



# The Scoop

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



## 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.**

[Click here to sign up!](#) Please help if you can. Any questions, contact Kathy Neubert.



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.

## Spring Craft Fair Bake Sale

The Hospitality/Outreach/Fellowship team is having a bake sale in conjunction with the Spring Craft Fair on April 6th. Proceeds will support our general fund, Songoro, Sophal Project, Hephatha, and the Hope Center.

[Click Here to sign up and bring baked goodies!](#)

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## Church Pie Social Held March 14th (Pi) Day!

*Submitted by Hospitality/Outreach/Fellowship Team*

This was the first time we tried this as a fundraiser and community outreach event. We had approximately 65 church members, friends and family plus some community members in attendance.

All left over whole pies were auctioned off, and left over sliced pie was sold at a discount price. The proceeds of \$528 made from this sale went towards replenishing our contingency fund.

A special thank you to the following persons for contributing pies: Chuck Gallagher - Fruit pies; Carol Renner - Pecan & Pumpkin pies; Sue Misko - Strawberry dream pie; Wendy Quinn - Lemon Meringue & Chocolate cream pies.

Also to the persons helping behind the scenes, Carol Renner, Wendy Quinn, Kathy Konig, Kathy Neubert, Chuck and Ellen Gallagher, Janet Strohmayer, Sue Misko who helped with the kitchen duties or whatever was needed.

A special shout out to our outstanding "Bingo" caller Jeff Voelkel! He didn't even have to use a microphone. A full Bingo card was needed to win the Easter basket full of goodies. Wendy Quinn was our winner!

Thank you to many others in helping with coordinating, set up, take down and cleanup to make this a successful and fun event! Your support is a blessing.

### 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!

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## Speakers from OwnIt

*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.

Join us **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.

## 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.

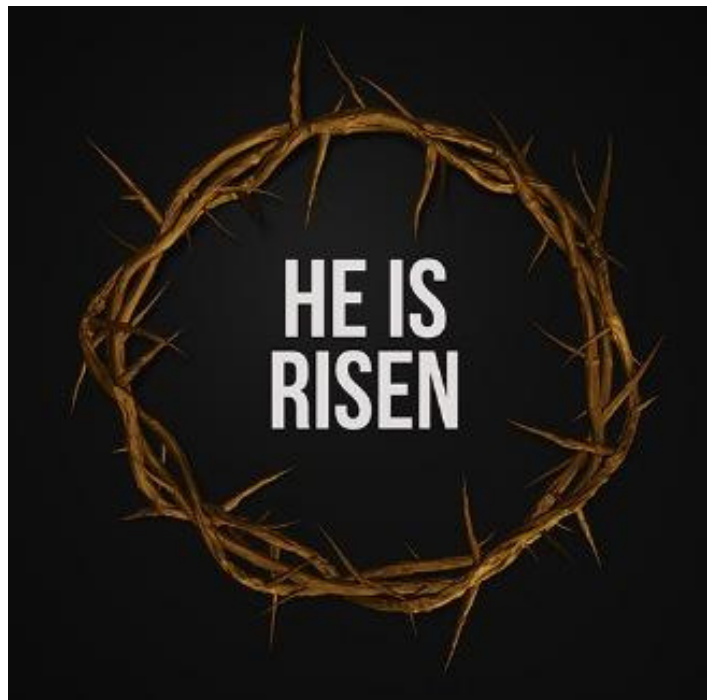
All Saints has the names of 24 families who need an Easter meal. As of March 19th, our members have pledged to support over half of those families and we thank them! We have 10 more families on our list and we ask that you consider joining this ministry. In the past, we have delivered food to the families. Once COVID hit, we switched to sending gift cards from Walmart or Pick n Save 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





## Progressive Dinner Update

*Submitted by Rebecca Seevers*

A couple of pictures from our progressive dinner evening! Al and Kathy Theis, and Rebecca Seevers/Barb Deichl hosted the dinners. We all met at Rebecca and Barb's for appetizers, and then drew names to see where everyone would go for the main meal.



After appetizers, part of the group departed for Kathy and Al's place, and the rest remained with Rebecca and Barb. We had a great time, getting to know each other a bit more, and eventually we all met up again at Kathy and Al's for dessert.

We hope you will all consider joining on the next progressive dinner! Maybe this summer sometime!

## 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](https://www.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.



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# God's work. Our hands.



## September 8, 2024

Mark your calendar for **Sunday, September 8th**, when congregations of the ELCA will join together for our annual day of service, [“God’s work. Our hands.”](#)

Participating in service projects is one way to celebrate who we are as the ELCA — one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

This year we also celebrate [50 years of ELCA World Hunger](#). In commemoration of this milestone, consider including ministries focused on alleviating hunger and poverty in your plans for **“God’s work. Our hands.”** Or make it a season of service! Expand your volunteer opportunities, advocacy efforts or food drives until World Food Day on October 16th.

If your congregation cannot participate on September 8th, you are encouraged to pick another date that fits your schedule. **ELCA congregations participate in acts of service every day.** This day of service is an extension of the work you already do to make your community a better place.

Be sure to save the date and check [ELCA.org/DayOfService](https://elca.org/DayOfService) for updated resources soon.

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Join us on September 8th!**

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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.](#)

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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