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Through Faith

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AS WE GATHER

Today, we hear in the Old Testament Reading and in the Gospel of God's tender care for people who are helpless. God promised to provide flour and oil for the widow of Zarephath through the ministry of the prophet Elijah. Jesus praised a poor widow as she gave all she had to live on, in contrast to the wealthy, who gave only a portion of their abundance. We hear in these portions of God's Word how important He regards those who are weak and have little or no means of support. For this reason, James reminds us, "Religion 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." (James 1:27)

SECOND SATURDAY IS COMING!

Second Saturday is a time after the Saturday service for food and fellowship. Our next one is next Saturday, November 14th and features grilled chicken, cheesy potatoes, salads and our famous dessert bar! We always have peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the kids too! Join us! Would you like to help with this event or help provide dessert? Contact Kent Stephens (684-5201 or KentStephens@HolyCrossLutheran.net).

WALK TO BETHLEHEM... If you are participating, don't forget to stop by the bulletin board in the hallway next to the restrooms to report your miles and pick up the weekly devotions.

VETERANS DAY CHAPEL / ASSEMBLY ON NOVEMBER 10TH



Holy Cross will host a special Veterans Day chapel/assembly with Color Guard followed by speakers and a cookie reception on Tuesday, November 10th from 8:30-9:30 a.m. **All veterans, active military personnel, congregational members, school families and guests are invited to attend.**

LOOKING FOR BIBLE BUDDIES JANUARY 2016

What is a Bible Buddy? A Bible buddy is a member from our congregation who encourages one 2nd grader to read his/her Bible.

What am I committing to? 1) Attend the worship service and the Bible Buddy reception on January 10th. 2) Pray for this child during the next year. Ideally, the Bible Buddy and the 2nd grader will be matched by the service they typically attend, giving optimal occasions to affirm the 2nd graders growth in the Word over the next year.

Why? Studies have concluded that positive role models, outside of the child's family, supplement the spiritual foundation of the child.

When can I sign up? After all services on November 14th and 15th.

Questions? Call Pastor Myers at the Church Office, 684-5201 or Leah Davis at 558-8444.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES
November 14/15, 2015
 Daniel 12:1-3
 Hebrews 10:11-25
 Mark 13:1-13

SEED TO SOW:

Are you afraid to share your faith because your friend may not respond favorably? What is the likelihood of a favorable response if you don't share your faith? Go for it, and trust that God will use the conversation according to His purpose!



Another Seed to Sow: Do you feel a little nervous when you seek to talk to someone about your faith? That's probably good. It's a reminder that we need to rely on God's strength and not our own ability. With that in mind, though, we can step out in faith.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It's time to bring in your completed Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes! Please bring your shoebox gifts back to church **next weekend**, November 14th and 15th. (If you forget, you can bring them to the School Office by Wednesday morning, November 18th.) Holy Cross students can bring their boxes to chapel November 18th. Thanks for helping us meet our goal of 242 boxes!

**BIBLE CLASS LOCATION
 CHANGE FOR UPCOMING WEEKS**

Please note...on November 15th and 22nd, the following Bible classes will meet in these locations:

- Angels* School Science Lab
- Woman's Bible Study: Bless These Lips*.....
 8th Grade Homeroom

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS



The Parish Nurses at Holy Cross offer you an opportunity to monitor your blood pressure routinely by attending their blood pressure stations. This service is offered every month in the Church Parlor, immediately to your right as you exit the Worship Center. The Parish Nurses will offer this service **THIS Sunday, November 8th at 9:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. and next Saturday, November 14th at 7:00 p.m.** Stop by the B/P station and start to monitor your numbers.

MEN'S BASKETBALL!



Want to get in shape and enjoy some friendly competition? Come and join us for our open gym basketball nights. We will play this Thursday, November 12th at 8:00 p.m. See you there!

GUESTS GET MUGGED!



That's right! If you are a first time guest today, we invite you to stop by the Visitors' Center where we would like to give you an attractive coffee mug for free! It's our way of saying, "Thanks for coming. We hope you return!" The Visitors' Center is located in the Narthex (entryway to the Worship Center).

**BIBLE STUDY
 OPPORTUNITIES**
September - November 2015

Saturday (4:45 - 5:45 p.m.)

The Augsburg Confession..... Concordia Room

Sunday (9:45 - 10:45 a.m.)

Middle School Youth Gym

High School Youth The Lighthouse

Young Adult Bible Class Parlor

Adult Information Class Church Library

Proverbs Concordia Room

The Augsburg Confession.....
 Fellowship Hall, Center Section

Sharing the Faith Crafts Room

Angels Fellowship Hall, SW Corner

Woman's Bible Study: Bless These Lips.....
 Fellowship Hall, SE Corner

Mark, Part 7 School Library

Sunday (7:28 - 8:28 p.m.)

Young Adult Bible Study School Library



STEWARDSHIP GROWTH

The vision of the *Faith Aflame Stewardship Emphasis* process is to impact the stewardship culture in every congregation so that all members would know that they are stewards by God's grace, live as disciples of Jesus, and manage all that God has entrusted to them with joy and generosity, all so that God's purposes are accomplished.

Stewards need to know not only who they are in Christ, they need the opportunity to examine their values and attitudes toward the life they live as God's children in the light of God's Word so they can discern what the world is telling them and what God tells them. As Eugene Peterson cautions, "If I, even for a moment, accept the world's definition of me, I am rendered harmless."

If the stewardship culture in the congregation is to be changed, we need to understand that it will require continuous learning. *Faith Aflame* is designed to help us with this process by focusing on the heart of the steward and not just the billfold. During this coming week, read what the Bible tells us about the proper stewardship culture as it pertains to these characteristics of a Biblical steward.

- 1) Free ----- John 8:36
- 2) Joyous ----- 2 Corinthians 9:7
- 3) Generous ----- 1 Timothy 6:18
- 4) Responsible --- Genesis 1:28
- 5) Faithful ----- 1 Corinthians 4:2
- 6) Trusting ----- Psalm 9:10
- 7) Godly ----- 1 Timothy 4:8
- 8) Zealous ----- Titus 2:14
- 9) Content ----- 1 Timothy 6:6
- 10) Accountable --- Hebrews 4:13

This weekend, we hear from Rick and Lisa Wagner, as they tell us about their stewardship journey. We pray that the Wagner's example will serve as encouragement to others as each of us consider how we live our lives as God's stewards.

As we noted in LAHC last weekend, we are blessed to be able to bring back the celebration meals after having made our commitments on Consecration Weekend. We will have a meal after each worship service on November 21st and 22nd. Since everyone in our worship services are invited to these meals and there are no charges, we will want to get an accurate headcount of which meal you will be attending. This weekend, and on November 14th and 15th, during worship services, we will ask everyone to fill out a reservation card.

May each of us continue to prayerfully consider how to live out our faith, which is aflame with the desire to be good stewards with God's gifts every day of our life.

RECORD OF OUR RESPONSE October 31/November 1, 2015

Worship Attendance (126,294,333)	753
Children's Sunday School	94
Youth Bible Class	62
Adult Bible Class	168
Needed to meet weekly budget 2015/16.....	\$32,981
Weekly offering plate receipts	\$31,445
Weekly electronic receipts.....	\$3,104
Year-to-date offering budget	\$561,276
Year-to-date offering receipts.....	\$528,438

HOMELESS MEAL THANKS

Thanks to all who helped to supply, prepare, transport and serve the Drop-In Center lunch last Wednesday. A special thanks to Mr. Wolgast and some of the members of the 8th grade class at Holy Cross for their help! The homeless recipients were deeply appreciative. Our next homeless meal will be December 2nd.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE!

November provides a great opportunity for you to be supportive of the Grace Lutheran Food Pantry. They minister so effectively to the community, and we get to help! Our monthly food collections have been going to Grace, but once again, we will be having our special Thanksgiving food collection. While they will happily accept any food donation, here are some specific food requests for special Christmas baskets: corn, green beans, pork & beans, fruit cocktail, cranberry sauce, all in cans. Also: sugar, salt, stove top stuffing, peanut butter and applesauce. You can bring your food items to our Thanksgiving Eve service on November 25th through the following Monday morning. November is a time for Thanksgiving...and ThanksLIVING!

"TALK & TIE"

The Ladies "Talk & Tie" Group will meet this Thursday, November 12th from 10:00 a.m. until noon in the Fellowship Hall next to the Church Kitchen. We hope you can join us for this time of service, fellowship, and refreshments as we continue to tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief. See you there!

Singles Ministry



Monday, November 16th—7:00 p.m.—Bible Study at Ken Tingle's home.

Saturday, November 21st—Thanksgiving Dinner at Gwen Hensley's home. Arrive any time after 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Bring sides or desserts to go with turkey and bring non-perishable foods to donate to the Grace Food Pantry.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Would you like to order a poinsettia to help decorate our Chancel this Christmas season? If so, please write "poinsettia" on your attendance card or contribution envelope or you may email Pam Brauer at pbrauer@holycrosslutheran.net or call the Church Office at 684-5201. The cost of the plants this year remains at \$10.00. Your order needs to be placed with the Church Office by Monday, November 30th. Also, please indicate whether you want your poinsettia donated to a shut-in.



CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

Please join us in the Gym at 7:00 p.m. this Sunday, November 8th, for co-ed volleyball. All those middle school aged through adults are welcome to come for fun, fellowship and exercise! Contact Christine Tuck at 260-2895 if you have any questions or if you would like to be included in the email reminder list.

"SPIRIT DAY" AT



Join us at Chick-fil-A any time between 6:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m. this Tuesday, November 10th for Holy Cross "Spirit Day!" Mention Holy Cross Lutheran School when ordering and 20% of the sales will come back to the school (must hit a \$500 minimum of sales to Holy Cross patrons). Also, between 5-7:00 p.m. inside the restaurant, pay \$1 and spin the wheel for free food/beverages. All money from the spinning wheel comes back to Holy Cross.

ATTENTION ALL MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS!

Plans continue to be made for the medical mission trip to our Partner Church in Zacapa, Guatemala. The trip is planned for June 4-11, 2016. We hope to visit the families that live in the landfill on Sunday, June 5th before we set up a medical clinic at Divine Savior Church. The clinic will last Monday through midday on Thursday, and we hope to spend the last full day in Guatemala in Antigua sightseeing.

We would love to have all interested medical professionals join us in this work. Please consider participating. Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Cross Parlor. If you are interested in joining the trip, but cannot make this meeting, please let us know by December 1st, if possible. If you cannot participate, please consider donating money to help defray the costs of medicines and other expenses. If you have any questions or would just like more information, please contact Linda Tape at 686-1224 or lindatape89@yahoo.com.




PROJECT CHRISTMAS HOPE IS COMING!

One of the greatest opportunities to reach out to our community is through our annual, massive "Project Christmas Hope" initiative to sponsor families in our community for Christmas. This year, families will come to us from Salvation Army, Senior Services, Love in the Name of Christ, and others. Sign up begins Thanksgiving Eve, November 25th. All items must be returned to church by December 7th. Our "Soup"er Supper will be on Saturday, December 12th! We are looking for special people to assist with the project before, during and after. For more information, please contact Kent Stephens (684-5201 or KentStephens@HolyCrossLutheran.net) and watch for the sign-up sheets in the Narthex (lobby) next weekend!

FOOD HANDLER'S CLASS

For those who are interested in working at the Lord's Diner, here is another opportunity to get your food handler's card: **Saturday, November 14th**, 9:30 a.m., at Riverwalk Church of Christ, 225 N. Waco. Please arrive a bit early to complete paperwork. All are welcome!



Holy Cross School Ministry
**“Learning with a
 Higher Purpose”**

From the Principal’s Desk

Verse of the Week – *“The Lord is my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge.”* (Psalm 18:2)

What’s Cool in School

- First and third graders enjoyed taking classes together at the zoo.
- The fourth grade class visited Abilene to learn about President Eisenhower.
- Middle school students were introduced to Movie Maker on their tablets.
- Chess Team (grades K-5) placed second in the tournament at Brooks School.
- Basketball practice has begun for grades 6-8.

Upcoming Events:

- Nov. 10th Veterans Day Chapel 8:30 a.m.
 “Spirit Day” at Chick-Fil-A—6:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m.
 Mother / Son Night at Fireshark Gaming 6-8:00 p.m.
- Nov. 11th No School—Veterans Day
- Nov. 12th 5th Grade to Starbase
- Nov. 13th STUCO Pay-to-Wear Free Dress Day
 Scholastic Book Fair begins
 Middle School Dance 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Junior Youth Ministry

Sunday Morning Bible Class meets at 9:45 a.m. in the Gym. We look forward to seeing you there!

Youth Quake is a Youth Encounter event for Junior High Youth. This year, the event in Wichita is February 12-14, 2016. The cost is \$95 for Early Bird registration by November 16th. Please register online at holycrosslutheran.net. You may email Pam Amey at pamey@holycrosslutheran.net if you have any questions.

Coming Events:

- Nov. 11th Junior Youth Night 7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 16th Early Bird registration for Youth Quake due

Senior Youth Ministry



Meet with us in the Lighthouse each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. for **Sunday Morning Bible Class**. We are currently doing a study of the book of Revelation, which is a hard, but fascinating, book. We will get to see the hope that God brought to His people during the intense persecution dealt out by Rome.

Wednesday Night Bible Study: Join us at 7:00 p.m. in the Lighthouse. We are working on a study that teaches us about Christ-Like Servant Leadership.

The **Kansas District Youth Gathering (KDYG) Prep Event** is Sunday, November 15th, 7-8:30 p.m. All registered participants should plan to attend.

Coming Events:

- Nov. 8 Youth Leadership Team Meeting 7-8:30 p.m. at Zimmerman’s home
- Nov. 11 Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 15 KDYG Prep Event 7-8:30 p.m.

Young Adult Ministry

Sunday Morning Bible Class for Young Adults meets in the Parlor each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. The discussion is led by Aaron Zimmerman, and they are studying the book of John.

The GenY Ministry, young adults ages 23-30, is meeting on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. for Bible Study. They meet at different people’s homes each week, so if you are interested in participating, call or text Ben Stephens (305-2088) to get more details. They currently are using movie themes that connect with our Christian walk of faith as their study.

College Age Ministry: Young adults, ages 18-23, are invited to Bible Study on Sunday evenings starting this Sunday, November 8th. Join us from 7:28-8:28 p.m. in the Holy Cross School Library. If you have any questions or for more information, contact Justin Gelwick at 648-8740 or Ali Walton at 295-0481.



“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.”
 - 1 Timothy 4:12



THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED OR ARE NOW SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

William Addis (deceased).....	Air Force, WWII	Dennis Lebbin	Army, 1962-1965
Kristen Adkins	Air National Guard	John Lee	Air Force & Air National Guard, 1976-1984
Devon Alford	Air Force, presently	Keith Leshner	Air Force, 1952-1954
Lionel Alford	Air Force, 24 years	Leola Lindahl	U.S. Navy Reserves
Butch Amey.....	Army National Guard, 1970-1975	Leonard Margheim	Army, 1948-1952
John Baumfalk (deceased)	Army, 1953-1958	Rick Matz.....	Army, 1966-1969
Lorraine Baumfalk.....	Army, 1949-1955	Nathan Mavia	Air Force
Rolf Beers	Air Force, 1972-1996	Tom McElroy	Army National Guard 1970-1976
Norbert Blasi	Air Force, 1975-1979	Larry McKown	Marine Corps, 1953-1956
John Blumberg (deceased).....	Navy, 1950-1954	Warren Meyer.....	Army, 1956-1958
Robert Bonnes.....	Air Force, 1965-1969	Michael Milham	Navy
Jesse Boring	Air National Guard, presently	Jeff Minar, Sr.....	Navy, 1969-1973
Joel Bouchér.....	Kansas Army National Guard	Don Norris (deceased)	Navy, 1953-1955
Bud Boughton	Army, 1952-1954	Robert L. Ohm.....	Navy, 1951-1954
Rick Brandorff.....	Navy, 1960's	Harold Olson	Navy, 1955-1959
Dean Brauer.....	Air Force, 1969-1973	Ben Owen (deceased).....	Army Air Corps, WW II
Al Burton	Marine Corps, 1943-1946	LaRue Owen (deceased)	Medical Army, 1941-1946
Danny Cain	Air Force, Air National Guard, 1967-1988	Steve Parker.....	Air National Guard, presently
Jack Carduff.....	Air Force, 1965-1973	Adrian Peppers.....	Air Force, presently
Dan Chinberg.....	Marine Corps, 1951-1954	Comrie Peppers	Air Force
Tim Chinberg	Army, 1984-1986	Paul Pfortmiller	Army Air Force, 1943-1945
Frank Clobes.....	Air Force	John Poos (deceased)	Air Force, 1942-1946
Gene Danitschek	Army, 6 years	John Poulos (deceased).....	Navy
John Davis	Air Force, 1969-1973	Harold Prester, Sr.....	Army
David Dibble.....	Army Reserves, presently	Ray Quasebarth (deceased)	Air Force, 1951-1955
Dennis Dietz.....	Army, 1967-1970	Paul Raab.....	Army, 1962-1965
Adam Edwards.....	Air National Guard, presently	Ron Rathgeber	Air Force, 1971-1975
Manis Edwards	Air Force, 1960-1962	Roy Ridener	Army, 1968-1989
O.J. Ehrlich (deceased).....	Army, 1945-1946	Ortwin Runge (deceased)	Navy, 1944-46, 1950-52
Obert Fladeland (deceased)	Navy, 1942-1946	Marlow Schaefer	Air Force, 1966-1970
Norman Forbes	Air Force	Robert Schlegel	Air Force, 1954-1959
Jim Frager.....	Navy, 1969-1973	Mark Schroeder.....	Air Force, 1968-1972
Tim (T.J.) Garcia	Marine Corps	Joseph Schubert	Air Force Reserves, presently
Joshua Gerstenberger	Army, Presently	Richard Schwarz	KS Air National Guard, presently
Cliff Gillenwater.....	Air National Guard, '47-'49; Air Force, '51-'55	Andrew Shepherd.....	Air Force, presently
Glenn Guetersloh (deceased).....	Air Force, 1955-1968	Daniel Shields	Army, 2003-2011
Ervin Harmdierks	Navy, 1962-1966	Lois Smith.....	Navy, 2 years
John Harris.....	Air Force, 1980-2008	Nathan Smith.....	Marine Reserves, presently
Megan Harris	Air Force, presently	Jordan Solomon	Air National Guard, presently
Bill Hayden.....	Air Force, '60-'68; Air National Guard, '73-'94	Paul Stephenson	Army Reserves, 1968-1974
E. Earle Hensley (deceased)	U.S. Marines, 1955-1959	Roy Stratmann	Air Force, 30 years
Jim Herriage.....	Navy, 1967-1972	Jon Sullivan.....	Navy, 1992-1995; Navy Reserves, presently
Gary Hillis (deceased).....	Army, 1963-1965	Jim Tangeman.....	Army, 1955-1957
Doug Horstman.....	Air Force, 1966-1970	Andy Thomas	Navy, 1983-1986
Robert Hoyer.....	Army, 1950-1952	Harvey Twichell (deceased)	Air Force, 1941-1946
Jim Hubbard.....	Navy, 1965-1969	Norman Vague (deceased)	Army, 1944-1946
Aaron Jacobs.....	Marine Corps, 2008-2013	Don Vesper	Army, Korean War
Peter Janssen.....	Air Force, 1977-1981	Sam Voshell (deceased)	Army, WW II
Marvin Johnson (deceased).....	Army	Mark Wagner.....	Air Force, presently
Ken Kaiser	U.S. Coast Guard 1980-1981	Brad Webster	Army National Guard, presently
Clarence Keil.....	Army, 1952-1954	Josh Weidner	Army, presently
Laurence Kemp.....	Air Force, 1971-1975	Alan Weikal	Kansas National Guard, 1970-1976
Warren Kime.....	Army Reserve/Air National Guard, 1964-69	Bill Wenzlaff.....	Army, 1956-1986
Tom Kleber	Army, 1969-1971	Wesley Werth (deceased).....	Army, 1943-1945
Corky Knock (deceased).....	Marines, 1951-1954	Tim Witek	Air Force, 1979-1985
Bryce Kohler	Air Force, presently	Bob Witt (deceased).....	Army 1948-1973
Keith Kontz.....	Air Force	John Wooley.....	Navy, 1944-1947; Army Reserves 1952-1986
Edward Kounovsky (deceased)	Navy, WW II & Korea	Clark Wurl.....	Army, 1956-1958
Marshall Kreger.....	Air Force, 1959-1963	Joe Yount.....	Navy, 1957-1960
Fred Lammert (deceased).....	Army, WWII	Richard Zabel.....	Army Chaplain, 1975-1995
Tanya Lange	Air Force, presently	Matt Ziegelbein.....	Air Force Reserves, presently
Willard Lauer.....	Air Force, 1952-1972	Ron Zimmerman.....	Air Force, 1963-1984
Ron Lawrence.....	Army National Guard, 1952-1964		

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS!

We are hard at work on Christmas stockings for Project Christmas Hope, our massive outreach to people in need. We are looking for people who would like to help assemble, iron-on, or decorate them with fabric paint, glue gun, etc. (especially looking for people with good penmanship to add Bible verses with fabric paint). Does this sound like you? Please contact Kent Stephens at 684-5201 or you may email him at KentStephens@HolyCrossLutheran.net.

You can sign up in the Narthex (entryway to the Worship Center) today to help or to provide supplies. Michael's, JoAnn's and Hobby Lobby often have coupons for these items.



LWML CHRISTMAS SHOPPE IS COMING SOON!

The bake sale will be held on December 12th and 13th immediately following each worship service. We need donations of baked goods to make our sale a great success, so start thinking about what baked goods you will make! This year's proceeds will support The University Lutheran Center at WSU and the Medical Mission Trip Fund. Contact Sandra Thomas (259-1349) or Tammy Alford (617-0282) if you would like to help with the Christmas Shoppe or have questions.



WELCOMING GUESTS

Holy Cross is blessed by the number of guests who join us in our worship services. Last weekend, we were joined by **50** guests. One or more of these individuals may have been sitting next to you. Did you help to make them feel welcome?

CHRISTMAS CARDS



You may now purchase beautiful Christmas cards in the Church Office reception area. These cards are reasonably priced at \$4.00 for a box of 12, \$4.50 for a box of 18, and, new this year, single cards for 35¢ each or three for \$1. Shop early for the best selection!

THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING!

Give the gift of reading this year! The Holy Cross Scholastic Book Fair will be held from Friday, November 13th—Wednesday, November 18th. The book fair will be open after the Saturday service on November 14th and before and after both Sunday services on November 15th in the Fellowship Hall, south side. This is a great opportunity for you to shop for Christmas gifts and/or make a donation to our libraries and classrooms. Hope to see you there!

MEMBERS WORSHIPING OUT OF TOWN OR AT OTHER AREA CONGREGATIONS...

Tim Witek—Grace Lutheran, Wichita; Bart & Sylvia Herheim—Manhattan, Kansas; Don & Doris Endorf—Tobias & Deshler, Nebraska; Roger & Patti Scales & family—San Antonio, Texas; Jeff Crane—Collinsville, Illinois; Terri Vanwey—Kansas City, Missouri; Angela Mooneyham—Ellsworth, Kansas; Dee Quasebarth—Ellinwood, Kansas; Mark & Judy Schroeder—Apache Junction, Arizona; Karen Wilgers—Clyde, Kansas; Pastor & Connie Myers—Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Dean Gier—Wamego, Kansas; Ann Harms—Seattle, Washington.

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE LORD'S DINER

Holy Cross is collecting items to be donated to the Lord's Diner again this year. They are asking for the following NEW items for men or women: warm hats, scarves, white tube socks and warm gloves (including men's work gloves). These items will be distributed to guests at the Lord's Diner on Christmas Eve. Please bring your donations to church and deposit them in the collection box at the Visitors' Center. If you have any questions, contact Maria Keil at 744-8935 or mariak430@gmail.com.



Happy Birthday To...

Some members of our church family will be celebrating birthdays this week and we would like to take this opportunity to wish them God's richest blessings on their special day. Why not join us by giving them a call or dropping a line to them to let them know you care! If you are not listed, we apologize and ask you to contact the Church Office so we can update our records. *Thank You.*

May God bless you and keep you on your special day and throughout the year.

November 9

Andrew A.
Deliza M.
Frank M.
Paul R.
Andy T.
Sharon W.
Jennifer W.

November 10

Joseph A.
John A.
Jaclyn D.
David K.

November 12

Kristal B.
Carl F.
Kathy K.
Lindley M.
Debbie T.

November 14

Deb A.
Tracey C.
Kari Sue V.

November 11

Katie A.
Lori G.
Celia I.
Avigail P.

November 13

Robert B.
Beth S.

November 15

Alan A.
Guliana G.
Katelynn G.
Barbara K.
Holden M.



PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, November 7th

Adult Bible Class 4:45 pm
Contemporary Worship 6:00 pm

Sunday, November 8th

Worship Service 8:15 am
Blood Pressure Checks 9:30 am
Sunday School/Bible Classes 9:45 am
Worship & Communion Service 11:00 am
Blood Pressure Checks 12:15 pm
Adult Volleyball 7:00 pm
Youth Leadership Team Mtg. (off-site) 7-8:30 pm
College-Aged Youth Bible Study 7:28 pm

Monday, November 9th

Moms in Prayer 8:10 am
Preschool Chapel 12:45 pm

Tuesday, November 10th

Spirit Day at Chick-fil-A 6:00 am-10:00 pm
Veterans Day Assembly 8:30 am
Marketing Committee 12:00 pm
Management Commission 6:30 pm
Fellowship Commission 7:00 pm
Medical Mission Trip Meeting 7:00 pm
Youth Commission 7:00 pm
Worship Commission 7:30 pm

Wednesday, November 11th—Veterans Day

No School
Braille 8:30 am
Women's Bible Study 10:00 am

Wednesday, November 11th (Cont.)

Bell Choir Practice 7:00 pm
Junior Youth 7:00 pm
Senior Youth Bible Study 7:00 pm
Adult Choir Practice 8:00 pm

Thursday, November 12th

Ladies "Talk and Tie" Group 10:00 am
HCLS Chess Club 3:30 pm
Adult Basketball 8:00 pm

November 13th—18th

Scholastic Book Fair

Friday, November 13th

HCLS Stucco Dance 7:30 pm

Saturday, November 14th

Monthly Food Drive
Parish Ed Commission 8:00 am
Adult Bible Class 4:45 pm
Contemporary Worship & Communion Service 6:00 pm
Second Saturday Meal 7:00 pm
Blood Pressure Checks 7:00 pm
2nd Grade Parents' Meeting 7:15 pm

Sunday, November 15th

Monthly Food Drive
Worship & Communion Service 8:15 am
Sunday School/Bible Classes 9:45 am
2nd Grade Parents' Meeting 9:45 am
Worship Service 11:00 am
Kansas District Youth Gathering Prep Meeting 7:00 pm

PRAYER and PRAISE



This prayer page invites you to join in a ministry of prayer in faithfulness to our Lord's injunction to "watch and pray..." (Matthew 26:41) The requests listed here represent only some of the many needs for prayer among us. Your requests may be added by filling out a prayer request card and placing it in the collection plate during the offering or by sending it to the Church Office.

Prayer(s) of Thanksgiving:

- Father God, thank You for all the ways You are faithful in our lives. Help us to remember Your history and to trust You.

Those in Need:

- For all those who are unemployed, that they would find meaningful work.
- For all who continue to deal with cancer and other chronic illnesses, including Nikki Adams, Danille Cary, Gary Conover, Tim Corwin, Ashley Cummins, Kurt Davenport, Rosey Day, Bill Deines, Bob Edwards, Edward Ellis, Sue Janssen, Larry McKown, Patricia Linhardt, Suzanne Malcolm, Ashley Personey, Leitha Ring, Bridget Schmitz, Suzi Simmons, Mary Stigge, Tripp Stratton, Jeremiah Stuckey, Jeff Sullivan.

Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.

- Devon Alford, Michael Ashcraft, Caleb Becker, Trent Clark, Adam Edwards, Kurt Ertel, Megan Harris, Kris Heck, Geoffrey Jensen, Bryce Kohler, Phillip Lim, Nathan Mavia, Sara Pearce, Adrian Peppers, Amber Peterson, Joseph Schubert, Eric

Scott, Andrew Shepherd, Nathan Smith, Jordan Solomon, Jon Sullivan, Jeremiah Waggoner, Joshua Weidner, J.D. Wilson, Nick Wilson, Matt Ziegelbein.

Other Prayers:

- For the unborn children, for women who may be considering abortion.
- This week, we pray for college students **Ashley Allenbach, Alex Boucher, Lori Goodwin, Seth Kelley, Peyton Madison and Jordan Pearce** at Butler Community College; **Stephanie Riley** at Colorado School of Mines; **Gareth Melin** at Concordia University, Montreal; **Helena Dieckhoff, Alex List, Beth Stephens** and **Dan Stephens** at Concordia University, Seward; **Madison Fuller** at Emporia State University. May the Lord bless their time in college and keep them safe in His grace.

Mission Prayers:

- That the Lord would open the doors of opportunity and empower us to serve our community.
- For God to provide even more skilled volunteers for Mercy Medical Teams. Doctors, nurses, pharmacists and other types of medical professionals, as well as pastors and hard-working laity, are needed.