



All Saints Lutheran Church  
Loving God. Serving Others.

September 8, 2022

# The Scoop

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



## Game Night is Making a Comeback!

*Friday, September 23rd at 7pm*

Mark your calendars, and come to the Gathering Room at church for some games and fellowship.

Wizards? Cribbage? Rummikub? Bring you "game face," a small snack to share, and whatever you'd like as a beverage. It should be fun!

## Welcome Potluck

*Sunday, September 11th*

# WELCOME

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.

[Please use this link to sign up for a dish to share](#), or if you'd prefer you can email Chuck Gallagher and he'll get you in the signup: [charlieg@wi.rr.com](mailto:charlieg@wi.rr.com).

### Plant Sale!

**Sunday, September 18th & 25th, & October 2nd**

**MOST PLANTS PRICED \$2-5!**

Perennials for sale - all proceeds go to Human Concerns benevolence fund

Location: Entrance Patio - left of front entry; Pay: cash box at Scrip table

Some plants will be cash and carry.

Some plants will have a "voucher" for you to order and pick up the following week.

If you would like to donate some perennials to be sold at the Plant Sale, please bring them in containers/pots ready to sell with a description and price.



## 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."

[Click HERE](#) 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 [LDralle5@yahoo.com](mailto:LDralle5@yahoo.com). Looking forward to "growing" with the children,

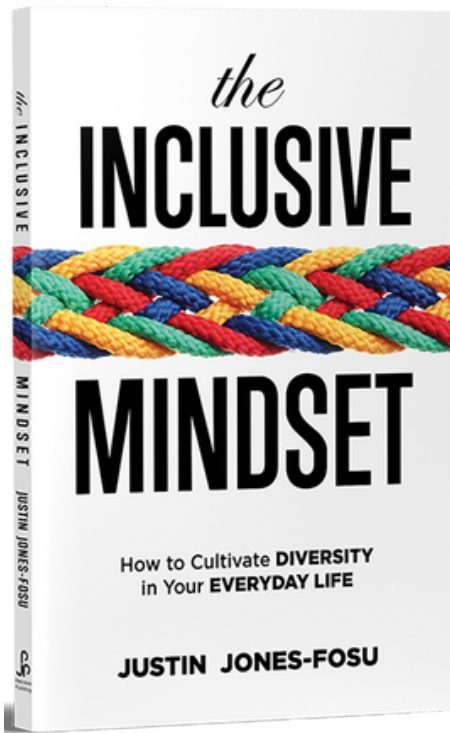
## Dear All Saints family,

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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## 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 Mindset* 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 [sign up using this LINK](#) so that books may be ordered.

If you have any questions regarding this study group, please contact Laura Dralle at [ldralle5@yahoo.com](mailto:ldralle5@yahoo.com), Kathy Theis at [kathleen.theis@gmail.com](mailto:kathleen.theis@gmail.com) or Jean Voelkel at [jvoelkel21@gmail.com](mailto:jvoelkel21@gmail.com).

## 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





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## All Saints - Tanzania Mission Event

*Sunday, September 18th*

Join us after worship on Sunday, September 18th, for two individual missions: All Saints - Tanzania and All Saints - Songoro partnerships.

Learn how:

- 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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**Greater Milwaukee Synod**

# 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: <https://tinyurl.com/25meruMKE>

Questions? Send email to: [PartnersWithMeru@gmail.com](mailto:PartnersWithMeru@gmail.com) or contact Partners with Meru 25th Anniversary Celebration Coordinator Deb Kohler at 262-844-6155.

Website: [PartnersWithMeru.org](http://PartnersWithMeru.org)

## Coffee Host Sign-Up

## 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.



**OUTREACH  
FOR HOPE**

**2022 FAMILY RIDE RUN WALK**  
*Together in Hope*

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**Saturday, September 24, 2022**

**Four in-person event sites offering a variety of road and trail bike rides, a 2 mile walk, and a NEW 5K run!**  
Waukesha County • Ozaukee County  
Racine/Kenosha County • Milwaukee County

Join us for our 15<sup>th</sup> year of fun and fellowship in support of our central city Ministry Partners!

**Registration opens July 15: OFHRRW.org**

**Sign up now to volunteer:**  
[tinyurl.com/volunteerOFHRRW](https://tinyurl.com/volunteerOFHRRW)

**[Sign up to be a Greeter!](#)**

[Click here to pick a date that works for you!](#)

**Sign up for Sunday  
Morning Reader Slots**

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

Thank you!!!

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