

July 11, 2024

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

Council Updates

Submitted by Jeff Voelkel

At the July 8th Church Council meeting, the council voted to name the following people to officer positions:

Jeff Voelkel - President (jvoelkel29@gmail.com) Lance Ekum - Vice President (<u>lance.ekum@gmail.com</u>) Kris Snyder - Secretary (<u>snyderkris@hotmail.com</u>) Jon Schmidt - Treasurer (<u>jrschmidt@wi.rr.com</u>)

The other members of the council are:

Chuck Gallagher (<u>charlieg@wi.rr.com</u>) Kathy Konig (<u>kkonig@wi.rr.com</u>) Wendy Quinn (<u>musicmom@wi.rr.com</u>) Carl Westerdale (<u>wdale512@yahoo.com</u>) Pastor Jennifer Rose (<u>pastor@aslcwales.org</u>)

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jeff or any other members of the council.

Summer Movie Nights

Popcorn, sweet treats and beverages will be available during these two adult movie night offerings:

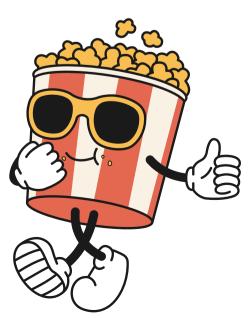
Monday, July 22nd, 6:30-8:30pm

Location for this evening of viewing is All Saints Lutheran Church in Wales.

Monday, August 19th, 6:30-8:30pm

Location for this evening of viewing is Our Saviors in Oconomowoc.

Movies will be shown indoors so come one and all rain or shine!



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Attention Sentry Shoppers

Submitted by Kathy Theis

Sentry shoppers please save your grocery receipts! We are able to submit receipts from up to six months ago and Sentry will send us a rebate.

Ellen Gallagher tallies the total of all eligible receipts, takes them to Albrecht's Sentry and in a short time, they send All Saints a check. There is a drawer labeled Sentry Receipts in the Hearth Room.

Any questions, please ask Ellen. Thanks for your support!

Thank you, Amanda Dolensek!

We wish Amanda well as she heads to a new job, working for a plumbing company. Amanda's last day in the office will be July 18th.

Feel free to stop by the office and wish her well!

Breanna, who puts together The Scoop, will be on vacation next week.

If you have items you would like in the July 18th Scoop, please send them to her by TOMORROW (July 12th).

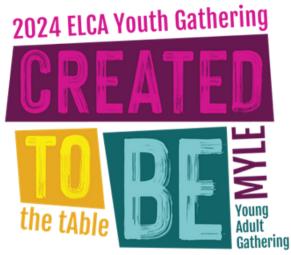
Email your article to <u>communications@aslcwales.org</u>.

ELCA Youth Gathering News

Submitted by Pastor Jennifer Rose

Chloe, Henry, Isaac, and I are heading down to the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA from July 15-20.

This year's theme is Created to Be, based on Psalm 139:14: *I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.* Created by the ELCA Youth Gathering team, each day has a different theme word: brave, authentic, free, disruptive, and disciples.



- We are created to be brave, to show up with an open mind and heart, willing to be challenged.
- We are created to be authentic, to bring our whole selves and know that we are loved by our Creator.
- We are created to be free, to be transformed by the gospel.
- We are created to be disruptive, to work for justice for all of our siblings.
- We are created to be disciples, to be sent out into the world to love our neighbor just as we are loved by God.

You can watch the live-stream of the Youth Gathering from home, too - it will only be available LIVE during the gathering - but you can find this at: <u>http://elca.church/gathering</u> and you can watch alongside us (from a much cooler climate!) These will air LIVE from 7:00-9:15pm on July 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, and at 9:30-11:30am on Saturday, July 20th.

As long as airline flights go as planned, I am planning to be back in worship on Sunday, July 21st. (Thank you to Nansi Hawkins for agreeing to be on-call in case of airline delays!)

Please pray for us. For good weather – we know it will be hot, but torrential rain would be a big challenge. For meaningful service projects – we don't mind being out in the blazing heat, we want to make a difference. For impact - that the message of the gathering is meaningful for our group and for the 16,000 other youth attending. Pray for the adult leaders, that we stay sane and levelheaded, and pray for the many people who have been working to plan this gathering for the last several years. Prayer makes a difference, and we know that you will lift us up over the coming days!

After the gathering, we will take some time to share the stories of the gathering with you – I know these youth will be excited to share their experience with you!

Thank you for your prayers!



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.

Dockhounds Baseball

Submitted by Ron Kathy Neubert

Join ASLC for a fun time on August 4th at 12:50pm to watch and enjoy each other at the game. We will be in the cabana above the bleachers on the 3rd base side. There will be a canopy over us with tables and chairs.

Tickets are \$30 each and include 2 drink tickets. There will be concessions and a bar, with an elevator to get us there.

See Kathy Neubert for tickets and more information or questions. Make checks out to Kathy Neubert.

Bizarre Bible Study with Pastor Jennifer

Submitted by Pastor Jennifer

Most Tuesdays in July & August

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!

July

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!



From Pastor Mary Martha, Hephatha Lutheran Church

Submitted by Kathy Theis

Hephatha serves its community in many ways. They are very involved in the Strong Baby Sanctuary which provides clothing, diapers, formula and other baby needs as well as parenting classes. Hephatha has a summer work ministry which requires supplies for cleaning up the church and neighborhood along with a meal. They host Tuesday Praise gatherings and provide a lunch on those days. There are many other meetings and gatherings throughout the year.

Each of these activities needs to be funded and Hephatha has a very tight budget. Pastor Mary Martha has reached out about Thrivent grants. They have used these grants in the past but have limited access to them.

A few examples of activities at Hephatha just this spring/early summer are:

- Hosted a Dr. King All-A-Thon on May 25th
- Hosted Hopkins Lloyd School graduation during the week of June 5th
- Hosted a Strong Baby Sanctuary session on June 8th
- Hosted Juneteenth Outdoor meal and block party on June 16th

Upcoming needs are for:

- Back to School Party food and supplies on August 11th
- Ongoing need for diapers and formula
- Retreat Day items (towels, flip flops, lotion, etc.) on August 7th
- Lead Free Water Summit on October 12th

If you are a Thrivent member and have access to a grant that won't be used for a project here at All Saints, please consider helping out. Contact Kathy Theis at 262 968-4482 or <u>kathleen.theis@gmail.com</u>, or contact Pastor Jennifer at church (262 968-3322 or <u>pastor@aslcwales.org</u>).

Songoro Partnership - You Can Change A Life

Submitted by Ron Bohrer

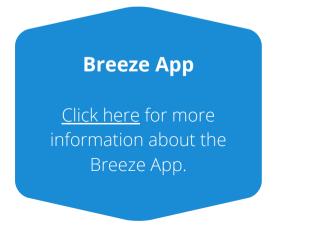
Education is Improving the Standard of Living in Songoro Tanzania

A number of Songoro students are praying that patrons will step forward to become their patrons. These students are chosen by the partnership committee in Tanzania to be next on the list because of their need and their likelihood of success. Previous All Saints/Songoro college scholarship recipients have all done well in school and have honored their commitment to support Songoro Lutheran Church. These 22 scholarship recipients are helping to improve life in the Songoro region of Tanzania.



The next applicants for you to consider include students in economics, education, and irrigation engineering. Extended families have supported one year of education for each of them but there is a need for support of the second and third years of their three year programs. The cost is \$1500 per year and, as always, we ask that you commit to funding the two remaining years for any of these students.

Please contact Ron Bohrer for more information (262-392-2967 or <u>ronbohrer@aol.com</u>).





ASLC Calendar

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What is Scrip? Submitted by Barb Deichl

What is Scrip? What does Barb (or others) do at that card table every Sunday? Is there a reason she looks lonely at times and smiles at you as you leave the sanctuary? And, why are people ordering gift cards each week?

Scrip is a "fund-raising" program for the Human Concerns Team to support our missions. The "funds" come from the rebates of gift cards sold from the Sunday card table or online purchases from t he RaiseRight App. Our missions have included giving \$250 a semester for the past few years to a high school graduate of Hephatha Lutheran in Milwaukee for their college education. Also, monetary donations have been given to The Hope Center, KM



All Saints uses proceeds from the sale of SCRIP cards to fund missions locally, nationally and internationally

Food Pantry. Pine Ridge and our own contingency fund in the past year. Previously, we have also donated to World Central Kitchen, Lakes Area Free Clinic and Dental Clinic, among other missions.

We realize that most people use their credit cards to make purchases to get rewards. And, not many people carry a checkbook any more, let alone bring it to church! So how about scheduling a once-a-month Scrip stop? ASLC can then get the "rewards" for your purchase. You can buy a \$100 Amazon, Pick 'n Save or Kwik Trip gift card. Or a VISA card that can be used any place! There are many businesses that have \$50 or \$100 gift cards that are available. Pick up one of the order forms on the table or check out the list of all the retailers that is on the bulletin board by the table.

Let's keep Barb and her team members busy every Sunday! Feel free to stop by the table to get additional information.

You can also order any gift cards online on the RaiseRight App or at <u>Raiseright.com</u>. 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.