

This is a special, abbreviated version of the Cross Currents due to the Editor's vacation.



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Joyce is on Vacation Wed., 9/22 - Thurs., 10/14

I will be on vacation for 3 weeks. Yes, a vacation from being the secretary. However, not relaxing on a beach somewhere.... I will be at our son & daughter in law's helping as they await the birth of their 3rd son within a week or 2. Pray for me to have enough energy.

Anyway, I will check email once a day. I will not be updating the prayer list, however, if you have a prayer to add, please call/email Pastor Mundinger (& cc me). If you have an announcement while I'm off, email me & I will distribute. You can also make an announcement before Sunday worship. We will use paper bulletins while I'm off. Lastly, I prepared Sept. & Oct. calendars with all items planned as of the time I leave. I emailed them last week & paper copies in the Narthex. Lastly, Mike will be helping with printing the bulletins & caring for facility issues while I am gone. I thank him, Pastor, & all of you for your understanding & cooperation.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Byron	10/2	Dee	10/19	Michael & Brittany	10/7
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Mike	10/13	Sandy	10/29	Bill & Kim	10/29
Walt	10/14	Cheryl	10/30		
Kimberly	10/18	Gregg	10/31		

On Tuesday, 9/14, we celebrated the Feast of the Holy Cross. During Worship Service we remembered the bitter sufferings of our Lord as He was lifted high on the cross so that He may draw all people to Himself. After we feasted on pizza & chocolate desserts!



Women of Holy Cross

by Joyce Liebe, president

A few WoHC met on 9/8 to make the coming years' Anniversary cards. Denise Brown, Dee Jakel, & Marlene Roberts joined me for an "advanced" card making lesson. Denise & I showed the others how to emboss, die cut, stamp sentiments using a Misti, plus using foam tape & foam squares. They did a great job, making 39 cards!

Pastor Mundingher stopped by to see our progress. He asked if he could make a card... Yes, of course! His card turned out very well (couples, check the back of the card you receive, if you see the initials AM, you have pastor's card).



AS IRON SHARPENS IRON,
SO ONE PERSON
SHARPENS ANOTHER.
PROVERBS 27:17



Oktoberfest **2021**

Sunday, October 17,
4pm

(Details & Sign-Up sheet coming in Oct.)

BACK BY
POPULAR
DEMAND !

Holy Cross Lutheran
Church presents: 

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE...
A DRIVE-THROUGH HALLOWEEN
FOOD DRIVE & TREAT SWAP
SAT., 10/31, 4-6 PM

**DROP OFF A CANNED
(OR BOXED) FOOD
DONATION & PICK UP
A TREAT BAG!** 

limited to first 200 children

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Pat Kroeger asked that I share this with you:

Our dear sister in Christ **La Von Hoelmer** will undergo an endoscopy tomorrow to diagnose digestive problems.

8-30-21

In addition, just yesterday, La Von learned that her dear son Ross, who is in a care facility in Porterville, is experiencing some possible early signs of dementia often associated with older individuals with Down Syndrome. The sad result is that many daily activities which Ross used to find enjoyable now cause him great fear.

Thanks to God's providential care, Ross has a wonderful caregiver who is extremely understanding and comforting to him. The caregiver reports that Ross is greatly calmed by watching a video of a church service, given to him by the church he has regularly attended in Porterville. When Ross watches the video, other residents want to be in his room and watch it with him. Ross often repeats the words "hospital" and "church" - two words he has always associated with care, safety, peace, and Jesus.

We thank God that He has answered La Von's lifelong prayer that her son Ross would know Jesus and live always in His providential care. We marvel, as well, that even now, in his fearful times and through the power of the Holy Spirit, Ross is still a faithful, powerful witness to his Lord and Savior.

Let us pray for La Von and Ross: **"Almighty God, graciously comfort La Von in her suffering and be with her as she undergoes medical testing. Take away her fear, and strengthen her faith**

that she may trust in Your merciful will and cling to Your salvation through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen."

"Almighty God, Father in heaven, watch over Your dear child Ross, whose increasing years bring him anxiety, fear, and distress. Please continue to provide him with a home where love and respect, concern and understanding are shown. Grant him a willing heart to accept help, and as his abilities wane, increase his faith and the assurance of Your love through his beloved Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen."

All prayers Lutheran Service Book, *Pastoral Care Companion*

Thank you, dear Friends.

October 2021

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YVCS School Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:45am—3:30 pm, Friday: 8:45am—2:15pm



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Sunday Worship Schedule:

Sunday Service 9:30AM

Adult Sunday School 1PM Zoom

Youth Bible Study 11AM

Sunday School 11AM (on hold)

Week Day Bible Study Schedule:

Monday (Ladies) 10AM Zoom

Wednesday (Adult) 7PM Zoom

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