



All Saints Lutheran Church  
Loving God. Serving Others.

June 13, 2024

# The Scoop

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

**This is a reminder of the Annual Congregation Meeting to be held following our church service on June 23rd in the Sanctuary.**

We will be voting for council members at this meeting, and conducting a second and final vote on the changes to the Constitution and ByLaws which were approved at the special congregation meeting on May 21st.

## **WOW - TODAY!!!**

WOW meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month.

**That will be June 13th at 10am.**

This will be our last get together for the summer. We will read the last five chapters. Maybe we can think of something for September. See you on June 13th!

## **June is Pride Month!**

*Submitted by Pastor Jennifer*

The **Greater Milwaukee Synod's PRIDE worship service is TODAY from 6:30-8:30pm** 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.



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## Pine Ridge Reservation Donations Needed

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

Donations will be collected May 5th **through June 16th** and can be left in the All Saints Narthex.  
Any questions, please contact Laura Dralle ([ldralle5@yahoo.com](mailto:ldralle5@yahoo.com))  
or Jean Voelkel ([jvoelkel21@gmail.com](mailto:jvoelkel21@gmail.com)).

## New Member Information

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 [pastor@aslcwales.org](mailto:pastor@aslcwales.org) 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](mailto:pastor@aslcwales.org).



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Lutheran Church  
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## ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton Issues Message on the War in Gaza

*"At times a just peace for Palestinians and Israelis doesn't seem possible, yet as Christians we believe that it is. The psalmist assures us that God "makes wars cease to the end of the earth" (Psalm 46:9). At times it seems that there is nothing we can do, yet through baptism God calls us to be peacemakers. We live out this calling in many ways, including through prayer, advocacy and accompaniment..."*

[Read the Full Message Here](#)

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## Stamping Event Bake Sale

*Submitted by Chuck Gallagher*

Where would we be without air conditioning? Summer is upon us and one of our large units needs some work. We are once again having a bake sale to coincide with the stamping event and proceeds will likely help take care of repairs of the AC unit.



**The sale will take place on Saturday, June 22nd from 9am-1pm.** We need donations of baked goods and a few people to help the day of the sale. You can drop items off at church on Thursday during office hours, Friday evening between 4-6pm, or Saturday morning between 8:30-9:00am.

Since the stamping group uses the Family Life Center, Kitchen and Gathering Room our sale will take place in the nursery and adjoining classroom. [Click here](#) for more details and to sign up.

If you have questions or if you want to sign up but don't use Signup Genius, contact Chuck Gallagher at 262-719-9447.

## News from Our Council

*Submitted by George Corliss*

At their June 10th monthly meeting, our Council considered:

- Search for a replacement choir/music director
- Policy for building use by members and by outside groups
- Repair of one of the air conditioners for the gym
- Finances – Maintain strong giving through the summer
- June 23rd meeting of the Congregation

Feel free to talk with any Council member about any of these.

Congregation members are welcome to attend and comment at any Council meeting, 7pm on the second Monday of each month until September. July's meeting will elect officers.



## Interested in First Communion?

*Submitted by Pastor Jennifer*

We're going to offer a First Communion class in August. This class will consist of two sessions:

**First session:** Going to a local pottery studio to make our own clay chalice (cup) for communion.

**Second session:** Meeting with Pastor Jennifer to learn more about communion.

This class will be geared toward those that are in or around K-2nd grades, but ALL are welcome to come and learn about communion and to participate in this important milestone. Parents, you know your kids best! If you think they are ready, they are ready!

If you are interested in having your kids participate, please send me an email to [pastor@aslchwales.org](mailto:pastor@aslchwales.org) by **Tuesday, June 25th**, so that we figure out how many kids we have and figure out a schedule that works with you!

The chalices will be around \$25 each and are such a neat part of a special day! We will offer this class again during the season of Lent 2025 (March/April 2025).

Questions? Ask Pastor Jennifer!



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## 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!

#### June

June 18th - Eglon and his "throne"

June 25th - A Talking Donkey?

#### July

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

#### August

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!



### Photographers requested!

We could use a few new photos for our website, Facebook, and other promotional materials. If you see something neat happening around church (or even photos of worship), would you mind taking a quick photo or two? These can be shared with Pr. Jennifer or with Amanda in the office, and we will put them to good use!

Cell phone cameras are great! Try to take pictures in landscape view (think, the long way on your phone, so hold your phone like a TV shape) and email them to the church office or stop by and we'll figure out how to get them from you. Thank you!



### Church Picnic Saturday, July 27th 4:00-7:30pm

Details are still being worked out but expect worship, food, fun and singing around a campfire. This is a family event with activities for the children and lawn games for adults.

### Breeze App

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

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# 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, ["God's work. Our hands."](#)

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 [50 years of ELCA World Hunger](#). 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 [ELCA.org/DayOfService](https://elca.org/DayOfService) for updated resources soon.

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