



All Saints Lutheran Church  
Loving God. Serving Others.

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# The Scoop

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

## Church Bake Sale Update

*Submitted by Ellen Gallagher, Outreach Team*

Wow you can totally rely on our Lutheran bakers out there! Blessings to all who contributed or bought baked goods; without you it wouldn't have been possible.

Even after baking the previous weekend for the Human Concerns Cookie walk we had a wonderful supply of baked items for the Bake Sale during the Stamping Up event.

All proceeds of \$325 made from this sale went towards replenishing our contingency fund which was depleted to pay for the roof repair.

Thank you to Carol Renner, Wendy Quinn, Kathy Konig, Lillian Mercer, Chuck and Ellen Gallagher and many others in helping with coordinating, set up and doing whatever was needed to make this a success!

Our next Bake Sale will coordinate with our second annual Spring Craft Fair held on April 6th.

Watch for a SignupGenius coming out soon!!

### **5 ACTORS NEEDED FOR PALM SUNDAY** **RE-ENACTMENT!**

Palm Sunday is March 24th, and there is a play to put on! Five men and women are needed for non-speaking acting parts to bring Holy Week alive.

Rehearsal is **Saturday, March 23rd from 10am-12:30pm**, and before worship on **Sunday, March 24th at 8:30am.**

Interested? Please contact Nansi Hawkins ASAP! [Rnchawkins@aol.com](mailto:Rnchawkins@aol.com) or 262-955-9979

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## The Progressive Dinner Returns February 24th

*Submitted by Rebecca Seevers*

Like to cook? Like to eat? This is for you, in either case. We are looking for some folks interested in hosting dinner at their house for up to six people, AND we would also like to know if you are interested in attending as a guest!

We will have more information coming out in the next month or so, but save the date! If you want only to attend and NOT cook a dinner at your house, your only obligation would be to bring a dessert OR an appetizer. Everyone who wants to attend would meet somewhere for appetizers, then move to a person's house where you will be hosted for dinner. After dinner, everyone reconvenes again at church for dessert, and to discuss their evening with friends. Sounds fun, doesn't it?

There's no cost to attend this event...just come for the friendship and fellowship. We will be signing people up using Sign Up Genius, or you can also let Rebecca know if you are interested! I for one, will be cooking (and eating).

[Click here to sign up.](#)



### Shirt Off His Back

*Submitted by Ron Bohrer*

Our Songoro Lutheran Church partners recently gifted Pastor Larry with a hand made shirt at the service in Songoro celebrating our partnership. Ron presented it to him at our service on Meru Sunday. He loves it because of the African themed print, but he has a number of well fitting shirts from his earlier visits to the Meru Diocese and feels he would rather let this shirt help a needy Songoro student receive a high school education.

There will be a silent auction for the shirt until March 10th. The shirt is shown at our narthex display.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

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Midweek Wednesday  
Worship  
at 6:30pm

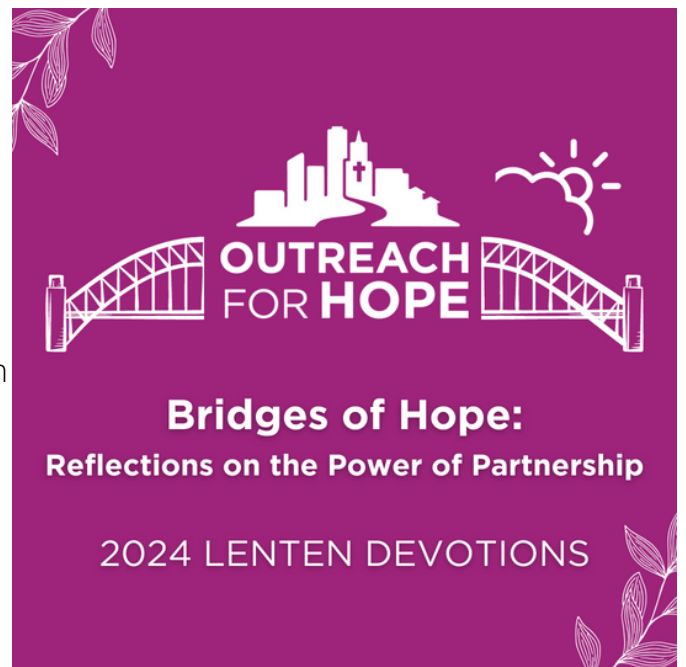


## Lenten Devotion Series from Outreach for Hope

*Submitted by George Corliss*

Featuring our OFH Ministry Partners, our theme this year is "Bridges of Hope: Reflections on the Power of Partnership." New devotion videos will be released Monday through Friday, from Ash Wednesday through Holy Week. On Saturday, we'll email our entire email list with a digest of the past week's devotions, and a PDF of transcripts for the following week.

Sign up for devotion emails at  
[outreachforhope.org/lenten-devotions/](https://outreachforhope.org/lenten-devotions/)



NOTE: If you've gotten these emails in the past, you DO NOT need to sign up again.

Outreach for Hope is affiliated with our Greater Milwaukee Synod of the ELCA. They support many central city congregations in Milwaukee, Racine, and Kenosha.

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## Black History Month

*Submitted by Laura Dralle*

In recognition of Black History Month, each week we will highlight and honor a Black person who has made significant contributions to our country and its people. Some will be historical figures and some will be contemporary. They are all a part of our shared journey as a nation.

### **Tuskegee Airmen**

When the U.S. entered World War II, all of its military was still racially segregated. The Army, Navy and the Marine Corps all segregated black soldiers into separate units believing they were not as capable as white service members. As tradition and policy warranted, these separate African American units were overseen by white officers.

Since WWI, requests by African American service men, who desired to become aviators were denied. "The racially motivated rejections of World War I African American recruits sparked more than two decades of advocacy by African Americans who wished to enlist and train as military aviators." Then in 1941, under equal advocacy pressure, the War Department and the Army Air Corps constituted the first all-black flying group.

The qualifications for black applicants were incredibly high. "They made the standards so high; we actually became an elite group. We were screened and super-screened. We were unquestionably the brightest and most physically fit young blacks in the country."

It was within this atmosphere of segregation, screening, and scrutinized training that the famous Tuskegee Airmen, an all black flying unit of the U.S. Army Air Force (AAF), were established in 1941. The pilots and support personnel were trained at the Tuskegee Army Air Field at Tuskegee College in Alabama. The first all-black Tuskegee squadron was activated in 1943. Multiple black squadrons ended up training at Tuskegee, however the most recognized is the all black 332nd Fighter Group. This group fought in the European theatre during WWII where they became known as one of the AAF's most successful and decorated escort groups while protecting large Allied bombers from German fighter planes.

The U.S. military was finally desegregated entirely in 1948.

"A nation that continues year after year to spend more money on military defense than on programs of social uplift is approaching spiritual death."

~ Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



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## Thrivent Choice Dollars

*Submitted by Nancy Schultz*

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Every year, Thrivent Insurance allocates a substantial donation to many charities. If you have an account with Thrivent, you can request your portion of these charity funds be assigned to the charity of your choice. It would be helpful if members of ASLC would consider assigning their Choice Dollars from Thrivent to our church.

To do so, call the Thrivent home office at 800-847-4836 and follow the prompts for Choice Dollars before March 31st. Or log on to your account at [Thrivent.com](http://Thrivent.com) and follow the instructions. If you do not specify where you want your Choice Dollars to be given, Thrivent Insurance will give them to the charity's that they choose. Support All Saints with your Thrivent Choice Dollars.

A promotional graphic for a rummage sale. The background shows a room with a clothing rack on the left, a table with various items in the center, and a guitar on the right. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent grey box.

**RUMMAGE SALE**

**May 3rd & 4th | 8am-2pm**

Attention All Saints family!

It's spring cleaning time soon and we are going to have a rummage sale again! Please start setting aside your "treasures" for the sale!

Drop off goods from April 21st through May 2nd.

Come and find your own treasures on May 3rd or 4th from 8am-2pm! Just kidding about the trash! Also, no clothing or electronics, please.

### Breeze App

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