

August 2024

# CONNECTIONS

All Saints Episcopal Church Monthly Newsletter

## THE PRESERVATION PROJECT IS COMPLETE!



Thank you to everyone who helped to fund the preservation project of our historic building! With the new siding installed and the window frames repaired, the energy efficiency of the building has been improved as well as the aesthetics. Thank you to Bob and Rhonda Rowe for overseeing the project, as well as to Laura Kay Allen, Mark Heiman, Pam Middleton and Fr. Cody for helping out at times during the project. Many Northfielders have commented on how beautiful the church looks! Pictures of the progress on page 2.

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### Welcome to All Saints

Masks are welcome but not required during the service. The service will continue to be available at 10:30am at [allsaintsnorthfield.org](http://allsaintsnorthfield.org)

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#### In Case of Emergency

The Rev. Cody Maynus, Rector  
can be reached at  
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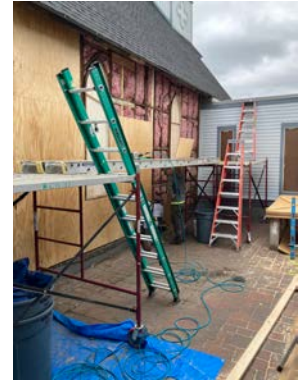
Office hours;

Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9:00AM - 12:00PM  
or by appointment

The Church Office is open  
Monday through Thursday  
9:30 until 12noon  
Staffed by volunteers

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The Preservation Project took just over three months to complete! It was fun watching the progress!



ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Thank you to everyone who donated to the Northfield CAC's summer fundraiser "Open Your Heart Summer Challenge," offered by the nonprofit Hunger Solutions in all Minnesota counties. All Saints sent a check for \$1,020 to the CAC which was matched, for a total of \$2,040!

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### YOUTH GROUP OUTREACH PROJECT!

BEANS

The tuna and beans the Youth Group collected in the spring finally got delivered to the CAC's Food Shelf! It was a huge success- 122 pounds! Thank you to everyone who donated to this worthy cause!

### Thank you for helping drive our 2024 Meals on Wheels at All Saints!

Thank you to every one of you! We finished our two weeks (double what we used to do, by the way) with no difficulties or errors. And we have a few new drivers! I also was glad to see that our meal clients are becoming a little more social again now that the Covid pandemic has eased off a bit. Please give yourselves a generous pat on the back! (Sorry, pats only. We stopped issuing medals a few years ago. Cody, however, may offer indulgences if you ask him.)



(From our photo archive: former All Saints Meals on Wheels drivers (now retired) are shown here after receiving their hot lunch delivery marksmanship medals---meals on target and rightside up---and achievement ribbons for timeliness, correct form, and good posture.)

I hope to see you all on the delivery schedule again next year!

Marshall



## Potluck, Praise and Pies

Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship at Odd Fellows Park on Wednesday, August 21. Bring your favorite dish to share! After eating, we will have an old-fashioned sing-along and finish the evening off with pie! The fun begins at 5:30!



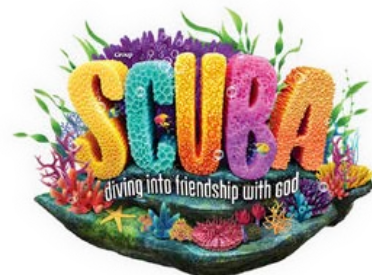
### CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for one or two volunteers to help with set-up and clean-up. Clear instructions are provided! Please email Pam at [pmiddlet58@gmail.com](mailto:pmiddlet58@gmail.com).

## Vacation Bible School August 19-23

Caroline and Pam thank everyone who has volunteered or donated to make VBS a success!

This year's VBS theme is SCUBA: Diving into Friendship with God, which means that each of our Bible messages are focused on how much God loves us and how we can see God as our friend, and all of our activities will have a playful and whimsical under-the-sea theme. Each day, the children will get to meet a special sea creature friend who will help them learn that day's Bible message and verse!



At All Saints Episcopal Church, we welcome children from all faith backgrounds, and we encourage them to explore their own understandings of God, faith, and spirituality. We will never tell a child that what they believe, what their family believes, or anything that they may have previously learned about God is false or wrong. We simply wish to create an environment in which children can learn, grow, make friends, have fun, and know that they are so loved by God and their community.



**Thank you to Mark Heiman for fixing and repainting the sign in the front of the church!**

**It looks great!**

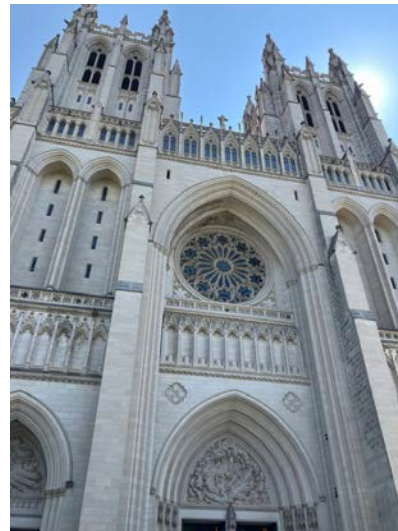
## Episcopal Churches Around the World! Send submissions to [jaynequarry@yahoo.com](mailto:jaynequarry@yahoo.com)

Episcopalians are celebrated all around the world and we would love for you to submit photos of Episcopal churches that you have taken. Photos from where you have traveled to, have lived or even one you were married in. Share with us the beauty of those churches. Please feel free to include a story to go along with your submission. Will you be our next submission for September?

Our friend Pam Middleton sent us photos from Her trip to Washington DC in July.

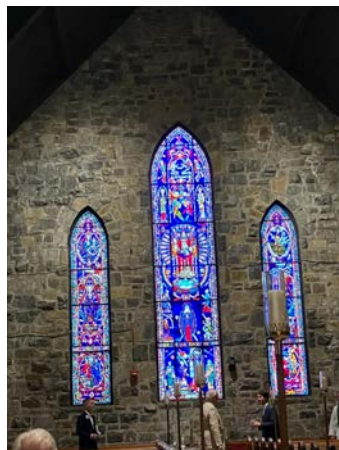


**Pam visited the Washington National Cathedral on the Sunday that they celebrated the 50th anniversary of the ordination of women!**



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## Pam also attended the service at All Saints Episcopal Church in Chevy Chase, Maryland!



A Message from The Right Reverend Craig Loya  
 August 2, 2024



**“[They] who [go] about to reform the world must begin with [themselves], or [they lose their] labor.”**  
**--St. Ignatius of Loyola**

Beloved in Christ,

Today the church commemorates St. Ignatius of Loyola. I find the quote above to be particularly relevant for the days through which we are living. The world is so full of suffering large and small, injustice constantly compounds, and the fraying already present at the edges of our democracy seems to be working its way closer to the center. Anxious times such as these incubate activist sensibilities all around, and what we are witnessing is an ever-escalating contest for dominance between intersecting but thoroughly incompatible visions.

The Jesus on whom we place our ultimate hope does not save the world by becoming one more actor vying for power and dominance on the global stage. Jesus offers a radically alternative vision of self-giving love. Our call as Christians is not to save the world through all our hard work, but to give ourselves over fully to be used as agents of God's reign of perfect love washing over the world.

If we are to be witnesses of love, and agents of justice and healing in the world, then we must first commit to the daily reformation of our own sinful hearts. We cannot be faithful and effective in showing the world the way of Jesus unless we are fully saturated in that way ourselves. St. Ignatius left us a variety of very practical, concrete ways to do this. One that I return to over and over again is the Examination of Conscience, often simply called the Examen. This is a very simple way to tend to the way God is present in our living and our relationships every day. It has, over a number of years, provided a foundation for how I discern what God is calling me to, and how to make the decisions I'm called to make each day.

As we seek to bear full and unapologetic witness to the way of love in these deeply troubling days, I commend this practice to you. May God so deeply reform our own hearts that we together might invite our broken, conflicted world more fully into the light of God's perfect love, until that love is finally and gloriously done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Grace and Peace,  
 The Right Reverend Craig Loya  
 X Bishop  
 Episcopal Church in Minnesota

**August**

- 12-17 Fr Cody vacation**
- 16 Kitchen Cleaning**
- 19-23 Vacation Bible School**
- 20 Vestry meeting 6:00pm**
- 21 Potluck, Praise and Pies- Odd Fellows Park**
- 22 Outreach meeting**

**All Saints Vestry and Committee Chairs**

SR. WARDEN	Rhonda Rowe
JR. WARDEN	Laura Kay Allen
CO-TREASURER	Larry Archbold
CO-TREASURER	Pam Middleton
CLERK	Mark Krug
AT LARGE	Betsy Brandt
AT LARGE	Dick Brown
AT LARGE	Fletcher Coolidge
AT LARGE	Rachel Zoller
AT LARGE	Liz Truman
AT LARGE	Joe Peterson
COLLEGE REP	Megan Smith
RECTOR	The Rev. Cody Maynus
DEACON	The Rev. Cassandra Cook-Quarry
ECMN DELEGATES	Betsy Brandt
	Mark Heiman
ORGANIST	Faiz Wareh
MUSIC DIRECTOR	Sabe Dunlap
MINISTRY ASSISTANT	Caroline Beail
	Megan Smith
SEXTON	Jason Schwartz
SUNDAY SCHOOL	Pam Middleton
	Caroline Beail
YOUTH GROUP	Pam Middleton
	Caroline Beail
CONFIRMATION	Rhonda Rowe
	Bob Rowe
ALTAR GUILD	Bonnie Sherman
EPISCOPAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION	Mark Heiman
	Betsy Brandt
	Megan Smith
CONNECTIONS	Pam Middleton
	Jayne Cook-Quarry
OUTREACH	Mary Jones
HOSPITALITY	Pam Middleton
OPERATIONS	Betsy Brandt
WEBSITE DESIGN	Mark Heiman

*Save the date*

- September 7 DJJD Open House
- September 15 Rally Sunday
- September 22 San Jose Obrero Mission



**August**

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 Tom Drucker
- 3 Mike Reymann
- 3 Brad Leonard
- 4 Lundy Berry-Phillips
- 11 Paul Pieper
- 15 Richard Brown
- 16 Rachel Zoller
- 17 Chris Olson
- 25 Dan Olson
- 25 Jim Gleason
- 26 Celia Murphy-Pearson
- 27 Robb Campbell
- 28 James Young
- 30 Bob Rowe



**August**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

- 3 Jay & Rachel Zoller
- 3 Bob & Gail Craig
- 6 Terry & Marie Schlink
- 19 Pam Middleton & Fernan Jaramillo
- 22 Mark & Rebecca Krug
- 22 Greg Gudbjartsson & Val Britton
- 23 Morgan Jones & Laura Porter-Jones
- 25 Gregory & Stephanie Ennis

