

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH!

God brought you here for a reason today! Trust the Lord, he cares for you. You can greet pastor after the service outside the main doors. **VISITORS & MEMBERS please at least put your name on the connection card and turn it in** with any other info and place in the offering plate in back. You can also do this online on your phone with this QR Code:



SURVEY QUESTION:

What would you like included in a church picnic?

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

TAKING COMMUNION: We celebrate the Lord's Supper at most of our worship services. We believe that when Jesus said this "is" my body...and blood, "is" means "is". We receive the Body and Blood of Christ. He is truly present and gives himself for the forgiveness of our sins. If you have faith in these words of Jesus and have been baptized, you are welcome to receive. Questions, instruction, or examination in these beliefs occurs with first communion, confirmation, new member classes or meeting with pastor. You may come to the altar and receive a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest. *Non-alcoholic wine is in the center of tray and gluten-free wafers are available.

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP: You may light a candle and enter the sanctuary in reverence, find a seat and take a moment to pray and be still. Please keep all social dialogue in the Narthex.

FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED: We are equipped with a personal hearing assistance system. If you would like a receiver for the service, please see an usher.

WE CAN PRAY WITH YOU: If you would like someone to pray for you or with you, the pastor, deacons or one of the Elders will join you at the Chancel rail following the worship service.

GIVING Your: tithes and offerings can be placed in the offering plates in back of church with your connection card. You can also give online with your phone using this QR Code:



Sixth Saturday of Easter
Rogate
May 4, 2024

Rogate: This is the fifth Sunday after Easter. The historical Introit is from Isaiah 48:20 and celebrates the release of the Hebrews from captivity. The origin is from Church Worship in the Middle Ages. The Festival of Rogate began in 5th Century. Attributed to St. Mamertus of Vienne. In English, Rogate means "ask". Traditionally, this is a time when people ask God to bless their farms at the start of the growing season.

PRELUDE

WELCOME, CONNECTION CARD AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand if you are able.

OPENING SONG "Living Waters"

Verse 1

Are you thirsty? Are you empty?
Come and drink these living waters.
Tired and broken, peace unspoken,
rest beside these living waters.

Verse 2

Christ is calling, find refreshing
at the cross of living waters.
Lay your life down, all the old gone,
Rise up in these living waters.

Chorus

There's a river that flows with mercy and love,
bringing joy to the city of our God;
There our hope is secure, do not fear anymore,
praise the Lord of living waters.

Verse 3

Spirit moving, mercy washing;
Healing in these living waters.
Lead your children to the shoreline,
Life is in these living waters. **Chorus**

Verse 4

Are you thirsty? Are you empty?
Come and drink these living waters.
Love, forgiveness, vast and boundless,
Christ, He is our living waters. **Chorus**

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OPENING VERSICLES (from Psalm 84:10,25; John 17:17) LSB page 260

D This is the day which the Lord has made;

C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

D From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

D Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

C **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

D Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

C **Teach me Your paths.**

D Sanctify us in Your truth.

C **Your Word is truth.**

D From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Please stand and share the peace with someone.

OLD TESTAMENT CANTICLE "Christ Our Hope In Life And Death"

Verse 1

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ in which we stand.

Chorus

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

Verse 2

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
unto the shore, the rock of Christ. **Chorus**

Verse 3

Unto the grave, what will we sing?
"Christ, He lives; Christ. He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord,
Then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy,
When Christ is ours forevermore. **Chorus**

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Numbers 21:4-9

⁴From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. ⁵And the people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food." ⁶Then the Lord sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. ⁷And the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the Lord and against you. Pray to the Lord, that he take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live." ⁹So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

James 1:22-27

²²But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. ²⁴For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. ²⁵But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing. ²⁶If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. ²⁷Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand if you are able.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 16:23-33

D The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²³[Jesus said:] “In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. ²⁴Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. ²⁵“I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. ²⁶In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; ²⁷for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. ²⁸I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.” ²⁹His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! ³⁰Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God.” ³¹Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? ³²Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. ³³I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

D This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

TEN COMMANDMENTS

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C **You shall have no other gods.**

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor’s house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

APOSTLES' CREED

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

(from Matthew 6:9-13)

C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

- 1 What a friend we have in Jesus,
 All our sins and griefs to bear!
 What a privilege to carry
 Ev'rything to God in prayer!
 Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
 Oh, what needless pain we bear—
 All because we do not carry
 Ev'rything to God in prayer!
- 2 Have we trials and temptations?
 Is there trouble anywhere?
 We should never be discouraged—
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Can we find a friend so faithful
 Who will all our sorrows share?
 Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.
- 3 Are we weak and heavy laden,
 Cumbered with a load of care?
 Precious Savior, still our refuge—
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee;
 Thou wilt find a solace there.

SERMON

Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER

- D In peace let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**

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- D For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- D For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- D For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- D For reasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- D For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- D For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- D For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

- D Let us pray.
O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.**

COLLECT FOR THE WORD

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D Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

EVENING PRAYER

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C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept graciously kept me this day: and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

New Testament Cantic

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(from 1 Corinthians 15:20a; 5:7b; Romans 6:9-11)

Refrain

C Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.

Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.

Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.

Refrain

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He

lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to

sin and a - live to God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.

Refrain

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

BLESSING (from Psalm 103:1)

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D Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

D The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C **Amen.**

CLOSING SONG

“How Great Is Our God”

Verse 1

The splendor of the King,
Clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice,
all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light,
and darkness tries to hide,
and trembles at His voice,
and trembles at His voice.

Chorus

How great is our God!
Sing with me:
How great is our God!
And all will see how great,
how great is our God!

Verse 2

And age to age He stands,
and time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End,
Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, three in one,
Father, Spirit, Son,
the Lion and the Lamb,
the Lion and the Lamb.

Chorus 2 times

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POSTLUDE



MAY 2024



*“Shining the
Light of Christ’s
Cross in the
World”*

Mamas don't let their babies grow up to be cow-boys...or politicians. I don't think that is totally true. But I do believe that mothers want what is best for their children. And that is not wrong to desire this and nurture what you think is best for your children. It seems in today's world if you don't let your kids make their own decisions on everything, then you are a bad parent. As I've said before, the worst kind of discipline for children is the kind that doesn't exist. This isn't me saying this, this is what the scientific literature shows based on outcomes.

Mother's Day is May 12th this year and I think we should celebrate this day more than other holidays that fall on May 12th, such as National Root Canal Appreciation Day and National Nutty Fudge Day. Mothers in the past risked their lives to bring the unborn into the world. Many still do today, but not all, unfortunately. Many mothers work full-time and care for and nurture their children, some do it by themselves. I know what a

mother is, just as I know what a woman is. She is wonder, strength, selflessness, and love. Hug the mothers in your life and learn from them.

Proverbs 31 is an oracle that King Lemuel's mother gave to him about what an excellent wife looks like. Here are verses 28-30 to reflect on:

“Her children rise up and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her:
“Many women have done excellently,
but you surpass them all.”
Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,
but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.”



Vacation Bible School 2024
June 17th-21st 6pm-8pm
For children who have completed Preschool-6th grade

At *Celebrate the Savior* VBS, children look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and discover that Jesus gives us the joy of eternal life with Him! Our loving God has given us so much to celebrate-family, friends, food, and especially forgiveness through faith in Jesus, our Savior. As kids explore five key events in the life of Jesus, they will discover how the love Jesus fills us with joy. Join us for a week of music, Bible stories, crafts, games and snacks all while learning the joy that Jesus brings! Don't forget to bring a friend!

Pre-register: Online at www.holycrosswarren.org or grab a registration on the Welcome Center and return it to Laurel Clemons.

Interested in helping??
Questions??
Contact Laurel Clemons

Brotherhood

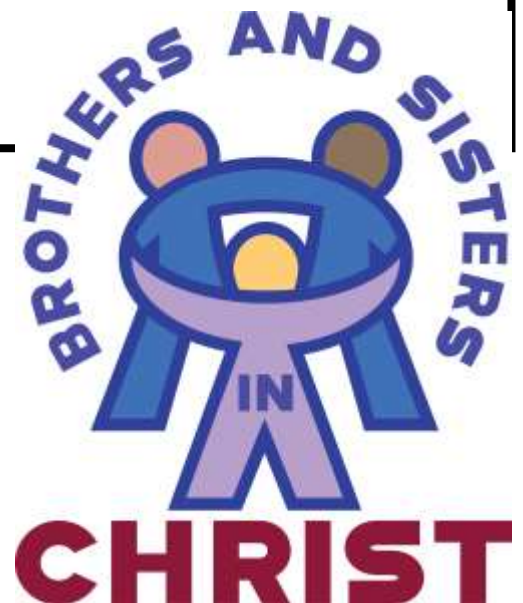
Brotherhood can manifest itself in many forms. I include men and women equally from here on out in this column. What comes first to my mind when I hear the word "Brotherhood" is the way bikers relate to each other. The two finger waves when bikers pass going in opposite directions. How we hug when parting, never voiced, but knowing that this might be the last time we might see each other. I will never pass a rider on the side of the road without seeing if I can help.

There is a relationship between some union members. IBEW comes to mind. The way some siblings feel about their brothers and sisters. It is often said that blood is thicker than water. There is iron in that statement. There is the way police and the military behave toward each other. You watch my back, and I will watch yours.

There is a Christian Brotherhood as well. We are taught by Christ that we should love each other. What would that look like? I think it would look like people encouraging their Christian brothers and sisters and helping them. When correction is needed, doing this where the love shows through. Always seeking to prop up, not to tear down. We all need encouragement sometimes and what better source than our brothers and sisters in Christ. Attending a regular Bible study is a great way to learn more about Christ and more about our Christian family members. We are instructed by Christ to love each other.

I think we could take a lesson from the bikers in the way they greet each other when meeting and parting. We rarely know when it will be the last time, we will see someone. Do they know that you love them? Know this, if you are reading this, I have love for you. After all, you are my brother.

Philip C. Green





NEW HOPE FOOD PANTRY

For the month of March, the Food Pantry distributed food to 49 families, 168 people, gave 4 Bibles and 2 packages of diapers. The yearly totals through March are 117 families 385 people, 4 Bibles and 6 packages of diapers.

If you care to donate, we can use toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, and any kind of bar soap. We do not need food donations. Macomb County provides most of it for us to distribute.

As stated in the April Newsletter we pick up our food on the 1st and/or the 3rd Wednesday's of every month. We still need help from someone with a truck to drive to the warehouse or someone who will lend us a truck on the 1st and/or 3rd Wednesday's in the morning. Sometimes it would be only one day per month. If there is someone with an SUV that can drive or lend us their SUV that would work well too. We can use this help on any 1st and/or 3rd Wednesday that you can make available for us. Please call Joanne Vollbrecht.

This is not an ongoing commitment. It would be only the day or dates of your choosing. As said before, there is no lifting. The warehouse will load the food. All we need to do is drive there and back. We have helpers to carry it in. Thank you for all of our helpers who do it one or two times a month. The whole process takes about 2 hours, and the warehouse is located in the Groesbeck and Hall Road area.

We will have one more food pantry meeting before we break for the summer. Please come and visit with us. During the summer months we will continue to pack bags of groceries and distribute them to all those in need of food. So, our volunteers will still keep the pantry operational during the summer months and we will continue to need help.

Our meeting in May will be Saturday May 4th, at 10:00 am. We would appreciate help in any way that you are able to provide.



FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

IN MEMORY OF PAUL MEYERAND

For the General Fund

Mike & Marie Metcalfe

For the Car Club

Mike & Marie Metcalfe

IN MEMORY OF JIM CANTWELL

For the Ladies Guild

Peggy Majeske

IN MEMORY OF CHUCK

HEIDENREICH

For the Sunday School

Frances Schaefer

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS AND
VACATION OFFICE HOURS

Beginning May 13th, we will start our summer hours. The summer hours are Monday thru Thursday 8:00am to 5:00pm and closed on Friday.

I will be on vacation from May 20th thru May 31st. Kris Llewellyn will be filling in for me during that time. Kris will be in

the office from 9:00am to noon Monday thru Thursday and the office will be closed on Friday. Thank you for your co-operation. Becky



SAVE THE DATE



Pam German is bring back the American Red Cross Blood Drive. The date is July 24 from 1:00—7:00pm. She is going to need help with setup and cleanup. Please contact her if you are available to help. Watch for more information in the weekly Herald and the Newsletter. See you at the Blood Drive.

A NEWSLETTER UPDATE

Starting with the June 2024 Newsletter we will **no longer be mailing them out or putting a copy in your mailboxes**. The newsletter will be on the Welcome Center along with the Church Council Minutes. Please pick up your hard copy there, if you would like a copy mailed to you, please call the church office. I can also email a PDF copy to you if you notify me that you would like a copy. The Newsletter and Calander are available on the website. If you have questions or concerns, please give me a call. Thank you for your co-operation. Becky

CHURCH MAILBOXES



I have re-alphabetized the member mailboxes, please double check that you are taking your mail. I have also added mailboxes for the Council President, Vice President, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, and Secretary to the elder mailboxes. Please utilize the Church Council mailboxes when you need to communicate with the council. The elders are on the left side and all others are on the right side of the boxes. If you have any questions, please give me a call. Thank you, Becky

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Holy Cross is in need of volunteers in all of our ministries.

Screen Operators

Ushers

Tellers

Lay Reader

Greeters

Food Pantry

If you have any questions, feel free to give Becky a call in the church office. Prayerfully consider volunteering for one of these ministries. Thank you!





May

BIRTHDAYS

Randy Falk	5/1
Joyce Smith	5/3
Kris Llewellyn	5/6
Peggy Majeske	5/8
Janet Garza	5/9
Gail Caldarea	5/10
Cynthia Hecker	5/10
Steve Keranen	5/10
Nick Haggerty	5/13
Krista Pressel	5/15
Shelly Stokes	5/15
Kevin German	5/19
Jeff Dehnke	5/23
Olivia Hall	5/24
Pastor Eisinger	5/26
Sharron Haggerty	5/29
Susan Smiley	5/29
Michael Katopodes	5/31



May

ANNIVERSARIES

Mark & Cinda Coon	5/5/1979	45 years
Bob & Irene Bell	5/6/2017	7 years
James & Eva Conway	5/8/2020	4 years
Kevin & Dee Ann Mulligan	5/12/1990	34 years
Jeff & Kristina Dehnke	5/14/2011	13 years
Dave & Kim Mutschler	5/15/1976	48 years
Randy & Debbie Falk	5/17/1992	32 years
Phil & Kathy Green	5/21/1983	41 years
Matt & Amy Fontana	5/22/1981	43 years
Dave & Connie Difatta	5/23/1970	54 years
Dan & Sue Jager	5/23/1970	54 years



Barb Ugo
 Shirley Pontious
 Donna Marshall
 Donna Kaip
 Lotte Weber
 Harry Roberts
 Dolly Ferries
 Linda Troppman
 Shirley Tallman

Barbara Unger
 Jane Bennett
 Siegfried Tyburski
 Vern & Ruth Parker
 Shirley Handy
Keep them in your prayers.

HOLY CROSS WOMEN'S MINISTRY

MINI-RETREAT FOR WOMEN OF ALL AGES

God has blessed each and every one of us with gifts and talents. Let's find ways to increase our confidence and recognize hindrances to using our gifts as God intended. Please join us on **Saturday May 18 from 9:30 am – 1 pm**, as Joan Monson guides us through Scripture to gain new understanding of God's plan for our lives. Joan has been teaching women of ALL AGES for over 20 years how to apply God's Word to our everyday life. The subject of this presentation is **Say "Goodbye" to Insecurity**. Morning coffee and lunch is included. There is no fee to attend, but a freewill offering will be taken at the event. **RSVP is required by May 12. Please use the sign-up board in the hallway.**

Bring your Bible – Bring a Friend

FAMILY OF GOD (FOG)



Since the May Lunch Bag project date is May 5th, which is before the Ladies Guild meeting on the 7th, Rev. Hanna's group will handle getting all the items together. Chuck Schroeder will help with the deliveries and our thanks to everyone in helping with this. The next Lunch Bag Project is due August 4th.

On March 18th Pastor Tyler notified everyone that he has accepted a call to St. John's Lutheran Church in Rochester. Pastor Nick Gapski will be the new pastoral contact for FOG. Deacon Paul Stickel handles lunch bags for the Clark Park project and can answer any questions that might come up.

ME? A LAY READER?

Dear Friends in Christ,

Being a Lay Reader of the Old Testament Lesson and the Epistle in a worship service at Holy Cross is an opportunity to be a “prophet” of God.

A prophet tells God’s word to other people. Yes, sometimes God reveals future events to a prophet for His purposes. However, the main work of a prophet in the Bible is to speak as God has told him to speak.

You see, John the Baptist was a prophet. He announced the arrival of Jesus Christ as the Messiah. This was in real time.

We Christians have “the faith once and for all delivered to the saints”. (Jude 3). You and I can share God’s love and news Jesus’ atoning sacrifice with our family, co-workers, friends, enemies, and complete strangers.

Please consider taking a turn reading the Bible in church to your brother and sisters. It is OK if you are not a trained public speaker. The apostle Paul told us:

“When I came to you, brothers, I did not come with eloquence or superior wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. I came to you in weakness and fear, and with much trembling.” 1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-3

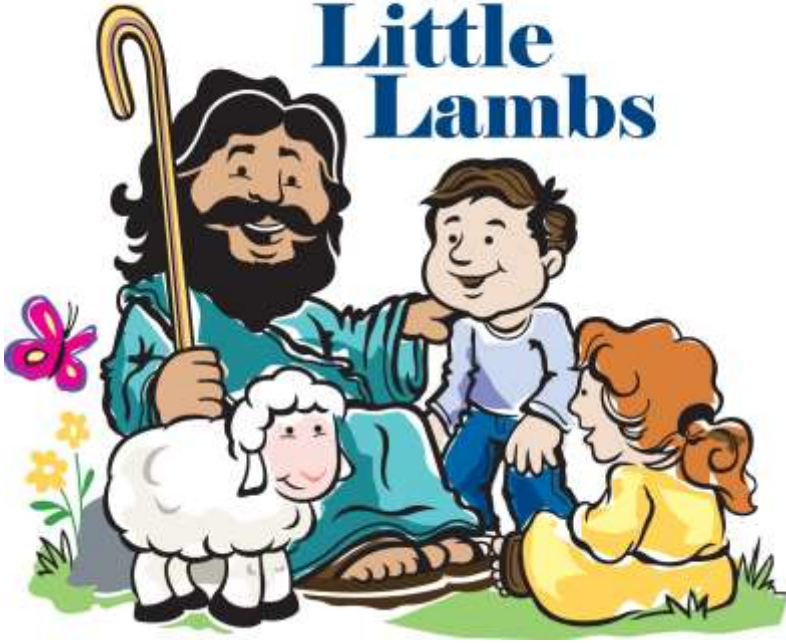
I am sure that Paul got better at speaking with practice.

If you would like to read in church, please call the church office or speak with Pastor Eric. There are experienced lay readers at HC who can work with you as you practice your delivery.

The peace of the Lord be with you.



Jesus' Little Lambs



Sunday School and Youth News

The Sunday School team would like to thank all of you who donated eggs and candy for our Easter egg hunt! Despite the rain we had 52 children join us. A special thank you also to Beth Shutko-State Farm and H.U.G for sponsoring our event.

Sunday School & Youth Bible Study

Sunday School (preschool - 6th grade) and Youth Bible Study (7th-12th grade) meet weekly 9am-9:45am. May's Craft Sunday will be the 12th. Join us!

Summer Sunday School- Cereal Sundays

June 23rd at 9am we kick off Cereal Sundays. Each week will enjoy Cereal, Bible Study and fun in the youth room. Join us as we learn what it means to be a Lutheran. Summer Sunday School is for ALL ages.

May Youth Group

Sunday May 5th and 19th 6pm-7:30pm. Join us for faith, fun and fellowship!

Fundraising

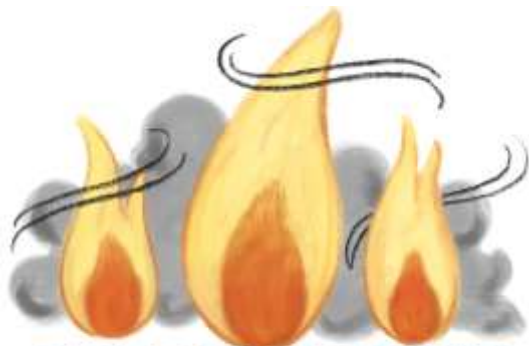
We are collecting cans and bottles to raise money to go to the 2025 National Youth Gather in New Orleans. Bring your cans and bottles to the church basement. Look for other ways to support our trip coming soon.

ASCENSION WORSHIP

Forty days after Jesus rose from the grave, He ascended into heaven to sit at the right hand of the Father. Join us for a festival communion worship celebration at 7:00 pm on Thursday, May 9.



PENTECOST WORSHIP



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“But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.” John 14:26

Join us as we celebrate Pentecost on Saturday, May 18 at 5:30pm and again on Sunday, May 19 at 10:00am. The sanctuary will be all in red for this festival service. So, wear your red.

HOLY TRINITY WORSHIP

Holy Cross will be celebrating The Holy Trinity on Saturday, May 25 at 5:30pm and again on Sunday, May 26 at 10:00am.

³³ Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! ³⁴ “For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?” ³⁵ “Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?” ³⁶ For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen. Romans 11:33-36



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BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

Saturday - 4:30pm
Sunday - 9:00am Adult, Youth and
Sunday School for Children

