



All Saints Lutheran Church
Loving God. Serving Others.

December 1, 2022

The Scoop

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

All Saints Christmas Project is Underway!

Submitted by The Human Concerns Team

The Tree of Giving project is a partnership between Hephatha Lutheran Church of Milwaukee and All Saints. Our members and friends have faithfully and generously responded to this special annual event for over twenty-five years! The spirit of Christmas is alive with the joy and love represented in each and every gift.

Each year, Pastor Mary Martha gives us names of faithful members of Hephatha (five families) who can use our support for the Christmas season. Through the generosity of All Saints' members, we have been able to provide Christmas dinner and gifts for each of these members.

You will see an undecorated Christmas tree when you enter the Narthex. Ornaments are on display on a table right next to the tree. Each ornament you see has a gift suggestion. Please put your name and phone number on the ornament(s) you choose. Tear the ornament in half and hang the half with the yarn on the tree (this is how our tree is decorated!); the other half is for you to take along when you do your shopping.

Please return the half you take shopping, taped to the gift when you bring it to church. You can wrap gifts at home or leave them unwrapped. Either way, **PLEASE make sure the ornament with the name of the person and the gift idea is attached.** This is how we account for the gifts that will be delivered to our families. Please return your gifts under the tree by **Sunday, December 18th.**

Gift cards to grocery stores or other retail businesses can be given to Kathy Theis, Barb Deichl or Sue Misko. Many gift cards can be purchased through our Scrip program!! If your days are too busy and hectic for shopping, we will gladly accept a monetary donation so that we can shop for the families.

We are also in need of people to deliver gifts to our families! If you are able to help with this, contact Kathy Theis at (262) 968-4482 or kathleen.theis@gmail.com.

Blessings!

Babysitting Night

Need a night out? Here's your chance!
On Friday, December 2nd from 5-9pm,
the Hospitality Team will be providing babysitting at
All Saints.

We will have Christmas card making, cookie
decorating, games and a movie to keep the kids busy.
A simple supper of hot dogs, mac & cheese and fresh
fruit will be provided.

Bring your kids or grandkids and invite your friends to
bring theirs too! A free will offering will be accepted
to support the youth mission trip.

Contact Chuck Gallagher for more info:
262-719-9447 or charlieg@wi.rr.com.

Happy Birthday to

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| Jacqi Lawson | 12/03 | Owen Walgren | 12/13 | Dale "Butch" Stukel | 12/25 |
| Charles Lee | 12/03 | Jim Kozminski | 12/15 | Don Aber | 12/26 |
| Wendy Stippich | 12/04 | John Bauman | 12/16 | Meghan Lynch | 12/27 |
| Lindsay Barnes | 12/05 | Jeff Kozminski | 12/16 | Heidi Crotteau | 12/28 |
| Sue Misko | 12/05 | Riley Grainger | 12/21 | Harrison Mayer | 12/30 |
| Kennedy Henery | 12/09 | Carolyn Libeck | 12/21 | Christine Franz | 12/31 |
| Laurel Schulz | 12/09 | | | | |

and Happy Anniversary

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| Hannelore & Ron Bohrer | 12/02 - 55 years |
| Laura & James Dralle | 12/03 - 35 years |
| Peggy & John Kuchenbecker | 12/28 - 54 years |

Legacy Giving Seminar

Submitted by Rebecca Seevers

On **Sunday, December 4th**, we will welcome Cynthia (Cindy) Halverson, who will lead a special session on the opportunity each of us has to create life giving plans to ensure that successful and lasting legacies are passed on to loved ones and the ministries we care about. As a resource for our church, Cindy will include an overview of how to make informed decisions, and to share how each of us can plan for a meaningful gift for the current and future ministry of our church. Cindy's presentation will offer helpful information, tax-wise giving tips, and resources for responsible planning.

We will meet in the sanctuary after church, about 10:45am. You can watch the seminar from home via Facebook Live, and pose your questions during the broadcast. You can also contact Cindy directly for a confidential discussion (see the attached brochure for contact info).

Cindy is the Director of Lutheran Planned Giving of Wisconsin and a Regional Gift Planner for the ELCA Foundation. In this role, Cindy works in collaboration with synods, congregations, and other ELCA ministries to encourage and facilitate lifelong stewardship among Lutherans.

As Lutherans and members of All Saints Lutheran Church, we are committed to carrying out God's mission through our church, our community, and the world.

We encourage you to attend.

Click below to view the brochure.



ELCA Foundation
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.



All Saints Lutheran and its ministries mean a lot to you. And they mean a lot to the communities they serve. The ELCA Foundation is here to help you ensure the continuation of God's work in the world for years to come. Meet Cynthia at the Adult Forum on December 4, at 10:45 a.m.!!

Luncheon & White Elephant Gift Exchange!

Submitted by Chuck Gallagher

On **Thursday, December 8th**, we will have a luncheon and 'white elephant' gift exchange in the Family Life Center (gym) at church. We'll start at 11:30am and finish somewhere around 1:30pm, with maybe a little extra time for socializing. You are welcome to attend the luncheon without participating in the white elephant exchange but we highly encourage you to participate because it's loads of fun! For those who have never attended, here's how the gift exchange works:

Everyone who wants to participate in the gift exchange brings a wrapped 'white elephant' gift. They will then pick a number out of a basket to see the order we will open gifts in. Once everyone has a number, we begin selecting and opening gifts.

The person with #1 will select their gift, go back to their seat and open it up for all to see. Then, the person with card #2 selects and opens a gift. They can choose to keep their gift or trade for the opened gift from person #1. As we go down the list, there are more and more opened gifts to choose from. Any gift can be exchanged many times if the next person to open a gift likes it better. At the end the person with #1 will have the option of trading their gift with anyone else since they have not had a chance to trade yet.

Each family should bring a dish to pass for the luncheon. Ham and rolls will be provided and there will be a free-will offering to cover the cost of the ham. So we can order the proper amount of ham, **please express your intent to attend to Ginny Kozminski** (jkozminski15@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you there!



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Mt. Meru Holiday Selections 2022

[Click here to see the Holiday selections](#)

Outdoor Family Caroling Event

submitted by Laura Dralle and Rebecca SeEVERS

On **Wednesday, December 21st, from 6-6:45pm**, All Saints will be hosting a Family Caroling Event to celebrate the season! On the front patio, warm yourself by the fire while joining voices in expectation of the Christ child.

S'more fixings will be available as well as hot chocolate for extra merriment. In the gathering room there will be ornament making to adorn the front lit tree.

This is a family event for all ages. All are welcome! Invite friends and family, however dress for the weather as most of the event will be outdoors.

Bring on the roasted toasted marshmallows!



All Saints is Hiring!

[Click here](#) to read the job description and find out how to apply.

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Thank you!!!



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