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Baptism: God's Gracious Gift to Us Sinners

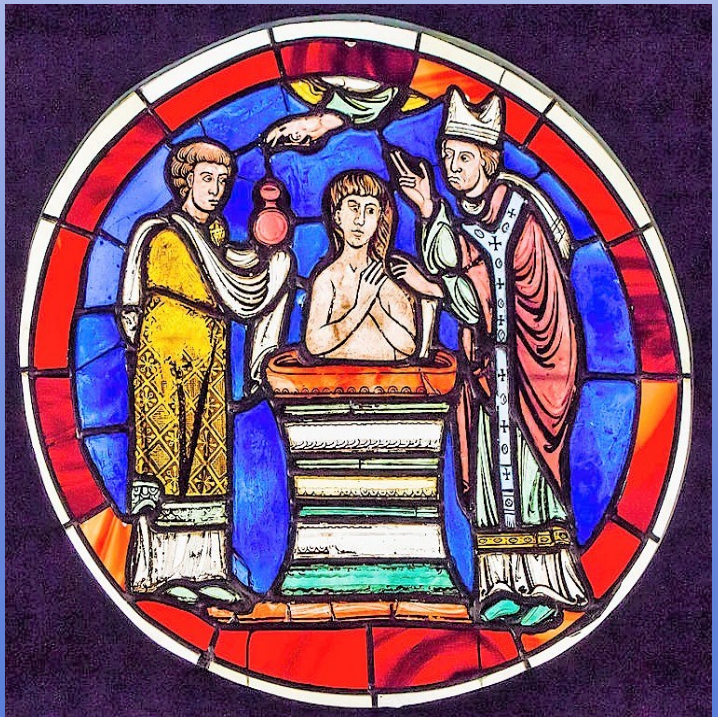
By Pastor Munding

*"Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, **who** has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him."*

1 Peter 21-22

For the next few months or so I will be discussing the wonderful gift of Baptism, where we are brought into the church through the word and the water and made heirs to eternal life. Baptism is one of the key doctrines of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and we do hold it in high regard. It is in the font that our Lord comes to us to wash away our sins and give us true life through the Holy Spirit.

It is my goal to answer any questions that you may have about this blessed sacrament. I encourage you to reach out to me if you do have some questions about Baptism. All questions are welcome because it is my goal for you to have a better understanding about this wonderful gift that God has instituted for our betterment. I look forward to hearing from you and sharing all I know about this treasure that we all have through Christ!



CLASS OF
2022
YOU DID IT!



**Congratulations to
Joe & Peggy's Grandson,
Adam Joseph Odrzywolski
on his graduation from CVCHS.**



*It's
A
Boy*



**Nathaniel Everett Brant Olson came
into this world on May 1st, 2022, at
950am weighing in at 8lbs 14oz and
20 inches long!**

**Mom, Dad, Big Sister Addison and
Big Brother Zachary are all so happy
and excited to meet our newest
addition to our family!**

**Can't wait to make a
new set of memories as we
add to our family!**



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Aroon	6/7	JoEllen	6/17
Nancy	6/11	Jessica	6/20
Abigail	6/13	Noah	6/22
Kartini	6/13	Kiley	6/22
Jack	6/15	Denise	6/23
Shinta	6/16	Gayle	6/25

Randy & Aimee	6/5
John & Sandy	6/17
Walt & Nancy	6/24
Don & Marlene	6/29
Pastor Bill & Carol	6/29



I want to say
thank you to
everyone for the
Birthday wishes,
gifts, and cards.

It really means
a lot to me and God is continually
reminding me of the tremendous
blessing He has given me here at
Holy Cross. Thank you so much!

Marla Kuefner's new address a/o 6/15:

237 Aspen Grove Way
Severance, CO 90550
Cell: 650-245-2871



Voters Assembly Meeting



June 5 Voters Assembly Meeting

Agenda Items include:

- ⇒ Annual Council position elections
- ⇒ Year-to-date operational updates, including financial and facilities
- ⇒ Items of note coming up including our July 10 "Independence Day" celebration.

Make plans to attend during Coffee fellowship.



For our 2nd year, we will have **Baby Essentials** drive from Mother's Day (5/8) through Father's Day (6/19). Details:



Items needed for the next Distribution Event:



Diapers (Sizes 1 - 6)



Baby Wipes

DROP-OFF DETAILS:

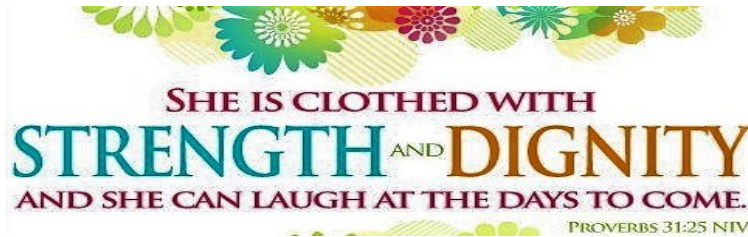
Location: Church Office or the Narthex • Dates/Times: Collection runs Mother's Day to Father's Day

Unable to drop off items? Purchase items from the Amazon Wishlist!

Find the Amazon Wishlist, make a donation, or learn more at: optionshealth.org/diapers

This year they also need Size 2 boys & girls clothing (gently used or new).

WoHC Spring Gathering 2022 (May 1)



The Meeting's Purpose was to discuss/plan in-person activities & events.

Here's a recap of suggestions:

- Monthly breakfast out
- Carole Cone host brunch/potluck w/ succulent exchange
- Thrivent Action Team \$\$, use to put together LWR kits
- LWML "what's your 80" challenge
- Network of Care service project
- Walking/hikes
- Less formal gathering, share/get to know each other/fellowship
- Support each other special times of need
- Game night
- Christmas dinner (out or in Parish Hall)
- Potluck or Wine/appetizer
- 1x1 meet ups (ladies initiate on their own)
- Bi-weekly strength training
- Bible Study (women's & Pastor)
- Northcreek Christmas production
- Book club
- Singing group/choir
- Women's retreat (daytime or longer)
- Attend art show
- Craft Night

Next Steps:

- ◇ Carole Cone host brunch/potluck w/ succulent exchange. Carole will plan & Joyce will communicate details.
- ◇ Monthly breakfast out. Suzi Aubert will plan & Joyce will communicate details.
- ◇ Encourage women to reach out & gather, small groups (2+) for special interest activities (art, walking, exercise, etc.). Great way to get to know each other, do on your own, no formal coordination.
- ◇ Encourage women to reach out when know someone is in need (phone call, offer visit or bring food, send card...)
- ◇ Monthly informal gathering (1st Monday of month/3rd Thursday [same as men's b'fast]?), meet in parish hall, each month a rotating basket (empty) is given to a woman & she brings it to gathering, filled with objects represent or are significant in her life (pictures, childhood items, books, crafts, favorite verse/hymn...). She will talk/share about each item & we all will get to know one another better. At this gathering we could also have potluck, games, art/craft project, wine/apps, service project, etc. The woman with basket will determine what we do. At end of gathering, pass empty basket to next woman.
- ◇ We will plan to attend to Northcreek Christmas product (Gail Baker to help if here).
- ◇ We will plan to have a WoHC Christmas dinner, either out or in parish hall (Jan Walker is willing to help coordinate)

See pictures on the next page (thanks to Carole & Grace).

WoHC Spring Gathering 2022 (May 1)



Summer Fun! Sign Up/RSVP NOW!

Carol Crone is hosting a Potluck Luncheon at her home, Friday, 6/10 at 11am! She will provide the main dish & we will bring the sides. Sign up sheet on WoHC Bulletin Board or rsvp to Carole or Joyce .



Team Holy Cross Walks for Life with Options Health



Team Holy Cross wants to thank you for your prayers, your participation and your donations supporting the Options Health Walk for Life 2022. This was our first year taking part in the event, and we are hoping it becomes a "first annual" event for Team Holy Cross.

Allen, Pastor Mundinger, Brian, Kelli Mundinger, Cherylene, Pastor Paul Mundinger

Our team: had seven registered walkers: Brian Jackson, Allen Brueckner, Joyce Liebe, Cherylene Brueckner, Pastor Andrew Mundinger, Kelli Mundinger, and Pastor Paul Mundinger. Thanksgiving to all seven! Cherylene helped with registration, and Joyce was an immense help with publicity. Our biggest 'THANK YOU' is to all of you for your prayers and donations.

Covid exposure kept Joyce from the walk and Cherylene staffed the team table while the other five did the two mile walk around Golden Hills Community Church in Brentwood. The event was very well organized. Coffee, water, and a lite snack were set up when the workers arrived. There was plentiful parking, and easy registration. Shirts were handed out, instructions and announcements followed. We prayed, and the walk began! The walkers returned and collected their free box lunch. Tables in the shade made for a restful time of fellowship as we enjoyed lunch. Closing announcements, awarding prizes, and prayer ended a successful event. The count is not final, but the numbers are good!



So far, the walk has raised \$55,000. Team Holy Cross raised \$750!
The team in third place raised just over \$1,000.
Our participation helped strengthen Option Health's "voice for the voiceless."
Praise be to God.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



The Lord your God is with you,
The Mighty Warrior who saves.
He will take great delight in you;
in his love he will no longer rebuke you,
but will rejoice over you with singing.
Zephaniah 3:17





Nifty Fifty A-Z Lunch

The Brass Door, San Ramon

4/29/2022



Upgrades to the Church Kitchen by Jan Walker

Our remodel has begun and two new stainless steel ranges have been delivered and installed. Next, the refinishing of the counter tops will begin on Friday, June 10th. The kitchen will CLOSED on Sunday, the 12th and the first few days of the following week. New refrigerators will be the next step including bringing a water line from the janitors closet for the ice makers on these appliances. The final process will include new range hoods, a new faucet, stainless steel microwave, and cleaning of the wood cabinets. Some touch up painting, refinishing of the wooden chopping block, and removing the old freezer will have our kitchen looking like something out of the FoodNetwork!!

Cooking
IS LOVE
made
VISIBLE



Tue, May 24, 2022



Quizmaster: TrickyNikki

1	Better Late than Pregnant	77
2	Off the Dome	76
3	The Cheese Curds	75
4	Itza Michael Bay-mitzvah	74
5	Paragardians	62
6	Full Frontal Nerdity	61
7	Emery's Squad	61
8	Coco's cushions	55
9	Quiz pro quo	54
10	W3_Luv_Lac3y	50
11	The Gray Area	50
12	Dinkleberg	41
13	Cool Kidz	41
14	5th from last	36
15	308	34

Join the Cheese Curds



With all that's going on in the world, I'm torn about posting our fun Tuesday Trivia outing on 5/24. However, we should/need to be around others.

This week we had special guests: Pastor's parents, Paul and Kelli. Plus Kaytlyn made the drive from San Ramon to help us! We did well, tying for 2nd place! We lost the tie breaker, so 3rd place was the final. Some questions were a little tricky & we rallied to answer many.




If you're available on Tuesday evenings, come play with The Cheese Curds!

*A joyful heart is good medicine,
but a crushed spirit dries up the bones. Proverbs 17:22*

As we know, we define joy different than the world. For us, joy is a feeling of good pleasure and happiness that is dependent on who Jesus is rather than on who we are or what is happening around us.

Joy comes from the Holy Spirit,
abiding in God's presence and from hope in His Word.

JUNE 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 9am-12pm election equip drop off 1pm Nifty Fifty, Chili's, Concord (delayed from May)	3 OFC CLOSED	4 9am Vision Mtg, Zoom
5  9:30am Worship Service After Voters Meeting 11am Pastor's Bible Study	6 OFC CLOSED 9-9:45am Women's Coffee Zoom 10-11:30am Ladies Bible Study, Zoom	7  10:30am Prayer Group, Sanctuary 7pm Trivia, Calicraft	8	9	10 *** 8:30-11:30am election equip pickup 11am Potluck Luncheon at Carole's	11 ***
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cl=choir loft, C=Conference Room, E=Ed Bldg., PH=Parish Hall

*** Kitchen Counter work begins Friday, 6/10. Kitchen off limits thru next week.
ALSO: Pastor is out of office (training/vacation) these days.

YVCS School Hours:

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

LAST DAY of SCHOOL = 6/10



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Sunday Worship Schedule:

Sunday Service 9:30AM

Pastor's Bible Study 11 AM (In person)

Youth Bible Study 11AM

Sunday School 11AM

Week Day Bible Study Schedule:

Monday (Ladies) 10AM Zoom

Wednesday (Adult) 7PM Zoom

Bulletin & Cross Currents Publication Deadline:

Bulletin: Noon, Tuesday

July 2022 Cross Currents: June 28, 2022