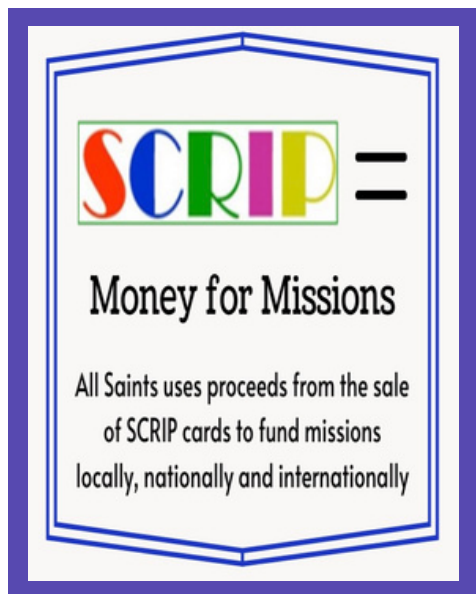


The Scoop

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



Afghan Refugees at Fort McCoy

Submitted by Kathy Theis

As you undoubtedly have heard, many Afghan refugees have arrived at Ft. McCoy near Tomah, WI. There are many needs: the most urgent is funding to help them get settled.

The Human Concerns Team has sent \$500 to Lutheran Social Services to be used for essentials at Ft. McCoy. We hope to send more in the coming weeks.

How can you help?? Buy Scrip!! That's the source of money that Human Concerns uses to support many causes. Call Barb Deichl to place an order and you will receive your card within a week. Or, immediately, if the cards are on hand.

If you aren't a gift card user, you can make a much-appreciated donation by putting a check or cash in an envelope marked "Human Concerns, Afghan Refugee Fund." You can also make a donation online using the Breeze app.

THANK YOU for making our mission work possible!
Information will be shared in the future about other ways to support these people who will start a new life in the US.

Human Concerns Team



**I pledge to
grow
more
food.**



Victory Garden Initiative

Submitted by Chuck Gallagher

Remember that enthusiastic report by our youth after their mission trip? One of the partners we served with was the Victory Garden Initiative in the Harambee neighborhood. We learned so much during our time with them that we decided to do it as part of our Circle Conversation group.

Everyone is invited to join us to learn more about the challenges and opportunities of the inner city neighborhoods.

Date: Saturday, September 11

Time: 9:00am-10:30am – Garden work

10:30am-11:30am – Community conversation

Where: Victory Garden Initiative

249 E. Concordia Ave.

Milwaukee, WI 53212

Meet: 8:00am at church for car pooling

After our garden visit, we will head to Sam's Place Jazz Café for lunch for those that are interested. Check out his [website](#) and I'm sure it will be one stop you won't want to miss.

After lunch many of us will head to [Sherman Phoenix](#), a hub for minority owned businesses. Supporting these businesses is one way we can help bring up the standard of living in the neighborhoods of Milwaukee. If anyone has other stops they would like to make, be sure to bring them up.

To join us, please send an email to Chuck Gallagher (charlieg@wi.rr.com) with how many will be coming, and whether or not you would like to join in the lunch plans and/or Sherman Phoenix.

Fall Perennial Plant Sale

Submitted by Kathy Theis

The Human Concerns Team is sponsoring a \$3 plant sale on Saturday, September 18th from 10:00am to 2:00pm, and on Sunday, September 19th from 10:30am to 2:00pm.

If you have plants that you would like to donate to the sale, please drop them off at church on Friday, September 17th between 9:00am and 4:00pm. Please make sure that the plants are labeled. If it's not possible to drop off September 17th, you can put them on a table on the patio in front of church. If you need potting soil or pots, or have pots you want to get rid of, contact Kathy Theis at kathleen.theis@gmail.com or 262 968-4482.



As you know, our many benevolent activities are primarily supported through the purchase of Scrip cards. This plant sale is another way to raise funds to help those in need in our community, our country and the world. Benevolence in the past have been sent to World Hunger, Disaster Relief (both of these through our Lutheran synod), the Songoro clinic, the Lake Country Free Clinic, college support for Evaline and Lem, and many other worthy causes.

If you don't have plants to donate and aren't a gift card purchaser, we will graciously and thankfully accept direct donations. You can do this by putting your contribution in an envelope and labeling it "Human Concerns Benevolence Fund."

The Human Concerns Team is grateful for your support in any form! We have and continue to provide relief thanks to your generosity.



Saturday, September 25

Waukesha County • Ozaukee County
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REGISTER NOW at OFHRRW.org!

**Sign up for Sunday
Morning Reader Slots**

[Click here](#) to select an open
time slot that works for you.

Thank you!!!

Pine Ridge Donation Drop Off Date

*Information from Gloria Klomsten,
Reservation Outreach*

The next donation drop off date is **Tuesday, September 14th**
from 3pm to 5pm, at Southminster Presbyterian Church,
200 Richard Street, Waukesha.

[Click here for a list of items currently being accepted.](#)

Contact Gloria to set up a time to drop off your donations
(262-370-7506).

Happy Birthday to

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

and Happy Anniversary

Britt & Daryl Baertlein	09/03 - 27 years	Valerie & James Lamp	09/15 - 14 years
Missy & Jim Cleary	09/03 - 27 years	Cynthia & Gerry Wegner	09/22 - 48 years
Mia & Dave Erspamer	09/03 - 38 years	Cheri & Todd Grainger	09/23 - 32 years
Sally & Jim Grybush	09/05 - 57 years	Barb Deichl & Rebecca SeEVERS	09/26 - 6 years
Gail & Tom Lamp	09/08 - 37 years	Laurel & Matt Schulz	09/26 - 22 years
Sharon & Jon Flick	09/09 - 15 years	Connie & Roger Quint	09/27 - 24 years
Sylvia & John Bauman	09/12 - 34 years		

From Lutheran Disaster Response

“Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress” (Psalm 71:3).

Dear Friends,

The headlines are filled with the devastation from Hurricane Ida, which made landfall near New Orleans on Aug. 30 — exactly 16 years after Hurricane Katrina. As a strong Category 4 storm, Hurricane Ida’s 150 mph winds, torrential rain and strong storm surge caused widespread flooding and wind damage in southeastern Louisiana and coastal Mississippi. Homes are flooded and residents are awaiting rescue, which is hampered by the high waters and debris-clogged roads. Strong winds knocked out power lines and electrical substations, leaving more than 1 million people without power, including the entirety of New Orleans. In some areas, electricity is not expected to be restored for weeks. Ida weakened into a tropical storm as it moved inland and will likely cause heavy flooding in Mississippi, Alabama, and the Tennessee and Upper Ohio valleys.

The impact of Ida is yet to be fully assessed, but with a hurricane of this scale, rebuilding will be costly and take years. With extensive experience in accompanying communities throughout the relief and long-term recovery phases, Lutheran Disaster Response is working with local ELCA synods and Lutheran social service organizations to coordinate a response to Hurricane Ida. Immediate needs will include food, basic necessities and temporary housing. Long after the headlines change, Lutheran Disaster Response will continue to accompany communities on the journey of rebuilding their homes and lives.

Your gifts will support survivors of Hurricane Ida. Gifts to "U.S. Hurricanes" will be used in full (100%) to assist those affected by hurricanes until the response is complete.

We pray that God’s presence will be felt in the midst of suffering and bring comfort to those who are hurting. Together, we can show our neighbors that they are not alone.

In Christ’s service,



The Rev. Daniel Rift
Director, ELCA World Hunger and Lutheran Disaster Response Fund
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



Cross+Stitch

Submitted by Carol Renner

Cross+Stitch resumes in September on Friday, September 10th and Saturday, September 11th, from 10am to 4pm.

We encourage anyone to come, whether you have sewn or not. There is always cutting, ironing, pinning, and tying quilt knots that we will show you how to do. And we have a fun time socializing while we're being productive in making items for people in need.

Any questions or ideas, please contact Carol Renner at sewrenner@wi.r.com.

Cross+Stitch is held September through May, on the second Friday/Saturday of the month from 10am to 4pm.

Used Book Sale

September 15 – 18, 2021

St. Mary's Episcopal Church
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FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 17 8 am - 7 pm
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Hephatha Lutheran Church
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
1720 W. Locust St. • Milwaukee, WI 53206-2155

Summer, 2021

Dear Friend in Christ,

Thank you so much for sending an offering to Hephatha. We are appreciative of your willingness to share with us in the Gospel and count you as a blessing among us. Your offering has been received by our parish nurse and will be deposited shortly by our treasurer.

I am on sabbatical at this time and appreciate how you, through your offering and your prayers, are a part of our ministry moving forward with strength in this time. Our Hephatha summer includes much active ministry (all in a safe mode)—

- + worship on Sundays and Wednesdays (join us by ZOOM through **hephatha100.com**)
- + Sunday School for adults and youth on ZOOM all summer (also join us!)
- + Tuesday Praise children's weekly faith group
- + lead free baptismal living (our work against lead poisoning and the development of our parents' leadership group, COLE Parents LEAD)
- + summer work ministry for young people
- + community gardening
- + Strong Baby Sanctuary,

As God blesses us with this season of growth in the natural world, so may we also grow in faith, hope, love and justice. We thank God for you.

God's peace to you,

