



Holy Cross Lutheran Church

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

EVERY ONE HIS WITNESS

LUTHERAN EVANGELISM™

Join us for a workshop on how to share the powerful Gospel.

Sundays in September-October beginning 9/10
9:45 AM | Holy Cross Lutheran Church



Learn how to naturally and genuinely share the Gospel with your friends and neighbors who have not heard the Good News. After this program, you will be more effective witnesses of Jesus in your everyday life!



BIRTHDAYS

- 2- Terry Conder
- 2- A. Isaac Guagenti
- 2- Colleen Skellie
- 7- Pastor Guagenti
- 8- Nancy Guagenti
- 12- Rita Whitehouse
- 14- Jason VanEvera
- 15- Jeff Wilson
- 16- Branden Nelson
- 16- Ricky Spreitzer
- 18- Alexander Lee
- 18- Skylar Branson
- 19- Lori Franke
- 19- Sandy Jager
- 21- Elijah Smith
- 22- Richard Spreitzer
- 29- Maxwell Themer

ANNIVERSARIES

- 3- Bill & Judy Chapman, 1983
- 4- Fred & Debbie Wilbur, 1971
- 9- Don & Donna Saltzman 1992
- 9- Brian & Cathy Gehrman, 1994
- 28- Rick & Carol Spreitzer, 1991
- 29- Daniel & Ann Amyx, 2012

VOTERS' MEETING: SEPTEMBER 10

We will have our quarterly voter's meeting on Sunday, September 10, following church service. All members are asked to attend.



FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

"Evangelism" can seem like a scary word sometimes. It often brings to our minds knocking on a stranger's front door or traveling to a foreign country—prospects which intimidate most of us. But what if evangelism was something much closer to home?

Actually, one of the best ways for us to reach out to people without a church home is for us to invite people the Lord has brought into our lives—friends, neighbors, family members, a hairdresser, our kids' babysitter, and others—to come along with us to church. Soon you'll have the perfect opportunity to invite someone you know to visit Holy Cross. **On Sunday, September 24, we will once again celebrate Friendship Sunday.** Invite someone to join you for service that morning at 11am. There will be no Sunday School or Adult Bible Class on that day. Invitations will be located on the credenza at the front entrance of the church.

There will be a pot luck dinner following the service. Meat, rolls, and drinks will be provided. Each member family is asked to bring two side dishes or a side dish and dessert. We hope to have lots of guests so, if you can, please bring generous amounts of food.

We would like to have ALL MEMBERS present that day as well to welcome our guests and be ambassadors for our church. Wear your best smiles! Contact Jason VanEvera or Pastor if you have questions.

EVERYONE HIS WITNESS (E1HW)

Starting September 10 and running for 6 weeks Rev. Dr. Mark A. Wood's *Everyone His Witness* Bible study will train us how to witness to our faith in our modern world. This Bible study was commended by the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in convention. One church testified that after training 65 of his members in this program, his congregation has added 25 new members.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Zoom Bible Study on Wednesday nights. We'll meet at church and have Zoom access as well. Join us either in person or through the zoom link at 7pm.

To Join the Zoom Meeting

:<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89139535214?pwd=d3pSUXM5eWhMSWc3Y01FR3VLNWNQT09>

Meeting ID:89139535214 Passcode: holycross
There will be no Zoom Bible Study on September 6.

FELLOWSHIP NEWS

We had a good turnout for the Bats baseball game. The weather was wonderful and the kiddos enjoyed running the bases. Thanks to all that participated in this event and supporting fellowship activities.

Did you know that September is National Hunger month? Please remember our food box in the parking lot when you do your shopping and buy a little something extra to donate. You can just drop it off in the kitchen and it will be put in the food box when it is filled on Sundays. Thank you.

DAY-TIMERS COMMUNITY PROJECT

Holy Cross Day-timers participate in a community project the 3rd Monday of each month. We prepare a meal for the women who reside at Awake Ministries in Shelbyville. The food does not have to be homemade. We provide a main dish, salad, dessert, bread, and drinks. The women are always so appreciative! If anyone would like to help, please speak with Brenda Moody.

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Thanks to Wilma Melendez (See Genesis 6-8) 12-05-2008
NOAH BEGAN TO FEEL THE URGENCY OF HIS CALLING

RALLY DAY SHOUT OUTS!

Holy Cross's tremendous spirit of unity and generosity was beautifully on display for this year's Sunday School kickoff. Tons of recognition goes to all who made this a great event by coming out, attending class, bringing awesome food, and helping in so many ways!

Special recognition to some very special folks:

- Pastor Dan for arranging for the tents that provided some much needed shade!
- Merrie Feole and Kathy Adams for making funds available for the amazing inflatable.
- Dave and Max Themer, Pastor Dan, and Greg Rutledge for setup on Saturday and / or Sunday!

Blessings and thanks to all! Marilyn.

HOLY CROSS FOOD BOX

The food box in our driveway is the result of an idea from the Day-Timers group. This is an outreach to the community that all the members of Holy Cross can share and participate in.

Several have been very generous in stocking the box but we continue to need help. There is a list of items on the kitchen door that are suggestions for donations. Money donations, or if those of you who have the Thrivent card would like to share, that too would be appreciated.

Canned foods, cereal, mac & cheese, ramen noodles, puddings, etc. are all needed. As well as household items like dish detergent, and personal hygiene items such as soap tooth brushes, etc. This ministry is helping someone to eat better than they might have otherwise been able to do.

Thanks to all who are helping and we look forward to future donations. Day-Timers

God doesn't call the qualified,
He qualifies the called.

YOU KNOW YOU MIGHT BE A LUTHERAN IF...

- You carry silverware in your pocket to church just in case there's a potluck.
- You have an uncontrollable urge to sit in the back of any room.

LIFE QUOTES

“There is no more valuable work for God and for all of Christendom than bringing up your children in the faith and trust of Jesus! It’s not hard to believe that if this were our primary aim, that our children would not question their gender, that they would respect their neighbor and love their spouses, that they would welcome the opportunity to serve the public with politics that reflect solid biblical values, and that they would continue to attend church well after confirmation!”

Rev. Jeff Duncan, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutherans-forlife.org

Thank You Volunteers

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



A King's Sad Cry

Who cried, “O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom!”

Look for the answer in the October's Newsletter
August's Answer: Jacob (see Gen 32:24-30)

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	ACOLYTE	READER	USHERS	CLEAN	NURSERY	ALTAR GUILD	MOWING
September 3	Nathaniel Guagenti	Mark Murray	Alex VanPelt Jason VanEvera	Charlie Adams	Suzanne Rutledge	Brenda Moody Annette Semeniuk	Dave Themer Brian Gehrman Sept 6-9
September 10	Masyn Botkins	Charlie Moody	Charlie Adams Corrie Briam	Frank family	Merrie Feole	No communion	Greg Rutledge Jeremy Botkins Sept 13-16
September 17	Nathaniel Semeniuk	Nancy Kovach	Greg Rutledge Cindy Alvano	Sandy Runner	Anita Themer	Jennifer Harrod Annette Semeniuk	John Feole Anthony Ewers Sept 20-23
September 24	Eliz Pierce	Corrie Brian	Don Saltzman John Feole	Theresa Tippet Jennifer Harrod	Suzanne Rutledge	No communion	Pastor Guagenti Alex VanPelt Sept 27-30
October 1	Brenyn Botkins	Jason VanEvera	Charlie Moody Tammy Clark	Roxanna Pontius	Merrie Feole	Rita Whitehouse Cindy Alvano	Dave Franke Max Themer Oct 4-7
October 8	Gabriel Guagenti	Mark Murray	Rita Whitehouse Zoe Shreve	Don Saltzman	Anita Themer	No communion	Mike Semeniuk Max Semeniuk Oct 11-14

IF YOU CANNOT SERVE ON THE APPOINTED DAY, PLEASE CALL SOMEONE TO SERVE IN YOUR PLACE.

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

LCMS Stewardship Ministry

Newsletter article – September 2023

Stewardship in the First Commandment

The greatest gift that Martin Luther gave to us was his Small Catechism. The word “enchiridion” is part of the original title of this work. This is the Greek word for “handbook.” The Small Catechism is a handbook of the Bible. All the basic knowledge that a Christian needs to understand the faith and live a godly life has been taken from the Bible and distilled into this beautiful little book of Christian piety.

Luther starts with the Ten Commandments.

The First Commandment:

You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean? We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things. (SC I)

We have a God above us. He is the Lord God and we are not. He is Almighty and in control. He is righteous and good. And therefore, we should fear Him.

This God is also our heavenly Father. He wants us to be saved. He does not want us to suffer His just wrath. He has provided salvation for us in His Son, Jesus Christ. And therefore, we should love Him.

Our heavenly Father will never leave us nor forsake us. He has promised as much — and the Bible shows us that He always keeps His promises. So, we should trust Him.

In the Large Catechism, Luther explains how money and possessions form one of the greatest temptations against the First Commandment:

This I must unfold somewhat more plainly, that it may be understood and perceived by ordinary examples of the contrary. Many a one thinks that he has God and everything in abundance when he has money and possessions; he trusts in them and boasts of them with such firmness and assurance as to care for no one. Lo, such a man also has a god, Mammon by name, i.e., money and possessions, on which he sets all his heart, and which is also the most common idol on earth. He who has money and possessions feels secure, and is joyful and undismayed as though he were sitting in the midst of Paradise. On the other hand, he who has none doubts and is despondent, as though he knew of no God. For very few are to be found who are of good cheer, and who neither mourn nor complain if they have not Mammon. This [care and desire for money] sticks and clings to our nature, even to the grave. (LC I 5–9)

These words of Dr. Luther should call us to repentance; sometimes, we live and act like we don't have a Father in heaven. We seek our comfort and peace outside of His gracious promises. But we do have a Father in heaven. He does love us. All His promises are true. And the Lord will surely provide. If that is our belief, then our outward lives will reflect our belief in our acts of generosity and mercy. We will see money and possessions not as gods but rather as tools for doing God's work.

– LCMS Stewardship Ministry: lcms.org/stewardship

RALLY DAY 2023
HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH



KENTUCKIANA LUTHERAN

YOUTH

Families & Singles

SEPTEMBER **10** **BIBLE BOOT CAMP 6-7PM**

DINNER AND FIREWORKS!

AT LAKEVIEW SPRINGS

SEPTEMBER **24** **BIBLE BOOT CAMP 6-7PM**

AT THE LONGTAIL BUILDING, KY
DINNER PROVIDED!

OCTOBER **8+22** **BIBLE BOOT CAMP 6-7PM**

AT OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN.
SNACKS PROVIDED.

NOVEMBER **12+26** **BIBLE BOOT CAMP 6-7PM**

AT CONCORDIA LUTHERAN.
SNACKS PROVIDED.

JANUARY **19** **LOCK IN! 9PM-7AM**

CLEAR CREEK FAMILY ACTIVITY CENTER

2023-2024

KLUTHYOUTH.COM



ANNOUNCEMENT - VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Awake Ministries has the following volunteer opportunities available:

1. Male and Female Sponsors/Mentors
2. Meals for Men's and Women's Houses
3. Basic Needs Drives
4. Food Bank Drivers (grocer pick ups)
5. Food Bank Distribution (Wednesdays 11-4)

Apply for volunteer positions [HERE](#)

****We are in need of an acoustic guitar amp, should you have one to donate or for sale, please****

ANNOUNCEMENT - JOB LISTINGS

Awake Ministries is hiring for the following two positions:

DIRECTOR OF WOMEN'S RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

Job Description and Qualifications

1. Displays a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, counseling and modeling residents to full life restoration.
2. Effectively teaches biblical principles and prays for others.
3. Prioritizes and manages personal workload while shepherding the female residents' needs.
4. Conducts assessments, intakes, and orients new residents to the Awake program.
5. Inspects and oversees the women's property.
6. Engages the community, promoting Awake Ministries.

This is a full-time position

Salary: Negotiable, based on experience

Benefits

Submit resume along with testimony and pastoral reference to services@awakeky.com

DIRECTOR OF FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Job Description and Qualifications

1. Maintains a high level of integrity based on the biblical principles of Christianity. Agrees to acknowledge and support the overall mission and vision of Awake Ministries.
2. Demonstrates excellence in overall operations:
 - * Retains and recruits an adequate volunteer base
 - * Maintains a safe work environment for volunteers and program participants
 - * Implements an effective and productive schedule
 - * Adheres to policies and procedures of the FDA and general food handling guidelines
3. Is effective and timely in all administrative duties - reporting and ordering.
4. Communicates well with volunteers, vendors, program participants, and the community. Promotes all services available through the food bank.

This is a part-time position

Salary: Negotiable, based on experience

Submit resume to services@awakeky.com

AWAKE GOLF SCRAMBLE

2023

**SEPTEMBER 22ND
SHOTGUN START AT 1PM**

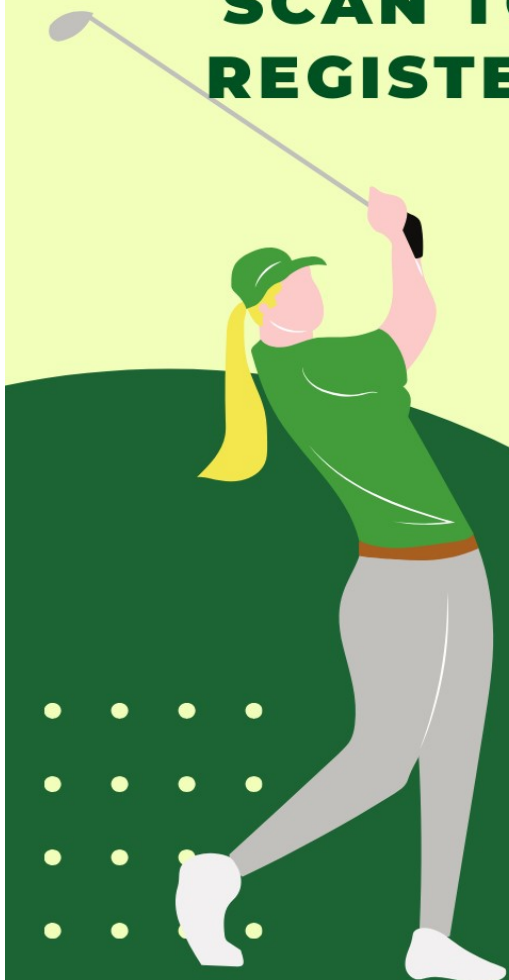
**WEISSINGER HILLS GOLF COURSE
2240 MT EDEN RD
SHELBYVILLE, KY 40065**

**SCAN TO
REGISTER**

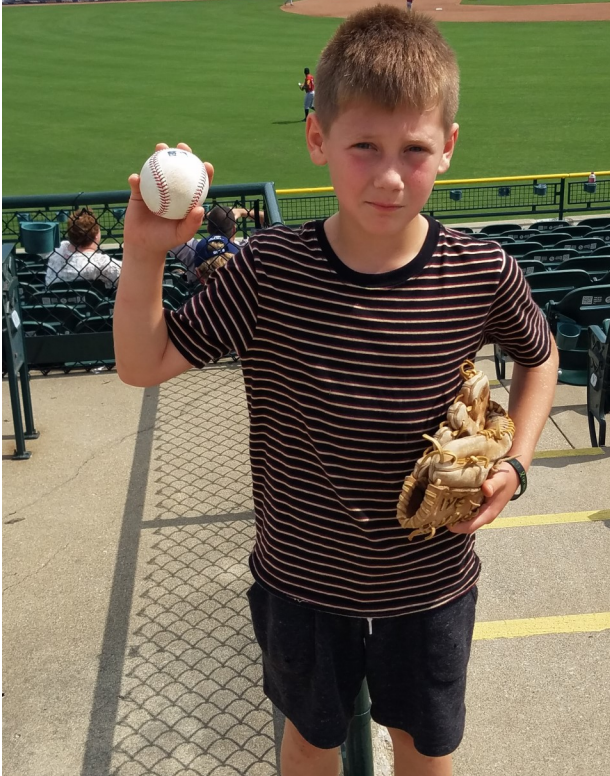


**LUNCH FROM
THE PADDOCK @ 12PM**

**THE
PADDOCK**



LOUISVILLE BATS DAY
HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH
AUGUST 27, 2023





ALC Kentucky, Pregnancy Resource Centers

711 Henry Clay Street
Shelbyville, KY

368 N. Buckman
Shepherdsville, KY

Mailing address: P.O. Box 1575 Shelbyville, KY 40066

August 17, 2023

Dear Pastor and Congregation of Holy Cross Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your participation in our 2023 Baby Bottle Campaign. This year **we've raised over \$40,000 so far, with more than 45 churches participating.** We are overwhelmed with gratitude for your continued, faithful support of the mission of protecting the lives of unborn children and supporting and empowering women and families facing or having experienced a crisis pregnancy by sharing the hope, love, and grace of Jesus Christ.

We are slightly short of our \$60,000 goal.

If more bottles are turned in to you, please let us know and we will be happy to pick them up and adjust your giving total. If you have empty bottles, we can pick those up as well to be used in next year's campaign.

Your church, along with your members, blessed ALC with coins, cash, and checks which contributed \$242.79 to the success of this campaign. Thank You!

Thank you again for your prayer support and your financial gifts to ALC!

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Erica Price". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, prominent "E" and "P".

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SHARING THE POWERFUL GOSPEL!

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EVERY SUNDAY
BIBLE STUDY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL-9:45AM
DIVINE SERVICE-11:00AM

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER 2023

Friendship Sunday

September 24

Worship with us 11:00AM
Lunch Following Divine Service

