

September 1, 2022

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

Welcome Potluck

Sunday, September 11th



On September 11th, we will be having a potluck to **welcome our interim Pastor Larry Harpster** as he conducts his first service with us! I'm sure you will enjoy getting to know Pastor Larry and finding out his role in helping us move forward until we call a permanent pastor.

<u>Please use this link to sign up for a dish to share</u>, or if you'd prefer you can email Chuck Gallagher and he'll get you in the signup: <u>charlieg@wi.rr.com</u>.



Sunday School!

Submitted by Laura Dralle, Sunday School Coordinator

Oh my! The start of the school year is here, and the beginning of the 2022-2023 Sunday School programming year is also upon us. Sunday School (SS) begins on **Sunday, September 25th as a Sundae Sunday!** Yes, the children will be making ice cream sundaes and playing games to kick off the year.

Each Sunday, SS begins at 10:15am (after communion is shared during the 9:30am service) and concludes at 11:00am. Children ages 4 years old through 6th grade are invited to join this year's exploration of "Lord let my Heart be Good Soil."

<u>Click HERE</u> to download, print, and complete a registration form, or pick up a form in the church narthex. Completed forms should be placed in my church mailbox marked "Dralle." Please complete a form ASAP to help me plan for appropriate staffing. Thank you!

If you have any questions, please email me at <u>LDralle5@yahoo.com</u>. Looking forward to "growing" with the children,

Dear All Saints family,

We are excited to announce that, beginning on Tuesday, September 6th, Pastor Larry Harpster will begin his service to All Saints Lutheran Church as our Interim Pastor. His first worship service will be on September 11th. Due to a prior commitment, Pastor Larry will not worship with us on September 18th, but will lead worship on September 25th and thereafter, until a new regular pastor for All Saints is selected.

After interviewing Pastor Larry, the Church Council was excited at the opportunity to have Pastor Larry join us. We know you will find him to be an inspiring and energetic presence.



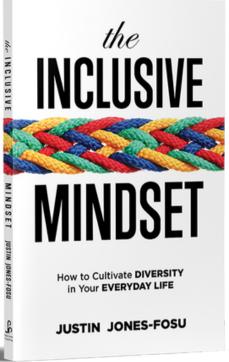
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Happy Birthday to

Evelyn Barnes	09/01	Samuel Hagerstrand	09/12	Missy Cleary	09/21
Everett Barnes	09/01	Gail Lamp	09/12	Wendy Quinn	09/23
Debbie Frank	09/03	Dave Kawecki	09/13	Bob Michaels	09/24
Desmond Kelly	09/04	Chuck Gallagher	09/16	Jim Puchter	09/24
Otis Stangl	09/04	Michelle Tayler	09/16	Andrew Henery	09/25
Erin Kelly	09/06	Courtney Stangl	09/18	Connie Flairty	09/28
Harriett Schmidt	09/07	Olivia Cleary	09/20	David Hanson	09/28
Daryl Stelter	09/07	Samuel Cleary	09/20	Jeff Coelkel	09/29
Ellen Gallagher	09/08	Julian Knudsen	09/20	Mary Sipe	09/29
Ginny Kozminski	09/11				

and Happy Anniversary

Britt & Daryl Baertlein	09/03 - 28 years	Sylvia & John Bauman	09/12 - 35 years
Missy & Jim Cleary	09/03 - 28 years	Valerie & James Lamp	09/15 - 15 years
Mia & Dave Erspamer	09/03 - 39 years	Cheri & Todd Grainger	09/23 - 33 years
Sally & Jim Grybush	09/05 - 58 years	Barb Deichl & Rebecca Seevers	09/26 - 7 years
Gail & Tom Lamp	09/08 - 38 years	Laurel & Matt Schulz	09/26 - 23 years
Sharon & Jon Flick	09/09 - 16 years	Connie & Roger Quint	09/27 - 25 years



Circle Conversation Study Group

Submitted by Laura Dralle

The Circle Conversation study group will be starting up again on **Monday, October 3rd at 7pm.** Over the past two plus years this group has delved into multiple justice topics (ex: gender, race, incarceration) in hope to develop broader understandings of current situations, as well as historical events that continue to impact today's practices.

On Sunday, August 28th, Judy Knoernschild spoke on Luke 14:7-14 and referenced that "to be humble is to be teachable." That is the objective of this group, to grow in our understandings of what justice means within a society of diverse individuals.

This fall's focus is on "how to cultivate diversity in our everyday life," using the book *The Inclusive Mindse*t by Justin Jones-Fosu.

All are welcome to join this group as it starts anew this fall. Joining means that you are open to learning, exploring, and humbling yourself to growth. If you are interested, please <u>sign up using this LINK</u> so that books may be ordered.

If you have any questions regarding this study group, please contact Laura Dralle at <u>ldralle5@yahoo.com</u>, Kathy Theis at <u>kathleen.theis@gmail.com</u> or Jean Voelkel at <u>jvoelkel21@gmail.com</u>.

40th Anniversary!

November will mark our 40th Anniversary of the signing of our church charter. We will celebrate these past 40 years beginning in October. Each week we will see video clips from past pastors and interns, and have temple talks from members about our history. All will culminate in a festive service with an anniversary and bell choir, followed by a turkey dinner with all the trimmings and the closing of the silent auction on October 30th.

Jim and Ginny Kozminski, Anniversary Committee



All Saints - Tanzania Mission Event

Sunday, September 18th

Join us after worship on Sunday, September 18th, for two individual

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- Mt Meru Coffee Project has developed in the Greater Milwaukee Synod and beyond
- The standard of living in Meru Diocese has improved because of the Mt Meru Coffee Project
- Premium quality is monitored
- Coffee farming on Mt Meru has become more sustainable
- Our emissaries make the coffee project thrive at All Saints

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NEWS

You Are Invited! Partners With Meru 25th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, September 10th via Zoom 8:30am - 10:00am (Central Time)

The Greater Milwaukee Synod of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church of America) and the Diocese of Meru of the ELCT (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania) are global partners.

For over 25 years we have grown in faith by praying together, working

together, learning together and spending time with one another. We welcome you to join us as we travel between Tanzania & Milwaukee via Zoom.

Please let us know you will be joining us by using the RSVP link below. We ask that you RSVP no later than 3:00pm on Thursday, September 8th.

RSVP Here: <u>https://tinyurl.com/25meruMKE</u>

Questions? Send email to: <u>PartnersWithMeru@gmail.com</u> or contact Partners with Meru 25th Anniversary Celebration Coordinator Deb Kohler at 262-844-6155. Website: <u>PartnersWithMeru.org</u>



<u>Coffee Host Sign-Up</u>

Coffee Hosts Needed

Submitted by Chuck Gallagher

We've created a Signup Genius to compliment the sign up list in the kitchen. Chuck and Kathy will keep the two in sync, but if you happen to sign up for a date that is already taken on the other list, we will contact you to see if another date will work.

Thanks! Chuck G. and Kathy K.

