

# TheScop

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



#### Cookie Walk 2023

Submitted by the Human Concerns Team

The Human Concerns Team is sponsoring our 2nd Annual Cookie Walk. It will be held on **Sunday, February 12th** following worship in the Gathering Room. You will be able to select your own delicious box of cookies, \$8.00 per dozen and \$4.00 per half dozen.

We are looking for people who are willing to bake cookies, bars or make candy. Last year, we had an amazing variety of goodies that all looked so scrumptious, it was hard to choose!

If you are willing to bake and donate cookies, click below to sign-up!



If you would rather not deal with the online sign up, contact Kathy Neubert at <u>kjneubert68@gmail.com</u> or 262 490-6429, and she will sign you up.

We are asking for donations of two dozen cookies and/or bars; please indicate what kind of baked good you are bringing.

All proceeds will be used to support various organizations such as Hope Center, Lake Country Free Clinic, Hephatha, Pastor's Good Samaritan Fund, etc.

#### Thank you!!

The Human Concerns Team (Sue Misko, Mary Sipe, Laura Dralle, Kathy Theis, Judy Knoernschild, Barb Deichl and Kathy Neubert)

# **Martin Luther King Day is January 16th**

Submitted by the Circle conversation Group

On **Monday, January 16th,** the Circle Conversation group will be viewing/listening Dr. Martin Luther King's speech, "I've Been to the Mountaintop."

This was his last speech (on April 3rd in Memphis, Tennessee) as King was assassinated the following day, April 4, 1968.



As a Nobel Peace prize recipient, King set the standard for non-violent resistance as he campaigned for racial justice during the civil rights movement.

All are welcomed to join in exploring and learning about this historic man.

# GAME FIZZA NIGHT!

Saturday, January 21st at 7pm

We will order pizzas, please bring your own drink.

RSVP to Rebecca at reb.seevers@gmail.com





# **Stewardship Update**

Submitted by the Stewardship Team

THANK YOU to everyone who responded to our Fall 2022 Stewardship Campaign. We are entering 2023 in a good financial position, and we will finish 2023 well if we all follow through on our intentions for generous support of the varied missions of All Saints Lutheran Church.

#### Here are the results:

- 67 Statements of Intent received, totaling \$202,900 (vs. 69 totaling \$200,000 last year)
- 31 of those 67 are increases, by an average 16%, totaling \$12,600 increases
- 9 are new (did not pledge last year), totaling \$22,300

#### Historical data from Breeze:

2023 Pledges (67)	\$202,900
2022 Pledges (66)	\$196,348
2021 Pledges (77)	\$205,322
2020 Pledges (68)	\$190,562
2019 Pledges (69)	\$176,941
2018 Pledges (60)	\$160,896
2017 pledges (65)	\$154,791

The winners from the prize drawing held on Sunday, January 8th are:

Mike & Sally Bundy – \$80 Brewer gift card.

The Bundy's requested an alternate winner be chosen. The new winner is Judy Knoernschild.

Jim & Sally Grybush – \$80 Brewer gift card

Carl & Kathy Westerdale - \$80 Brewer gift card

Greg & Brenda Calhoun – \$50 Scrip voucher

Carol Renner – \$50 Scrip voucher

Butch Stukel – \$50 Scrip voucher

Jeff & Kathy Konig – Dessert of the month for one year

### The Stewardship Team

(George Corliss, Barb Deichl, Pam Gasper, Rebecca Seevers and Kathy Theis)

# **Songoro Partnership**

All Saints has been Songoro's only partner since 2005

#### **Songoro Clinic**

Patients of Songoro Village region are now able to avoid the 1 hour walk to Ngoranga hospital for outpatient medical care. A physician provided by the Usa River District government, as agreed when the clinic was built with funds from All Saints, is now equipped and is busy supplying affordable health care to patients.



Equipment and furnishings sponsored by All Saints are labeled.

A physician is busy supplying affordable health care to patients as needed. The clinic is now better equipped to treat patients because of the generosity of All Saints members. Beds are available for inpatient use due to the generosity of contributions collected by All Saints Human Concerns Committee. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

#### **Songoro Scholarship Program**

Songoro Scholarship Program thanks you for your support!!

Attending school is not guaranteed in Tanzania. The scholarship program has been keeping many of the Songoro youth in school for a number of years. This is a proactive program that is improving the standard of living for today's members of our partner congregation as well as tomorrow's generations. The government only pays the cost of education for students until the age of twelve. Students past that age must pay school fees that are not realistic for most of the families of the Songoro Parish.

The fees for state secondary schools are approximately \$70 per year. The fees for private schools are \$250-\$350. The average annual household income in the Meru region is \$350. Students educated in private schools are more likely to acquire meaningful employment or possibly even higher education.

Funds for secondary school scholarships are transferred in January every year. The scholarship committee in Songoro distributes the funds transferred from All Saints using need and merit as their criteria. Contribution envelopes are available at the narthex display.

Volunteer for Sunday Service

**ASLC Directory** 

**ASLC Calendar** 

**Breeze App** 

<u>Click here</u> for more information about the Breeze App.

**CLICK HERE TO CONTINUE READING**