



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*

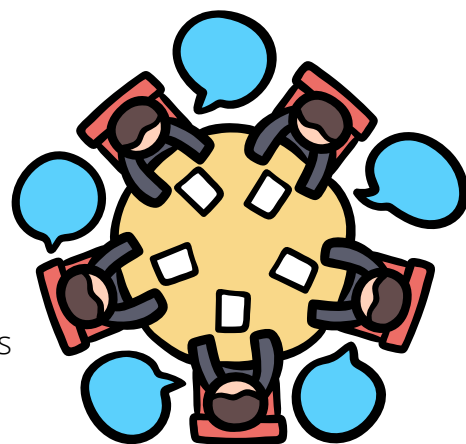
Call Committee Update

Submitted by Rebecca Seevers, on behalf of the Call Committee

The team had a wonderful second interview with a candidate, and the team felt this person would be a great fit for our congregation.

We have made that known to the candidate, who is now in the process of discernment to determine if we are the right fit for them and their family.

Keep us in your prayers as we continue on our journey together...



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 or 262-955-9979

Black History Month

Submitted by George Corliss, from Wikipedia sources

In recognition of Black History Month, each week we highlight and honor a Black person who has made significant contributions to our country and its people. We learn to understand and empathize with others by first learning who they are.

Fredrick Douglass

Douglass (1817 or 18 – Feb. 20, 1895) was an American social reformer, abolitionist, orator, writer, and statesman. He became the most important leader of the movement for African-American civil rights in the 19th century.

After escaping from slavery in Maryland, Douglass became a national leader of the abolitionist movement in Massachusetts and New York, gaining fame for his oratory and incisive antislavery writings. He was described by abolitionists in his time as a living counterexample to enslavers' arguments that enslaved people lacked the intellectual capacity to function as independent American citizens. Northerners found it hard to believe that such a great orator had once been enslaved, leading Douglass to write his first autobiography.

Douglass believed in dialogue and in making alliances across racial and ideological divides, and in an anti-slavery interpretation of the U.S. Constitution. When radical abolitionists criticized Douglass's willingness to engage in dialogue with slave owners, he replied: "I would unite with anybody to do right and with nobody to do wrong."

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

"Liberty is meaningless where the right to utter one's thoughts and opinions has ceased to exist. That, of all rights, is the dread of tyrants. It is the right which they first of all strike down."

~ Fredrick Douglass

Black History Month Stories from the ELCA

Submitted by George Corliss



Evangelical
Lutheran Church
in America

ELCA African Descent Ministries is celebrating Black History Month with season three of "Talks at the Desk," a video series that explores diverse expressions of the church. This season focuses on the Reclaim Gathering and its themes: reclaim, embolden, embody and liberate.

Watch the Series on [YouTube](#) and download the [discussion guides](#).



[The Chosen, Season 2!](#)

Come and watch a great biblical video series with us in the Gathering Room!

The Chosen brings the gospels to life on screen. You can download a free app on your smart phone or smart TV, called "The Chosen," if you miss a session in the Gathering Room.

We meet **Tuesdays at 10:30m.**

LENT

Midweek Wednesday Worship

at 6:30pm



Join us in Fellowship Hall for "Messy Spirituality."
We will be reflecting on God's annoying love for imperfect people.
We will be using Holden evening prayer led by guitar.

Happy Birthday to

Sophia Knudsen	03/01	Jolene Johnson-Van	Caden Crotteau	03/14
John Kuchenbecker	03/02	Den Elzen	Richard Wells	03/14
Bill Neubert	03/03	Birgitta Hietala	Paula Leistikow	03/15
Dick Hawkins	03/04	Rick Gasper	Blake Baertlein	03/16
Chuckie Knoernschild	03/06	Jim Mihal	Valerie Lamp	03/18
Sawyer Stangl	03/07	Reed Walgren	Conner B3res	03/27
Nick Gallagher	03/07	Sharon Flick		

and Happy Anniversary

Cyndi & Jim Beres 03/19 - 31 years
Heidi & Daren Crotteau 03/31 - 32 years



You Can Change a Life

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 and find out how you can change a life.](#)



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 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, a table with various items, and a guitar. 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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