

THE SCOOP

SUBMITTED BY HOSPITALITY TEAM

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THE CHURCH PICNIC!



Smiling Faces at a Great Event!



**Congratulations to
Cornhole Winners
Lance and Laura Ekum!**



**Better Luck Next Time,
Jack and Henry.**

Join Us for a Conversation on Faith, Sexuality, and Conscience **Monday, August 17 | 7:00 PM | Youth Room at All Saints**

Where were you in the summer of 2009? I had a 2-year-old (Chloe) and a new baby (Henry) and was a young (and brand new) pastor. I was invited to attend the 2009 Churchwide Assembly—not as a delegate, but as a young pastor learning about how our church family makes big decisions together. I remember witnessing a landmark decision that was made by our church body, and wondering how the next years would play out as this decision was implemented. Indeed, the decisions made at that assembly have shaped my career in important (and sometimes challenging) ways. During that assembly, the ELCA passed the social statement Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust. Now, seventeen years later, our church is taking a fresh look at the social statement, and they want to hear from you.

Our Circle Group invites everyone in the congregation to join us for a timely and meaningful conversation as we look at the ELCA's new study guide, "Conscience and Conversation: A Study During the Reconsideration of the Social Statement Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust."

The ELCA task force is currently working to revise this foundational social statement ahead of a new draft release in early 2027. They have explicitly asked to hear from church members across the denomination, and when the ELCA says, "We want to hear from you," they should hear from us!

Everyone Belongs at the Table

Whether you are a longtime Circle Group participant or attending for the very first time, you are deeply welcome. High School youth are also welcome to join us for this important conversation. Learn more by going to this link: [ELCA.org/Reconsiderations](https://elca.org/Reconsiderations)

Come share your voice, listen to your neighbors, and help shape the future of our shared church. We hope to see you there!

In Christ's Love, Pastor Jennifer Rose



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 KATHY NEUBERT

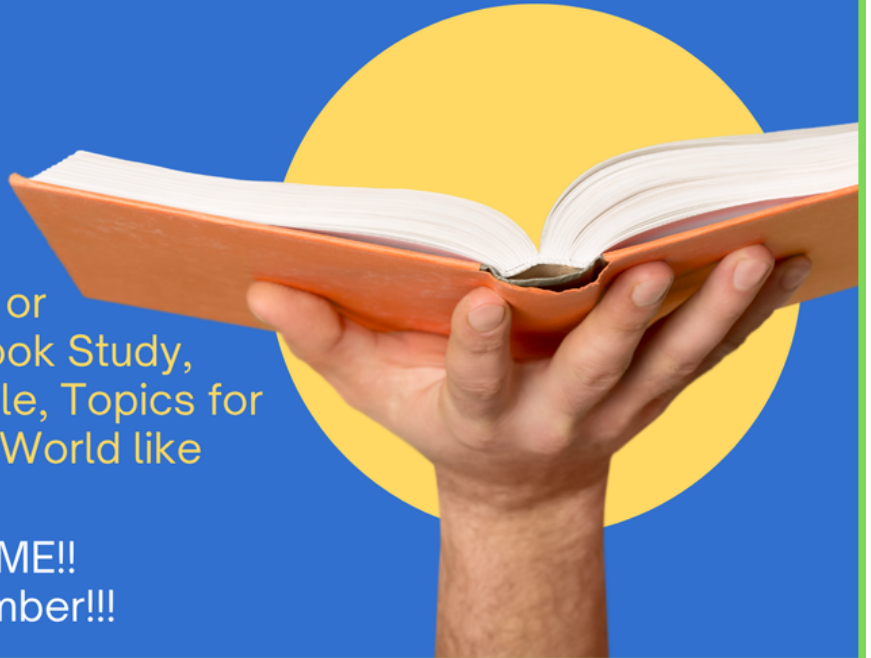
WOMEN OF THE WORD

Starting Thursday, September 10th
at 10:00 am in the Youth Room

Continuing every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month

Come with some suggestions or ideas about we could do, a Book Study, Highs & Lows, Book of the Bible, Topics for Discussion, Ways to save the World like Men's Breakfast.

ANY THOUGHTS ARE WELCOME!!
See you on the 10th of September!!!



SUBMITTED BY HOSPITALITY TEAM

Memorial Help Needed

We are looking for help with the memorial service for Donna Lilly on August 28th. We are expecting a large crowd and need help with setup, food, cleanup and hosting. Please consider helping out any way you can.

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SUBMITTED BY SUNDAY SCHOOL TEAM



SUBMITTED BY PASTOR JENNIFER ROSE



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 jknoernschild@gmail.com

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

SUBMITTED BY ROBIN AND JACQI LAWSON



MOUNT MERU COFFEE



I want to highlight the Mt Meru Premium Peaberry Coffee, it is formed when a single coffee bean grows within the coffee "cherry" fruit instead of the normal twin coffee beans. These rare coffee beans are only 5% of beans grown and need to be sorted from normal coffee beans. Richer Flavor - Less Acidity - Available in Whole Bean or Drip Grind

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

Thank you for your support!



Morning of Saturday, September 26

Join all of your friends at the Outreach for Hope 2026 Family Ride Run Walk, and help fundraise \$175K for grants to ministries serving communities experiencing material poverty in the Greater Milwaukee Synod, ELCA.

FOUR SITE OPTIONS:

Each site offers a **road** (8:30 am) and/or **trail bike ride** (9:30 am) unless otherwise noted, a **5K fun run** and a **walk** (10:30 am), followed by a **picnic** (11:30 am). There are also **fellowship-only participant** and **volunteer** options.

- **Grafton:** Meets at Grace Lutheran Church
- **Kenosha:** Meets at Petrifying Springs Park
- **Milwaukee:** Meets at Washington Park (*no bike rides at this site*)
- **Waukesha:** Meets at Fox River Sanctuary, E. B. Shurts Building

There is **no registration fee** - but we encourage you to donate and/or fundraise towards our \$175K goal! **Every dollar raised supports our Ministry Partners' work** of clothing, feeding and caring for our neighbors in need.

Register + learn more at OFHRRW.org

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Happy Birthday to

Joseph Cleary

James Dralle

Judy Knoernschild

Amy Jaworski

Mary Spencer Noffke

Brielle Noffke

Dyan Pasono

Elizabeth Lloyd-Weis

Barb Jones

Dan Makovec

Caylee Crotteau

Janet Hanson

Peggy Kuchenbecker

Regan Grainger

Cookie Brehm

Jennifer Rose

Al Theis

Jason Page

Adam Dralle

Jeff Johns

Kathy Theis

Eric Holland

Grayson Barnes

Richard Strohmayer

Pete Nielsen

Jim Grybush

Happy Anniversary

Bob Eastman & Spouse 51 years

Russ & Tammy Zell 28 years

Amanda & George Hoelzl 8 years

Holly Mancuzi- & Jeff Hand 25 years

Al & Kathy Theis 54 years

Molly & John Mayer 10 years

Jereme & Sarah Trunk 11 years

Jolene Johnson- & Clifford Van Den Elzen 42 years



VOLUNTEER
FOR WORSHIP

BREEZE
LOG ON INFO

ALL SAINTS
CALENDAR

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