

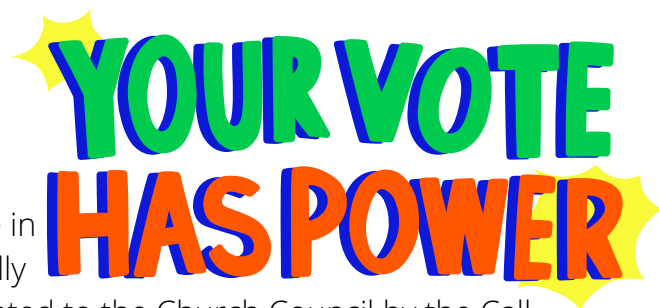


The Scoop

*Opportunities for ministry and fellowship in,
through and around All Saints*

All Saints Members

Submitted by Jeff Voelkel



There will be **Congregational meeting this Sunday, April 28th, following the worship service** in the sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting is to formally present and vote to call the candidate who was presented to the Church Council by the Call Committee, and unanimously approved at the April 8th church council meeting to be the next full time pastor at All Saints.

Due to the provisions of our constitution, you must be present at the meeting to cast your vote. Absentee voting is NOT allowed. We will make every effort to have the meeting broadcast on Facebook live, but due to illness and travel of our production crew, we may not be able to do so.

We are very excited about the candidate. We hope you will be able to join us this Sunday.



Spring Rummage Sale

Submitted by Kathy Neubert

Friday, May 3rd - Saturday, May 4th, 8am till 3pm

We are setting up every weekday leading up to the sale. If you would like to help with set up, please come to ASLC from 9-11:30am ([click here for all volunteer opportunities](#)) Items can also be dropped off during this time.

You can also drop off items at church between 1-4pm and 6-8pm every weekday. Thursday, May 2nd is the last day to drop off.

We will not be accepting clothes or furniture, this year. If you have questions, please reach out to Kathy Neubert.

A Pile of Pillows

Submitted by Carol Renner, Cross+Stitch Group

Forty-two pillows, to be exact! These will be delivered to the Lakota Reservation this spring as a project accompanying the 42 floor mattress pads provided by Southminster Presbyterian in Waukesha. The Reservation residents typically have no beds or pillows as most Americans are accustomed to using. A Thrivent Action Team gift card provided the funds to purchase the 42 pillows and zippered pillow protectors, while our Cross+Stitch members sewed all the brightly-colored pillowcases.



Thanks to Pauline A, Sylvia B, Connie F, Christine F, Ellen G, Sue M, Carol R, and Kathy W, for all their work on this major project.

Our final workdays before breaking for summer are Friday/Saturday, May 10th & 11th, from 10am - 4pm. We'll be creating simple quilts for the Lakota tribe and Lutheran World Relief. We need cutters, ironers, pinners, as well as stitchers and knot tiers. Please consider joining our fun and worthwhile group next weekend (for part of a day or the entire time).

Pine Ridge Reservation Outreach

Submitted by Laura Dralle & George Corliss

Sunday, May 5th, Gloria Klomsten will worship with us and tell us about work with the Pine Ridge Native American Reservation in western South Dakota. Gloria will be sharing her knowledge and experiences from her major role over many years with supporting the reservation, working directly with its people on what they need/want, and organizing multiple trips to include groups to help meet the reservation's needs. She demonstrates the vast impact one person can make!

On Monday, May 6th at 7pm, Gloria will join the Circle Group for further discussion of the Pine Ridge work. In June, Laura Dralle and Jean Voelkel are visiting Pine Ridge carrying our prayers and supplies. Watch for requests to come.

Monday, April 29th at 7pm, to help prepare for Gloria's visits, the Circle Group will continue our discussion of Native American peoples. To spur our discussion, here are some links to a series of documentaries done by Diane Sawyer: [Part 1](#), [Part 2](#), [Part 3](#), [Part 4](#), [Part 5](#). Each one is about six minutes long. [This video](#) (about 45 minutes) is informative from another perspective. It also provides a great understanding of the land that Pine Ridge sits on.

Gloria Klomsten's visit is co-sponsored by Cross+Stitch, Human Concerns, and the Circle Groups. We invite you to participate with us in Gloria's visit.

Reservation Outreach Spaghetti Fundraiser

Sunday, May 19th
11:30am-2:30pm

Southminster Presbyterian Church
200 Richard St | Waukesha, WI 53189

Cost:
Adults: \$15: Children: \$12
Family of 4 (2 Adults; 2 Children) \$50: :



Bake Sale

Cost includes:

- Spaghetti Dinner or Indian Tacos
- Salad
- Rolls
- Beverage

Silent Auction



Special Guest Speaker from Reservation:
Melanie Two-Eagle Black Bull

Send any questions or RSVPs to:
reservationoutreach@gmail.com

RSVPs preferred by 5/3/2024



Outreach for Hope Stories

Digested by George Corliss (he/him/his)

Each Fall, we participate in the Greater Milwaukee Synod's Outreach For Hope ride/run/walk. What does that money do? Below is just one example of programs supported by OFH:

Heart and Soul Program

By Nurse Chris Keim (Hephatha, Milwaukee)

Hephatha is in partnership with Aurora Healthcare's Heart and Soul program, which is bringing seven monthly sessions of education and awareness of heart-healthy AND soul-healthy practices. We are learning about blood pressure monitoring, activity, nutrition, and more for heart balance, and we are learning ways to connect with God through techniques such as prayer, special breathing, gratitude, and scripture reading to help de-stress our Souls. About 30 Hephatha and community members have been participating since September of last year.

One feature of the program is that participants can meet with the Nurse Practitioner for consultation and get their finger stick cholesterol level checked if they desire it. All participants receive an automatic blood pressure cuff for home use. These pictures show the Hands-Only CPR session. We are grateful for opportunities to increase the quality of life in the community!

See outreachforhope.org for more.

Pr. Chris Manke, OFH Executive Director, will be with us Sunday, May 12th.

Mt Meru Coffee Project

Submitted by Ron Bohrer

Annual Farmer Training Begins

Another group of farmers from the Mt Meru Coffee Project will begin their training at Tanzania Coffee Research Institute (TaCRI) in Moshi the first week in May. They will learn how to plant, how to care for the trees and how to pick and process the coffee to ensure higher quality and production.

This is how Mt Meru Premium Coffee is grown. Mt Meru Coffee available in the narthex.



God's work. Our hands.



September 8, 2024

Mark your calendar for **Sunday, September 8th**, when congregations of the ELCA will join together for our annual day of service, [“God’s work. Our hands.”](#)

Participating in service projects is one way to celebrate who we are as the ELCA — one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

This year we also celebrate [50 years of ELCA World Hunger](#). In commemoration of this milestone, consider including ministries focused on alleviating hunger and poverty in your plans for **“God’s work. Our hands.”** Or make it a season of service! Expand your volunteer opportunities, advocacy efforts or food drives until World Food Day on October 16th.

If your congregation cannot participate on September 8th, you are encouraged to pick another date that fits your schedule. **ELCA congregations participate in acts of service every day.** This day of service is an extension of the work you already do to make your community a better place.

Be sure to save the date and check [ELCA.org/DayOfService](https://elca.org/DayOfService) for updated resources soon.

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Join us on September 8th!**

Scrip News!

Submitted by Barb Deichl

We have enjoyed wonderful support from our congregation and ask that you continue to buy Scrip cards in the future. We want to continue making generous and greatly appreciated donations for missions in the future.

Late Spring and Summer Scrip News—there might be a few Sundays when we will not have someone at the Scrip table. So we are asking everyone to plan ahead a bit. Please think about your upcoming summer weddings, graduations, birthdays, retirements, etc. How about a summer party where you are bringing a hostess gift? Maybe think about getting a gift card you know they will use!

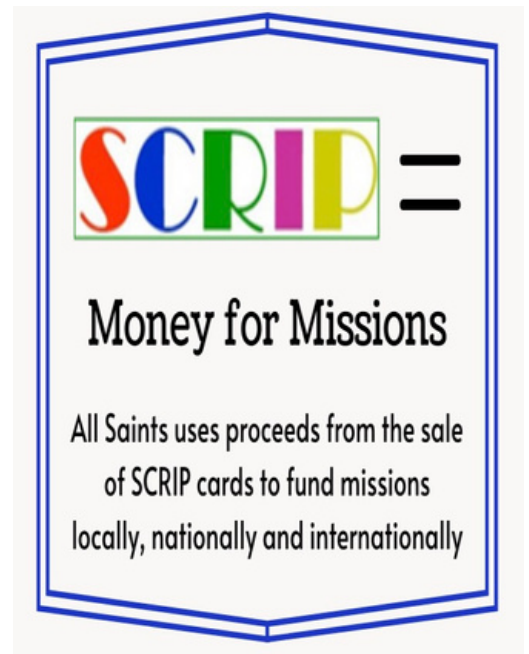
As you start to plan your vacations, please consider getting gift cards for your trips. We have gift cards available for most airlines, hotels, cruise lines, restaurants and even Airbnb along with Uber! Gas cards—we have those too, even those not local to Wisconsin. When you return, think Shutterfly or Walgreens when you order your pictures or make your photobooks. And the VISA cards we can order do not have an activation fee, so you can use those on your trips too!

Are you considering using Wayfair or Overstock.com for some updates—we sell those! Summer project—Home Depot, Lowe's, ACE, Menards, Fleet Farm—we can get those for you too!

Do you own a business, or do you have an expense account for your job? Think office supplies like those from Office Depot/Max, Target or Wal-Mart. Do you get equipment from Fleet Farm, Ace Hardware or Menards? How about that order you place periodically from Amazon? We can set you up with SCRIP cards for all those businesses as well as many others. There is a list of all current gift cards available on the bulletin board by the Scrip table. Check through the list to see if there are some you would like us to order for you. There are many that might surprise you and the rebates average 4-15% for ASLC!

You can also order any gift cards online on the RaiseRight App or at [Raiseright.com](https://www.raiseright.com). Please register a family account and use our ASLC enrollment code: **21E12A3876L8**. You will also need this code to set up an account on the RaiseRight app. There are some cards that are only available as e-cards and you would need to get the app to order and use those—like Airbnb or some airlines.

And there are additional bonuses for All Saints that are only available with the app. You can order on the spot and do not have to plan a week ahead. There are close to 700 different companies which offer cards on the app. If you have any questions or need help with RaiseRight, feel free to talk to George Corliss or Rebecca Seevers as they both use the app often to buy needed cards.



**Have you ever wondered who is on what committee,
or how to get ahold of a member of council?**

**[Click here for the 2024 Church Committees/Teams
and Main Contacts list.](#)**

Sunday morning coffee hours have been a great way to connect with
your All Saints family.

Many thanks to those who have volunteered to serve.

Please consider signing up for a convenient Sunday for you.
You can sign up on the clipboard in the kitchen, by clicking the green
button below, or contact Kathy Konig at 262-501-7037.

Thank you!!

Breeze App

[Click here](#) for more
information about the
Breeze App.

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