



The Scoop

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

Sunday Service Signups

Submitted by Chuch Gallagher

Beginning in 2023, there will be a single place to go for signing up for Sunday service responsibilities except for the ushers. Greg Cholka will continue to contact you for that responsibility.

Don't worry, there will also be a way you can sign up without using technology if you so please by contacting the leader of the group. Here's the link for the Signup Genius:

[Volunteer for Sunday Service Roles](#)

If you would like to sign up the old fashioned way, here's who to contact:

- **Coffee Hosts** – Kathy Konig: 262-501-7037
- **Communion Preparers and Servers, Readers** – Brenda Calhoun: 262-968-3177
- **Greeters** – Chuck Gallagher: 262-719-9447
- **Song Leader** – Wendy Quinn: 262-370-5887

If you can't get in touch with one of the leaders, feel free to contact Chuck Gallagher (262-719-9447) for any of the slots.

Thank you for being a part of our vibrant All Saints Lutheran Church community!



TODAY!!! 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!



Supporting Families • Growing Futures • Changing Lives.

Mt. Meru Holiday Selections 2022

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

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 that the tree in the Narthex is well on its way to being decorated! THANK YOU to those who have already taken an ornament (or more!) from the table near 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.

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.

There are other very important ways that you can help with this ministry. . . We are in need of people to deliver the gifts. If you are willing to help with this, contact Kathy Theis (262 968-4482 or kathleen.theis@gmail.com). You will be given a phone number and address of a family and you can set up a delivery time that works for you.

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.

Please return your gifts under the tree by Sunday, December 18th.

Blessings!

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!



Stewardship Update

Submitted by George Corliss, scorekeeper for the Stewardship Team

We are in the final weeks of our Fall Stewardship Campaign. So far, we have received 52 cards (verses 68 last year) totaling \$154,000 (verses \$200,000 last year). Five of those 52 are new, and 28 families increased their intent from last year by an amazing average of 17%.

If you have submitted your Statement of Intent card, THANK YOU.

If you have not yet submitted your Statement of Intent card, please prayerfully consider doing so and joining us in generosity!

You may

- bring the card to church and put it in the offering or leave it for Christine in the office.
- send the card (or a note) to the church office.
- put in the Corliss mailbox in the coat room or hand it to me (George).
- send an email to George.Corliss@Marquette.edu, stating simply "I/We intend to give \$___ [] weekly, [] monthly, or [] annually in 2023."

These Statements of Intent help the Council plan for next year. We take them literally as statements of intent, not as firm commitments; we are well aware that things happen. If you prefer not to submit, we would appreciate just hearing, "I/We prefer not to submit a Statement of Intent this year."

THANK YOU ALL for helping to make our exciting missions possible!

Songoro

All Saints Partnership Scholarship Program Update

Because of your support

- Most Songoro youth now attend Secondary School.
- Tanzanian secondary school graduation rate is approximately 25%.
- Songoro youth that leave their family farms are better prepared for life in the city.
- The standard of living has improved in Songoro.
- Congregational giving has increased at Songoro Lutheran Parish.



Secondary School Scholarship Appeal until January 31st

- State school fees are \$80 per year. Private schools are \$250 - \$300. Private schools offer better preparation for advanced education or meaningful employment.
- Typical annual family income is \$500 per year.
- Contributions of any size are welcome.
- Contribution envelopes are available in the pews and at the Songoro narthex display.

College Scholarships

All Saints patrons have assisted 20 Songoro college students since 2005. Several qualified potential college students are praying that patrons will step forward this year to support their college careers. Please contact Ron at ronbohrer@aol.com or 262-392-2967 for more details.

Songoro American Clinic

The Partnership Committee in Songoro has presented the clinic equipment sponsored by the members of All Saints Lutheran, Songoro's only partner congregation, to the clinic. This was done with abundant gratitude as Pastor Christine led those at the service in prayer and thanked the members of All Saints for their generosity. Asante sana.

[ASLC Directory](#)

[ASLC Calendar](#)

All Saints is Hiring!

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

Breeze App

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