

# THE SCOOP

SUBMITTED BY KATHY THEIS



🌿 All Saints is giving to families!

## Hephatha Giving Tree

Donations are Due by Sunday, December 21st

**PLEASE WRAP YOUR GIFT AND ATTACH YOUR TAG!**  
**GIFTS ARE DUE SUNDAY.**

SUBMITTED BY PASTOR JENNIFER

All Saints Lutheran Church



# FOOD DRIVE



DECEMBER 2025

We are excited to announce our annual Food Drive, where we come together as a community to make a positive impact on the lives of those facing food insecurity.



## ITEMS NEEDED

- ▶ Cereal
- ▶ Potatoes
- ▶ Canned Food
- ▶ Non-Perishable Items

Items are being collected for Kettle Moraine Food Pantry

Items must not be expired.

SUBMITTED BY PASTOR JENNIFER

## *4 Words of Advent*

*Join Pastor Jennifer on 4 Tuesdays in Advent for a Bible Study on the 4 Words of Advent.*

We'll meet in the ASLC Gathering Room at 10:00 AM.

COME TO ONE OR COME TO ALL - YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!  
BRING A FRIEND!

**HOPE**  
DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

**PEACE**  
DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>

**JOY**  
DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>

**LOVE**  
DECEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>



SUBMITTED BY KELLY DAVIS



## Outreach for Hope Update

Thank you everyone who supported this year's Ride, Run, Walk. You helped raise \$179,416, surpassing the goal and made it one the most successful event in its 17-year history. Everyone who was there that day would agree it was a great event with good food and fellowship, and even some exercise if you participated or volunteered.

Your compassion and commitment directly support grants for 21 urban Lutheran ministries across the Greater Milwaukee Synod, ELCA---who are feeding the hungry, clothing those in need, offering healing, and walking alongside those facing the hardships of poverty.

Here is a link to some of the event photos: [2025 OFH Ride Run Walk photos](#)

Mark your calendar and join us on 9/26/2026 for next year's event.

SUBMITTED BY GEORGE CORLISS



Ring in the holiday season with our free gift to you: the new LivingLutheran.org is now live! Set up a free digital membership and enjoy these can't-miss features:

- A welcoming, easy-to-access format.
- A personalized dashboard prioritizing the stories that interest you.
- Access to members-only content.
- E-news delivery options to get the stories you want, both online and in your email inbox.

Visit [livinglutheran.org/create-account](https://livinglutheran.org/create-account) and sign up for your free digital membership today to stay connected with unforgettable stories of God's people living their faith.

SUBMITTED BY PASTOR JENNIFER



# Christmas Services

## SCHEDULE

<b>Sunday 14th</b>	Christmas Music Festival	<b>09:30 AM</b>
<b>Sunday 21st</b>	Children's Christmas Program	<b>09:30 AM</b>
<b>Wednesday 24th</b>	Christmas Eve Worship	<b>04:00 PM</b>
<b>Thursday 25th</b>	Christmas Day Worship	<b>10:00 AM</b>

SUBMITTED BY AMY HOLLAND

## HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Monday, December 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Tuesday, December 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Wednesday, December 24 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Thursday, December 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am – 11:00 am

*The church office will be closed Monday, December 29<sup>th</sup> -January 1<sup>st</sup>  
so that the church staff can spend time with their families for Christmas.*

*Please contact Pastor Jennifer if you need pastoral care.*

End of year contributions can be mailed to the church (postmarked by December 31) or  
dropped into the church mailbox near the office door.

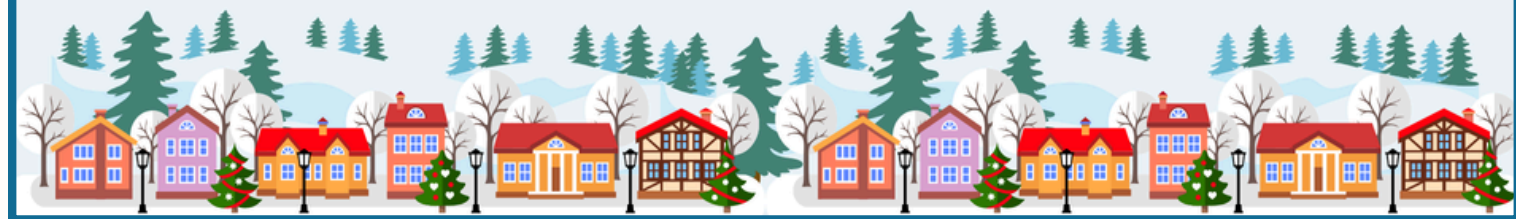
Thank you, and have a very merry Christmas!



## Scrip-RaiseRight December Update!

What an amazing congregation we have. I placed a Scrip order this week for over \$5200! WOWZA! That is a lot of gift cards ordered. The rebate that the Human Concerns team will earn on this order alone is close to \$300. Another WOWZA! Thanks to all who placed orders this week. AND—it is not too late to get those gift cards for Christmas. Any orders placed on Sunday, 12/14, will be at the table for pick up on Sunday, the 21<sup>st</sup>. This order will probably be the last one we will place until early January. So—if you need any New Year items or a celebration you might need a gift card for January, please plan ahead and order this Sunday! Thank you again for your amazing support of the Human Concerns Team. We will provide a full report in January with a list of the donations for 2025.

I also want to thank those that have been using the RaiseRight app to order gift cards. There are many bonus rebates available through the app only and many of you look for the specials when ordering. If you ever need any help with the app or just want to find out how it works, feel free to ask Judy K, Rebecca S or George C—they use it often!



## BARB'S HANDMADE CARDS



I wanted to thank all the people who bought handmade cards that are on the round table in the Narthex. I donated \$162 to the church this week for cards that have been sold over the past few months—THANKS! There is a box of special Christmas cards at the table if anyone wants to buy a unique one for \$3—cheaper than a Hallmark! I will exchange that box in January for one with Valentines/Easter/Mother's and Father's Day. Each handmade card includes the envelope and may have something stamped in the inside—please take it out of the plastic bag to check if you want. Thank you for buying my cards!

SUBMITTED BY GARY VALINE

# Tech Desk Volunteers Wanted



Assist with Sunday Broadcasts



Assist with Audio and/or Video



Not Full Time, on a Rotation



Some Training Needed



Teens or Adults Can Volunteer



Can Be Very Fun!

Any teen or adult interested in helping us,  
please contact the church at [office@aslcwales.org](mailto:office@aslcwales.org)  
or Gary Valine at 262-391-1287.

SUBMITTED BY KATHY NEUBERT

**Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 pm**

## SERVING DINNER AT THE

## HOPE CENTER

*We are in need of milk, cookies  
and volunteers.*

**Please contact Kathy Neubert to sign up.**



With the Holidays upon us, I know you are busy. I am hoping some people can help me serve this meal. Our Waukesha county homeless are in need of our love and caring by serving them a hot meal. Thank You!



# **SONGORO PARTNERSHP**



## **WONDERFUL YEAR END CONTRIBUTION**

### **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT**

The scholarship program that has been keeping most of the Songoro youth in school is not as well funded this year as it has been in the past. This is a proactive program that is improving the standard of living for today's members of our partner congregation as well as tomorrow's generations. The Tanzania government only pays for education for students until the age of twelve. Students past that age must pay school fees that are not realistic for most of the families of the Songoro Parish. The fees state secondary schools are approximately \$70.00 per year. The fees for private schools are \$250 - \$350. Students educated at private schools are more likely to obtain meaningful employment or possibly even higher education. Any size contribution is appreciated and will help.

Many young people without secondary school education wind up in city slums and resort to petty theft or prostitution. It is not possible for all young people to remain on the 1-3 acre family subsistence farms with annual family incomes of approximately \$500.

The Songoro Scholarship Program is not as well funded as it has been past years. It will be difficult for the Scholarship Committee in Songoro to inform some of the students that they will not be able to attend school this year. Songoro Scholarship Program envelopes are available at the Mt Meru Coffee Project display in the narthex and in the pews. You can change a life by supporting this program.

SUBMITTED BY RON BOHRER



#### 4 PACK HOLIDAY SAMPLER

**\$15.00**

Holiday Gift Packs will be offered in the narthex NOW.  
They will only be available for ONE MORE WEEK..

They include 4 sample packages of drip grind Mt Meru Coffee. They will be nicely packed and ready for holiday giving. The price is \$15.00

Packages of Mt Meru coffee are meaningful and appreciated gifts whether they are part of a holiday sampler or not. They have a wonderful story to tell.

Thank you for your support of the Mt Meru coffee Project. This is the TWENTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY of the Mt Meru Coffee Project. Your support of the project has been bringing economic and social justice to the coffee farmers of the Meru Diocese for 25 years. Supporting the mission of the Mt Meru Coffee Project has been a mission of All Saints Lutheran Church since its inception.

An improvement of standard of living in the Meru Diocese is obvious over the years. If the coffee farming families were here, they would say "Asante sana!!" (Swahili = Thank you very much.)





# Happy Birthday to

Jacqi Lawson

Wendy Stippich

Sue Misko

Lindsay Barnes

Kylee Zell

Owen Walgren

Adriana Serna

Gracie Johnson

Jim Kozminski

Jeff Kozminski

John Bauman

Riley Grainger

Karise Holland

Dale "Butch" Stukel

Heidi Crotteau

Russ Zell

Harrison Mayer

## Happy Anniversary

Hannelore & Ron Bohrer

58 years

James & Larua Dralle

38 years

John & Peggy Kuchenbecker

57 years

Dyan & Steve Pasono

47 years



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