

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Choir Director: Eric Forrest

OCTOBER 2021 NEWSLETTER



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturdays — 6:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship

Sundays — 9:00 a.m. Worship

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays — 10:15-11:00 a.m. Faithbuilders for
all 3 year olds through Confirmation class.

ADULT EDUCATION

Adult Ed is held each Sunday morning from
10:30 - 11:15 a.m. in the Conference Room.
Grab a cup of coffee and join us as we explore
God's character from Exodus 34:6-7.



SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

Sunday, October 24, 2021

A special congregational meeting will be held
Sunday, October 24, following worship. The
purpose of the meeting is to discuss and consider
a quote received and recommended by the
Church Council to improve the sound and video
system at Holy Cross.





Psalm 50 and Reformation Remembrance in October Worship

“Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.” Psalm 50:14

We haven’t been passing the offering plate since March 2020 B.C. (before-Covid), and so we introduce the offering time, after sharing the peace, with an invitation to contemplate our response to **all** that God has first given us. Perhaps we think first of financial offerings which could be associated with the offering plate. Yet, our response is so much more, isn’t it? As people of God, it is our **whole lives**. Right now, I am singing “We are an offering”:

♪ “All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you...” ♪

Our siblings in Christ from the Episcopalian tradition often use Psalm 50:14 as their offertory. So we will consider Psalm 50 this October in a 4-week stewardship sermon series. It is an opportunity to look more closely, as did the ancient congregation who included the psalm in their worship so long ago, at our relationship with God.

Week one: Offer to God

Week two: A sacrifice of Thanksgiving

Week three: Make God your vows

Week four: To the Most High

And the last week in October we remember the Reformation and will most certainly sing “A Mighty Fortress”.

In Christ’s mission that we share,

Pastor Kathee



FAITHBUILDERS 2021

Regular classes are held each Sunday from 10:15—11:00 a.m. Looking forward to seeing everyone in Sunday School! Our thanks to our Parish Education staff this year: Natalie Coffin, Jackie Nielsen, Angie Vogel, Toni Janzen and Pastor Kathee.



FIRST COMMUNION CLASS: Wednesday, October 13, 6:30-8:00 p.m. for everyone fourth grade and above who will be taking communion for the first time. We will be sharing a meal as we discuss the Lord's Supper. Parents are asked to attend with their child. Grandparents and godparents are also invited. If parents would like to discuss first communion for their younger children, please call the church office to schedule a time to meet prior to October 13. First Communion will be celebrated at worship on Sunday, October 17.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, AT 1:00 P.M.

Blessing of the Animals with St. John Lutheran October 3 at 1:00 p.m. Pastor Kathee will join with Pastor Renae on this Sunday afternoon closest to St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day for a service of blessing at St. John's green space by the playground. All sorts of pets are welcome: cats, dogs, chickens, fish, horses, turtles, kangaroos! Pets brought should be on

leashes or in carriers. For more timid or boisterous animals, you may bring a photo for blessing. All offerings will be given to the Beatrice Humane Society.

BUILDING BRAVE FAMILIES

A RETREAT FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN SUFFERING WITH ANXIETY

October 16, 2021, Swanson RETREAT Center, Carol Joy Holling Camp, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Today our children feel more worry than ever before—from their own expectations to pressures we as parents are unknowingly placing on them. Children need understanding, help, and hope. You can make a profound difference in their journey to finding all three.

Build community with parents going through similar struggles and support one another while learning and growing together.

At this day-long retreat you'll gain:

- understanding on the what's and why's in terms of the differences between anxiety and worry and where your child is on the continuum
- practical help with tools to overcome the worry that he or she will inevitably face
- hope as your child discovers a sense of resilience that is stronger than any worry this age of anxiety can bring

You will come out of this retreat feeling not only more confident in your parenting, but also in your ability to help your child discover all of the courage that is already inside of them.

Cost: \$50 per person--includes lunch

Overnight accommodations may be available if needed. Contact Jason Gerdes at JGerdes@NLOM.org or 402-944-2544 for more information.

About the presenter: SISSY GOFF, M.Ed., LPC-MHSP is the Director of Child and Adolescent Counseling at Daystar Counseling Ministries in Nashville, Tennessee, where she works alongside her counseling assistant/pet therapist, Lucy the Havanese. Since 1993, she has been helping children and their parents find confidence in who they are and hope in who God is making them to be, both as individuals and families. Sissy is a sought-after speaker for parenting events and the author of twelve books, including the bestselling *Raising Worry-Free Girls* and *Braver, Stronger, Smarter* (for elementary-aged girls) and her new release for teenage girls, *Brave*. Sissy is a regular contributor to various podcasts and publications as well as her own podcast called *Raising Boys and Girls*. You can find more information and resources at raisingboysandgirls.com.



MOTHER TO MOTHER MINISTRY - PURSES WITH A PURPOSE: Silent Auction & Tea Party: Sunday, Oct. 3, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Burwood Bookstore, 609 Court St, Beatrice. Browse and bid on gently pre-loved purses filled with fun extras while enjoying afternoon tea. Designer, vintage, clutches, totes, handbags and more. For information call 402-223-6042. All proceeds benefit Mother to Mother Ministry.

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who helped with God's Work-Our Hands Sunday. Thank you to everyone who donated items for School Kits and the Community Food Pantry, thank you to everyone who helped assemble school kits, to Glennys Lienemann for doing a Thrivent Action Team for the school kits, and thank you to everyone who helped Tom Karlin work on projects in the community. You are all such a blessing!

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with Adopt-A-Street Litter Pick Up on September 18. Your assistance toward this ministry is much appreciated!

CLIPPINGS AND PICTURES NEEDED! One of the bulletin boards in the east entrance hallways is open for everyone's contributions. If you have any pictures or newspaper clippings you would like to share in this way, please go ahead and post it on that bulletin board or give to Sandy. Thank you!

FOOD PANTRY INGATHERING: Holy Cross Lutheran Church gathers food and monetary donations for the Community Pantry and Emergency Services in Beatrice on an ongoing basis. All items are very much appreciated. NO GLASS JARS, PLEASE! If you would like to give to this ministry, please leave your donated items in the shopping cart in the narthex or your monetary donation in an envelope in the offering plate. 20 items were donated during the month of July. **Our goal for God's Work-Our Hands Sunday, September 12, is to fill the grocery cart in our narthex!**

SUNMART RECEIPTS: Thanks to everyone who has been saving their SunMart receipts! SunMart/Spartan Nash Co. supports a fundraising program called "Support Our Schools and Churches." All you have to do is save your SunMart cash register receipt tapes. When we have collected \$150,000 in receipt tapes Spartan Nash Company awards us a check for \$1000. **We have reached this goal nine times!!** Our thanks to Terri Huls and Gloria Paben who add the receipts up and submit them to Spartan Nash Co. and to all of you who keep your receipts and put them in the collection box in the narthex! We have started over once again!

RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT OUR MINISTRIES

Plastic Shopping Bags - Used to make sleeping mats for Orphan Grain Train. Recycling bin is in the narthex.

Aluminum Cans - Aluminum Cans - Proceeds go to the Youth Fund. Please put cans outside in the barrels in the enclosure east of the kitchen. Lids open easier if grabbed with both hands on front dimples.

Computer Ink Cartridges - Proceeds go to the Matt 25 Project Fund. Sorry - we are no longer able to recycle toner cartridges. Recycling bin is in the narthex.

Cell Phones - Donated to the Hope Crisis Center. Recycling bin is in the narthex.



WOMEN OF THE ELCA



WELCA Fall General Meeting, Sunday October 10, 2021 at 10:15 a.m. in the Conference Room. All women of Holy Cross are welcome to attend and enjoy this fellowship. Coffee and donuts/rolls will be served.

WELCA Fall Hope Circle will begin meeting in the morning at 10:00 am on Monday, October 11, 2021. Please join us for Bible Study and fellowship.

84 School Kits were assembled on God's Work, Our Hands Sunday. They will be sent to Lutheran World Relief. The blankets that we sent to Lutheran World Relief in 2020 were sent by them to El Salvador. We will be serving Warren's Table on October 19, 2021. More information will follow.

Thankoffering Services will be November 13 and 14, 2021.

WELCA Vice-President, Sheryl Harrington

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THANK YOU to everyone who has donated sheets for our blanket sewing ladies. They are very much appreciated. There is an ongoing need for new & used sheets so anytime you have extra during the year, please consider donating them to Holy Cross.

THE WELCA SPRING GATHERING in DeWitt brought in the following donations:

For Mother to Mother Ministry: 75 personal items, 1 baby spoon, 34 food items. 25 diapers and briefs, 13 clothing items, 4 baby blankets, a \$25 gift card, and \$107.00 cash. For the DeWitt Food Pantry: 213 paper products, 119 food items, 46 personal items, and \$107.00 cash. For Hope Crisis Center: 19 cell phones and \$38.00 cash. Total offering \$1,135.00 was split 50% to Churchwide Women's Organization, 25% to NE Synodical Women's Organization, and 25% to Tri-Faith Initiative Garden Project.

OFFICE HOURS are Tuesday & Thursday, 8:30-3:00 p.m., and Friday 8:30-2:30 p.m. Our answering machine is checked every morning and afternoon if you wish to leave a message on other days.

THE POWER OF PRAYER: If you have a prayer request for our prayer team, please call or email Holy Cross at holycrosselcabeatrice@gmail.com or fill out a prayer slip found next to the prayer box located on the rack in the narthex. Thank you and God's blessings!

THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS: Please let Pastor Kathee or Sandy know if you are a Thrivent member. All Thrivent members are eligible to use a \$250.00 debit card from Thrivent two times a year for nonprofit use. This is an awesome way to support your church or community at no cost to you!

DEAR SIBLINGS IN CHRIST, It is with great joy and gratitude that I write you today. On behalf of Bishop Brian Maas, your 90,000+ siblings in Christ who with you are the Nebraska Synod, and your siblings and friends around the world, thank you! Thank you for your congregation's continued participation in mission share. Mission share is the undesignated offering that you share with the larger church through the Nebraska Synod and the ELCA. Through it, you do ministry that spans the globe and literally changes lives.

Even though we continue to live and serve in a time of great challenge, uncertainty, and weariness as we move towards the end of this pandemic, we do so with hope. Through your participation in mission share that has continued through the floods and blizzards of 2019, and the pandemic and all the life and ministry changes that created in 2020 through much of this year, you have continued to faithfully worship, serve, and steward all that God has entrusted to you.

Thank you again and God's abundant blessings be with you,

Deacon Timothy Siburg; Director for Mission, Innovation and Stewardship, Nebraska Synod, ELCA



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



Oct. 2 Pastor Bill Shaner
Marvin Wolken*
Oct. 4 Geneva Cramer*
Nancy Johnsen
Jason Schmale
LaVerne Wolken*
Oct. 5 Toni Janzen
Oct. 6 Pastor Donald Legacie
Keith Wolken
Oct. 7 Nolan Bahnsen
Oct. 9 Arlene Overbeck
Oct. 14 Rosetta Swarthout
Oct. 17 Rick Paben
Oct. 19 Jason Pike
Oct. 20 Pam Garton
Oct. 25 Arlene Owens*
Oct. 29 Richard Fielder
Shamryn Kreft
Oct. 31 Crystal Houseman
Lucas Vogel

*Special Birthday Greetings to:

Marvin Wolken who will turn 94 on
Oct. 3....

Geneva Cramer who will turn 90 on
Oct. 4...

LaVerne Wolken who will turn 90 on
Oct. 4...

Arlene Owens, who will turn 91 on
Oct. 25...

**Our best wishes to you all for a year
filled with happiness, health, and
many blessings.**

OCTOBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

October 6, 1968—Dale & Adonna Otto

October 14, 2017—Jason & Ally Kreft

October 17, 1987—Steve & Toni Janzen

October 17, 1992—Tim Graff & Mary Schuster-Graff

October 21, 1955—LaVerne & Shirley Wolken

October 27, 1973—Ray & Gale Buss

(Those celebrating 25, 50, 60 & over years of marriage...)

CONGRATULATIONS to ...

- LaVerne & Shirley Wolken, who will be celebrating their 66th Wedding Anniversary on Oct. 21.

God's blessings to you —may you have many more joy-filled years together!



OUR SYMPATHY to the family of LeRoy Folkerts who passed away September 5. LeRoy's funeral was at Holy Cross on September 10. We commend LeRoy to God's care and ask His blessings on his family and friends.

OUR SYMPATHY to the family of Mike Cole, Larry (Dianne) Cole's brother, who passed away September 17. Memorial service was held Sept. 22 at Hemmingsen Funeral Home in Auburn. We commend Mike to God's care and ask His blessings on his family and friends.

OUR SYMPATHY to the family of Charlene Hippen, CJ Wehrbein's sister, who passed away September 17. Funeral service was held Sept. 22 at American Lutheran Church, Filley. We commend Charlene to God's care and ask His blessings on her family and friends.



WORSHIP HELPERS

Please remember that if you cannot serve on the day that you are scheduled, it is your responsibility to find someone else to take your place. The easiest way is usually to trade with someone on another date. Please make the church office **402-228-3172** aware of the change so the right names can be put in the church newsletter & bulletin. If you absolutely cannot find a replacement, for Saturday nights – please call Norma Huls at 402-223-3184, for Sunday mornings, please call Nancy Johnsen 402-806-0376 and they will find someone to replace you. Worship helpers – please be at church 30 minutes before worship begins. Instructions will be in the back window of the sanctuary. If you have any questions please contact Nancy Johnsen or ask Pastor. Thank you for your ministry!

Saturday, October 2

Ushers/Greeters: Beth Dunker, Sally Diekman

Reader: Beth Dunker

Communion Server: Beth Dunker

Sunday, October 3

Greeters: Ferdie & Vi Kimminau

Ushers: Bill & Rebecca Behrends

Door Greeters/Ass't Ushers: Kodi & Misty Higgins family

Reader: Bill Behrends

Communion: Rebecca Behrends

Facebook Videographer: Jackie Rinne

Saturday, October 9

Ushers/Greeters: Norma Huls, Jane Ideus

Reader: Berlita Grell

Communion Server: Tom Karlin

Sunday, October 10

Greeters: Lanny Ropers, Marvin Wolken

Ushers: Steve & Toni Janzen

Door Greeters/Ass't Ushers: Chris & Bonnie Baete

Reader: Richard Schnaidt

Communion: Toni Janzen

Facebook Videographer: Dallen Johnsen

Saturday, October 16

Ushers/Greeters: Duane & Inez Trauernicht

Reader: Rose-Ann Parde

Communion Server: Inez Trauernicht

Sunday, October 17

Greeters: Emma Evers, RoJane Wolken

Ushers: Larry & Dianne Cole

Door Greeters/Ass't Ushers: Alex & Courtney Ideus

Reader: Dianne Cole

Communion: Larry Cole

Facebook Videographer: Larry Cole

Saturday, October 23

Ushers/Greeters: Norma Huls, Susie Brown

Reader: Susie Brown

Communion Server: Tom Karlin

Sunday, October 24

Greeters: Karen Jobman, Elsie Otto

Ushers: Burley & Genell Copas

Door Greeters/Ass't Ushers: Jeanette Vitosh, Steve Rippe

Reader: Burley Copas

Communion: Burley Copas

Facebook Videographer: Terri Huls

Saturday, October 30

Ushers/Greeters: Adonna Otto, Renee Griffeth-Splitter

Reader: Gail Russell

Communion Server: Adonna Otto

Sunday, October 31

Greeters: Terri Huls, Rondi Mettscher

Ushers: Aaron & Jackie Nielsen

Door Greeters/Ass't Ushers: Madelyn & Morgan Nielsen

Reader: Jackie Nielsen

Communion: Gloria Paben

Facebook Videographer: Jackie Rinne

Saturday, November 6

Ushers/Greeters: Glennys Lienemann, Beth Dunker

Reader: Berlita Grell

Communion Server: Beth Dunker

Sunday, November 7

Greeters: Stacie Bruns, Dorothy Hofeling

Ushers: Robert & Joyce Haecker

Door Greeters/Ass't Ushers: Steve & Pam Garton

Reader: Stacie Bruns

Communion: Natalie Coffin

Facebook Videographer: Dallen Johnsen

Saturday, November 13

Ushers/Greeters: Sally Diekman, Adonna Otto

Reader: Rose-Ann Parde

Communion Server: Adonna Otto

Sunday, November 14

Greeters: Jackie Rinne, Angie Vogel

Ushers: Terri Huls, Rondi Mettscher

Door Greeters/Ass't Ushers: Shirley Wiens, Toni Janzen

Reader: Angie Vogel

Communion: Jackie Rinne

Facebook Videographer: Larry Cole

Saturday, November 20

Ushers/Greeters: Norma Huls, Berlita Grell

Reader: Denny Russell

Communion Server: Norma Huls

Sunday, November 21

Greeters: Gary & Sheryl Harrington

Ushers: Steve Rippe, Gene Wolken

Door Greeters/Ass't Ushers: Chris & Bonnie Baete

Reader: Sheryl Harrington

Communion: Sheryl Harrington

Facebook Videographer: Terri Huls

Wednesday, Nov. 24, Thanksgiving Eve

Ushers: Dallen & Nancy Johnsen

Saturday, November 27

Ushers/Greeters: Jeanette Vitosh, Norma Huls

Reader: Denny Russell

Communion Server: Jeanette Vitosh

Sunday, November 28

Greeters: LaVerne & Shirley Wolken

Ushers: Bill & Rebecca Behrends

Door Greeters/Ass't Ushers:

Reader: Bill Behrends

Communion: Rebecca Behrends

Facebook Videographer: Jackie Rinne

AUGUST 2021 TREASURER'S REPORT

Sandy Mahler, Treasurer

2021	AUGUST	Year to Date
Income	\$20,160.64	\$111,357.03
Expenses	\$16,093.68	\$108,152.29
Balance	\$4,066.96	\$3,204.74

2021 General Operating	Balance Forward	Income	Transfer in	Transfer out	Expense	Monthly Balance	YTD Balance
JANUARY	\$0.00	\$15,007.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,573.25	\$2,433.77	\$2,433.77
FEBRUARY	\$2,433.77	\$16,143.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13,935.32	\$2,207.70	\$4,641.47
MARCH	\$4,641.47	\$10,630.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13,867.70	-\$3,237.50	\$1,403.97
APRIL	\$1,403.97	\$15,535.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,833.89	\$3,701.85	\$5,105.82
MAY	\$5,105.82	\$12,222.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,941.74	-\$3,719.39	\$1,386.43
JUNE	\$1,386.43	\$8,131.66	\$3,955.39	\$0.00	\$12,935.87	-\$848.82	\$537.61
JULY	\$537.61	\$9,571.01	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,970.84	-\$1,399.83	-\$862.22
AUGUST	-\$862.22	\$18,410.64	\$1,750.00	\$0.00	\$16,093.68	\$4,066.96	\$3,204.74
TOTAL		\$105,651.64	\$5,705.39	\$0.00	\$108,152.29		\$3,204.74

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Worship

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Regular Offerings</u>	<u>Faithbuilders Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Aug. 28/29	18-39	\$1196.00		
Sept. 4/5	21-52	\$2945.00		
Sept. 11/12	15-46	\$2634.90	9	\$10.00
Sept. 18/19	19-54	\$3138.00	13	\$10.00

Other offerings/income: Benevolence-\$170.00, Holy Cross only-\$639.00, Food Pantry-\$150.00, Oaks Indian Mission-\$410.00, Special Offering-\$1000.00, August Noisy Offering (food for Freed for Life Dinner-Prison Ministry)-\$74.04, Cheng Concert-\$100.00, ELCA World Hunger-\$10.00, Lutheran Disaster Response: Haiti Relief-\$500.00, U.S. Storm Relief-\$500.00, Pastor's Salary-\$25.00, Memorials: LeRoy Folkerts-\$20.00



WAYS TO GIVE

Financial offerings may be given in a number of ways:

- ◆ You can send your donations by mail to Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1918 Garfield St, Beatrice, NE 68310. If you would like pre-addressed envelopes, please call the church office.
- ◆ You can drop your offering off in the mail slot at the southeast end of the church.
- ◆ You can give online.....
 - Apps make life easier. With Give+ you can use your smartphone to give anytime, anywhere!
 - Download the FREE app on your Apple or Android phone.
 - Make one-time or recurring donations using your checking/savings account or credit/debit card
 - Log in or donate as a guest.
 - To give through the app, search your phone's app store for "GivePlus Church" or contact the church office.
 - Or, go to the Holy Cross website, holycrossbeatrice.com, and click on the "GIVE TO HCLC" button at the bottom of the home page.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Council Meeting Minutes
August 13, 2021

Council: present -- Tom Karlin, Matthew Ames-Woolsey, Ryan Vogel, Dallen Johnsen, Kodi Higgins, Pastor Kathee Forrest, and Joyce Haecker.

Meeting first began with continuation of discussion on what should be Holy Cross's mission statement.

Council meeting called to order 8:00 pm by Tom Karlin.

B. Opening Devotions by Pastor Kathee: The Great Commission (The Message) Matthew 28:16-20

C. Agenda:

1. Motion by Matthew W. with a second by Ryan V. to approve the agenda and motion carried.
2. Motion made by Dallen J. and a second by Tom K. to approve the secretary minutes. Motion was approved.

D. Information:

1. Pastor Kathee presented her report. The August noisy offering will be used to help with food expense for Freed for LIFE Dinner to be held at Sheridan Lutheran Church in November.
2. Treasurer's report presented by Kodi H. A motion made by Dallen J. to approve the treasurer's report with a second from Ryan V. Motion carried.

E. Committee Reports:

Financial report – Income was less than expenses. Motion by Tom K. with a second from Dallen J. that \$1,750 from prior year operating long/short funds be transferred to the general operation fund. Motion was approved. Memorials & Gifts – The committee approved the purchase of music for the choir for \$274.25, Holy Trinity Banner up to \$200.00, Flagstone for \$163.57, and \$400.00 from the SunMart money for the outdoor concert on 9/11. Motion by Tom K. with a second from Kodi H. to approve these purchases. Motion was approved. Evangelism & Social Ministry – Will be having a mtg. Aug. 18th. Continuing with Facebook Live. Youth & Parish Education – Rally day for Sunday school and teacher's installation will be Sept. 19th. Worship – The outdoor August worship will be indoors. Property – have begun house painting for God's Work our Hand's project. Nomination, Stewardship, Mutual Ministry – no report.

F. Unfinished business:

1. Will no longer have the FM broadcast unless requested.
2. Dallen J. presented his discussions he had with different contractors about upgrades needed on the sound & video systems. He will visit again with a representative from Yondas ProAudio & Video about a couple of different proposals offered for the upgrades needed.

G. New Business:

1. Discussion of projects for God's Work Our Hands on Sept. 12th.
2. Replacing playset – will submit to Memorials & Gifts.
3. Motion made by Dallen J. to approve Sandy Mahler for treasurer with adjustment to hours and pay forthcoming with a second by Matthew W. Motion was approved. A motion by Matthew W. and a second by Dallen J. for Kodi Higgins to also be a signer on the checking account. Motion carried.

H. Adjournment and closing with Lord's Prayer

Dallen J. made a motion to adjourn the meeting with a 2nd by Matthew W. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:25. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Joyce Haecker,
Council Secretary

UPCOMING RETREATS

at Carol Joy Holling Camp



October 9, 2021

Each Explore! Day Retreat is a one-of-a-kind retreat for kids in grades 1-6 to discover the magic of exploring God's creation at CJH Camp.

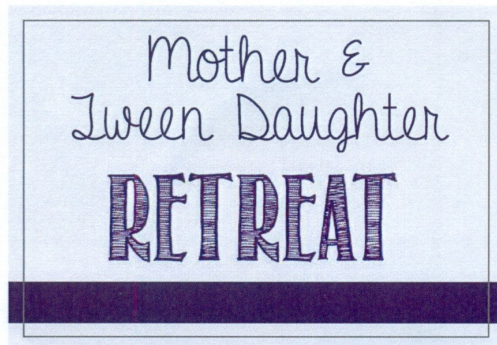
Visit CJHCenter.org/explore to learn more and register!



November 12-14, 2021

Come back to camp for the weekend. Come and enjoy classic camp activities such as High Ropes, Creative Arts, and Campfires!

Visit CJHCenter.org/ms-retreat to learn more and register!



November 20-21, 2021

Fall is a time where life seems like a giant to-do list. Join us for a weekend to be present, try new things, grow together, and have fun!

Visit CJHCenter.org/mother-daughter to learn more and register!



December 29-30, 2021

Join us for a faith-filled winter adventure all while getting to hang out with camp friends old and new.

Visit CJHCenter.org/hs-retreat to learn more and register!

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 Pastor Kathee Forrest-Kathee.forrest@gmail.com; Sandy Mahler-smahleris@gmail.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div> Holy Cross Lutheran Church celebrates Holy Communion in worship each Saturday and Sunday unless noted.. </div>					1 8:00 p.m. NA	2 6:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship
3 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Fellowship 10:30 Adult Ed 1:00 p.m. Blessing of the Animals @ St. John	4	5	6 7:00 p.m. Quintet	7 9:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship @ Country Cookin' 8:15 p.m. NA	8 8:00 p.m. NA	9 6:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship
10 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Fellowship 10:30 Women of the ELCA General Meeting	11 7:00 p.m. Hope Circle	12 6:00-7:00 p.m. Confirmation	13 9:00-3:00 Blanket Sewing 6:30-8:00 p.m. First Communion Class 7:00 p.m. Quintet	14 9:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship @ Country Cookin' 7:00 p.m. Council 8:15 p.m. NA	15 8:00 p.m. NA	16 6:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship
17 FIRST COMMUNION 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Fellowship 10:30 Adult Ed	18 7:00 p.m. WELCA Board Meeting	19	20 Newsletter articles due 7:00 p.m. Quintet	21 9:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship @ Country Cookin' 8:15 p.m. NA	22 8:00 p.m. NA	23 6:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship
24 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Special Meeting of the <u>Congregation</u> 31 REFORMATION 9:00 a.m. Worship/ Noisy Offering/Food Pantry Ingathering 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Fellowship 10:30 Adult Ed	25	26 6:00-7:00 p.m. Confirmation	27 7:00 p.m. Quintet	28 9:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship @ Country Cookin' 8:15 p.m. NA	29 8:00 p.m. NA	30 6:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship/Noisy Offering/Food Pantry Ingathering

**Just for
KIDS**

**God wants us to live our lives in His way.
In Exodus 20 you will find some special rules to live by.**

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g nst r n ghb r.

shut down the system

 ngs t
 r n
 ghb r.

Th T n C mm ndm nts