



All Saints Lutheran Church
Loving God. Serving Others.

July 25, 2024

The Scoop

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

ASLC Summerfest

Open to the Public!

All Saints Lutheran Church

705 W Tomlin Rd (County E), Wales

July 27, 2024 4:00-7:30+

In the event of rain we will move indoors

Bouncy Houses



Food!

Hamburgers, Brats and
Hot Dogs

Watermelon

Water, Lemonade

Corn Roast!

A free will offering will
be accepted for the food

Schedule

4:00—Worship

5:00—Games

6:00—Food is served

7:00—Campfire singing



No Entry Fee!

(No prizes either, this is for bragging
rights. Winner gets their picture posted
on our church bulletin board.)



ELCA Youth Gathering

Submitted by Pastor Jennifer

The kids and I just returned from an amazing trip to the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans, over the last week. We learned, sang, danced, and ate amazing food.

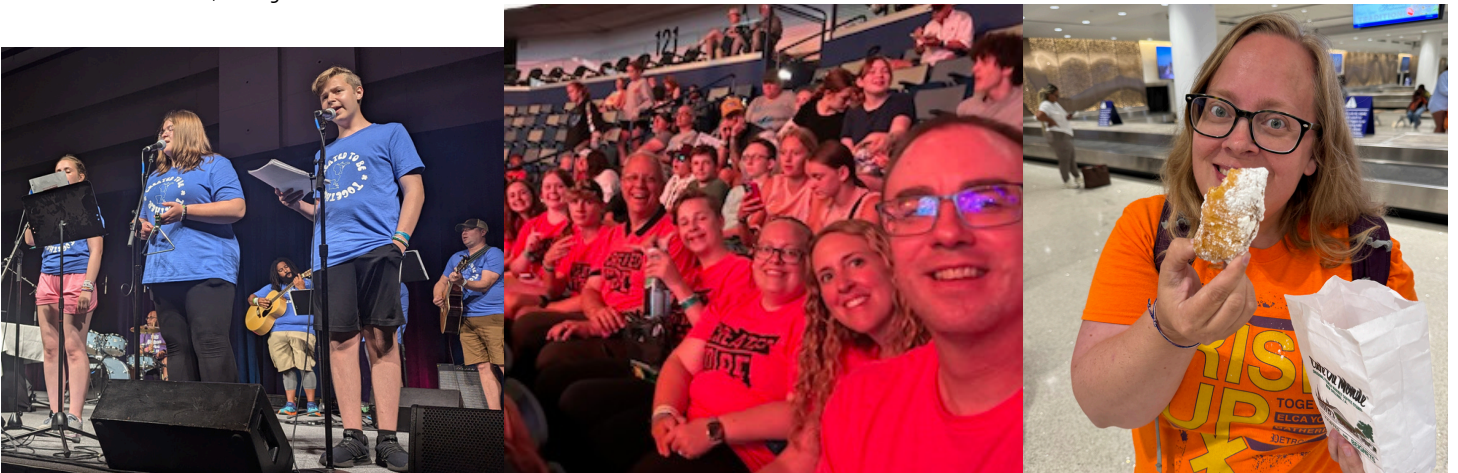
I know that the kids will be anxious to share their stories of the gathering with you. They're heading out on another trip this weekend - sometimes PK's (Pastor Kids) get to go on trips with Dad's church too - this time it is a mystery mission trip, where they don't know the destination that they're heading to, but they know that they're planning to work hard for someone that needs some help.

In New Orleans, we gathered with 16,000 Youth from around the world (mostly from the United States, but not all). One day we had a service project (our group learned about anti-racism efforts). Another day, we gathered with other youth from our Synod to worship. Our kids were all in the band, leading worship for 1,800 other youth participants - this was a definite highlight for me! Another day was spent in a huge convention center with all kinds of interesting exhibits and opportunities for youth to learn about how to connect their faith with ministries of the church.

Each evening, we gathered in a mass gathering experience where we listened to powerful and relatable speakers, we sang songs, and watched dancers twirl beautifully to the music. Hearing 16,000 youth sing together, all singing praise for God is an experience unlike any other. This was my fifth Youth Gathering trip I've led - they have all been special. Yet, I'll say that being with my own children in this sea of youth is an experience I will treasure in my heart forever.

I want to thank you, people of All Saints, for praying for us, for sending cooling towels for the hurricane relief kits (I heard we packed 3,000-4,000 kits for the people of New Orleans!) and for the gift of the time to spend with the youth of our church. The next youth gathering is in Minneapolis in 2027, and I'd like to take a large group of youth from All Saints. Together, we can make that happen.

Thank you for your support. Thank you for your prayers. Thank you for being you.
With Gratitude, Pr. Jennifer



Building & Grounds Update

Submitted by Rebecca Seevers

I'm singing the same song again...Yes, we have an amazing and exceptional Building and Grounds team! A couple of recent efforts include:

- Jim Wall brought his lift into the gym to replace some ceiling lights that were flickering (this is not a small thing...have you seen the height of that ceiling?). Thank you Jim!
- After having our furnaces maintained this year, the servicing company recommended a repair to one of our units (damage from some mice) that would cost us almost \$1,000...or we purchase a new furnace and AC unit for more than \$8,000! Carl Westerdale and his brother-in-law have some experience in this area, so they took a look at the unit. After purchasing a part costing less than \$25, they were able to make the repair for us. This is a HUGE cost savings! Thank you Carl, and your network of repair folks!
- Jim Dralle organized (and simplified) the church cleaning chemicals we have on-site. He also purchased new paper towel holders to replace the hands-free electronic ones, which didn't work well. Thank you Jim!
- Several folks on the team worked on organizing the maintenance closets.

We have some wonderfully talented people amongst us. Talk to any of the team (Richard Wells, Jim Dralle, Al Theis, Jim Wall, Pete Nielsen, Barb Deichl, Rebecca Seevers) to get involved.

Office Hours Update

Submitted by Pastor Jennifer

Due to our staffing transition, there may be times when I need to step away and the office will need to be closed here and there. (For example, I already know that I'll need to be away Thursday 7/25, Monday 7/29, and Tuesday 7/30 from 11:15am-12:30pm to pick up Charlie from Summer School.) I also want to respond to pastoral care and visit needs as they come up, so these things may cause our office to be intermittently closed. But I will do my very best to keep the church's normal office hours as much as possible (Monday-Thursday, 10am-1pm).

If you are certain that you will stop by the office and need some assistance, you can certainly check in with me to make sure I'm here – by calling or texting me at 262-361-3396, calling the church phone at 262-968-3322, or emailing me at pastor@aslcwales.org.

We pray that God leads us to the right candidate for secretary (we're working on it!) and we'll navigate this in-between time together!

Thank you,
Pr. Jennifer

Bizarre Bible Study with Pastor Jennifer

Submitted by Pastor Jennifer

Most Tuesdays in July & August

Come join Pastor Jennifer on Tuesdays from 11am to 12pm at church for some crazy and weird Bible stories and get to know your new pastor in a fun way. Come for one session or come to all of them, but know that we'll be enjoying each other's company!

July

July 30th - The Valley of Dry Bones - **The 30th ONLY we will meet at 1:30pm**

August

August 6th - No Bible Study

August 13th - Noah's drunken escapade

August 20th - Jacob wrestling with God

August 27th - Falling asleep during the sermon...poor Eutychus!

Christmas in July?

Please "Save the Date" for the annual White Elephant Party!

Thursday, December 5th from 11:30am to 1:30pm

While you're cleaning out the closet, basement or garage this summer; don't throw it away or donate it...instead set it aside to wrap for the party!

Watch for more details to come in early November.



Member Spotlight: Cookie Brehm

I am a long-time, charter member of All Saints. Shortly after moving to the area, I was invited to a church service in the basement of a pharmacy building in Genesis Depot.

[Read more about Cookie](#)

Thank you to everyone who came to Amanda's
"See you later" party!





Attention Sentry Shoppers

Submitted by Kathy Theis

Sentry shoppers please save your grocery receipts! We are able to submit receipts from up to six months ago and Sentry will send us a rebate.

Ellen Gallagher tallies the total of all eligible receipts, takes them to Albrecht's Sentry and in a short time, they send All Saints a check. There is a drawer labeled Sentry Receipts in the Hearth Room.

Any questions, please ask Ellen. Thanks for your support!

Dockhounds Baseball

Submitted by Ron Kathy Neubert

Join ASLC for a fun time on August 4th at 12:50pm to watch and enjoy each other at the game. We will be in the cabana above the bleachers on the 3rd base side. There will be a canopy over us with tables and chairs.

Tickets are \$30 each and include 2 drink tickets. There will be concessions and a bar, with an elevator to get us there.

See Kathy Neubert for tickets and more information or questions. Make checks out to Kathy Neubert.



Breeze App

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

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We encourage you to join us at All Saints for worship that morning and then hop over to Christ the King to celebrate with Pastor Jackie!

ORDINATION
ANNIVERSARY



Join us
for the 10-year Anniversary
of the ordination of
Dr. Jackie Cook
On Sunday, Aug. 4th

*During the 9 am service we will pray
for her and bless her continued service.*

*Coffee Hour follows the service. We
will offer cake and snacks in her
honor.*

*Blank cards will be available for
those who wish to write Pastor Jackie a
special note.*

All are welcome to honor her.

Songoro Scholarship Recipient

Submitted by Rebecca Seevers

Elafadhili Miley is one of the students sponsored by All Saints, and he is in his first year of college, studying Environmental Science in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. His father was the first graduate of our educational partnership program.

Dar es Salaam is 11 hours by bus from his home in Songoro, and he is not able to see his family very often. As all of us have done, we have found a church home in the city or area where we are going to school. We have had Elifadhili in our prayers recently, as he was recovering from a bout of malaria. Currently, he is doing very well and appreciates our prayers for him. The following information is from Elafadhili, and he has given his permission to put it in our newsletter:



"I wanted to share with you the exciting news about today's youth service at our congregation in Dar es Salaam. It was a wonderful event where young people from our community took the lead in organizing and participating in the services.

During the service, we had the opportunity to share the main messages of God with one another. It was a truly inspiring and uplifting experience, filled with hope, love, and positivity. The young people brought a new energy and enthusiasm to the services, which was truly remarkable.

I believe that events like these are essential in fostering a sense of community and promoting the growth and development of our faith community. They provide a platform for young people to express themselves, share their ideas, and contribute to the collective well-being of our congregation."

Summer Movie Night

Popcorn, sweet treats and beverages will be available during the second adult movie night offering:

Monday, August 19th, 6:30-8:30pm

Location for this evening of viewing is Our Saviors in Oconomowoc.

Movies will be shown indoors so come one and all rain or shine!

