

May 2, 2024

TheScoop

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



All Saints Family,

There will be a **special congregation meeting following service on Sunday, May 19th.** The purpose of the special meeting is for the congregation to vote on changes to our Constitution and By-Laws which the Church Council has voted on and approved. We need to have this meeting and vote at this meeting, so at our annual meeting on June 23rd, we can have a second vote which will finalize the changes to both the Constitution and By-Laws. This is the process laid out in our Constitution.

As we get closer to May 19th, we will share details on what the changes are so you can consider them in advance of the meeting. It will also give you time to ask questions of council members leading up to the meeting.

Feel free to talk to any of the council members regarding this to help with your understanding of what the changes are.

Jeff Voelkel

Pine Ridge Reservation Outreach

Submitted by Laura Dralle & George Corliss

On Sunday, Gloria Klomsten will worship with us and tell us about work with the Pine Ridge Native American Reservation in western South Dakota. Gloria will be sharing her knowledge and experiences from her major role over many years with supporting the reservation, working directly with its people on what they need/want, and organizing multiple trips to include groups to help meet the reservation's needs. She demonstrates the vast impact one person can make!

On Monday, May 6th at 7pm, Gloria will join the Circle Group for further discussion of the Pine Ridge work.

In June, Laura Dralle and Jean Voelkel are visiting Pine Ridge carrying our prayers and supplies. Watch for requests to come.

Reservation Outreach will be having a Spaghetti Fundraiser at Southminister Presbyterian Church (200 Richard St, Waukesha). See the flier on the next page for more details.

Gloria Klomsten's visit is co-sponsored by Cross+Stitch, Human Concerns, and the Circle Groups. We invite you to participate with us in Gloria's visit.



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Reservation Outreach

Sunday, May 19th 11:30am-2:30pm

Southminster Presbyterian Church 200 Richard St | Waukesha, WI 53189

Cost: Adults: \$15: Children: \$12 Family of 4 (2 Adults; 2 Children)\$50: :



<u>Cost includes:</u>

- Bake Sale
- Spaghetti Dinner or Indian Tacos
- SaladRolls
 - Beverage

Silent Auction

Special Guest Speaker from Reservation: Melanie Two-Eagle Black Bull

> Send any questions or RSVPs to: **reservationoutreach@gmail.com** RSVPs preferred by 5/3/2024

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Outreach for Hope Stories

Digested by George Corliss (he/him/his)

Each Fall, we participate in the Greater Milwaukee Synod's Outreach For Hope ride/run/walk. What does that money do? Below is just one example of programs supported by OFH:

Heart and Soul Program By Nurse Chris Keim (Hephatha, Milwaukee)

Hephatha is in partnership with Aurora Healthcare's Heart and Soul program, which is bringing seven monthly sessions of education and awareness of heart-healthy AND soul-healthy practices. We are learning about blood pressure monitoring, activity, nutrition, and more for heart balance, and we are learning ways to connect with God through techniques such as prayer, special breathing, gratitude, and scripture reading to help de-stress our Souls. About 30 Hephatha and community members have been participating since September of last year.

One feature of the program is that participants can meet with the Nurse Practitioner for consultation and get their finger stick cholesterol level checked if they desire it. All participants receive an automatic blood pressure cuff for home use. These pictures show the Hands-Only CPR session. We are grateful for opportunities to increase the quality of life in the community!

See outreachforhope.org for more.

Pr. Chris Manke, OFH Executive Director, will be with us Sunday, May 12th.

All Saints - Songoro Partnership

Submitted by Ron Bohrer

You Can Change a Life in Tanzania

A number of needy students are praying that All Saints patrons will step forward to assist them with their college education. Typical scholarships are \$1500 per year for three years.



Applicants are vetted by the partnership committee in Songoro Tanzania using these criteria:

- Need
- Education history
- Likelihood of success
- Commitment to support their congregation

Please contact Ron (<u>ronbohrer@aol.com</u> or 262-392-2967) for more information.

SAVE THE DATES!

Huntin' & Fishin': The Manly Arts Vocal Recital **Sunday, June 9th** at Grace Lutheran Church in Milwaukee, WI **Sunday, June 13th** at St. Charles Catholic Parish in Hartland, WI

Thomas Weis on Bass and Maggie Rodewald on Piano

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, <u>"God's work. Our hands."</u>

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 <u>50 years of ELCA World Hunger</u>. 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 <u>ELCA.org/DayOfService</u> for updated resources soon.

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

Have you ever wondered who is on what committee, or how to get ahold of a member of council?

<u>Click here for the 2024 Church Committees/Teams</u> and Main Contacts list.

Sunday morning coffee hours have been a great way to connect with your All Saints family. Many thanks to those who have volunteered to serve.

Please consider signing up for a convenient Sunday for you. You can sign up on the clipboard in the kitchen, by clicking the green button below, or contact Kathy Konig at 262-501-7037.

Thank you!!

Breeze App

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

ASLC Calendar

