

The Scoop

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

Farewell and Godspeed from Pastor Roy+

Sunday, June 12th will be my last Sunday leading worship at All Saints. Being your pastor for the past eleven years has been a blessing. God has done wonderful things through you, the people of All Saints, and I am honored to have had a part of it.

You have become an inclusive Reconciling in Christ congregation, have strengthened your partnership with the Songoro Lutheran Church, helped build a community medical center there, and continue to send their children to secondary school and college which, in conjunction with the Mt. Meru Coffee Project, does economic justice by raising the standard of living in their community and region. Your relationship with Hephatha Lutheran Church remains solid, doing justice through your support of their Strong Baby Sanctuary project, Thanksgiving and Easter meals, and providing financial assistance for students attending college or vocational training. Cross+Stitch ministry continues to support mission work with quilts, blankets, clothing, and baby layettes. Through your work of doing justice through education, health and other assistance, and the efforts of the Circle Conversation group, All Saints has boldly taken a stand against injustice, and promotes justice and inclusion, as Jesus calls us to do.

I'm confident that you will continue to share the Gospel of peace, justice, inclusion and love through these ministries, your improved website, expanded use of social media, and in-person and livestream worship services, and through your lives. We've had challenges along the way, especially during these recent COVID-19 pandemic years, which I believe have made you stronger and more resilient as faithful followers of Jesus. By God's grace, faithful leadership by your lay leaders, your willingness to serve, and your faithful support, All Saints will not just survive this pastoral transition, but will continue to thrive and flourish, as you serve God by serving others!

I have been blessed to be your pastor. And I'm thankful for your love and support for me and my family. I care deeply for all of you at All Saints, and will hold you in prayer as you work through the transition process and call a new pastor, who will bring their own gifts, talents and passion for ministry. The synod will be walking with you through the transition process. You are in good hands.

As my season as your pastor draws to a close, I will be doing a wedding at church on June 18th and will then be taking accrued vacation time. My last day as pastor at All Saints is June 30th, after which I will not be available for any baptisms, weddings, funerals, visits or other pastoral acts.

The Holy Spirit has guided you through the past, leads you in the present, and will continue to show you the way into the future. May God bless and keep you, show you grace and mercy, and grant you peace.

Farewell and Godspeed,
Pastor Roy+

Potluck Farewell Gathering for Pastor Roy

June 12 will be Pastor's last Sunday of preaching, and we want to send him off with good wishes and good food!

After the service, we'll gather in the gym, and share a meal with Pastor and his family, have some cake, and have time to visit with him and his family.

To prepare, [please sign up here](#), and add your information...what kind of creative dish can you bring to the party! In addition to food, we also need help cleaning up and setting up. A cake is already being planned for, but we'll need lots of other things, and of course...**we need YOU!!!**

If you have trouble with the sign up or have any questions, please email Rebecca at reb.seevers@gmail.com and let her know what you'd like to do.

Thank you!!!



The Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center

The Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center is in need of diapers!!! Here is their message:

"We are running low on diapers of all sizes but particularly on sizes 5 and 6. If you can help, you can have diapers sent to the center or send funds for the common basket ministry and we can purchase more diapers. We can also use funds for the feeding ministry. Thanks for helping us help the Lakota People."

Make a contribution here:

Make a Donation (tithe.ly)

In the down menu, click on "Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center" **NOT the energy fund**.

If you prefer, you can bring diapers to church and put them in a container in the Narthex. We will send them.

Thank you,
The Human Concerns Team

to our 2022 High School Grads!

Abi Knoernschild
Jason Page
Sammy Hagerstrand
Ethan Jaworski

Summer Music Leaders

[Click here](#) to sign up to be a music leader this summer!





Coffee Hour Hosts

Submitted by Kathy Konig

Thanks much to all of you who have served as Coffee Hour Hosts throughout this past year! It is very much appreciated! The current schedule runs through June. To accommodate the busy summer schedule, the calendar for July and August will be more flexible. I have placed a sign-up sheet for these two months on the church kitchen counter. Feel free to sign up for weeks that will work best for you!

It is wonderful seeing so many of you during coffee hour after church fellowship time, and I look forward to others of you to join us! This part of our church day is an integral part of community building for our congregation. Lately, the disappearance of the doughnuts is an indication that members are lingering and building friendships and fellowship with other All Saints' members! See you there!

If you have questions or need to contact me (Kathy Konig) at 262-501-7037, or email at kkonig@wi.rr.com. Thanks!

Term Limits?

Submitted by George Corliss, Outgoing Treasurer

Do you generally favor term limits for elected officials? I have functioned as Treasurer for 5 years (ok, officially I was the "bookkeeper" for year #3, but did the same job), and I have been on the Executive Committee (prepares the budget) for 9 years.

That's TOO LONG for one person, don't you agree?! Then just maybe YOU should take my place!

PLEASE contact George Corliss (George.Corliss@marquette.edu) to talk about what the job entails.

Or encourage a friend. It is work, but it is not magic. YOU can do it.

567 Contributor Strikes Again

Submitted by George Corliss

Someone who takes great pains to remain anonymous has struck again! This time giving \$567 toward the youth mission trip.

A depot slip for \$567 marked "Youth" appeared mysteriously in our Town Bank account on Tuesday.

The same MO (Method of Operation) has been used for earlier contributions to the Sunshine Team, Songoro Clinic, and Cross+Stitch.

THANK YOU, whomever you are! We VERY MUCH appreciate your generosity!





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Spring Blend 22

Submitted by Ron Bohrer

This special spring offering is a spring blend from Mt Meru.

Cupping notes include:
Dark chocolate, Citrus, and Coffee Blossom
(Not Artificial Flavors)
Natural flavors are blended with Premium Peaberry.



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Congregational Meeting

June 26th following
Worship



Baseball Night in Oconomowoc!

Submitted by Rebecca SeEVERS

Barb and Rebecca have reserved a block of 20 seats in the Quad Dock section (handicap accessible) to see the Lake Country Dockhounds in action.

The game is **Thursday, August 11, at 6:35pm**, and we'll plan to tailgate ahead of the game. Price per seat is \$25, which also comes with two drink tickets.



If you're interested, please write a check to Barb Deichl. When the tickets are gone, they are gone... so act soon!

Be a part of our welcoming community!

We want folks to feel welcome when they step into our space!

It has been a while since we've had formal "greeters," so we would like to get this started again.

Take a look at the [Signup Genius](#) and see when you could greet folks at the front door when they enter.

Thank you!!

[ASLC Calendar](#)

[ASLC Directory](#)

Breeze App

[Click here](#) for more information about the Breeze App.

SCRIP Reminder

Your Human Concerns Committee

If anyone has any wants/needs for any special gift cards for the beginning of the summer, please contact Barb at the table, email at bldras@wi.rr.com, or call/text 262-893-8616, no later than this **Sunday, June 5th** to place an order. Any gift cards that need to be ordered will be at church for pick-up on June 12th. The next order will not be placed until July 3rd.

We will continue to have a seller at the table the remaining Sunday's in June with the "regular" gift cards. This deadline is for any special orders for those not typically in stock!

Thanks so much!

You can also order gift cards online at 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.

