

The Scoop

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



Update on Abi

Submitted by Judy & Abi Knoernschild

Thank you, All Saints, for your loving gestures and prayers while Abi was in the hospital with a life-threatening bacterial infection. Abi had Lemierre's Syndrome - which was caused by a bacteria that traveled into her lungs while she was immuno-compromised from mononucleosis. Abi had both pneumonia AND a lung empyema. It was the empyema that was especially concerning. It grew rapidly, surrounding her left lung from the outside while also expanding inward and filling up her left lung from the inside. Abi was in serious condition when she went to Froedtert. Without

a doubt, God guided Abi and I "to the right place with the right people." It was a complex case - Abi was extremely sick - but they were able to get her stable enough for surgery 6 days after she was admitted.

Many of you have asked "How is Abi doing?" She is back in school and finishing her last week of high school. She has been busy with the flurry that is the end of senior year. She went to prom AND she sang in her last school choir concert! Yes, she took many extra breaths but was SO grateful to be singing alongside her choir friends. The damaged lung tissue that was removed from her left lung was on the outside of the lung so the surgeon expects her to regain nearly 100% lung function after the infection has completely cleared.

Abi is especially grateful for the many cards and care packages she received from All Saints members. There were long days with very little sleep and the cards were the highlight of each day! Thank you, also, for giving Michael emotional support.

Fear is not faith - but I learned that encountering great fear and worry is a strong faith-builder. I am in awe of the power of God's guidance and healing and the power of prayer and community.

We are so blessed to be surrounded by the generous and loving community that is All Saints.

Judy & Abi Knoernschild



Greater Milwaukee Synod

NEWS

2022 Synod Assembly Notes

Submitted by Pastor Roy

The Greater Milwaukee Synod Assembly was held on May 20-21, 2022

The main order of business was the election of our next bishop for a six-year term. **Paul Erickson was re-elected bishop on the fifth ballot.**



Resolutions

- Climate change. To equip and encourage churches and the synod to advocate for reduction of green house gasses and to take steps to limit their own. *Approved*
- Teaching about racism and inclusion. Encourage churches and synod to support educators who teach information and history that truthfully discuss racism and inclusion in our country. *Approved*
- Request the ELCA to review and update the 2009 Statement on Human Sexuality. *Approved*

Amendments to Synod Constitution and By-laws

In order to make it easier to get the required 60/40 ratio of Lay/Clergy for the Assembly, limit the number of retired clergy who can vote at the assembly to 15% of those on the retired roster who are not serving a congregation at the time of the assembly. Since only about 20 retired clergy attend the assembly, this doesn't change what happens at the assembly, but does aid planning for future assemblies because fewer lay voting members will be needed to have the required 60/40 ratio. *Approved*

Happy Birthday to

Kathy Konig	06/01	Ally Knutson	06/08	Sierra Palmer	06/22
Julie Mercer	06/01	Kaitlyn Lamp	06/10	Ron Bohrer	06/23
Todd Grainger	06/02	Tom Muench	06/12	Gary Valine	06/23
Daren Crotteau	06/03	Wesley Guitron	06/13	Charlene Muren	06/24
Noah Guitron	06/03	Emma Jaworski	06/14	Kathy Neubert	06/24
Tom Weis	06/03	Tina Kelly	06/14	Bev Bowles	06/27
Annette Ludeking	06/06	Jacob Knudsen	06/18	Sally Bundy	06/29
Hayleigh Pond	06/07	Donna Lilly	06/20	Kim Haines	06/29
Brenda Calhoun	06/08	Christine Makovec	06/20		
Briana Horozewski	06/08	George Corliss	06/22		

and Happy Anniversary

Karen & George Steckl	06/03 - 55 years	Jean & Jeff Voelkel	06/19 - 40 years
Bobbi & Pete Nielsen	06/03 - 55 years	Brenda & Jeff Gauer	06/19 - 18 years
Pam & Rick Gasper	06/05 - 12 years	Kimberly & Julian Knudsen	06/21 - 25 years
Jean & Tom Muench	06/08 - 37 years	Annette & Kurt Ludeking	06/23 - 32 years
Bob Daryl Stelter	06/09 - 43 years	Rachael & Erin Kelly	06/23 - 26 years
Birgitta & Marc Hietala	06/10 - 22 years	Nancy & Richard Schultz	06/23 - 66 years
Sally & Mike Bundy	06/12 - 51 years	Kathy & Bill Neubert	06/24 - 55 years
Lesley & Bill Fuchs	06/13 - 35 years	Nancy & Tom Strupp	06/24 - 44 years
Connie & Mike Flairty	06/16 - 43 years	Sue & Brian Faust	06/29 - 42 years
Lynne & Mark Miner	06/17 - 32 years	Lori & Tim Wirsching	06/30 - 27 years
Nansi & Dick Hawkins	06/17 - 33 years	Nancy & Greg Cholka	06/30 - 15 years



**Pentecost
is June 5th**

Wear RED!

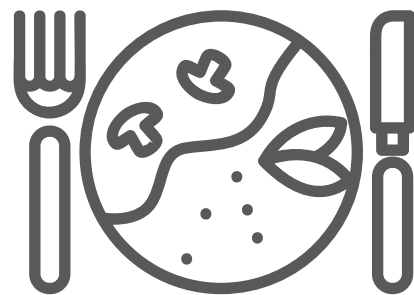


Sunday, June 19th

Hope Center Meal

Submitted by the Human Concerns Team

After a break due to COVID, All Saints will serve a meal at the Hope Center on June 10th from 5pm-7pm. All Saints has participated in this very worthwhile and much appreciated service for many years.



If you are able to volunteer your time, please contact Kathy Neubert at (262) 490-6429 or at kjneubert68@gmail.com. Six volunteers are ideal, and Kathy and Bill will serve as our leaders.

There are other ways that you can help too! We are in need of cookies (lots) for dessert and milk, both white and chocolate. If you can provide any of these items, contact Kathy.

We thank you in advance for your help for this June event. You'll find that it's a very rewarding experience.

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Breeze App

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Spring Blend 22

Submitted by Ron Bohrer

This special spring offering is a spring blend from Mt Meru. It is blended from the crops of small coffee farms.

Cupping notes include:

- Dark chocolate
- Citrus
- and Coffee Blossom
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Medical Equipment Needed for Songoro

Submitted by Ron Bohrer

You can help! Songoro – American Clinic has been operating for a number of years and is helping the residents of Songoro Village to avoid a 1.5 hour walk for any needed medical care. Songoro Lutheran Church, the residents of Songoro Village, and the American friends of Songoro Lutheran have sponsored the construction of the clinic building and it is being staffed by the Songoro district government as agreed when the construction planning began.

The clinic opened in 2020 but was not fully equipped. A list of needed equipment was sent to All Saints, and the ASLC Human Concerns Committee conducted a successful appeal for the hospital beds that were needed. The beds are appreciated by the

residents of Songoro and they are thankful to the All Saints members that contributed to them.

The list of needed equipment also included a number of medical examination and treatment items, and it is hoped that All Saints contributions will help to supply these items to the clinic. A list, including prices, **can be found here**, and is also shown at the Songoro narthex display. Contribution envelopes are available at the display and you can choose to contribute to the equipment fund or for an individual item. You can include your name as the donor for an item if you prefer.

Thank you for your support and generosity!

Songoro Clinic Update

Click below for a short video of the celebration that was had when an autoclave, for sterilization of instruments, was delivered to Songoro Clinic.

This device was sponsored by All Saints with funds from the Clinic Furnishings Appeal.

Our friend, Bishop Kitoi, led the celebration attended by members of Songoro Lutheran, as well as other Songoro Village residents.

