha Circle, please call Judy Johnson (952.933.7249) or Jackie Jones (952.474.4220).

BWCA Adventure

This adventure is a family option for ages 7 and up—an easy, five-day introduction to the Boundary Waters experience. The \$320/person covers food, equipment, and a Camp Vermilion guide certified in wilderness first aid and lifeguard-certified. Contact Penny Meschke for details.

Please pray for...

Don Johnson, Emil Sulander, Jerry Enze, Dave Carlson, Tom and Karen Welle, Kerm Stake, Cindy Warren, Janis Fisher, John Reid, Orlin & Enid Vandeventer, Connie (Leona) Benson and Linda Raymond



Strategic Plan: Calling All Lay Leaders

When: Saturday, January 28
8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Where: Oakridge Conference Center
1 Oak Ridge Drive, Chaska

Who: ASLC Council members, committee and team chairpersons, and staff

RSVP: Chris Heiberg
(cheiberg@allsaintsmtka.org or 952.934.3550x10). No reservations accepted after January 23.

Participants will get a first look at a draft-version of the strategic plan which will be reviewed and revised before it is presented for adoption by the congregation in May.

Drop-in Bible Study

Would you just like to be in a Bible study but not make a big commitment? Drop-in Bible Study is for you. On Wednesdays, stop in the Lounge (on the lower level) at 6 p.m. No need to study, there is no preparation and no homework. Bibles are available in the Lounge, or bring your own.

July 19-23

Towel Shortage

Did you take kitchen towels home with the intention of laundering and returning them? You have company. Please drop them off in the kitchen as soon as possible, as we are running short. Thanks for helping to keep our kitchen clean and efficient.

Souper Bowl of Caring

On Sunday, February 5, All Saints youth will be at the sanctuary doors after each service with soup bowls to receive collections. Please donate generously. All donations will go the ELCA World Hunger program and to our local ICA food shelf. The All Saints Hunger Team sponsors this event at All Saints. Thank you for caring!

Lutheran Health Care Bangladesh

Annual Gathering
Thursday, January 26, 6 p.m.
St. Peder's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Minneapolis.
Call 612.998.9655 or go to www.lhcb.org to R.S.V.P. or for more information.

Youth News

Senior High F.I.R.E.

Tonight

6 p.m.

All 9th–12th grade youth and friends are invited to the first F.I.R.E. of 2012. We will introduce small group time during dinner and then have some large group time together. We'll finish by playing pew battleship. This week's topic is anxiety and depression.

8th Grade Servant Night 5:30-8 p.m.

All 8th grade Crossroads youth, Guides and Jr. Guides will meet to go together to Feed My Starving Children in your small groups. We will package food and return to All Saints by 8:00. Please bring a donation towards Feed My Starving Children.

Crossroad's Mom's Night

February 8

All Crossroads youth and moms will gather for this evening of Crossroads beginning at 7 p.m. You are invited to come early for dinner which starts at 5:30 p.m. After small group time, there will be a special time for moms and youth together—as well as cookies and juice.

BeFrienders

This morning, we are commissioning the All Saints BeFrienders, a listening ministry of lay pastoral care.

Allen Kerr and Shirley Houston took an intensive one-week training and then, with the rest of the group met weekly for nine weeks to prepare to be BeFrienders. What do Befriends do? They provide pastoral care for people in all kinds of difficult or transitional situations. If you feel you have need of a listening ear, please contact Pastor Heather to learn more about having a BeFriender spend time with you. A BeFriender will accept you as you are, respect your spiritual journey and bring the caring presence of God.

Trained BeFrienders are:

Allen Kerr, Shirley Houston, Vicki Murphy, Lou Jacobson, Bev Frankenfield, Charlyn Kerr, Becky Knickerbocker, Jill Smith, Cindy Grotz and Tony Almén.

This Week at All Saints

Today

8:15, 9:30 and 11 a.m...... **Worship**

9:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 and 11 a.m. Forum

5 p.m. Youth Choir

6 p.m. Senior High F.I.R.E.

Monday

7 p.m. Centering Prayer

Tuesday

8 a.m. Prayer Group

12:30 p.m. Tuesday Quilting

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

6:30 p.m. Facilities Team

7 p.m. Reach Out

7:30 p.m. Men's AA

Wednesday

12:30 p.m. Martha Circle

5:30 p.m. Church Supper

6 p.m. Drop-in Bible Study

6 p.m. Alleluia Choir

6 p.m. Hosanna Choir

6 p.m. Adult Study

6:30 p.m. WOW Wednesday

6:45 p.m. 56'ers Scribe and Scribbles

7 p.m. Adult Study

7:30 p.m. New Voice

7:30 p.m. Saints Chorale

Thursday

7:15 a.m. Prayer Group

10 a.m. Bible Study

7 p.m. Alpha Band

7 p.m. Carillon Choir

Friday

5 p.m. Council/Staff Strategic Planning Retreat (offsite)

Saturday

8:30 a.m. Council/Staff/Leadership Strategic Planning Retreat (offsite)

7 a.m. Saturday Prayer

8 a.m. Men's Ministry Group Meeting

Sunday

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