

ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA, RIC JULY 22, 2026



THE SCOOP

SUBMITTED BY VBS TEAM



Church PICNIC

FOOD - GAMES - FUN

Tickets are \$10 in Advance & \$15 at the Door

5:00 pm Dinner Includes:

**Corn on the Cob, Hamburgers, Brats and
Hot Dogs, Watermelon, Cookies and Lemonade**

6:00 pm Corn Hole Tournament

7:00 pm Campfire & Singing (or listening)

**Bouncy Houses, Yard Games, Fish Pond, Vase &
Ball Game, Pickleball, Basketball,
& Feel Free to Bring an Activity!**

**SATURDAY
25
JULY**

**ALL SAINTS
AT 4:00 PM**

705 W TOMLIN ROAD, WALES, WI, 53027

Sign up in the Narthex or via SignUpGenius

**Please bring: Camp Chairs, Corn Hole Games,
Board Games, Campfire Pits, Pop Up Tents**

In case of rain, we will move inside.



Lake Country DockHounds vs Cleburne Railroaders

Sunday, August 9th @ 1:05 pm

Seats are in 2 of the Cabanas above 3rd base.

\$25 per person

Includes: Ticket and 2 Drink Tickets

Limit of 40 Tickets, First Come First Serve.

To sign up email Kathy Neubert: kjneubert68@gmail.com





The Stewardship team has been working diligently since April to plan this year's campaign and we need your help.

If you have been yearning to be in the spotlight, here's your chance. Instead of the usual "Temple Talks" we've done the past several years, we are going to change it up a bit. We are looking for several volunteers to answer the following "faith story" questions via video recordings that you can record yourselves or have a Stewardship team member record for you at an arranged time. The interviews should be brief, 1-2 minutes in length, which will allow us to share them during worship.

Ideally, we would like the videos submitted by August 16 which will allow us to edit them prior to the kick-off of the Stewardship campaign.

Here is a list of the interview questions we are looking to have answered:

1. What keeps you coming to All Saints Lutheran Church?
2. How would you describe your faith journey?
3. What is your "faith story"?
4. How has your "faith" grown?
5. Who was someone you looked up to during our faith journey?
6. How has your faith grown through life's challenges?
7. How does your faith impact your daily life?
8. Share a time when your faith was tested.
9. What Bible story, song or verse is most influential in your life right now?

Completed videos or questions can be sent to Pam Gasper at pamg7724@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your participation!



SUBMITTED BY JON SCHMIDT

Mortgage Principal Reduction Drive

Submitted by Jon Schmidt, Treasurer

As many of you are aware, we recently received notice from Thrivent (our mortgage lender) that our interest rate will be adjusted effective September 1st. We won't know what the new rate will be until late August, but typical interest rates are around 6% vs our current rate of 4.25%. This rate increase has the potential of increasing our mortgage payment significantly for the next 10 years.

The best way to minimize the impact of any rate increase is to reduce our principal balance prior to August 15th. Reducing it by \$27,000 should allow us to maintain our monthly payment at near the current amount. **A number of individuals have already donated &/or committed \$21,000** towards this principal reduction drive.

Please consider making a one-time principal reduction contribution prior to August 15th. Any amount will help. As this would be a dedicated gift for a special circumstance, any donation should be in addition to your normal giving.

If you have any questions about this or would like more information, please feel free to contact me.

Jon Schmidt, 262-844-8191, treasurer@aslcwales.org

SUBMITTED BY KATHY THEIS

Thrivent Choice® changes make it easier for clients to support what matters

Thrivent Choice® has introduced exciting updates that simplify the program and give more clients with membership the opportunity to support the organizations and causes they care about. Here's what's new:

- **One annual designation.** In mid-April, Choice Dollars® were designated up front as a single annual lump sum. Members can now direct their full amount anytime between now and year-end. Pro tip:

Don't wait until Dec. 31—direct today!

- **More members are eligible.** Now, all Thrivent members receive Choice Dollars, expanding the reach of generosity. If you've been eligible in the past, nothing changes about how Choice Dollars are calculated. Never directed before? To learn more, visit thrivent.com/thriventchoice.

The heart of the program remains the same: Members

continue to have a voice in where millions of dollars in grant funding go each year—strengthening causes, congregations and communities nationwide.

To explore the latest updates, visit thriventchoice.com/upgrades.

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SUBMITTED BY JUDY KNOERNSCHILD



Calling all Musicians!

All ages and Abilities!

We need YOU to help with special music this summer in church.

Sacred or Classical Music

Questions? Please contact Judy Knoernschild at jknnoernschild@gmail.com

Sign up for a Sunday at the clipboard in the Narthex.

SUBMITTED BY ROBIN AND JACQI LAWSON



MOUNT MERU COFFEE

Your continued support of the Mt Meru Coffee Project at our congregation or our website is helping to make the Meru Diocese a better place to live today and in the future. By improving the standard of living in the Diocese, this proactive project is making the future bright for our brothers and sisters in our partner diocese. Please pay special attention to the label on the back of each Mt Meru Coffee package. It tells the story of the Mt Meru coffee Project

Mount Meru Premium Coffee is available at our All Saints narthex display or online.

Thank you for your support!



Happy Birthday to

Vi Corliss

Gerry Wegner

Aiden Dralle

Lora Ekum

Nancy Schultz

Kelly Davis

Kiran Kuhn

Janet Strohmayr

Isaac Rose

Sylvia Bauman

Ayla Noffke

Kathy Westerdale

Hudson Zuck

Mike Bundy

Derek Serna

Kris Snyder

Cooper Crotteau

Caroline Basley

Jan Mihal

Ivy Sawall

Chris Page

Happy Anniversary

Jeff & Barb Johns

34 years

Bethanne & Mark Cochenet *49 years*

Donna & Chris Pague

28 years

Karen & Dale Johnson *21 years*

Richard & Janet Strohmayr

50 years

Jacqi & Robin Lawson *23 years*

Jan & Jim Mihal

51 years

Chuck & Ellen Gallagher *47 years*

Vi & George Corliss

42 years



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BREEZE
LOG ON INFO

ALL SAINTS
CALENDAR

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