

May 30, 2024

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

Hope Center Meal

Submitted by Kathy Neubert

We have been invited to serve the meal at the Hope Center on Friday, June 7th, from 5-7pm.

The new kitchen at the Hope Center is wonderfully big for serving and meeting the clients. Please let Kathy Neubert (kjneubert68@gmail.com) know if you can help.

BUILDING HOPE Have the cookies and milk to church by 12pm on Thursday, June 6th.

From the Hope Center: Please arrive by 5pm, dinner is served at 5:30pm. You will help serve the meal, beverages, and your desserts, and help with cleaning. Plan to be finished by 7pm.

Please <u>sign up HERE</u>.

New Member Information

HELPING HANDS

Are you interested in exploring membership at All Saints? Join Pastor Jennifer for a short and casual informational session on **Sunday, June 30th following worship.** (If this date doesn't work for you, don't worry! We'll have another one again soon, or we could just meet individually if you'd like – email Pastor Jennifer at <u>pastor@aslcwales.org</u> and we can set something up!)

On June 30th, you can grab a cup of coffee and a treat after church, and we'll meet over in the Youth Room (the room over behind the library).

Attending this information session doesn't commit you to join the church, but will give us an opportunity to visit a little bit about what membership means – and we can (hopefully) answer any questions that you might have! Questions? Feel free to ask Pastor Jennifer – 262-361-3396 (call or text) or pastor@aslcwales.org.



OPEN HOUSE Thursday, June 6, 2024 4:00-7:00 PM DEDICATION at 6:00 PM

Come and see Hope Center's new home, 101 West Broadway, Waukesha, WI 53186

For the past 50 years, Hope Center has worked in Waukesha to help reduce the risks of poverty and provide hope by giving people basic needs such as food, shelter, clothing and basic household furnishings, through direct services, partnerships and community collaboration.

In a typical year, with the help of generous donors and over 2,000 volunteers working over 30,000 hours, Hope Center serves over 12,000 hot meals and gives away more than 90,000 articles of clothing. In order to better serve the community, we remodeled a former bank building, and moved in January, without missing a meal or a day of shelter.



Please come to the Dedication of our new facility on June 6 at 6:00 PM, and enjoy taking a look around during the Open House from 4:00 – 7:00 PM.

Special thanks to all who have helped us raise close to \$1 million toward our building renovations. Fundraising continues as we strive to raise the total renovation cost, which exceeds \$2.5 million.

Thank you for Building Hope!



Happy Birthday to

Julie Mercer	06/01	Kaitlyn Lamp	<mark>06</mark> /10	George Corliss	06/22
Kathy Konig	06/01	Wesley Guitron	<mark>06</mark> /13	Ron Bohrer	06/23
Todd Grainger	06/02	Emma Jaworski	<mark>06/</mark> 14	Gary Valine	06/23
Tom Weis	06/03	Alexandra Gallagher	06/14	Kathy Neubert	06/24
Daren Crotteau	06/03	Jacob Knudsen	06/18	Charlene Muren	06/24
Noah Guitron	06/03	Donna Lilly	06/20	Charlie Rose	06/27
Brenda Calhoun	06/08	Christine Makovec	06/20	Sally Bundy	06/29
Briana Horozewski	06/08	Sierra Palmer	06/22	7	

and Happy Anniversary

Karen & George Steckl	06/03 - 57 years	Jean & Jeff Voelkel	06/19 - 42 years
Pam & Rick Gasper	06/05 - 14 years	Kimberly & Julian Knudser	n 06/21 - 27 years
Daryl & Bob Stelter	06/09 - 45 years	Nancy & Richard Schultz	06/23 - 68 years
Sally & Mike Bundy	06/12 - 53 years	Kathy & Bill Neubert	06/24 - 57 years
Connie & Mike Flairty	06/16 - 45 years	Sue & Brian Faust	06/29 - 44 years
Nansi & Dick Hawkins	06/17 - 35 years	Lori & Tim Wirsching	06/30 - 29 years

The windows need cleaning!

Join us on **Wednesday, June 12th at church from 9am to 12pm** to help clean the windows. Many hands make light work! Thank you in advance for your help!

Pine Ridge Reservation Donations Needed

SOAP

Can you help? Items needed are: Bar Soap Liquid Soap Shampoo Toothpaste

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Donations will be collected May 5th through June 16th and can be left in the All Saints Narthex. Any questions, please contact Laura Dralle (<u>Idralle5@yahoo.com</u>) or Jean Voelkel (jvoelkel21@gmail.com).

Bizarre Bible Study with Pastor Jennifer

Submitted by Pastor Jennifer

Most Tuesdays in June, July & August

Ever thought the Bible was boring? Think again! Did you know that the Bible has a few really weird stories in it? Ever hear the one about Jael, the woman who killed someone with a tent stake? Ever hear about Eglon, the man who died on the throne? (Hint: by "throne" I don't mean the kingly type!)

Come join Pastor Jennifer on Tuesdays from 11am to 12pm at church for some crazy and weird Bible stories and get to know your new pastor in a fun way. Come for one session or come to all of them, but know that we'll be enjoying each other's company!

<u>June</u>

June 4th - Elijah and Male Pattern Baldness June 11th - Jael and the tent stake June 18th - Eglon and his "throne" June 25th - A Talking Donkey?

<u>July</u>

July 2nd - No Bible Study (Pr J on vacation) July 9th - Jonah - Swallowed by a Whale? July 16th - No Bible Study (Pr J at the Youth Gathering) July 23rd - Moses can only view God's backside July 30th - The Valley of Dry Bones

<u>August</u>

August 6th - No Bible Study August 13th - Noah's drunken escapade August 20th - Jacob wrestling with God August 27th - Falling asleep during the sermon...poor Eutychus!



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June is Pride Month!

Submitted by Pastor Jennifer

There are two events happening in June to celebrate PRIDE and I'd love to have a group from All Saints participate in these events.

The first one is the **PRIDE parade in Milwaukee on Sunday, June 9th.** We'll walk in the parade with our Synod (Bishop Erickson will be there as well). We need to arrive by 1pm (and wear church shirts or rainbow gear). We can pass out candy too – so we'll take donations of any candy you'd like to share. If you would like to participate in this event, please email Pastor Jennifer at pastor@aslcwales.org so that we can ride and coordinate this together.

The second event is the **Greater Milwaukee Synod's PRIDE worship service on Thursday, June 13th from 6:00-8:30pm** at Mount Hope Lutheran Church in West Allis. You can just show up to this one, but if you'd like to drive/ride together, please email Pastor Jennifer. After worship there will be snacks, ice cream, and kid friendly activities.

I hope you will join me at either or both of these events!



Information About Isaac Rose's Musical Submitted by Pastor Jennifer

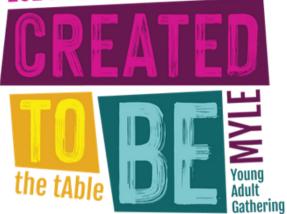
Many of you have asked me for information about Isaac's musical in June. He is in the show *The Wind in the Willows* at the Box Theatre in Oconomowoc. It's a small theater (only seats about 50) but the quality of the performance will be fabulous.

Isaac is cast as "Mole" in this production and has several featured solos. If you are familiar with the story of Toad's wild ride, it features those same characters. The music and production was written by the writers of Mary Poppins, and I personally think the music is fantastic!

The show runs on weekends, June 14-23. Some shows are already sold out – and typically the shows at this theater do sell out prior to the start of the run.

Please don't feel obligated to attend, but I know that Isaac would enjoy seeing you! You can get tickets at <u>www.boxtheatreco.org</u> – it will be fabulous!

2024 ELCA Youth Gathering



ELCA National Youth Gathering 2024

Submitted by Pastor Jennifer

The ELCA National Youth Gathering is taking place this July in New Orleans, Louisiana. Using the theme "Created to Be," participants will learn about the ways that God has created them to be Brave, Authentic, Free, Disruptive, and Disciples.

The youth gathering's goals include helping youth feel affirmed and challenged in their faith, experiencing new perspectives, ponder their vocation, bond with their

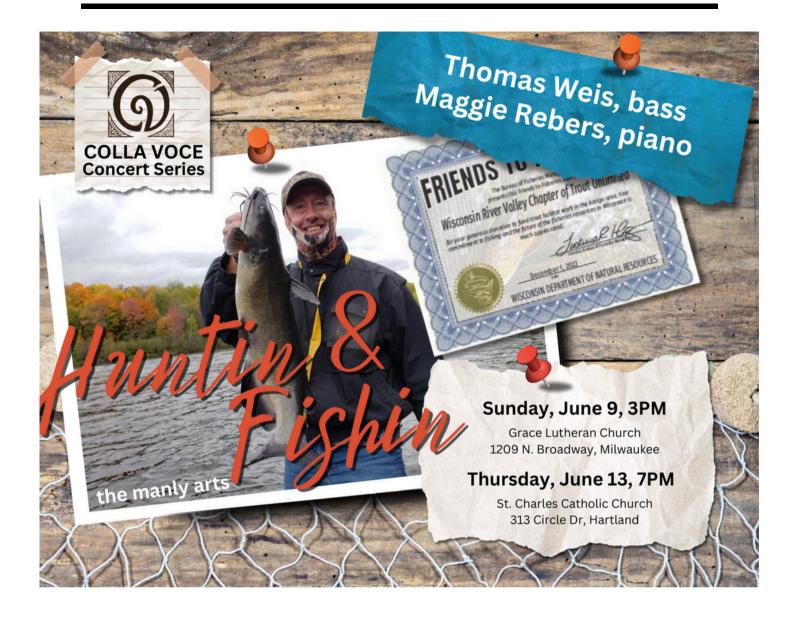
congregational group, and learn more about the ELCA and our partners.

Did you know that All Saints Lutheran Church is sending 4 participants to the Youth Gathering? Pastor Jennifer, Chloe, Henry, and Isaac Rose will be attending the gathering in July. Pastor Jennifer has been serving the synod as the Greater Milwaukee Synod's ELCA Youth Gathering champion (which means she's a cheerleader and point person for the synod with the youth gathering – it also means that she's made a lot of neat connections with youth and adults in our synod – all of which will help us build a youth ministry presence here at All Saints). All fundraising was completed before we came to All Saints – so there is no financial commitment needed by the church. But we do need your love and support!

Here's how you can help:

- 1. Pray for us, especially while we are traveling! We'll be away at the Youth Gathering from July 15-20 (we won't miss any Sundays, as long as the airplanes go how they are scheduled!)
- 2. If you'd like to further support us, we are collecting cooling towels to bring with us. The Youth will be leaving New Orleans with many Hurricane Relief supplies and kits and our group is assigned "Cooling Towels."
- **3.** When we return, the Rose kids are going to report about their experience in church. Come and listen to their stories and experience, and help us plan to bring a larger group of youth in three years for the next one!

Thanks for your support!



Breeze App

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

<u>Volunteer for</u> <u>Sunday Service</u>

ASLC Calendar

ASLC Directory

God's work. Our hands.



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!