



All Saints Lutheran Church
Loving God. Serving Others.

September 7, 2023

The Scoop

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



"God's work. Our hands." Sunday



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The Outreach Committee has decided on a project of creating 50 Emergency Homeless Care Kits for [God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday](#).

We are obtaining some items through a Thrivent card, but need additional items purchased for the September 10th Sunday coffee hour.

We will also be assembling the kits and writing words of encouragement to the homeless who will receive the kits. [Please sign up](#) to purchase one of the needed items and join us on September 10th to prepare the kits.

Thanks! Your Hospitality/Outreach/Fellowship Committee

Coffee Hosts

Submitted by Kathy Konig

With summer coming to an end and autumn around the corner, we are looking for September - December Sunday coffee hosts!

We would greatly appreciate any of you who would generously give of your time to host the coffee hour. The sign-up sheet is always on the kitchen counter or volunteer by clicking the button on the last page. Feel free to contact Kathy also at 262-501-7037 or kkonig@wi.rr.com.



Thanks to all who make this important sharing of community time possible!

Calling All 4 Year Olds Through 5th Graders!

Submitted by Laura Dralle, Sunday School Coordinator

The Sunday School program year will kick off on **Sunday, September 17th**. Sunday School will take place from 10:15-11am each Sunday morning.

Please take a moment to complete **[THIS registration form](#)** ASAP so that appropriate plans can be made to include all children. Completed forms should be placed in the basket marked Sunday School in the narthex. Printed forms will be available in the basket for completion.

Looking forward to a great program year!



Join Our Team!

Submitted by Kathy Theis, Human Concerns Team

The Human Concerns Team is a group with a passion for improving the lives of others. We are grateful that we've had the generous support of our Church family when answering Jesus' call to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, look after the homeless, the thirsty, the sick and imprisoned (Matthew 25:35-37).

Locally, our support has been extended to Hephatha members, Hope Center, Lake Area Free Clinics and other organizations. On a national level, we have made donations to the ELCA Disaster Relief and Hunger Relief Funds. The Songoro Clinic, students living in the Mt. Meru Diocese and World Central Kitchen are three global organizations that we have supported.

We would love to have **YOU** join our group! We meet each month from October through May. Our meetings are held the first Sunday of the month following worship service; **our first meeting is scheduled for October 1st**.

If you are interested in joining our team, please contact Kathy Theis at 262 968-4482 or kathleen.theis@gmail.com. Or just come to our October meeting (held in the Hearth Room just off the Narthex). We will welcome you with open arms!!

Please keep in mind that much of the funding of the organizations listed above comes from our Scrip sales. We thank those who buy Scrip cards and encourage others to give it a try.



You Can Change a Life

Submitted by Ron Bohrer

A number of potential Songoro college students have applied to the scholarship program and are praying that patrons will step forward to support them.

College education is rare in Tanzania and most of these students are from subsistence farm families with annual incomes of \$500-\$600.

The All Saints – Songoro Scholarship Program has assisted 20 college graduates since its inception in 2005. College fees are typically \$1500-\$2000 per year. Most college programs are three years and patrons are asked to commit to financially support their student for their student's entire course of study. Applications that are forwarded to us by the partnership committee in Songoro have been reviewed and only those that have potential and need are sent. Applicants hope to pursue degrees in Medical Laboratory Sciences, Basic Education – Teaching Certification, Economics and Finance, and Business Administration.

For more information, please contact Ron at ronbohrer@aol.com or 262-392-2967.

Price Increase - October 1st

Submitted by Ron Bohrer

Mt Meru Premium Coffee prices have remained the same since 2011 and much has changed since then.



There are several reasons for a price increase:

1. Costs have increased more than 30% over these 12 years.
2. New, young farmers need to be incentivized to grow coffee as a cash crop using the best sustainable practices available.
3. Growing PREMIUM coffee has ever increasing costs.
4. The focus of the Mt Meru Coffee Project is to improve the standard of living in the Meru Diocese in Tanzania.

[Click here for more information and price list.](#)

Scrip News!

Your Human Concerns Committee

We wish to thank everyone for continuing to buy Scrip gift cards that help our Human Concerns missions.

Summer Scrip News—there might be a few Sundays when we will not have someone at the Scrip table. So we are asking everyone to plan ahead a bit. Please think about your upcoming summer weddings, graduations, birthdays, retirements, etc. How about a summer party where you are bringing a hostess gift? Maybe think about getting a gift card you know they will use!

As you too start to plan your vacations, please consider getting gift card for your trips. We have gift cards available for most airlines, hotels, cruise lines, restaurants and even Airbnb along with Uber! Gas cards—we have them too, even those not local to Wisconsin. When you return, think Shutterfly or Walgreens when you order your pictures or make your photobooks. And, the VISA cards we can order do not have an activation fee, so you can use those on your trips too!

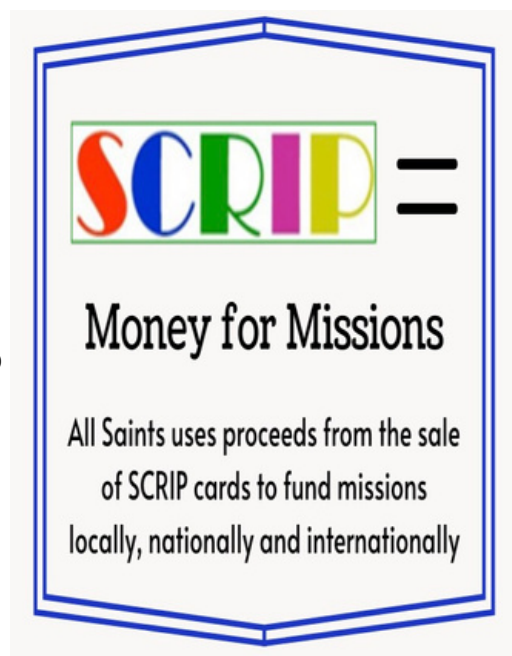
Are you considering using Wayfair or Overstock.com for some updates—we sell those! Have you gone to the Marcus Theatre lately? We have those in stock too. They can be used for tickets as well as your popcorn and beverage! Summer project—Home Depot, Lowe's, ACE, Menards, Fleet Farm—we got those!

Do you own a business, or do you have an expense account for your job? Would you be able to buy physical gift cards or ecards to use for work? Think office supplies like those from Office Depot/Max, Target or Wal-Mart. How about gas for your vehicle from BP or Kwik Trip? Do you get equipment from Fleet Farm, Ace Hardware or Menards? How about that order you place periodically from Amazon? We can set you up with SCRIP cards for all of those businesses as well as many others.

There is a list of all current gift cards available on the bulletin board by the Scrip table. Check through the list to see if there are some you would like us to order for you. There are many that might surprise you and the rebates average 4-15% for ASLC!

You can also order gift cards online at [ShopwithScrip.com](https://shopwithscrip.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.

And there are additional bonuses for All Saints that are only available with the app. You can order on
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the spot and do not have to plan a week ahead. For example, if your hot water heater goes out, you can use RaiseRight to buy a Home Depot ecard in any amount (\$5 increment), get the ecard on your phone, and then head to Home Depot. Also, for most merchant cards ordered through RaiseRight, cards can be ordered in almost any amount. You can buy a Home Depot card for \$1,450, so you don't have to go through 15, \$100 cards. Your bank transfer costs \$0.15, no matter what the amount of gift card you order! There are close to 700 different companies which offer cards on the app. If you have any questions or need help with RaiseRight, feel free to talk to George Corliss or Rebecca Seevers as they both use the app often to buy needed cards.

We have enjoyed wonderful support by our congregation and ask that you continue to buy Scrip cards in the future. We want to continue making generous and greatly appreciated donations for missions in the future.



Volunteers Needed!!!

**Volunteers are needed for services
on Sunday.**

You can sign up by clicking the buttons below,
calling Chuck Gallagher
(262-719-9447), or the church office
(262-968-3322).

Breeze App

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

**Volunteer for
Sunday Service**

ASLC Calendar

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