



Vision and Mission Conversations: Foundation for the Future

The future is not a place we are going, but one that is being created in the hearts, minds, and spirits of God's people. Throughout this congregation, small conversation groups are meeting, praying, discussing, and discerning directions for the future.

The Vision Team is charged with gathering these insights, capturing them in a statement of strategic priorities and core values that will guide the congregation's direction for the next three years.

As the input from hundreds of members is synthesized by the Vision Team, there are many signs ASL is on a fruitful path. The opportunities before the congregation are significant; Now is the time to move boldly on deepening global outreach; deepening the spiritual experience of our members; being more and more intentional about creating community across all generations; and reaching people who do not know first-hand the power of God's grace and love, or the strength that can be theirs in the community of faith.

The path forward is an exciting one. We're not going to ask you for money or anything else at this time. I am asking you to think and pray about how you, personally, plan to invest in the future God is sending us, the mission God has equipped us to fulfill.

~Pastor Heather Hammond

Vision and Mission Conversations

Invest 90 minutes in conversation with others. What is God calling this congregation to be and to do? What resources do we already have, and what will we need in the future?

Sign up for one of these sessions by sending an email to Chris Heiberg (cheiberg@allsaintsmtka.org) in the church office.

Wednesday, October 5
1-2:30 p.m., church

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2:30-4 p.m., church

Thursday, October 6
7-8:30 p.m., member home

Tuesday, October 11
7-8:30 p.m., member home

Wednesday, October 12
2-3:30 p.m., church

Wednesday, October 12
3:30-5 p.m. member home

Thursday, October 13
9:30-11 a.m. church

Thursday, October 13
7-8:30 p.m., member home

Saturday, October 15
9:30-11 a.m. church

Monday, October 17
7-8:30 p.m., member home

Monday, October 24
7:30-9 p.m. member home

Tuesday, October 25
7-8:30 p.m., member home

Tuesday, November 1
6:30-8 p.m. member home

Tuesday, November 8
7-8:30 p.m., member home

A Word from the Pastor



Walk through the doors of All Saints and immediately you sense that something is going on around here. God is up to something! Connections, conversations and a feeling that this is a good place to be—a place where you can belong and where your life can make a difference in this community. Choose life and the joy of living as a child of God.

As we enter the fall season many new faces have blessed us with their presence. The gospel of Matthew promises that when we welcome new people we encounter the risen Lord. We get to know more deeply who we are individually and as a community of faith. Some ask, “How can I learn more and get connected with the saints that have been here before me?” Glad you asked, because this fall we have begun some new things on Wednesday evenings. We call it the Fine Art of Faith for Families. We begin with supper at 5:30 p.m. Eat, relax and connect with others who are part of this community. As you learn about us we learn about you. We welcome each other, expand the family of God and share God’s love for all of us.

Beginning on September 28, I invite those who wish to learn more about All Saints to gather at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall with me. We will have a great time seeing and learning about the various opportunities at All Saints, as well as connecting with each other. Our hope is that you will decide to be part of our community of faith and received as new members on November 6.

It’s about all of us coming together as Saints Alive and remembering how Jesus called us to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Christ’s promise to be with us always is all we need to get ready to welcome the new faces among us at church and in our community. Something is going on here.

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Create a Family Generosity Plan

Do you wish you had more time and money to contribute to organizations and causes you care about? Are you caught off guard when a friend or family member asks for support on a fundraising ride or walk? How do you support organizations that are important to you and make the biggest impact you can?

A generosity plan can be helpful to everyone, regardless of income level or the time you have to spare. It can help you to be wise with your time and money by focusing on ministries and causes that are important to you and your family. Some All Saints Resources are listed below.

As we pray for and discuss All Saints' vision and mission, and look ahead to 2012, now is a great time to start thinking about your plan. Think of your generosity plan as a budget for your time and money. It can be as basic or detailed as you'd

like, but the process to build one is simple. Here are a few suggestions to get you started.

- Talk with your family about what is important and decide on ministries and causes that are most important to you.
- Make a budget
 - a. How much money and time do you have?
 - b. Think about how you may want to allocate your financial resources: All Saints, other ministries and other nonprofits.
 - c. How much do you want to put aside for walks, fundraisers, etc. that come up throughout the year? Having a plan will make it easier to decide which fundraising walks or rides you will support.
- Look for opportunities to volunteer with your family.

You'll make great memories and pass along the importance of generosity to others.

The important thing is to have a plan you can feel good about—another step on the path to living a balanced and generous life.

All Saints Resources:

- * “Subscribe” to first-fruits giving, and sign up to have your giving automatically made to All Saints from your bank account. Contact Peter Eichten in the church office for details.
- * Looking for a place for you and your family to volunteer? Contact George Rowley for ideas.
- * Want to share your time by being a friend to someone at All Saints? Consider being a BeFriender. Contact Pastor Heather for more information.

~Jane Sholtz

Mission Resource Team

Strategic Planning Update from the Vision Team

Leadership Retreat

Saturday, October 29

8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

All the leaders of All Saints have a place at the table when we have a mini-retreat with the Rev. Rick Rouse, our strategic planning consultant. Council members, Team and Committee members, and staff are all not only welcome, but expected. Lunch will be served. Please RSVP to Christine Heiberg (952.934.3550x10 or cheiberg@allsaintsmtka.org).

Make It Comfy

Have you noticed that we have children in church at the beginning of service at 9:30 and 11 a.m.? Each week, children gather with us before being “missed” and sent to Sunday School. It's new and a response to your wishes to see them in church on Sunday as we worship together. All new things need time for us to get comfy (My daughter's favorite word at bedtime). Even new shoes need to be broken in. So here are some suggestions for all of us as we welcome the children to worship.

Sit up front with your children so they can see what is going on. The colors, the choirs and the hand bells will open up their eyes. If they start to wiggle, that's okay. We can wiggle with them too. Just think how much easier it will be when we call them to join us up front for a Children's Moment.

Feel free to get up at any time and walk with your children to the rest room or just to stretch a bit. Use that time to talk about worship or about something they like about church. We can all learn from their wisdom.

Worship in most churches has an adult orientation which seldom relates to the experience level of children but we want to change that at All Saints. Ten minutes together each week during worship will show our children how we worship God. Our goal is to help our children learn how to worship—and to make it comfy.



Outreach Ministry

The “Development League” basketball at Hospitality House is quite interesting to watch. It is for players in second grade and under. A game consists of a big bunch of kids

running up and down the court trying to make a basket. Sometimes a pass is thrown in because the coach says so. The score is often 6-4, or less. For me, a highlight is the dribbling. Most often the kids dribble once, maybe twice, then pick up the ball and run, stop and dribble, then pick up and run. We try to help the kids to learn to dribble, even though it is more fun to watch them. We know they need to learn how to dribble and it is not good for them to just pick up and run.

Valerie Vanmieghem was a wonderful volunteer last school year, with both of her young sons on our Development League basketball team. Tragedy hit this summer, when Valerie and a friend were killed by a gas explosion at her home in North Minneapolis. This is a very difficult time for the family and for all of us who know them. The dad was unable to bring the boys to basketball most of the summer. A special memorial service was held in September.

The boys came back to Hospitality House as school started. It was difficult for me to see them. They both came up to me and gave me a hug. We talked. I asked if they were going to play basketball again and they both said yes. They seemed to be doing pretty well, though it is hard to say. The dad is still deeply affected.

How do we help each other with difficulties and big tragedies like this? Is it easier just to move on, take a shortcut? Is it easier to just stop dribbling, and pick it up and run? As I write this, I just want to pick up the ball and run. It is painful. But I have to ask if there is a way to help these two young boys work through the pain and loss. Is there a special way to show we care about them and what they are going through? Maybe a way that is not a shortcut—not a “pick it up and run.”

I don’t know what’s going on in many of your lives, but I do know there is trauma, tragedy, and loss. Sometimes we don’t know what to do. Sometimes we all just want to pick up and run. Here is what Jesus says: “Come to me, all you who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” (Matthew 11: 28-30) May you and I and a family with two little boys go to Jesus...

Ministry Fair Update

Thank you to all who participated in the All Saints Ministry Fair on Sunday, September 11. We had a great time of fun, food and fellowship in joining with Sunday School’s Rally Day! Over 35 people signed up for getting on board and checking out the many ministries here at All Saints. Thanks to all of you who did!

Teen Challenge

Teen Challenge came on Sunday, September 18, with powerful testimonies and stories. A free will donation was collected and over \$3,000 dollars was given. Thanks, All Saints, on behalf of Teen Challenge.

George Rowley

Outreach Ministry Coordinator

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Discipleship Interns

This summer, Laura Sholtz was part of our Discipleship Intern program at Hospitality House in North Minneapolis. She spent about 10 hours a week working with the kids who came to the summer programs there. Laura shares her highlights and experiences with us below:

Laura Sholtz

Hospitality House Intern Summer 2011

I remember the very first time I went to Hospitality House this summer for the staff training meeting, and especially the apprehension I felt. Most of the other 20 or so people, apart from the two or three I knew, had not grown up in suburban, tree-friendly Hopkins/Minnetonka, and yet when training started I immediately felt the closeness and warm nature of the Hospitality House community.

When the Summer Spot program finally started, it was a little rocky for me at first when I was learning the way things operated and the slightly different style of discipline that was used. Soon enough, though, I found myself really enjoying working with the kids, especially helping them with their math and reading and playing with them in the gym. I can’t count the number of times one of the kids came up and asked me to twirl a jump rope or the times someone raised their hand and said “Ms. Laura!” It always made my day just to see their smiling faces looking up at me as a role model and to see their young perspectives on life.

Another thing that impacted me was how far behind

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some of the kids are academically. So often, I hear statistics about how big the achievement gap is between whites and other races, how badly certain schools do on standardized tests, and the huge high school dropout rate in the urban Minneapolis area, but it really doesn't mean much until you see the faces behind the numbers. It really breaks my heart to see kids in second and third grade who have trouble doing simple math word problems, who cannot stay focused enough to finish reading a 20 page book, and most of whom do not have parents who will sit down and spend a lot of time to improve these skills. Seeing this during the summer while working at HH really opened my eyes, but even more it motivated me to work so that these kids are more successful than the failing numbers, more successful than another high school dropout with nothing to do but get into trouble. Last but not least, the kids at Hospitality House really impacted my faith. Witnessing how the kids cared for each other, especially, was touching. When someone's sibling or cousin or friend was having trouble or having a rough day, they would always be there to stick up for their friend/family member. I know this is how Jesus wants each one of us to care for each other, as we are brothers and sisters in Christ, and to see this caring in those children was very special to me. Also, my summer grounded my faith very soundly, as the kids would ask me questions about Jesus or God, and I had the opportunity to be more open about my faith and teach them more about our Creator. I know that the kids at Hospitality House will continue to grow in their faith and continue their individual walks with Jesus, even though they will encounter obstacles and challenges growing up. I also know that my faith has been permanently impacted by their love and compassion—something that everyone can always learn more about from children, “for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

The Discipleship Internship program is part of our Building God's Kingdom and has impacted several of our youth this year. So a special thank you to Laura, Jami Snively, Heather Englert and Joe Qualley for being interns at Hospitality House. And a special thanks to you, members of All Saints, for your support of Building God's Kingdom, without which these internships would not be available.

Healing of Memories Workshop

November 6-8, Arc Retreat Center

Stanchfield, Minnesota

This workshop, developed by the Institute for the Healing of Memories (IHOM), is a response to the emotional, psychological and spiritual wounds inflicted by war, human rights abuses and other traumatic circumstances. It provides a safe place for participants to explore personal histories and gain insight and empathy.

Workshops begin on Sunday evening with dinner, continue through the following day and end with lunch on Tuesday. For more details call Sheila Laughton at 651.338.6201 or Margaret Fell at 612.518.6808. Full scholarships are available for veterans. Family members and those who work with veterans are also welcome to attend. Visit their website to view video clips and a history of the organization: www.healing-memories.org.

Peace Moment

Creed

We believe in God, who made the world, loves it and smiles upon it.

We believe in Jesus Christ, who has shown us the human face of God, and a love that refused to be limited, who calls us to a life that even death cannot end.

We believe in God's Spirit, through whom God reaches us, surprising, prompting and questioning us; who is the life-breath of creation, and the source of nurture, humor and hope.

We believe in ourselves as people made in the divine image, capable of great creativity and great destruction, called to choose between them.

We believe that Christ leads us now, calling us to a life that is absurd by the standards of the world; calling us to resist evil, including anything that would degrade or destroy another, and to create and protect love, justice, freedom and peace.

From: Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Newmarket, Ontario, Canada

Financial Update

We are two months into our new fiscal year, and the trend continues to be positive. We can be cautiously optimistic as we gear up for an exciting and busy fall here at All Saints. 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

The Search is On

Within the next several weeks, the position of Co-Director for Child Care, part of All Saints' Preschool and Child Care ministry, will be filled. The position has been posted through a number of area colleges and universities, Luther Seminary, and Simply Hired. A number of capable people have responded, and their resumes are being evaluated, and interviews set up. The interview team consists of parent representative Julie Hermanson, Council Liaison Betsy Hedding; Congregation President Bonnie Roed; congregation member Heidi Northrop; and Senior Pastor Heather Hammond. Please keep the candidates and the interview team in your prayers. Heather Charmoli, Acting Director, continues to serve in this vital role, giving direction and stability to the program during this time, and we are grateful for her steady leadership.



Jumpstart Your Hemoglobin

The fall blood drive will be here before you know it. Beef up your red blood cells by eating red meat, greens and anything with iron in it so that you are ready to donate a pint. Mark Tuesday, November 1, on your calendar now. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

Bake Sale and Country Store

A fundraiser to benefit the work of the Tuesday Quilting group will be held between services on Sunday, December 4, from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Items for sale include baked goods, books, crafts and gently used or new children's or household items. Martha Circle is sponsoring this event and invites you to contribute items for the sale. Baked items will be accepted on Saturday, December 3, or by 9 a.m. on Sunday, December 4. Donations of items for the Country Store can be left in the barrel marked "Martha Circle Country Store."

Quilts made by the Tuesday Quilt Group go to missions and local organizations in need of warm quilts. Last year, 12 quilts were sent with the Chicago Mission Team, and 20 quilts were given to the Casa Hogar mission trip. Other needy local groups have also received quilts throughout the year. This is a great opportunity to obtain funds to purchase quilt supplies and provide much needed warmth to those in need.

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



Baptisms

Darlene Vivika Grace Brown, daughter of David Brown and Heather McCarty

Charlene Michelle-Ann Martin Brown, daughter of David Brown and Heather McCarty

Quinn Thomas Barley, son of Matt and Pam Barley

Sonja Elizabeth Brandt, daughter of Andrew and Jessica Brandt

Quinn Minsoo Welter, son of Paul Welter and Kellee Frazier

Liliana Alicia Padilla, daughter of Eli and Ivonne Padilla

Wallace Kenneth McCulloch, son of Trevor and Lyn McCulloch

Wedding

Aaron Dennis Smith and Brittany Lynn Everitt

Funerals

Jerrold J. Christensen

Judy Turner

Linda Louise Erickson

Rosa Dávalos

Janice Lee Turner

Dorothy Marie Wallin

BeFriendsers

Offer a listening ear to those in stressful or lonely times. On-going training, monthly meetings and a routine background check should be expected. Minimum one-year commitment. Contact Allen Kerr or Shirley Houston c/o Pastor Heather, hhammond@allsaintsmtka.org or call 952.934.3550x12



Why do we have forums?

Forums are a place where we inspire and support each other to grow in our Christian faith and to integrate it into our daily lives. People come to learn about faith-related topics, issues, and ministries, and to share with, get to know, and relate to others in their All Saints family.

When and where?

Almost every Sunday morning from now through May, forums are held during both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. hours, usually in the Loaves Room, near Fellowship Hall.

Who are Sunday forums for?

Adults of all ages and any senior high youth are invited to come to forums whenever you are available. Guests and visitors as well as members are welcome.

What are Sunday forums about?

Topics vary from week to week and include three general areas:

1. inward faith practices/spirituality (such as prayer, Bible study, Christian doctrines, etc.)
2. outward faith expressions (such as mission work, social justice issues, environmental stewardship, etc.)
3. matters related to our particular congregation and denomination

See the following Forum schedule and watch for further updates in Sunday bulletins and the All Saints E-News.

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

October 2

Basics About the Bible

If you don't know much about the Bible, but would like to, come to this forum to learn some basics. Hear how one Lutheran explains the "Word of God," the authority of Scripture, and some principles for interpreting it.

October 9

All Saints' Budget

(Finance Committee)

ASL treasurer, Harry Wenner, will present material on the church budget. At the congregational meeting on October 16, the congregation will be presented with an extension of the 2011 budget for the first six months of 2012, required because of the change of the fiscal year to June 30. Other church financial information will be presented and discussed, and members of the Finance Committee will endeavor to answer questions.

October 16

Intelligent Design: The Big Bang, the Cosmos and Our Privileged Planet (Greg Serviss)

The Big Bang and other recent discoveries in astronomy, cosmology and astrophysics have creation declaring God's glory in new and exciting ways. See how science is revealing new evidence of design in natural processes thought to be purely random.

October 23

Worldview Comparison of the Major Religions (Tom Klein)

October 30

Martin Luther

9:30 a.m. (Tim Wattman) -

Discussion of readings from Luther's commentary on Galatians, regarding Law and Gospel

11 a.m. (Jim Hild)

A 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

(Speaker from Islamic Resource Group)

How can you support forums at All Saints?

- Attend forums whenever you can, and invite those you think would be interested. Your presence may encourage others in their walk of faith, as well as enrich your own.
- Assist the Forum Team with tasks such as making signs, creating a bulletin board display, introducing a speaker, writing a thank you note, putting out or putting away signs, researching websites and previewing materials. Contact Anne Englert (akenglert@q.com) to help.
- Share your ideas of topics or speakers for forums with Anne Englert or any team member. Perhaps you yourself could present or facilitate a forum. Let us know!

Fall in Love

Remember that feeling when you first fell in love? Attending a Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your

marriage. There is no counseling or required group sharing. The Fall Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends in Minnesota are October 14-16 in Duluth and November 18-20 in Brooklyn Center. Please register

several weeks in advance. For more information, contact Dick and Judy Dehnel at 952.432.3105, Pete and Phyllis McMahon at 763.561.1575 or visit www.godlovesmarriage.org.



Childhood Ministries

It's October. Autumn is here and that wonderful smell of harvest is in the air! Joy, for we are celebrating harvest this month. Here is what's coming up in Childhood Ministries.

Blessings,
Penny

Sunday School– what if we called it Fun-day School?

Because it is! Come join us at 9:30 or 11 a.m. All are welcome. New this year, Sunday School begins in the Sanctuary. Closing and pick up are in the Undercroft. Come be a Station Leader or Shepherd. It's a wonderful way to get to know the next generation! Take a peek at the Sunday School Board or call Penny if you can help. The Abraham and Sarah unit runs through October 9 and Sukkot, the Festival of Tabernacles and celebration is on October 12. The Joseph unit runs October 16-30. We'll be singing praise hymns in November.

Wednesdays: Fine Art of Faith for Families

Food, fellowship, music singing, activities for all ages—a full calendar of events is posted on a public Google calendar. Access this calendar by going to our church website (www.allsaintsmtka.org). Just click on the Childhood Ministries tab in the directory on the left side of the homepage or on the top of the Sunday School page. This displays the calendar where you can click on activities for more information. We will also have hard copies for you on Wednesday if needed. Another way to keep up to date is to sign up for the All Saints E-news. Just go to the homepage of the website and scroll to the bottom to click on the brown sign.

Tabernacles, booths, or sukkot—coming October 12

Bring gourds, pumpkins, corn, etc to decorate our Sukkah Booth. What's a Sukkah booth? It is a Hebrew fall

tradition that many families still do. Come and find out more. We will close our evening with a snack and prayer in our Sukkah booth.

Pumpkin Painting on October 26

Fall Family Festival Saturday, October 29

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Childhood Ministries Planning Calendar

Month	Date	Day	Time	Activity
October	1	Sa	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	5th Grade Communion Adventure Bake bread
	2	Su	9:30 and 11 a.m.	5th Graders celebrate Communion
	5	W	6:45- 7:45 p.m. 6:35-7:30 p.m.	Fine Art Faith for Families 3rd grade Faith Adventure Autumn centerpieces for Meals on Wheels
	12	W	6:35-7:30 p.m. 6:30-7:30 p.m. 3-6 p.m.	Sukkot celebration Drumming with Pastor Antonio Fun-day Art-Day at Hospitality House
	16	S	9:30 and 11 a.m.	3rd Graders receive Bibles in worship
	19	W	MEA week	No activities tonight
	26	W	6:35-7:30 p.m.	Pumpkin painting
	28	F	3-6 p.m.	Fun-day Art-Day at Hospitality House
	29	S	5-7 p.m.	56er's Fall Festival and Trunk-or-Treating
	November	3	W	6:30-7:30 p.m.
9		W	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Drumming with Pastor Antonio
16		W	6:30-7:30 p.m.	1st grade Faith Adventure starts Advent is coming art project

All Saints Preschool and Child Care

All Saints Preschool and Childcare got off to a wonderful start in September with almost 160 children ages 33 months to kindergarten beginning the new year in the half-day programs and 11 new children enrolled in our full-day programs. Our full-day programs had a fantastic trip to the apple orchard and a fun visit from the fire department. Everyone is looking forward to a fun month ahead as the children learn all about fall, meet Penny Meschke and the pastors for Chapel Time and celebrate the harvest with costume parties and parades. If you would like to stop by for one of our parades, please join us on Friday or Monday, October 28 or 31 at 9:10 a.m. or 12:40 p.m. to cheer on some very cute costumed kiddos!

We are looking to add staff to our full-day year-round staff. If you know of someone



interested in working with Preschool aged children or infants, please have them contact Heather Charmoli. For more information about our half-day programs, please our contact director Carla Nelson (952.934.3552 or cnelson@allsaintsmtka.org).

For more information about our full-day programs, please contact our acting director Heather Charmoli (952.934.4156 or hcharmoli@allsaintsmtka.org).

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>October</h1>						
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						7 a.m. Sat. Prayer 8 a.m. Men's Ministry Group Meeting 9 a.m. 5th Grade Faith Adventure
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8:15, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Worship/Communion 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. 7 p.m. Advocates for Peace	7:30 a.m. Saints Men Breakfast (offsite) 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Executive Committee 7 p.m. Centering Prayer	9 a.m. Prayer Group 1 p.m. Tuesday Quilting 7 p.m. Forum Team 7 p.m. Reach Out 7:30 p.m. Men's A.A. Staff at all day conference	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 6:30 p.m. WOW Wednesday 6:40 p.m. Guide Meeting 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. Finance Committee	6:30 p.m. Jr. High Game and Movie Night	7 a.m. Sat. Prayer 8 a.m. Men's Ministry Group Meeting
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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.	6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts 7 p.m. ASL Council Meeting 7 p.m. Centering Prayer	9 a.m. Prayer Group 1 p.m. Tuesday Quilting 1 p.m. Staff Meeting 7 p.m. Reach Out 7:30 p.m. Men's A.A.	10 a.m. OWLS to Arboretum 5:30 p.m. Church Supper 6 p.m. Alleluia Choir 6 p.m. Hosanna Choir 6 and 7:15 p.m. Adult Study 6:30 p.m. WOW Wednesday 6:30 p.m. WOW Wednesday 6:40 p.m. Guide Meeting 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	10 a.m. November Scribe deadline 3 p.m. Fun-day Art at Hospitality House	7 a.m. Sat. Prayer 8 a.m. Men's Ministry Group Meeting
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Recycling Update

Thanks to the continued support of our All Saints members and the community, proceeds of aluminum can sales is approaching \$80,000! 100% of this amount goes to alleviate hunger, locally and worldwide.

The church received the gift of a brand new recycling trailer from Bev and Dale Lighter in memory of Dale's parents and Bev's mother. We are grateful for this wonderful gift. Thank you, Dale and Bev.

~The Can Guys

Wednesday Fine Art of Faith

5:30-7 p.m. Supper, Homework Room
6 p.m. Adult study options--Section I
6-6:30 p.m. Children's Choirs (Hosanna and Alleluia)
6:35-7:30 p.m. Children's Activity Time
7 p.m. Crossroads
7:15 p.m. Adult study options--Section II
7:30 p.m. Adult choirs (Saints Chorale and New Voice)

2012 Summer Sr. High Mission Trip Information Meeting

Sunday, October 2 @ 12:10 p.m. in the Loaves Room

Come and hear about the 2012 Senior High Mission Trip. This is a great way to serve the Lord in a new way. The mission trip is open to all youth in grades 9-12. Parents should also come to the meeting.



Senior High F.I.R.E.

Sunday Nights from 6-7:30 p.m. in 3 phases:

- 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. (Fellowship, Integrity, Righteousness and Evangelism). Please bring a donation for the weekly meal. There will be no Senior High F.I.R.E. on Sunday, October 23.

Junior High Game & Movie Night Friday, October 7, 6:30-10 p.m.

All 7th-9th grade youth and friends are invited to come for games and a movie in the Youth Room. Bring a snack to share with the group.

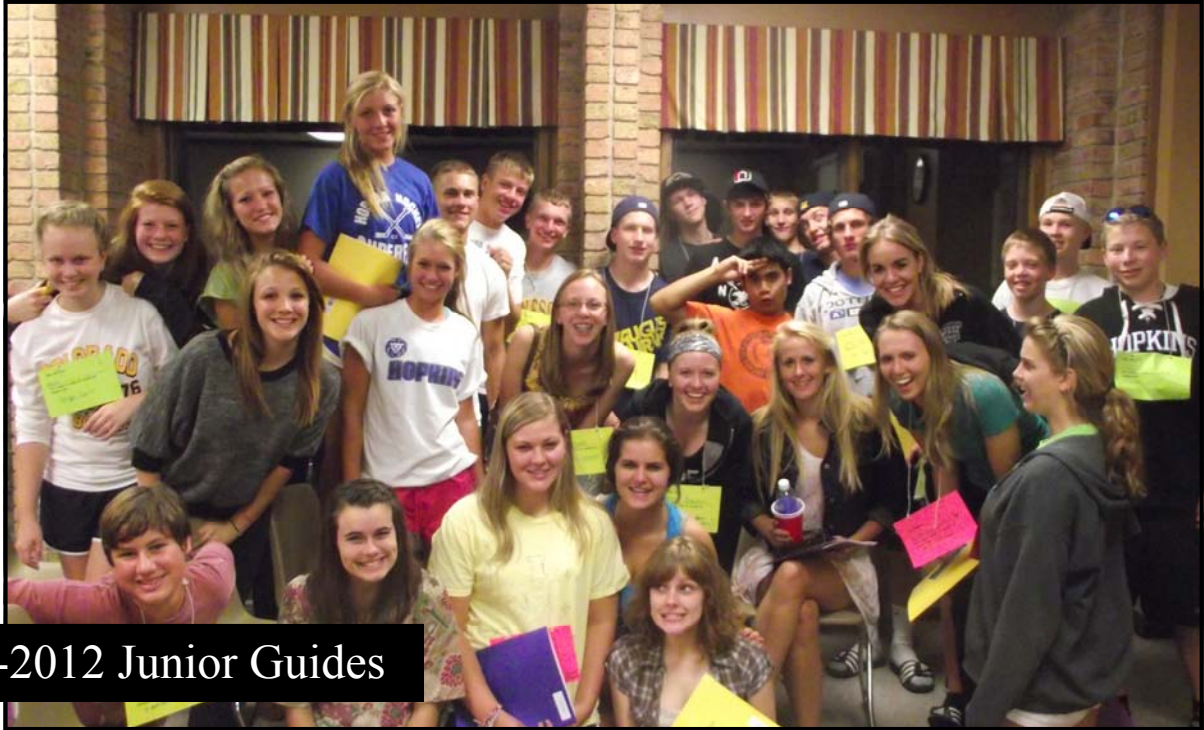


Chicago Mission Trip October 19—23

All ages are invited to participate in this year's annual trip to the Cabrini Green Neighborhood in Chicago, Illinois. The weekend will be filled with serving at the Holy Family Lutheran Church, painting projects, cleaning, helping out with after school programming and more. See the Youth Board to sign up!



Crossroads Confirmation **Junior Guides** are youth who have been confirmed and said “yes” to the call to continue to serve and be involved in All Saints Crossroads. This is a tremendous group of young people.
Thank you to all Junior Guides for your commitment!



2011-2012 Junior Guides

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

October 5 and October 12 7-8:30 p.m.

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.



7th Grade Servant Sunday

Sunday, October 9 12 noon-3:30 p.m.

7th Graders have the opportunity to host a time for residents from *Little Brother's Friends of the Elderly*. Small groups will plan the event on their 7th grade retreat. This is time of crafts, music, and snacks for the elderly of Little Brothers.

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. There will be regular Crossroads as well as some “dad and me” time.



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Meeting of the Congregation

Sunday, October 16

12 noon-12:30 p.m.

All confirmed members of good standing have both
voice and vote at this meeting.

Agenda

- I. Adoption of the budget for the balance of fiscal 2012
- II. Election of council members
- III. Audit update
- IV. Report from the Vision Team