

THE SCOOP

SUBMITTED BY PASTOR JENNIFER



Game Night

Saturday, January 17th

7:00 pm

Bring your own beverages, snacks
and games to share!

SUBMITTED BY ALL SAINTS COUNCIL

Budget Informational Meeting

Sunday, January 18th

All are welcome to come and learn
about the 2026 proposed budget.



SUBMITTED BY ALL SAINTS COUNCIL

ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, January 25th
@ 11:00 am

Reviewing the last year and looking ahead to the next one!

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
or Gary Valine at 262-391-1287.

SUBMITTED BY JUDY KNOERNSCHILD

All Saints Variety Show

Date: Jan 31

Time 6:00

Variety Acts needed:

Musical: solo, duet, group - can be vocal or instrumental -
whatever you like to do!

Ages: ALL ages! Adults, Children, Families, Youth - solo/duo and
groups

Other types to make it a variety: Dance, Comedy, Skit.... whatever!

Questions: Contact Judy Knoernschild 262-408-3897

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ALL SAINTS SPOTLIGHT

A monthly Column featuring the wonderful Ministries of All Saints!

December Edition: Music Ministries

Rebecca Seevers, Reporting



Music Groups at All Saints

We have three music groups that regularly enhance our worship services at All Saints... bell choir, vocal choir, and ensemble. We thought we would give you a deeper knowledge of the two directors (Jean Voelkel and Lori Dittmar) who lead those groups in this "Spotlight" article. These choirs take the summer off, during which there is music provided by individuals or others that want to form an ad hoc small group.

Jean Voelkel is retired from teaching, and is a wife, mother, and now... new grandma! She leads the bell choir, getting an extraordinary sound out of this group. She has a long history with All Saints as one of its original members.

In Jean's words... "I joined the Bethel Handbell Choir after college & learned how to ring with this group. Jeff, Ben, & I watched our church being built & attended the first church service in this new building. The atmosphere was ELECTRIC, and everyone was so friendly that we decided to join right away. The first group we joined was the choir!"



I started ringing with the Bell Choir in the second year we had the bells. When our bell director left, Pastor Paul Stumme Diers asked me if I would like to direct. I had never done anything like this but agreed to try it for six months. Well, that was over 20 years ago. I am grateful Pastor Paul gave me that nudge because I love leading this group!

We ring with 12 positions. Some of our players travel/ have other commitments so we are fortunate to have an extra person or two to fill in when needed. **If anyone is interested in becoming a substitute, please let me know! Reading music is the only requirement for this group. We practice every Wednesday evening, except for the summer months.**

For me, music is a connection to God, ourselves, and others. It is his voice, his message, that can be very personal or shared with others. Music helps me be present in our worship services. It is how God speaks to me and through me. Being part of a church musical group is not about perfection (even though we all want to do our best) but rather sharing and being present with the message. And of course, fellowship!"

Lori Dittmar leads the ensemble and the vocal choir. She has been working with us for the past year and has done an amazing job. Lori is a very busy woman, as the Associate Principal of Kettle Moraine High School, and has a 14-year-old son. Lori's Master's degree is in Educational Leadership and Administration; however, her bachelor's is in Music (and flute was and still is her instrument of choice). In Lori's words... "Music has been in my soul for as long as I can remember. I was involved in as many ensembles as possible in middle and high school. I was a music teacher and band director for 14 years before becoming a principal. I've played in professional ensembles, including one which performed at Carnegie Hall. When I officially joined my first church, I also became their choir director. I served in that role for about 5 years before moving away from that area.

I think music is important anywhere! It is a medium that takes no experience or special talent to enjoy. At All Saints, our music groups allow friends of all ages and abilities to come together and worship together, sharing Christ's message in a meaningful way.

The time commitment for choir is one hour per week and one Sunday performance a month. It's an hour to join your friends, challenge yourself, and produce beautiful music! There are no "tryouts" for the choir. The Ensemble is a smaller group, where individuals are invited to sing. The Ensemble rehearses monthly and performs the Sunday following rehearsal. I know there are people that would like to be involved in more music groups -- with enough interest, we may be able to start a women's group!"



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- Farm families with annual family incomes of \$500 - \$600 are not able to pay the fees needed to keep their children in school.**
- Higher education or meaningful employment are more likely with private secondary school education.**
- Any size contribution is appreciated.**
- Scholarship committee in Tanzania distributes the scholarships by merit and need.**

**MOST YOUTH IN TANZANIA
DO NOT ATTEND
SECONDARY SCHOOL (HIGH SCHOOL)**

- Any size contribution is appreciated**
- \$70-\$80 will keep a student in a state operated school for one year.**
- \$250-\$300 will keep a student in a private boarding school for one year.**

**ASLC SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP
APPEAL FUNDS**

WILL BE SENT IN LATE JANUARY
**ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE
PEWS**
OR
AT OUR NARTHEX DISPLAY

SUBMITTED BY RON BOHRER



**Tanzania Coffee Research Institute (TaCRI)
TRAINING FOR MT MERU COFFEE FARMERS
Mt Meru Coffee Project Goal**

Goal of the Mt Meru Coffee Project is to train 100 farmers annually.

Participation by Congregations or Individuals

TaCRI Fees
Transportation from Coops to TaCRI
Meals

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Happy Birthday to

Jennifer Kenyon

Gayle Gaugert

Dale Johnson

Jim Cleary

Grayson Dralle

Brandt Walgren

Carl Kelly

Clifford Van Den Elzen

Jim Quinn

Nansi Hawkins

George Hoelzl

Micah Wirsching

Roger Quint

Steve Pasano

Dan Gaugert

Ethan Jaworski

Joann Kelly

Pam Gasper

Happy Anniversary

Elizabeth Lloyd-Wies & Tom Weiss 30 years

Lance & Lora Ekum 32 years

Carl & Joann Kelly 60 years



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