



**All Saints Lutheran Church**  
Loving God. Serving Others.

March 14, 2024

# The Scoop

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



## Pie Social on $\pi$ (Pi) Day!

Just for fun we'll throw in a single Bingo game with an Easter basket as a prize!

**March 14th, 2024 at 7:00 PM**

**All Saints Lutheran Church**  
**705 W Tomlin Rd (County E) Wales**

**Not a member? Not a problem! Everyone is welcome here!**

**(Seriously, everyone!)**

Pie cost will be \$5.00/slice and will include a free Bingo card. Doors will open at 7:00, and at 7:30 we will have one "full card" Bingo game. For those that don't play often, that means you need to fill up the card to win the game. Please bring something to write with to mark your card (highlighters or Bingo stampers work really well). Once Bingo is called we will verify the card and award the prize. In the event of a tie we will draw straws to determine who gets the prize.

**We will have enough pie for around 100 people, so don't be late!**

### Voting

Submitted by  
George Corliss

Voting is one way we express the love of justice in the sign over our door.

The next election is on  
**Tuesday, April 2nd.**

You can  
[view a sample ballot here.](#)

Absentee Voting by Mail:  
[Online](#) you can request that an absentee ballot be mailed to you. Please note that Absentee Ballot applications must be renewed every calendar year.

Become informed.  
Then VOTE!



## Hope Meal Serving

*Submitted by Kathy Neubert*

It is our pleasure to once again serve our people. Come see the NEW Hope Center Facility and join us in serving on **Friday, March 29th from 5pm to 7pm.**

I know it is Good Friday but what a good way to serve God's people. Please help if you can. Any questions, contact Kathy Neubert.

# Spring Craft Fair

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6H**  
**9AM - 2PM**

There will be baked goods and lunch available for purchase.

Vendor spaces are available for purchase.

[Click here](#) for the vendor form.

Proceeds from the sale and money generated by selling booth space to vendors will go back to the church, benevolences, and the general fund.

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## OwnIt Comes March 25th

*Submitted by George Corliss*

Do you remember the excitement of your first house and the sense of belonging it brought? [OwnIt](#), is a private sector network of Madison area professionals in the real estate, banking, and financial industries. OwnIt works to empower, educate, and guide communities of color towards homeownership, wealth, and financial freedom. They acknowledge the systemic racism embedded within financial systems, practices, and policies, and they are committed to exposing and eradicating these structural barriers.

**Monday, March 25th at 7pm**, co-founders Tiffany Malone and Sara Alvarado will join us in the Youth Room (we'll move if we need more space) to tell us about their work to bring the excitement of home ownership to people for whom it might otherwise be just out of reach. Their visit is co-sponsored by Human Concerns and the Circle Group. Please join us to meet Tiffany and Sara, who were introduced to us by Nansi Hawkins.

In preparation, on Monday, March 18th, we will be discussing materials authored by Sara for local real estate professionals. Email [George.Corliss@Marquette.edu](mailto:George.Corliss@Marquette.edu), and he'll send you a copy.

## Your Church Council

*Reported by George Corliss*

Pastor Larry is with us through April. His presence among us has been a blessing, but who is our pastor on May 1st?

1. Ideally, we'll have a new pastor; the Call Committee is interviewing someone next week.
2. We may rely on "supply pastors." That's someone different each week to preach and conduct worship. For other pastoral duties, we are on our own, as we were for a couple months just before Larry came. Estimated cost: up to \$1,000 per month.
3. We may call a "Bridge Pastor." The Synod helps us find someone walk with us part-time to handle pastoral duties, including worship and other agreed-upon tasks, probably less time than Larry has been. This person probably serves until a new pastor arrives. Cost: Subject to negotiation as appropriate for duties. If you have any thoughts on bridge or supply, please talk with Jeff Voelkel or any Council member.

Our Synod assembly is May 17th & 18th. All Saints sends two official delegates. There are inspiring worship and music services, and we do the Synod's business. If you'd consider attending, please talk with Jeff Voelkel.

Any member is welcome to attend Council meetings on the **2nd Monday of each month at 7pm.**



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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.

### **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

## **Join us Maundy Thursday for our Simple Seder Meal**

*Submitted by Pastor Larry Harpster*

Dear Members and Friends of All Saints Lutheran,

Please join us on **Thursday, March 28th** for our Maundy Thursday simple Seder meal. We will be learning about and celebrating the seder meal that Jesus and the disciples attended on the Thursday of Holy Week.

We will be enjoying a meal provided by Cornerstone Restaurant in Genesee Depot during the event. Please sign up at church or call the church office (262-968-3322) to let us know you are attending.

The Maundy Thursday Simple Seder will be held in the fellowship room from 6-7:30pm. There is a \$12 donation asked to cover the meal.

I hope you can join us for this special event!!!

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## Easter Meals for Hephatha Families

*Submitted by Kathy Theis*

Each year, Pastor Mary Martha gives us names of faithful Hephatha members who could use some help with an Easter meal. We have supported many of the same families for over 20 years. After this amount of time, it feels like these families are friends who sometimes share parts of their lives and offer lessons.

One man, Larry, is a retired veteran, another helps at Hephatha with the Strong Baby Sanctuary Project, and another is taking care of her 95 year old mother. Every one of them has a story that shows deep faith in God and amazing resilience and strength.

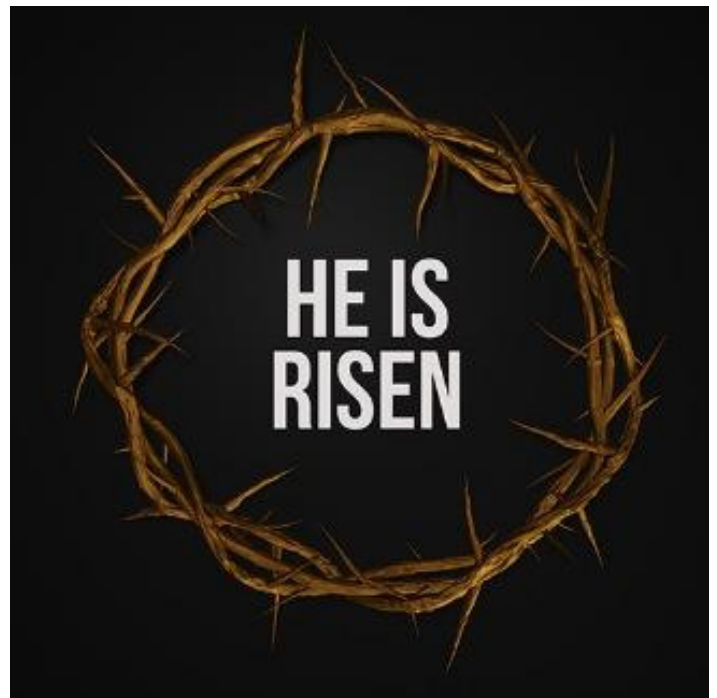
You can help by signing up to provide a meal for Easter. In the past, we have delivered food to the families. Once COVID hit, we switched to sending gift cards for grocery shopping and now we are offering an option of cards or a food box.

**[Click here to sponsor a family.](#)**

The larger families get \$60 in gift cards for Walmart or Pick n Save, and the smaller families receive \$35. Cards can be ordered through Scrip and checks or cash can be given to Barb or Sue at the Scrip table. If you prefer not to navigate the Sign Up Genius site, let Kathy Theis know ([kathleen.theis@gmail.com](mailto:kathleen.theis@gmail.com)) and she can sign you up.

Your generosity is much appreciated. Easter Blessings to you!

The Human Concerns Team



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## What Is Our ELCA Doing?

*Submitted by George Corliss from our Synod newsletter*



Evangelical  
Lutheran Church  
in America

The ELCA Commission for a Renewed Lutheran Church wants to hear from you! This listening survey is gathering responses across the ELCA on the expressions, structure, and purpose of our church. All survey responses are anonymous. The survey will close on March 15th.

More information about the CRLC's work can be found at [www.elca.org/crlc](http://www.elca.org/crlc). They are concerned with the formal structure: congregations, synods, wider church. They are asking for our opinions.

[Click here to take survey.](#)

## 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.



### [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.**

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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.](#)



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