

# The Scoop

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

## **Seeking Council Members**

At the June Congregational meeting, the congregation will be electing 2-3 new council members as terms for some current council members have expired. The church council's duties include overseeing the implementation of the church's mission and vision, managing church policies and processing monthly financial decisions when they arise. Council meets generally once a month and council terms are 2 years. Serving on church council can be one of the most fulfilling experiences you can have within the church.

Do not look to your left or right--we need you, the passionate, caring, leader that you are. To gain more information about Council positions or to be a leader and step forward contact George Hoelzl ([hoelzlg06@gmail.com](mailto:hoelzlg06@gmail.com)) or Laura Dralle ([ldralle5@yahoo.com](mailto:ldralle5@yahoo.com)).

## **Worship at Hephatha is a Celebration!**

*Submitted by the Circle Conversation Group*

Five All Saints members worshipped at Hephatha this past Sunday and joined in the celebration. We celebrated Connie's 93rd birthday. Connie was at home but we were able to see her on the church screens. We learned that she was instrumental in making sure the church doors didn't close; she was having no part of the plan to shut Hephatha down 30 years ago!

We celebrated two students' woodworking projects as Pastor Mary Martha praised their talents and reminded them that Jesus was a carpenter. We celebrated Teddy's 6th birthday and he shared in a reading, showing us what a good reader he is becoming. And we celebrated the Easter season in song and through Pastor's sermon.

Following worship, George Corliss, Kathy and Bill Neubert, Nancy Schultz and Kathy Theis set out sandwiches, salad, fruit, dessert and beverages for lunch. After the Sunday School time, kids and adults enjoyed a healthy meal.

Thanks to all who provided food: Kathy and Bill, Nancy, George, Kathy, Kathy Konig, Laura Dralle, Wendy Quinn, Carol Renner, Jean Voelkel and Ellen and Chuck Gallagher.

It's safe to say that no one left Hephatha hungry!

## Transformational Justice

On Monday, May 9th, the Circle Conversation group will be beginning a discussion about our Wisconsin correctional system. We will be utilizing WISDOM's 5-part series: *Transformational Justice*. This series was offered and recorded earlier this calendar year. If you would like more insight as to what this series entails, [read this overview of the series](#).

This group is open to adult congregants of any age, friends and family members. As topics are discussed we aim to be respectful, honest and open to listening all facts and perspectives. Please consider joining this discussion segment that focuses on Wisconsin's penitentiary system.



## Human Concerns Team Sponsors Plant Sale

*Submitted by the Human Concerns Team*

On May 21, there will be a Spring Market in the parking lot at All Saints. One of the booths at the Market will have a wide variety of perennial plants available. Plan now to shop for your plant needs! It's a cost effective way to beautify your landscape.

If you have perennials in your yard that have multiplied and you want to thin them out, please consider donating to our plant sale. We have pots and planting soil for you. Please label your plants and indicate their color; we will separate sun plants from shade plants. Plants can be dropped off at church on the patio any time on Thursday or Friday, May 19-20. If you are unable to drop plants off, we can arrange to pick them up.

Contact Kathy Theis at [kathleen.theis@gmail.com](mailto:kathleen.theis@gmail.com) or 262 968-4482 if you have any questions.

Proceeds will go to the Hospitality and Outreach Team who has chosen to support the Youth Mission, Hephatha, Songoro, Afghan refugees and the Hope Center, as well as the All Saints General Fund.

Thank you!

***Click the image to the right for more information about the Spring Market.***

## 1st Annual Outside Spring Market

**Saturday, May 21, 2022, 7:00AM-4:00PM**

Hosted by: All Saints Lutheran Church  
705 W. Tomlin Rd, Wales, WI

**Mark your calendars now! All proceeds from renting vendor spaces and food sales will benefit the ministry and missions of All Saints.**

- Church Bake Sale
- Hot Lunch Items and Beverages
- Arts and Crafts
- Plant Sale,
- Antiques and collectibles,
- Barn finds,
- Outdoor items, and
- Many other opportunities for cool stuff!



### LOOKING FOR VENDORS!

1-Day Market; rain or shine  
All spaces are outside  
No electrical hook-ups  
Restrooms on site



## Joint Prayer Meeting with Tanzanian Partners

*Saturday, May 14th at 8:15am*

Bishop Paul Erickson will host an informal Zoom prayer meeting with our GMS Partners in the Meru Diocese of Tanzania beginning at 8:15am on Saturday, May 14th. As we reflect on the blessings of our partnership that started 25 years ago, we will pray together for peace at home and around the world.

[You can join us here.](#)



**This photo from April 30, 1987 shows the bishops from the three predecessor church bodies pouring water from separate containers into one baptismal font.**

## ELCA Observes 35th Anniversary

Chicago (April 24, 2022) – The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) will observe its 35th anniversary on April 30. On this date in 1987, the ELCA constitution was adopted during the opening session of the Constituting Convention in Columbus, Ohio.

The ELCA was formed from a merger of three Lutheran churches – the American Lutheran Church, the Association of Evangelical Lutheran Churches, and the Lutheran Church in America. To symbolize the formation of the new denomination, the bishops from the three predecessor church bodies poured water from separate containers into one baptismal font.

The Rev. Herbert W. Chilstrom was elected first bishop of the ELCA during the Constituting Convention. He was former bishop of the Minnesota Synod of the Lutheran Church in America.

As the church commemorates its history, it also is looking toward the future. ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton spoke of the importance of the “Future Church” priority being rooted in tradition while also being relevant to people who may not know the gospel message of freedom.

“In 1522, early in the Lutheran movement, Martin Luther took hold of the new technology of the printing press and modernized communication by translating the Bible into German, the language of the people,” she said. “Now, 500 years later, we need to find new ways to speak into the cultural vernacular.

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“It’s not our intent to water down or minimize the gospel word, but to share the good news to make it rooted in tradition and radically relevant. We believe that the gospel changes lives. The gospel not only is a word of grace but it’s also a word of liberation.”

Additional “Future Church” priorities include starting new ministries and engaging with new, young and diverse people.

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time slot that works for you.

Thank you!!!

## SCRIP News!

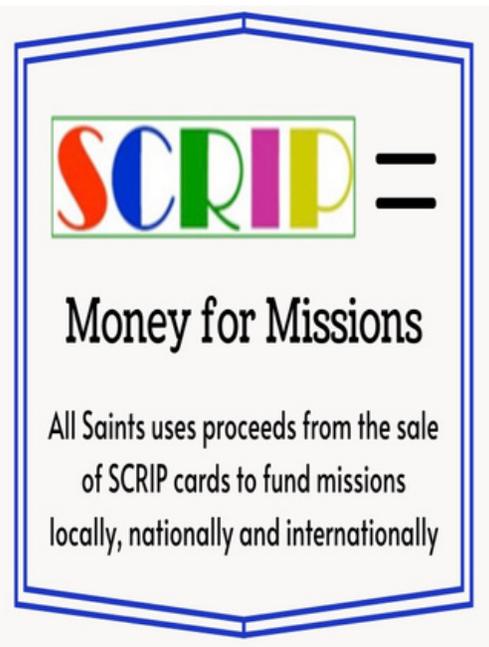
*Your Human Concerns Committee*

We wish to thank everyone for continuing to buy Scrip gift cards that help our Human Concerns missions.

**A few updates**—we currently have \$5 Starbucks and \$10 Amazon cards in stock. These lower amount cards will only be available for a limited time. Please think about teacher appreciation gifts or upcoming graduations that these cards might be the perfect gift for. There are also \$10 Starbucks, Subway, Panera, Cousins and Papa Murphy gift cards available in stock.

We will continue to have someone at the Scrip table on Sundays throughout the summer. However, we would ask that everyone plan ahead a bit. Both Kathy and Barb will be gone for vacations in June, so there will likely not be a Scrip order placed during that time.

You can also order any gift cards online at [ShopatScrip.com](http://ShopatScrip.com). Please register a family account and use our ASLC enrollment code--**21E12A3876L8**. You will also need this code to set up an account on the RaiseRight app. There are some cards that are only available as e-cards and you would need to get the app to order and use those—like Airbnb or some airlines.



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