



Holy Cross Lutheran Church

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Making peace by the blood of his cross — Colossians 1:15-20

Grace, peace, and mercy to you from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Feasting means you gather more food, more people, more decoration. Feasting means celebrating at a special time for a special reason with people who are special to you.

God has long set up feasts around which His people gather. The Passover in Egypt sparked a yearly feast. Jesus chose that occasion to take the unleavened bread and the cup of redemption to say, “Do this in remembrance of me.” The old wineskin of a yearly feast burst with new wine into a weekly feast.

Since March 15, we haven’t celebrated Holy Communion at Holy Cross. We have missed receiving the body and blood of Christ. We have missed being gathered as one body. We hunger to celebrate the feast of victory for our Lord.

May 31, 2020 is the feast of Pentecost, another old wineskin bursting with the new wine of the Holy Spirit. We will once again, God willing, celebrate the Lord’s Supper. Not all our brothers and sisters will yet be able to rejoin us.

When we first held back from the Supper, I imagined resuming the feast as a great reunion of all the congregation. I also feared not every one of us would remain in this life. At that time, we had no idea what havoc the virus might unleash.

On the one hand, I thank God I still imagine a full reunion at Holy Cross’ altar. On the other hand, I wish this week’s communion were not limited to 33% capacity. After all, the nature of a feast is to gather those you love.

As we—or, rather, some of us—gather around the Lord’s Table, the process will be different. We won’t tarry at the rail, kneeling shoulder-to-shoulder. The body of the Lord won’t be passed from my hand to yours. We will pass by the altar, having picked up the elements from a table. Family by family, standing, we will receive and move on. It is not what we’re used to, and feasts are very much about traditions.

Yet the meal-on-the-go has precedent. That first Passover saw God’s people on the move. While an angel of death struck Egyptians, their firstborn were spared. Political rage and grief led to the enslaved people being expelled from the land. That was why their bread was unleavened. They were to eat it on the go, passing from a miserable forced detention through a wilderness to a Promised Land.

For us also, pestilence is still in the land. This week it was reported Shelby County is seeing an increase in cases. That is why some must still shelter in their earthly homes. Communion—for all our hunger for taking and eating—is a *foretaste of the feast to come*. It’s the hidden mystery of Emmanuel’s presence, but we are journeying from faith to sight, from mystery to full revelation.

Those who die go before us, joining the anchor behind the veil. That hope allows us to live with our heads up amidst the threat of death. Still, we will move humbly, valuing life given on this side of the veil.

Those who wait in their homes are not overlooked at the Table. We remember each face and name. We are glad not every reunion must wait until the Last Day. As always, our faith teaches us to look ahead to full redemption but also to celebrate in thanksgiving for the gifts Christ gives today.

Your servant in Christ,

Pastor Daniel Guagenti



CELEBRATIONS IN JUNE

BIRTHDAYS

- 4- CHARLIE SCHUFER
- 8- BRITTANY FRERKING
- 9- TODD WIGGEN
- 11- CHARLIE MOODY
- 11- MERRIE FEOLE
- 16- JESSICA ASH
- 16- LORIE RUSCH
- 18- KATHY ADAMS
- 18- DEBORA LEE
- 20- HARLAN JOSEPH
- 22- ELLIOTT GARRETT
- 24- THERESA TIPPETT
- 26- ANDY GUAGENTI
- 30- JEFF HILBERT

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1- DAVE & ANITA THEMER (1991)
- 14- ROD & JENNIE SHREVE (1969)
- 15- KELSEY & TYLER CARTON (2019)
- 19- JEREMY & DANIELLE BOTKINS (2010)
- 20- CARL & TAMMY CLARK (1981)
- 22- MIKE & JENNIFER HARROD (2002)
- 22- KATHY & CRAIG RICE (2019)

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CELEBRATIONS IN JULY

BIRTHDAYS

- 3- BILL CHAPMAN
- 3- MATTHEW RUTLEDGE
- 4- AMYE GARRETT
- 6- SANDY RUNNER
- 8- CASEY JAGER
- 10- TIMMOTHY MCCARTY
- 13- AARON FRANKE
- 14- CHARLES MOODY III
- 15- MAELYN BOTKINS
- 15- JEREMY BOTKINS
- 15- JOSHUA BOTKINS
- 15- DAVE THEMER
- 21- BRENNY BOTKINS
- 21- COLESYN BOTKINS
- 22- FRED WILBUR
- 25- SHONTELLE ADAMS
- 28- LETHA BUTTS
- 29- SERENE LOPPNOW

ANNIVERSARIES

- 15- DAVID & DEBRA CONDER (1995)
- 20- PASTOR DANIEL & ALENA GUAGENTI
(2002)
- 25- PASTOR HENRY & SERENE LOPPNOW
(1959)
- 27- ALEX & JANINE SHREVE (2002)

Thanks to everyone who sent cards and messages after the death of my brother, David. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated.
Kathy Adams and family

HOLY CROSS RUMMAGE SALE

With so many of us at home this would be a great time to clean out those closets and garages! We are looking at holding a rummage sale with the proceeds going towards the much needed storage shed! Hopefully we can set a date soon. Volunteers will be needed. We will need help the week prior for setting up and pricing, working the day of the yard sale, and afterwards, with cleaning and boxing up the unsold items. A sign up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board at the back of the church. If we do not get enough volunteers the rummage sale will be canceled. We appreciate any donations for the sale! For more information please see Kathy Adams or Merrie Feole.



COOKING WITH CORRIE

Cooking with Corrie has not been canceled just delayed. Corrie Brian will be cooking the meal. Any ladies who want to assist Corrie with the preparations need to be here at 4pm. Dinner will be at 5:30pm. Men are also invited to attend. For information please see Corrie.

BOOK CLUB

The book Club has chosen C.S. Lewis's *The Last Battle* as the reading selection for the next book club meeting. This is the last book in the *Chronicles of Narnia* and a fitting book for the Lenten/Easter season. It is available in many formats and is not too long of a read. They will be having a spring/Easter themed luncheon that day. For more information please see Shelah Shreve. Date of next meeting to be determined.

YOUTUBE CHANNEL

The link for our YouTube channel is:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyEYS2vyKx1PLc45wHJcJnw/videos>

YOU MIGHT BE A LUTHERAN IF...

- YOU KNOW ALL THE WORDS TO THE FIRST VERSE OF "SILENT NIGHT" IN GERMAN BUT CAN'T SPEAK A WORD OF IT.
- YOU CARRY SILVERWARE IN OUR POCKET OPT CHURCH JUST IN CASE THERE'S A POTLUCK.

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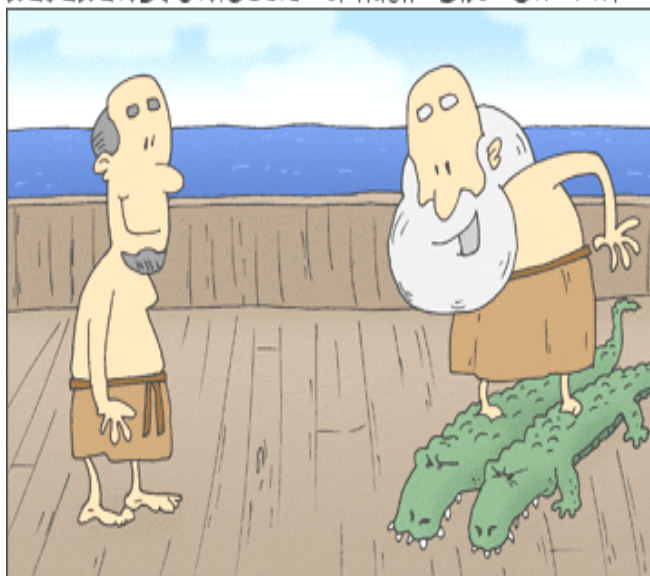
HARLAN JOSEPH'S 89TH BIRTHDAY

June 20 will be Harlan's 89th birthday. His family and friends are planning a pool party that Saturday from 1-9 PM. Squirt guns, a heated in-ground pool, food and fun will be at 113 Plantation Drive in Weissinger Estates. Those who want to go to the party should RSVP Sandy Laurence by texting 502.314.9273.

Holy Cross members will do a drive-by parade of cars. We'll meet at 3 PM at the church and drive to the party. Prepare signs, balloons, and the works for the car parade. If you have questions or know you want to participate in the parade for Harlan's birthday, please contact Nancy Kovach.



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Thanks to Dad or Sheryl Hengeveld

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YOU'RE RIGHT ... THESE CROCS REALLY ARE COMFORTABLE

LIFE QUOTES

"Our lives may be full of stress, but Jesus is with us as He has always been—walking with us, holding us in His hands, keeping us in His care. Nothing can take God's love away from us. Nothing, not even death—not even death on a cross!—can keep Jesus from the people He came to save."

Dr. Kari Vo, Lutheran Hour Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life

• www.lutheransforlife.org

KNOW YOUR BIBLE

*Beareth
all things,
Believeth
all things,
Hopeth
all things*

Love Never Fails

What famous New Testament passage is often called the "love chapter" of the Bible?

Look for the answer in the August Newsletter
May's Answer: Joshua (see Num. 27:15-23)

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Week of	Acolyte	Reader	Ushers	Cleaning	Nursery	Mowing
June 7	n/a	n/a	Charlie Adams Alex VanPelt John Feole	Botkins Family	n/a	Dave Franke Max Themer June 10-13
June 14	n/a	n/a	Callie Hite Rick Spreitzer Corrie Brian	Charlie Adams	n/a	Josh Botkins Jeremy Botkins June 17-20
June 21	n/a	n/a	Rebecca Spreitzer Charlie Powell Greg Rutledge	Franke Family	n/a	Alex VanPelt Mike Carlson June 24-27
June 28	TBD	TBD	Charlie Adams Alex VanPelt John Feole	Kathy Rice	n/a	Charlie Schufer Sub July 1-4
July 5	TBD	TBD	Callie Hite Rick Spreitzer Corrie Brian	Sandy Runner	n/a	Dave Pontius Jack Bink July 8-11
July 12	TBD	TBD	Rebecca Spreitzer Charlie Powell Greg Rutledge	Bob Myers	n/a	Dave Themer Brian Gehrman July 15-18
July 19	TBD	TBD	Charlie Adams Alex VanPelt John Feole	Botkins Family	n/a	John Feole Steve Rusch July 22-25
July 26	TBD	TBD	Callie Hite Rick Spreitzer Corrie Brian	Charlie Adams	n/a	Greg Rutledge Pastor Guagenti July 29-Aug 1

If you cannot serve on the appointed day, please call someone to serve in your place.

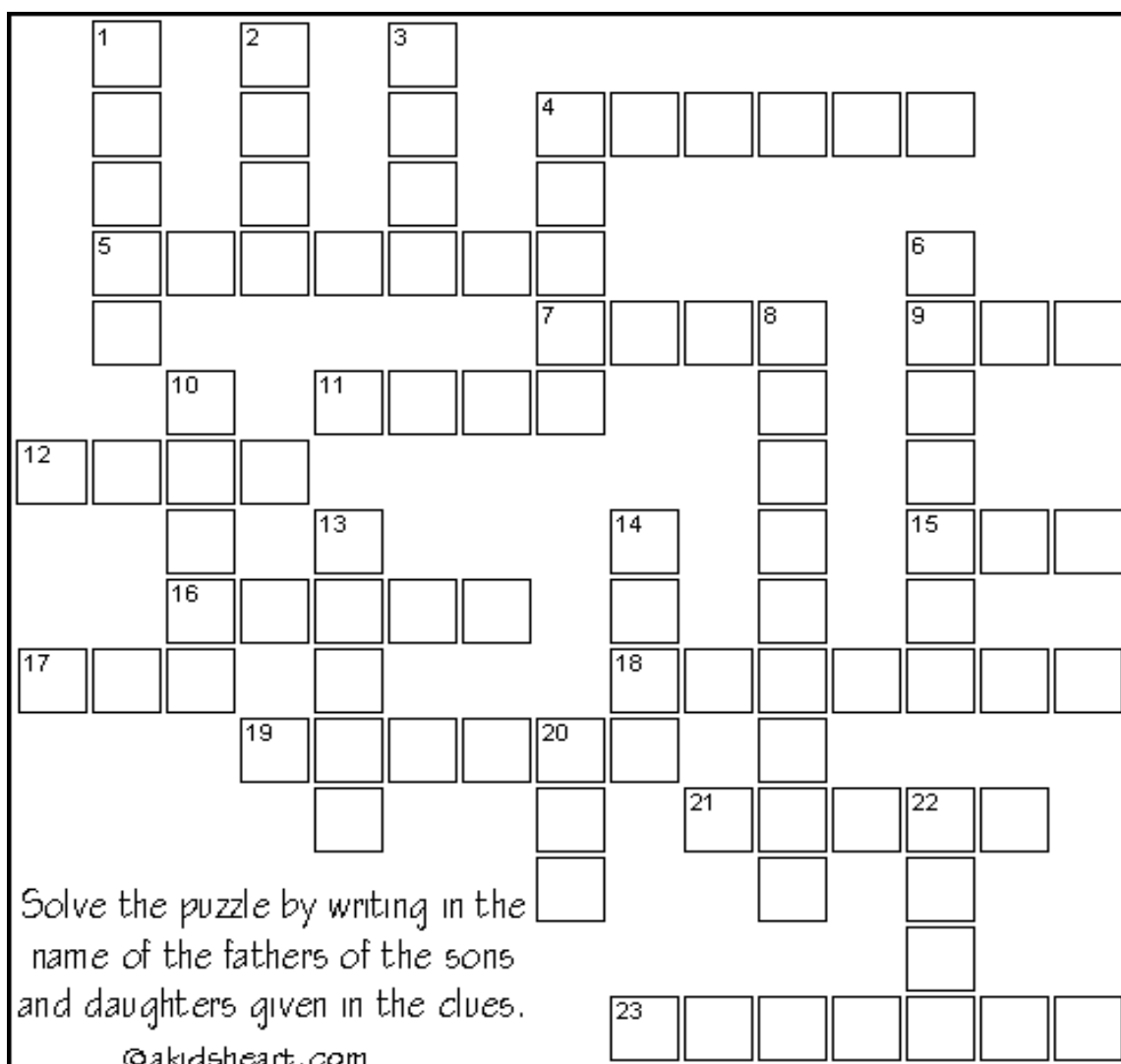
JUNE 2020

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JULY 2020

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FATHERS IN THE BIBLE



Across

- 4. Ephraim and Manasseh
- 5. Rehoboam
- 7. Hezekiah
- 9. Moab
- 11. Nimrod
- 12. Obed
- 15. Joshua
- 16. Esau and Jacob
- 17. Jesus
- 18. Isaac and Ishmael
- 19. Samson
- 21. Joseph and Benjamin
- 23. James and John, The sons of thunder

Down

- 1. David
- 2. Jonathan, Merab, and Michal
- 3. Cain and Abel
- 4. Simeon Peter
- 6. Samuel
- 8. John the Baptist
- 10. Absalom and Solomon
- 13. Rachel and Leah
- 14. Shem, Ham, and Japeth
- 20. Jehoshaphat
- 22. Jesse

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day!**

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Special Voters Meeting

May 7, 2020

Zoom

Attendance: Pastor Guagenti, President John Feole, Aleana Guagenti, Andy Guagenti, Nancy Guagenti, Nancy Kovach, Kathy Rice, Dave Themer, Anita Themer, Rod Shreve, Merrie Feole, Corri Brian, Charlie Adams, Rita Whitehouse, Greg Rutledge, Suzanne Rutledge, Rick Sprietzer, Carol Sprietzer, Charlie Moody, Brenda Moody, Debbie Wilbur, Fred Wilbur, Danielle Bodkins

Pastor gave the opening prayer.

23 members present

The subject of the special meeting was the small business PPP loan/Grant possibility.

Corrie, stated that overall the budget for 2020 looks good. Gas and electric may be up a little but some adjustments can be made to compensate for this. Forecasted income is \$16,000.00 over budget.

John stated that we limit the discussion by each person to 5 minutes due to time limit.

Greg- Asked if the loan/grant is really going to be necessary? The negative to this idea is that we are attaching ourselves to the government and what would our obligations to them.

Corrie- Our giving may be heavier the first part of the year. The loan/grant would only be used for payroll of full time staff. This would mean we would not have to pay it back. It would let us be on the safe side.

Rita- The money would free up money that could be used for other expenses.

Dave - Dave moved that we allow the church council to apply for the PPP loan/grant for \$20,700 through Republic Bank. Motion amended to read we allow the church council to apply and receive the PPP loan/grant if approved for \$20,000 through Republic Bank. Motion approved.

The loan will be forgiven as long as we meet the requirements, Payments from the loan/grant would be for six months.

Andy-Do we have documents that there would be forgiveness or not?

Greg-We might be asked to do things we would not want to do as a church, such as marrying gay people, etc. The money could only be used for Pastor's salary. If not used we could give it back.

Corrie-Lets not use it unless we had too.

John- Senses a level of discomfort with this move. Small Business Adm. wants a quick answer. Bank has to distribute the funds within 10 days. If we decide we do not want to do this we will have to pull together as a church family to be ok.

Greg-The church has been in tight places before and God has brought us through.

Andy- stated thar scripture does not talk of taking loans.

Greg- Since the building is paid for we could take a mortgage if we had too.

Pastor- The Synod says they have money for loans for churches in the Indiana district if we need it. There could be other churches or businesses that need the PPP loan/grant more than we do.

Charlie Adams- We don't know what the economy is going to doThe only reason to take the loan/grant would be in a recession.

Rita- How many people are not working? Don't know.

Decided to vote again as to whether to pursue the PPP loan/grant. There were 5 yeses, 13 nos and 4 that did not vote.

John will contact the bank and stop the loan process.

Dave moved to adjourn the meeting Greg seconded. Motion approved.

John thanked everyone and closed with prayer.

Respectively submitted,

Nancy W. Kovach, Secretary

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Council Meeting Minutes (unaudited)
May 17, 2020
Zoom internet conference

Attendance: John Feole, Corrie Brian, Dave Themer, Charles Adams, Kathy Rice, Max Themer, Rita Whitehouse, Nancy Kovach, Pastor Guagenti

John opened the Council meeting with a reading "Working with God" followed by a prayer.

Minutes- Dave moved and Corrie seconded to approve the April council minutes as written. Motion carried.

Treasurer- Corrie stated we are currently above budget by about \$1878.23. She is going to check with the alarm company about our billing as we currently pay two bills and she would like to just have a single bill. Motion to accept made by Dave and seconded by Nancy. Motion approved. Pastor thanked Corrie for the baked goods, etc. for the first responders. Good response has been received from the community.

Board reports-

Education- VBS not looking good this year as a community event. May be able to do something smaller with just the children of the church.

Elders- Working with Pastor on the drive-ins and re-opening the church. Thanks to the elders who have been keeping in touch with church members through phone calls, etc.

Evangelism- No report.

Fellowship- Waiting to be able to deliver the Easter baskets.

Stewardship-Thankful for what the church community is doing during this time.

Trustees- Have acquired a new blower and new weed eater. Working on the mowers. Concentrating on getting the necessary cleaning supplies.

Youth -No report. Will be keeping an eye on what the government recommends.

Pastor. Working on the checklist for re-opening the building. Might be able to have a in-house service for about 40 people this coming Sunday (May 24). Depends on whether we have the cleaning supplies in time. Will have plenty of masks, etc. Have had the usher training for the new procedures. Recommended that those being ushers be under 65, do not work on the front lines and have no medical concerns. Pastor said the digital services will continue until people are comfortable coming back into the building. Kathy R. asked about communion. Pastor feels like we can do some sort of communion soon. Karen Hite will serve as the nurse consultant for all this. Pastor stated he may be cancelling or postponing his scheduled May and June vacations.

Old business-

Sale of the church van on hold for now.

No updates on background checks, status of the new storage building, security, or waste management.

New business-

Pastor stated there should be universal masking except for those with COPD, etc. or children under 2 years.

The PPP loan/grant was terminated due to vote during the Voters meeting on May 7, 2020.

Hosting a Farmer's market this summer in the church parking lot was discussed. Insurance will be checked to determine our liability. This would be a good outreach program. Corrie would be there. Could be advertised on Facebook and in the local paper.

Confirmation for Max Semeniuk and Elijah Smith are on hold for now.

During the past administration the Church Constitution and Bylaws were changed to read that we would have a Council meeting no less than 6 times a year with at least one meeting per quarter. Merrie will update this document so it is correct. These items were in the new member's packet and should be signed by all new members. This establishes them as a voting member.

Voters meeting- June 14, 2020. In house.

Council meeting- TBD.

Rita moved to close the Council meeting. Seconded by Dave.

Closing prayer-Pastor.

Respectively submitted,

Nancy W. Kovach



SHARING THE POWERFUL GOSPEL!

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JUNE / JULY NEWSLETTER 2020



The Holy Trinity
June 7, 2020