



All Saints Lutheran Church
Loving God. Serving Others.

January 9, 2025

The Scoop

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

Sunday School will start back up THIS Sunday, January 12th.

Sunday school is from 10:15-11:00am and for children in K4 - 6th grade. Please contact Laura Dralle (Ldralle5@yahoo.com) if you have a child who may be interested in attending.

Hi Friends -

We're going to celebrate RIC Sunday with other RIC congregations across the country on Sunday, January 26th.



All Saints is a proud RIC congregation. What does this mean?

RIC Stands for "Reconciling into Christ," and is a designation we are proud to carry. Being RIC means that we as a congregation have, and do, publicly declare our commitment to welcoming and fully including people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions within our community; essentially signifying what we are a church that actively advocates for LGBTQ+ inclusion and racial equity.

This year's theme for RIC Sunday is "Resilient Community." I look forward to celebrating with you as we work together toward justice for all of our siblings in Christ.

Please plan to join us for RIC Sunday, Sunday, January 26th!

Pr. Jennifer

Circle Discussions on Mondays

Submitted by George Corliss

January 13th: Discussion of human trafficking issues. To prepare ourselves for Krista Hull's visit, we will discuss materials she recommended to us:

- Redeem & Restore Center has a you tube channel with a few short videos:
<https://www.youtube.com/@redeem-restore-center>
Browse and choose what to watch. Some are short and some are longer.
- A great documentary on Amazon and Netflix: ***In Plain Sight; Stories of Hope & Freedom***
Visits several refuge homes around the country similar to what the Redeem & Restore Center hopes to provide.
- Connect the Dots. Strengthening Communities. Preventing Trafficking.
https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/documents/otip/2025-HTPM-Toolkit_0.pdf
See especially several "What you can do to strengthen communities and ..."

January 20th: Krista Hull, Redeem & Restore Center, Waukesha, Founder & Executive Director, will share her work to counter and eliminate human trafficking. Krista's visit is co-sponsored with Cross+Stitch Ministry, which provided quilts to the Redeem & Restore Center last fall.

Join us Monday evenings at 7pm in the Youth Room at All Saints.



Hope Center Meal

Submitted by Kathy Neubert

The Hope Center has asked us to serve a meal on **Friday, January 24th from 5-7pm.** Our work is so rewarding and heartfelt to the people we serve. I am hoping several of you will feel the same and plan to join me on the 24.

Don't forget we will need milk and cookies! They really enjoy the milk and cookies. I will pick them up on that Friday afternoon.

Please let Kathy Neubert (kjneubert68@gmail.com) know if you can help.



Game Night is Back!

Saturday, January 25th, 7 - 9pm

Bring a small appetizer or snack to share, and also bring your own beverage. Depending upon interest, we will play some board games...could be euchre, Cross-Crib, Wizards, Rummikub... you never know!!

We meet in the Gathering Room.

All Saints' Members Doing Good in the World

Submitted by Kathy Theis

The mission of the Human Concerns Team is very simple and focused: to support people and groups in need. An important aspect of this mission is to support organizations both close to home and further away. On January 5th, we had the meeting that we all look forward to, the meeting during which we are able to offer donations.

But where does this money come from? It comes primarily from Scrip sales! Every time a Scrip card is sold, our Human Concerns Scrip fund grows. Rebates from Scrip retailers range from 1.5% to 15%; sometimes retailers run a special where the rebate reaches 18%! All of those rebates accumulate throughout the year but most robustly during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons.

Thanks to your support of the Scrip Program, we are able to send donations to the following:

- Kettle Moraine Food Pantry, All Saints - \$250
- Hope Center, Waukesha - \$250
- Pine Ridge Energy Matching Fund, Pine Ridge, ND - \$250
- Reservation Outreach which also supports the Lakota of Pine Ridge, ND - \$250

That's a total of \$1,000! **Every dollar that we earn through selling gift cards goes to help others.** That is what our mission is all about and we thank you for making this possible.

The Human Concerns Team

What is Breeze?

Submitted by Pastor Jennifer



Breeze is the Church Management system for All Saints Lutheran Church. It helps us stay in touch with each other. It is, essentially, an online directory and photo directory of the congregation.

With Breeze you can:

- View our online church directory
- Update your family's contact information
- Manage your online giving
- Access the church calendar

After we add your email into the database on our end, you can make an account in Breeze so that you can view information that other members share as well.

You can create an account or login by going to:

<https://allsaintswales.breezechms.com/login>

There is an App available for Breeze as well. You can reach this by going to:

<https://www.breezechms.com/app>

Progressive Dinner

Submitted by Rebecca Seevers, on behalf of the Hospitality Team

We will be having a progressive dinner night on Saturday, February 8th, from 5-8pm. This event involves one or more families hosting a main meal at their home (the number of hosts will depend on how many people are interested in attending). Last year, we had two host families, and we all met at one house for appetizers (Rebecca and Barb's), then split up to go where we were assigned for the main meal, then met at another house for dessert (Al and Kathy Theis'). It was fun, and everyone got to know each other a bit more.

Your only obligation is simple: bring either a dessert or an appetizer. Then enjoy the rest of the evening!

So far, Greg Cholka and his wife have agreed to be one of the hosts. Let Rebecca Seevers (reb.seevers@gmail.com) know if you are interested in being a host.

[Click here to sign up to attend!](#)



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NATIONAL DAY OF
RACIAL & HEALING

ELCA.org/NDORH #HOWWEHEAL

Join us on Tuesday, January 21st, 10am to 2pm Central time, for a free, online event to observe the 2025 National Day of Racial Healing (NDORH). Presented by the ELCA in partnership with Augsburg Fortress Publishers, this educational event will feature worship, workshops, music and guided reflection while centering the voices of ELCA leaders of color.

Our exceptional lineup of workshops and speakers was designed to raise awareness of the need for racial healing and to inspire collective action toward building common ground for a more just and equitable world.

[Click here to register.](#)

The event is open to all ELCA rostered ministers, lay leaders and members.

All Saints Annual Cookie Walk
will be held on
Sunday, February 9th.

Watch for details and information
about signing up to donate cookies.

Attention Delafield Sentry Shoppers!

Submitted by Ellen Gallagher

Receipts = FREE CASH!

Thank you to everyone who turned in their receipts. We had a grand total of \$230.56 given back to ASLC for 2024! Let's try and reach a goal of over \$300 for 2025!

Please continue to save your Delafield Sentry grocery receipts

Sentry sends us a rebate (free cash) for 1% of tallied receipts submitted. The rebate monies ASLC receives goes to help build up our General fund.

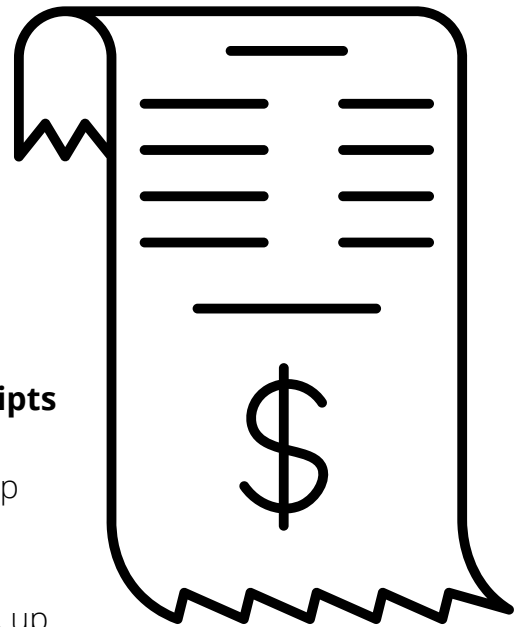
We are now accepting past receipts dated from August 1st, 2024, up to the current date. Remember: it's important to turn in those past dated receipts ASAP to get our credit before Sentry won't accept them.

We'd love to have more families participate or if you know of someone who is a frequent Delafield Sentry Shopper, have them save their receipts for you to turn into church.

How to return your receipts?

There is a top desk drawer in the Hearth Room on the left hand side labeled "Sentry Receipts" or place them in my mailbox in the coat room.

Any questions, please ask Ellen Gallagher. ASLC appreciates your support!



Breeze App

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

[Volunteer for Sunday Service](#)

[ASLC Calendar](#)

[ASLC Directory](#)

Songoro Partnership

Submitted by Ron Bohrer

Fall Scholarship Appeal Funds

All funds will be transferred in January. This is the time to contribute. There are envelopes in the pews and at our Narthex display.



Secondary School (High School) Fees

Are not entirely paid by the government in Tanzania. Fees for attending state operated secondary schools are \$70 - \$80. Fees for attending private secondary schools are \$250 - \$300. The education at private schools makes meaningful employment or advanced education even more likely. Contributions of any size are appreciated and are changing lives.

Our scholarship program has sponsored 22 students for their college education. Several potential Songoro college students are praying that patrons will be found. Typically \$1500 per year for 3 years. Please contact Ron Bohrer for information (ronbohrer@aol.com or 262-392-2967).

Asante sana (Swahili = Thank you very much)



Submitted by Barb Deichl

Are you unsure how to order RaiseRight or Scrip gift cards? You buy the gift cards at face value, and ASLC earns a 1-18% rebate on the cards. All of the monies earned on the gift cards go to support our missions! Here are some simple steps for buying gift cards at the Scrip table on Sundays.

- Use an order blank you can get at the back table after church.
 - Stop by the table at any time to pick up an order blank to see what gift cards are typically available each week. That would be a perfect starting point!
- When you are ready to order, use cash or a check to buy gift cards at the table.
- Come by the table after the service and chat with Barb, Kathy, or Sue to help place your order.
 - Complete an order form and pay for your cards at that time. If the cards are not in stock, then we will place an order for you. It might be a week or two before your cards are in.

That is it for buying gift cards in person at the Scrip table—Easy Peasy!

Special Notes: Visa gift cards do not have an activation fee when ordering through RaiseRight, amounts are \$25, 50, 100, 250; travel gift cards can be purchased online or in person—think Southwest, Delt, Uber, Lyft, Airbnb, and most hotels/cruises, gas cards can be ordered for travel, like Kwik-Trip, BP, Shell, 76, Casey's, Marathon, Circle K, Mobil, and Holiday; most chain restaurants will have cards available.