



after the
7 p.m. Worship Service
on Thanksgiving Eve

Enjoy fellowship and a piece of pie after our Wednesday evening worship service on November 23. This worship replaces our Thanksgiving Day service and begins at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. If you can bring a pie or help set up/clean up, please sign up at the Welcome Center. Anyone interested in helping the environment by using real dishes and forks should volunteer to help wash those up after the pie-fest.

Happy Thanksgiving, Everyone!



A Word from the Pastor



Money. It's a good thing. In our time and place we can't live without it. Nor can we always live with it. Money often has exaggerated power in our culture because, according to Mark Vincent, Senior Design Partner at Design Group International, *money mimics God*. It woos a person with the promise of God-like powers; then it confuses us, and finally betrays us, because money can only mimic God, but never really deliver a life worth living.

- God is eternal. Money lasts; it was here before you and will remain after you go.
- God is powerful. Money is power; it goes places and opens doors you cannot and wins the attention and allegiance of others.
- God is mysterious. Money is mysterious; its impact on private relationships and public policies is hidden, the unseen mover behind local and global events.
- God is beauty. Money can surround us with beautiful sights, sounds, vistas.
- God makes all things new. Money lets us replace anything that is tattered or outdated, mimicking God's New Jerusalem.
- God is infinite. Money knows no bounds. There is no end to how much can be amassed; there can always be more, and more, world without end.

Money mimics God, with the result that it can fool you into thinking you are God. Money buys fan loyalty, votes, justice, beauty, extended life and health, and even gives access to technologies that make us feel powerful and in control. Mark Vincent says,

“It is money's mimicry of God that leads so many to pledge their lives, sacrifice their children, mistreat their neighbor, cheat their customers and destroy their nation's economic strength. All to get just a little more of the stuff.”

Money makes a faithful servant, but a deadly master. One way people of God have learned to master their relationship with money is by planning to give a portion back to God through causes they care about. Investing in God's mission not only grows our faith, it helps keep money in its proper place as the faithful servant of what is good and beautiful and praiseworthy (Philippians 4: 8).

Thank Offering Sunday is November 20. Each of us has an opportunity to invest in the future God is sending us through our pledges, prayers and involvement. Please join me in planning to set aside a portion of your income for God's use. You'll find your walk with God grows stronger, even as our shared ministry grows more effective.

Yours in Christ's service,
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Stewardship Is the Path. Generosity Is the Adventure.

One of the books that I've read recently is *The Genius of Generosity* by Chip Ingram. Here's a section of the book:*

"True generosity flows out of an understanding that God owns everything. In His economy, good stewardship is by nature generous and joyful; it directs His resources extravagantly toward His purposes and for His people to deeply enjoy. We are supposed to be stewards over everything He has entrusted to us, not just a certain percentage of it. But even though we have been taught that truth and intellectually accept it, most of us do not live as though we believe it's true.

It's one thing to believe everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. It's another for that

truth to sink down into our hearts where we feel it and grasp it. And when it really sinks down, all the way into our gut where it shapes everything we think and feel and do, our lives are transformed. We wake up in the morning wondering what we are going to do with God's time or how we are going to spend His money. We think about how we are going to relate to the spouse and kids He entrusted to us or the friends He's placed in our lives. This powerful shift in perspective revolutionizes our relationship with God.

The deeper issue is trust—a relational issue. It's required of a steward that one be found trustworthy. God has entrusted to us everything we have for a reason—so we can partner with Him to accomplish His purposes,

and so we can demonstrate where our true priorities lie. That is why Jesus talked about money so often. It wasn't because God is in need of our money and Jesus wanted to make sure we gave it to Him. It was because the way we handle money is one of the most accurate reflections of our relationship with Him—and specifically our trustworthiness as His stewards."

As we consider our response to God's great love for us, I pray that you find generosity a freeing, trusting practice. Thanks be to God for all that we have and all that we are!

~Jane Sholtz

Mission Resource Team

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Saints Alive! Living Generously Bible Studies

Look for these in your bulletin for you to do at home:

November 6

"A Cloud of Giving Witnesses" shares the story of a young man who was asked to give the invitation for the offering. The opportunity helped him reflect on his father's admonition about living a generous life.

November 13

"Talk about Giving" offers a story between generations. A grandchild wonders if the annual commitment card that is grouped with household papers is a bill. He asks why and how you give to the church.

November 20

"A Legacy of Giving" tells the story of a pastor who gave a box of offering envelopes as well as a new Bible to each disciple upon completion of a journey in Christian Discipleship.



Peace Moment

Jesus says that God makes the sun rise on the evil and the good and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. (Matthew 5: 45). This is simply the way God is. God's abundance is at the heart of our invitation to love enemies, to share goods, and to engage in creative active nonviolence when we resist or seek justice. (Matthew 5: 38-45). Excerpt from page 63 of *Worship in the Spirit of Jesus: Theology, Liturgy, and Songs without Violence* (Cleveland: The Pilgrim Press, 2005). ©2005 by Jack Nelson-Pallmeyer and Bret Hesla. Permission is granted for this one-time use.





Outreach Ministry

I want to pass along a heartfelt thank you from “Betty.” Betty lives alone, widowed, not much family and struggles with severe and chronic pain. The pain requires her to take

medication and go to weekly therapy sessions at a local hospital. She wanted to make sure that you (All Saints) received her thank you for the wonderful help and care that was given to her. I asked if I could write about it in our *Scribe*. She agreed.

Betty had run into a bit of a bind because she made a switch in

This is pure and undefiled religion: to look after orphans and widows in their distress. James 1:27

her supplemental insurance that saved her about \$80 a month, only to discover several months later that all the savings would need to be used to help pay her rent. However, she did not have the money because she had used it for much-needed car repairs. She then contacted all sorts of agencies, programs, and ministries, but was unable to come up with the additional money now due for rent. This, combined with her pain, created much anxiety. It was extremely stressful and she didn’t know what to do. She was facing eviction. She prayed.

Betty began to sell her belongings. Over a few weeks she was able to pay most of the money owed, but as the deadline neared she was still short. She wrote the final check for the rent, but the pending overdraft only added to the problem. She heard of our Families in Need program and contacted All Saints. She stopped by, and we were able to help.

Betty said the highlight of all this was the prayer Penny prayed with her when she came to All Saints. She felt the heaviness that had worn her down, and the darkness that had her feeling terribly sad, begin to lift. We helped her

with her pending overdraft and were able to give her some gas for her doctor appointments during the week. She even prayed for me and our work here at All Saints. She was blessed and encouraged. So thank you, All Saints, for supporting Families in Need, for your care for those struggling, and for your prayers. I talked to Betty a few days later, and things were much better.

Thank you All Saints

You donated nearly \$1000 in money and items for Minnetonka LifeCare Center to help support women in crisis pregnancy.

We also received a thank you for our Families in Need program.

Dear All Saints,

What a blessing you are. On the day I needed a ride to my doctor appointment, you were there and you came to take me home! God bless you. If you need any help in your ministry don’t hesitate to call me. Maybe I can help in some way.

Sincerely, Carol

Outreach Opportunities

The Angels are Coming

Again we are doing Angel Tree, asking members of our congregation to purchase Christmas gifts for the children of prison inmates. Paper angels with information about specific children’s ages and interests will be posted in Fellowship Hall by November 25. Stay tuned for details about the Christmas Party for the kids in December

Giving Market

Plan to do some Christmas shopping at All Saints on the first three Sundays of December (December 4, 11 and 18). You will be able to provide wonderful Christmas presents for those close to you and those in need around the world. Details to follow.

George Rowley

Outreach Ministry Coordinator

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Financial Update

Through September 2011

Three months into our new fiscal year, and the trend continues to be positive. Our giving is up and our expenses are on budget. Thank you for your generosity!

Fiscal 2012	Budgeted Income	Actual Income	Over/ (under)	Year to Date
July, 2011	\$60,863	\$72,679	\$11,816	\$11,816
Aug, 2011	\$62,843	\$65,752	\$2,909	\$14,734
Sept, 2011	\$65,863	\$70,990	\$5,127	\$19,861



November 27 is the First Sunday of Advent. Bring your Thanksgiving guests along to All Saints on Sunday morning. Together, you can start this season of preparation for the birth of our savior.

December Scribe Deadline

The deadline for submissions to the December Scribe is November 14. This earlier deadline is due to the Thanksgiving holiday which changes staff time available and the post office schedule. Thank you for understanding this change.



Childhood Ministries

Autumn greetings! An exciting season is coming soon. Here's what's up in Childhood Ministries:

Are you getting used to “missing the children” in worship? This school year, we have started out with gathering time in the Sanctuary, and then after Rotation Sunday School and Preschool classes, we are having a large group time and prayer in the Undercroft (basement). It's a new routine; let us know how you like it.

Fine Art of Faith for Families is full of good things. We have had music, art, clay and drumming with Pastor Antonio. Last month, children made fall centerpieces and cards to go out with Meals on Wheels, which we will do again for Christmas.

A full calendar of events is posted on a public Google calendar. You can access it through the Children's Education page on the All Saints website (<http://www.allsaintsmtka.org/Family/ChildrensEducation.cfm>). Just paste it into your web browser's address line and click enter (or return). You will see a calendar icon that you can click to see an interactive calendar of All Saints events. Click on activities for more information.

56'ers are rockin'! They cooked and served supper (walking tacos) on a Wednesday night last month and hosted the Fall Festival. Thank you to all the families who made that happen. And now, they are getting ready for a lock-in. It's not too late to sign up!

1st grade Faith Adventure starts November 16. This is for 1st graders and their parents to learn about and celebrate Advent.

Casa Hogar Mission Project is coming soon. This is the orphanage we help support in Mexico. Each year, you, the members of All Saints, contribute little gifts and candy to put in shoe boxes for the children there. On the Sunday after Thanksgiving, our Sunday School children will pack the boxes. Please start now to bring items to help fill the shoe boxes. Look for the barrel in Fellowship Hall. On December 12, we will make gingerbread houses as a fundraiser to support the special houses in our church life: Casa Hogar and Hospitality House. If you'd like to help bake, let me know.

Art for Lessons and Carols This year, we are inviting young artists (and looking for experienced artists to help guide) in visual art to complement the music on December 18.

The Christmas Play is being planned. Stay tuned. Rehearsal dates will be posted on the online calendar. Please contact Penny and Aaron Achartz if you are interested.

Blessings,
Penny Meschke
Childhood Ministries
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Childhood Ministries Planning Calendar

Month	Day	Event
November	2 W	Drumming with Pastor Antonio 6:30-7:30 p.m.
	4-5 F-Sa	56'ers Lock-In 7 p.m.-9 a.m.
	9 W	WOW Wednesday 6:45-7:30 p.m.
	11 Th	Fun-day Art at Hospitality House 4-6 p.m.
	16 W	1st grade Advent Adventure starts 6:30-7:45 p.m.
	20 Su	Children celebrate Christ the King
	23 W	No childhood activities or choirs; Thanksgiving service and Pie Fest 7 p.m.
	26 Sa	1st graders Deck the Halls 9 a.m.-12 noon
	26 Sa	Operation Casa Hogar set up 12:30-2 p.m.
	27 Su	Advent begins Operation Casa Hogar Mission Project 9:30 a.m.
30 W	WOW Wednesday Advent art activity 6:30-7:30 p.m.	
December	1 Th	Fun-day Art at Hospitality House 4-6 p.m.
	2 W	Drumming with Pastor Antonio, Art
	3 Sa	Christmas Caroling--All are welcome! Time TBA
	7 W	Advent art 6:45-7:30 p.m.
	8 Th	Fun-day Art at Hospitality House 4-6 p.m.
	10 Sa	Family Christmas Festival Time TBA
	16 W	56'ers Christmas party 6:45-8 p.m.
	18 Su	Lessons and Carols Sunday School in worship
25 Su	Christmas Sunday School is off	



Forums at 9:30 and 11 a.m. usually in the Loaves Room

October 30

An Hour with Martin Luther

9:30 a.m.

Tim Wattman will lead a discussion of readings from Luther's commentary on the book of Galatians, including the key concepts of Law and Gospel.

11 a.m.

Jim Hild will present an all-too-brief look at this amazing man who reformed not only our church but most of society as well. See why *Time* magazine listed Luther as the third most influential person in the last 1000 years. This forum will also include photos of Jim's recent trip to Germany.

November 6

Muslim Practices and Beliefs (Zafar Siddiqui)

A guest speaker from the Twin Cities' Islamic Resource Group will share information and answer questions about some practices and beliefs of Muslims, including *Ramadan*, head and body coverings, *jihad*, the prophet Muhammad, how Muslims view Jesus, and what they believe about God.

November 13

A Strategic Plan for All Saints

Members of All Saints' Vision Team will share with the congregation about their work to date.

November 20

Building a Nation from the Grass Roots: Phebe, Liberia

Carrie VanEpps, a retired nurse, will share her experiences from her five volunteer mission trips in the past 10 years to the Phebe, Liberia, hospital, a Lutheran Global Health Ministry. The hospital was destroyed and

rebuilt twice during the 14 plus-year civil war. Carrie will also tell about her efforts to help build schools in Liberia and fund students' tuition, as well as inform us a bit about Global Health Ministries.

November 27

The Word of God

Come watch and discuss a DVD by Mark Allan Powell in which he explains a Lutheran understanding of the Word of God, the authority of Scripture, and some principles for interpreting the Bible (taken from the series *How Lutherans Interpret the Bible*).

December 4

Five Wishes:

Creating a Living Will

All Saints Foundation will conduct a workshop on creating health care directives and power of attorney.

Child Care Director Announced

The child care arm of the All Saints Preschool and Child Care ministry now has its permanent director. Following a thorough search process and interviews with four qualified candidates, the interview team unanimously recommended that Heather Charmoli become the director of All Saints Child Care. The interview team was made up of the senior pastor, the council liaison, a member of the Executive Committee and three Child Care Center parents (two former and one current). The interview team was



impressed with Heather's commitment to the center, her heart for the children, her drive for growth as she works on her masters degree, and the collaborative relationship she has built with Carla Nelson, the Half-day Director of All Saints Preschool and Child Care.



Christmas Poinsettia Orders

We will again beautify our sanctuary with poinsettias for Christmas worship services. Watch for the order form in the bulletin in a few weeks.



Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity invites you to celebrate with us as we dedicate the homes of

Hussein and Ruqiya Ahmed
1632 Phillip Way, Shakopee

Vasiliy Nikitin and Olga Nikitina
1640 Phillip Way, Skakopee

Nydeer & Dau Dau
113 Hope Ave, Jordan

Dedication to take place at:
1632 Phillip Way, Shakopee

Saturday, December 17, 2011, at 10 a.m.
Program begins at 10:15 a.m.

An opportunity to socialize
and tour the host home will follow.

Gather with New Members

On November 6, we expect to welcome seven or eight new families to All Saints. We have been meeting in Fellowship Hall on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. to connect with each other and learn more about the opportunities at All Saints.

~Pastor Antonio

OWLS

The OWLS (Older, Wiser, Lutheran Saints) will prepare and pack meals for the hungry on Wednesday, November 9. Plan to carpool from church at 9 a.m. Open to future OWLS. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

On December 11 (note change of date), we go to the Minnetonka High School theater to see the play, *The Sound of Music*, at 4 p.m. Sign up at the Welcome Center for this as well. Be sure to sign up early to get the special group price. Cost is \$16 for seniors.

Parents Night Out



Saturday, November 5,
5:30-9:30 p.m.

Parents are invited to bring their children (ages 2-11) for a night of games, snack, movie, and crafts at All Saints while parents enjoy a night out.

Donations are taken to help youth participate in a summer mission trip or camp experience. Registration forms are located at the All Saints Welcome Center. For more information on this Parents Night Out, contact Connie Loetterle (952.470.6802) or Kristin Iskra (952.975.0767).

Christmas Worship Schedule

Christmas Eve

3 and 4:30 p.m. Family services

8 p.m. Service of Holy Communion

10 p.m. Service of Holy Communion

All Saints Preschool and Child Care

All Saints Preschool and Child Care spent time in October connecting with families through important parent-teacher conferences. The full-day programs worked with volunteers last month raking, cleaning, sweeping and sifting on our playgrounds, walkways and landscaped areas to freshen them up.

This month the full-day program will enjoy a Thanksgiving Feast with families and celebrate all things to be thankful for. The Davanni's Reunion night raised \$167. Thank you to all who came to support our ministry; we are very blessed! We are looking forward to teaching the children about being thankful and continuing to explore the wonders of fall.

The half-day preschoolers will be learning all about master artist Vincent Van Gogh from All

Saints teachers Paula Len and Jo Ann Ambrose. They will have a chance to learn a little about his life and practice some of his techniques. Look for some preschool "masterpieces" in the halls and the classrooms. Later in the month, we will have a fun "gorp"-sharing feast and Bear Family Thanksgiving play.

Both programs will hold a food drive for ICA and a children's clothing drive for local charities. Helping others is a lesson we can teach early on.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		9 a.m. Prayer Group 11:30 a.m. Tuesday Quilting 2 p.m. Blood Drive 1 p.m. Staff Meeting 7 p.m. Reach Out 7:30 p.m. Men's A.A.	1 p.m. Wednesday Quilters 5:30 p.m. Church Supper 6 p.m. Alleluia Choir 6 p.m. Hosanna Choir 6 and 7:15 p.m. Adult Study 6:15 p.m. Spanish class 6:30 p.m. WOW Wednesday 6:40 p.m. Guide Meeting 7 p.m. New Member Gathering 7 p.m. Crossroads 7:30 p.m. New Voice 7:30 p.m. Saints Chorale	7:15 a.m. Prayer Group 10 a.m. Bible Study 7 p.m. Alpha Band 7 p.m. Carillion Choir 7 p.m. Forum Planning 7 p.m. BeFriends	7 p.m. 56'ers Lock-in	7 a.m. Sat. Prayer 8 a.m. Men's Ministry Group Meeting 5:30 p.m. Parents Night Out
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
8:15, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Worship/Communion 8:30 a.m. Foundation Breakfast 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 and 11 a.m. Forum 12:15 p.m. Adult Growth 12 noon Youth Choir 6 p.m. Senior High F.I.R.E. 7 p.m. Advocates for Peace	7:30 a.m. Saints Men Breakfast (offsite) 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts 7 p.m. Executive Committee 7 p.m. Centering Prayer 7:15 p.m. Hunger Team	9 a.m. Prayer Group 11:30 a.m. Tuesday Quilting 1 p.m. Staff Meeting 7 p.m. Reach Out 7:30 p.m. Men's A.A. Election Day	1 p.m. Wednesday Quilters 5:30 p.m. Church Supper 6 p.m. Alleluia Choir 6 p.m. Hosanna Choir 6 and 7:15 p.m. Adult Study 6:15 p.m. Spanish class 6:30 p.m. WOW Wednesday 6:40 p.m. Guide Meeting 7 p.m. Crossroads Dad Night 7:30 p.m. New Voice 7:30 p.m. Saints Chorale	7:15 a.m. Prayer Group 10 a.m. Bible Study 7 p.m. Alpha Band 7 p.m. Carillion Choir 7 p.m. Finance Committee		7 a.m. Sat. Prayer 8 a.m. Men's Ministry Group Meeting
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Who's Serving Supper?

Have you been to the Wednesday Night Fine Art of Faith? Be sure to come and have supper with your All Saints family. As you can see from the calendar, Wednesday night is busy at All Saints. Many groups have volunteered to serve the meals for these special nights. Join us for the good food they prepare for supper on Wednesday nights.

November 2	Forum Team	Pasta Bar
November 9	Mexico Mission Team	Chili
November 16	TBA	
November 23	No church supper. Come for service at 7 p.m. and Pie-fest after.	
November 30	Youth Council/Youth and Family	Chili

Crossroads Announcements!

How fun to be back together for another wonderful season of Crossroads Ministry. Please see below for Upcoming Crossroads Events.

Wednesday Night Worships

November 2, 9, 30

All Crossroads youth, Guides and Junior Guides will meet from 7-8:30 p.m. for Crossroads. Please bring your Bibles and \$3 for offering. We will finish studying the ten commandments and begin studying the Lord's Prayer!



7th Grade Servant Night

Wednesday, November 16, 5:30-8 p.m.

All 7th grade Crossroads youth, Guides and Jr. Guides will meet at All Saints to head to Feed My Starving Children in Chanhassen to package food. Youth are asked to bring a \$5 donation to help benefit Feed My Starving Children also.

Wednesday Night Worship with Dads

Wednesday, November 9, 7-8:30 p.m.

Please bring your dad to Crossroads this night. If your dad is unable to come please bring another caring adult from your life. All Saints Outreach Director George Rowley will be speaking this night about the importance of prayer, its role and meaning and how it relates to dads. There will be regular Crossroads as well as some "dad and me" time.

9th Grade Igniter

Friday, December 9, 6:30-10:30 p.m.

All 9th Grade Crossroads youth will meet here at the church for this year's Igniter. The night focuses on igniting our passion for Christ, relationships with others—and our appetite for fun. This is a Crossroads requirement.

Crossroads 7th Grade Retreat





Senior High F.I.R.E. is off to a great start this fall! Come and check out the new format and the fun and faith that is being shared here! This month we will finish up our series on friendships and begin a new series on faith. There will also be games and meal time.

Sunday Nights, 6-7:30 p.m.

Phase 1:	6-6:30 p.m.	Small Group Time & Meal
Phase 2:	6:30-7:10 p.m.	Worship & Faith Building
Phase 3:	7:10-7:30 p.m.	Game(s)

Youth in grades 9-12 and friends are invited to come and participate in Senior High F.I.R.E. which stands for Fellowship, Integrity, Righteousness and Evangelism. Please bring a donation for the weekly meal.

Senior High Movie Night on Sunday, November 27 from 6-8 p.m.

Come and watch a movie together in the Youth Room!



Whitewasher a day of skiing and snowboarding

When: Saturday, December 17, 9-9

Who: 7th grade through college age youth

Cost: \$45 which includes an all day lift ticket and transportation

Enjoy a day of fun, snow and more as we travel to Welch Village. Registration forms are located next to the Youth Board and are due to Kristine by **Wednesday December 14.**

Giving thanks for you!

"I thank my God every time I remember you." -Philippians 1:3-

How thankful I am each and every day for the amazing hearts and faces that fill this church several times each week. God is so good and blesses us with so much! May you be refreshed this season as we pause to give thanks this month with the goodness of Christ and the goodness of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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Kristine Clemens
Director of Youth & Family Ministries



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... blessing homes
... and meeting needs*

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Bake Sale and Country Store

A fundraiser sponsored by Martha Circle to benefit the work of the Tuesday Quilting group will be held between church services on Sunday, December 4. Items include baked goods, books, crafts and gently used or new children's or household items. Martha Circle would like to invite members of the congregation to contribute items for the sale. Proceeds from the sales will help purchase much-needed quilting supplies. A barrel marked "Martha Circle Country Store" is

available for donated items. Bake goods can be brought to the church on December 3. Last year, we sent more than 20 quilts with the Casa Hogar mission group, 12 went along with the Chicago Mission Trip and many more went to various groups and individuals in Minnesota in need of warm quilts.

If you have questions about the fundraiser, call Judy Johnson (952.935.7249) or Jackie Jones (952.474.4220).

