



LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

# Cross Currents

April 2022

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## Holy Week Services

April 10, 9:30am ~ Palm Sunday worship with Holy Communion

April 14, 7pm ~ Maundy Thursday worship with Holy Communion

April 15, 12pm ~ Good Friday noon worship

April 15, 7pm ~ Good Friday Tenebrae service

April 17, 9am ~ Easter Breakfast

10am ~ Easter Sunday worship with Holy Communion

Richard 4/2  
 Ron 4/17  
 Mike 4/20  
 Kaytlyn 4/23  
 Herb 4/26



Ken & Mindy 4/2  
 Eberhard & Anke 4/12  
 Mike & Joyce 4/16



Thank you for all your prayers for Miranda Roberts. After 4 years of complete frustration, she finally has a confirmed diagnosis of Severe POTS.

She has a great Cardiologist who will be working with her.

Miranda's entire family Thank You for asking about her and

praying for her. I am so blessed to be a part of the Holy Cross Family. Hugs, Marlene



### Offerings and Other Donations

Please don't combine your Sunday offerings with other donations that you may be giving.

Separate checks should be written for Mites, Women of Holy Cross, church dinners, or special events. Thank you!

Jan Walker, Financial Secretary

Levon Hoelmer has changed apartments.

Her new address:

1400 Montego #334  
 Walnut Creek, CA 94598





# WITNESSES TO CHRIST



## Lent Midweek Worship

**LAST WEDNESDAY: 4/6 AT 6:30PM**

We will begin at 5:45pm with a Lent supper & time of fellowship.



**SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022**

Walker Check-in: 9:00am • Walk Begins: 10:00am

Golden Hills Community Church • Brentwood

**FREE LUNCH + AMAZING PRIZES + FAMILY FUN**

2 WAYS TO  
PARTICIPATE:

**1** REGISTER  
TO WALK

**2** SPONSOR  
A WALKER

Register/Donate @ [optionshealth.org/events](https://optionshealth.org/events)



QUESTIONS? (925) 827-0100 or [info@optionshealth.org](mailto:info@optionshealth.org)







In March the Nifty Fifties went to Afghan Cuisine. We decided to start A-Z dining, choosing a restaurant beginning with the next letter of the alphabet, thus, A = Afghan Cuisine. Luker met the owner beforehand, as this is a smaller, family-owned restaurant, & we wanted to let them know our group planned to come. We had 17 & they warmly welcomed each of us.

Many of us had never had Afghan food & we were pleasantly impressed with the flavor, freshness, & quantity. The owner could not have been more personable & we all agreed this was one of the best NF lunches.







Here's part of what I had: combo chicken kabob & Chapli (spicy beef patties). It was plentiful & very tasty! The condiments offered were either extra spicy (ask Pastor about that) & or cooling flavor. I also had the Banjan (eggplant & tomatoes cooked in special sauce) - it was excellent, especially with naan.





## **No Avocado Green Appliances?!!** By Mike Liebe

Our Kitchen Refresh Committee, led by Jan Walker, has been busy and we are ready to proceed with updating our Parish Hall kitchen. The committee created the scope, researched options for finishes and appliances, and compiled estimated expenses, keeping good stewardship in mind. They have presented their project plan to the Council, and we would like to share it with you. After many years of service by appliances and fixtures that have set near records beyond life expectancy (due to our responsible use and good care), we will have a newly updated kitchen when the project is completed. Ready for many more years of service and fellowship.



The scope of the refresh includes repair and refinishing of all counters, two new smooth-top ranges/ovens, two new refrigerators with operating ice makers, two new range hoods, two new faucets, fresh paint and refreshed cabinets, and a new free-standing cabinet for easier access of paper goods. The estimated cost for everything, including delivery and installation is \$12,900. We are adding a buffer of 10% for unexpected items and possible appliance price increases (inflation) for a total project working number of \$14,100. As mentioned in our last Voters Assembly Meeting, the Council discussed sources to fund the project. Our plan that we are proposing to you is to pay approximately one half from the Kitchen Club restricted fund at \$6,950 and the balance to come from our operating funds. Blessed by generous giving, we have available operating funds at this time.

The Council will confirm your support for the funding plan soon. You can contribute directly to the project through the collection plate on Sunday morning or by using our Holy Cross website, <http://www.holycrossconcord.org>, to get to our secure Vanco giving page.

## **CNH District Convention in May**

Our California, Nevada and Hawaii (CNH) District convention is back after a pandemic-caused hiatus! It is right around the corner on May 5-7 at the Doubletree hotel in Newark, CA. Note: Thursday evening opening worship is at Prince of Peace in Fremont.


All District church members are invited to participate in all or part of the convention.

Holy Cross sends representatives to each convention. If you are interested in representing Holy Cross at the convention, with registration and participation expenses provided, please contact Pastor or Joyce in the office.



You do not need to have overnight stays since Newark is close enough to commute for the day. For more information, please check the CNH District website at [2022 District Convention | Cnhdistrict \(cnh-lcms.org\)](http://2022.DistrictConvention|Cnhdistrict(cnh-lcms.org))

## The logo is a circular emblem with a dark background. In the center is a white silhouette of a bear standing on its hind legs and holding a wooden barrel. The words "CALICRAFT" are written in a white, serif, uppercase font along the top inner edge of the circle. The words "BREWING CO." are written in the same font along the bottom inner edge. A small white five-pointed star is positioned on the left side of the circle, between the top and bottom text.

 Quizmaster: TrickyNikki

1	Better late than PREGNANT	85
2	Stop, That Tickle.	80
3	Not Very Punny	80
4	Quiz pro quo	79
5	Boats n hoes	79
6	Gab Yoba Yoba	78
7	PPeculiar	76
8	All the Wade down	74
9	Beer Devils International	73
10	Not That Whole	72
11	The Cheese Curds	69
12	Triviettes	65
13	Plant Gays	54
14	Team Maisie	51
15	BAC	25

A group of four people (three men and one woman) are sitting around a wooden table, smiling for a photo. The man on the far left is wearing a grey t-shirt and a tan baseball cap. The man next to him is wearing a black t-shirt with 'FLORIDA' on it. The woman in the center is wearing a dark floral patterned top. The man on the far right is wearing a blue and white striped polo shirt. On the table are various items including a water bottle, a blue folder, and some small containers. A date stamp 'March 15' is overlaid on the top center of the image.


## March 8

 Quizmaster: TrickyNikki

1	Chinchillin'	67
2	Better Late Than Pregnant	65
3	Quiz pro quo	63
4	The Cheese Curds	62
5	Mike Rotch	62
6	Tequila Mockingbird	53
7	MC Hammered	47
8	Test test	47
9	Team Evergreen	16

 Quizmaster: TrickyNikki

1	Better Late Than Bridget	81
2	Social Distancing	78
3	The Cheese Curds	76
4	Chinchillin'	74
5	Comfortably Dumb	72
6	You got quiz in my eye!	71
7	Quiz pro quo	65
8	Pizza for Table 5	63
9	Duck Team	54
10	Cookies	54
11	Tequila Mockingbird	53
12	Bad at Trivia Worse at Names	47
13	Bearly Sober	46
14	Basayne Cervantes	44
15	Update Website for Food Truck Info	25
16	Geek Squad	18

 Quizmaster: TrickyNikki



1	Better Late Than Pregnant	77
2	Quizteam Aguilera	72
3	All the Wade Down 2	71
4	Cookies checking in	70
5	The Cheese Curds	69
6	Chinchillin'	67
7	Quiz pro quo	66
8	I promise my friends are coming. I swear	58
9	Doug Luck	49
10	Waffles	46
11	Beer Bears	12



## CHEESE CURDS

## March 29

# APRIL 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 9am Altar Guild Spring Cleaning  9am Vision Mtg, Zoom
3  9:30am Worship Service 11am Pastor's Bible Study/PH	4 <b>OFC CLOSED</b>  9-9:45am Women's Coffee Zoom 10-11:30am Ladies Bible Study, Zoom 6pm Pastors Bible Study, Zoom	5  10:30am Prayer Group, Sanctuary  7pm Trivia, Calicraft	6   5:45pm Supper 6:30pm Worship	7  Parish Hall Closed—floors being cleaned	8	9
10  9:30am Palm Sunday Worship Service 11am Pastor's Bible Study/PH	11  9-9:45am Women's Coffee, Zoom  6pm Pastors Bible Study, Zoom	12  10:30am Prayer Group, Sanctuary  7pm Trivia, Calicraft	13	14  7pm Maundy Thurs- day Worship Service	15  Noon Good Friday Worship Service 7pm Good Friday Worship Service	16 9am Altar Guild Sanctuary Décor for Easter
 9am Easter Breakfast 10am Easter Worship Service	18 <b>OFC CLOSED</b> <b>PASTOR VAC</b>  9-9:45am Women's Coffee, Zoom	19 <b>PASTOR VAC</b>  10:30am Prayer Group, Sanctuary  7pm Trivia, Calicraft	20 <b>PASTOR VAC</b>	21 <b>PASTOR VAC</b>  9am HC Men's Mandatory Formation	22	23  Scouts Pinewood Derby/Parking Lot
24  9:30am Worship Service 11am Pastor's Bible Study/PH	25 <b>OFC CLOSED</b>  9-9:45am Women's Coffee, Zoom 10-11:30am Ladies Bible Study, Zoom 6:30pm Council Mtg	26  10:30am Prayer Group, Sanctuary  7pm Trivia, Calicraft	27  6pm Pastors Bible Study, Zoom	28	29  1pm Nifty Fifty, The Brass Door, San Ramon	30

cl=choir loft, C=Conference Room, E=Ed Bldg., PH=Parish Hall

## YVCS School Hours:

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

NOTE: Spring Break April 4-8.





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### **Sunday Worship Schedule:**

Sunday Service 9:30AM

Pastor's Bible Study 11 AM (In person & Zoom)

Youth Bible Study 11AM

Sunday School 11AM (on hold)

### **Week Day Bible Study Schedule:**

Monday (Ladies) 10AM Zoom

Wednesday (Adult) 7PM Zoom

### **Bulletin & Cross Currents Publication Deadline:**

Bulletin: Noon, Tuesday

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