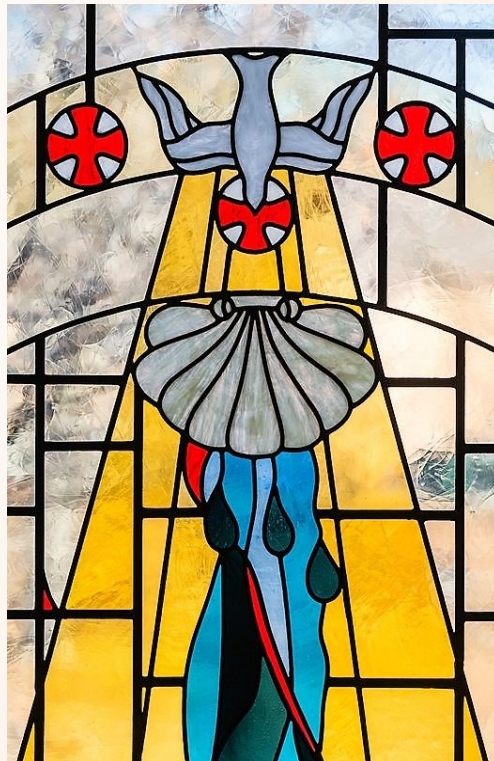


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Baptismal Birthdays

By Pastor Munding



"Jesus answered, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.'" John 3:5-6

As many of you, know we have made an initiative here at Holy Cross to celebrate our baptismal birthdays. As our dear Savior tells us we must be born of the water and the Spirit. Of course, Jesus is speaking here about Holy Baptism where we are brought into God's family through the water and the Word. It is in the font that you are born from above and made an heir of the Heavenly Kingdom.

While we are used to celebrating our earthly birthdays, I think it is important for us Christians to also celebrate our second birth, where we were welcomed into God's family and given true life. It is in our second birth we find our identity, for in Baptism we have put on Christ. We have been clothed with his righteousness and we have been united with Him. Why wouldn't we want to celebrate and remember this special day?

I urge all of you, if you haven't already done so, to fill out a baptism information form located in the narthex. We wish to receive everyone's baptismal birthday before the season of Advent begins.

We will start celebrating our baptismal birthdays when Advent starts. As of now we are still figuring out how we plan to commemorate the special occasion, but we will do something special. If you have any questions about filling out the form please feel free to contact myself or Joyce and we would be happy to help.



**REFORMATION
Sunday**

October 30, 2022

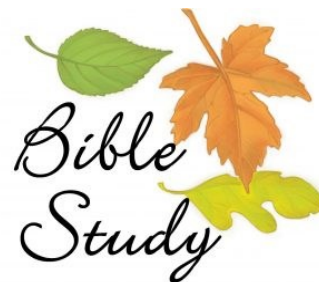
October Bible Studies

Pastor's Sunday Adult Bible Study, 11am, Conference Room

Monday Women's Bible Study, 10am, Zoom

Zoom link is the same each week/listed in the Friday Announcements email.

Pastor's Wed. Evening Bible Study, To Be Announced Soon



October 9 = LWML Sunday

We glorify God by sharing His love with others. Your generous mite offering donations enable us to share the Gospel throughout the world. **Join us on LWML Sunday to give thanks and praise to God.** You can learn more about the mission and ministry of the LWML by going to the LWML website, www.lwm.org. **Thank you for supporting the LWML through your mite offerings and prayers.**



Pastor Mundinger's Visiting Office Hours

*I've never "advertised" Pastor's office hours, so thought I would share here. Unless something urgent comes up, he is in his office **Tuesday-Friday, 10am-2pm**. You are welcome to come by or call. In fact, I just learned that he prefers in person conversations & phone calls rather than emails & texts (the opposite of me :-/). He is also available to talk before & after Sunday worship. Please feel free to reach out to him.*

Secretary's Office Hours

*While we are discussing office hours, mine are **Tuesday—Friday 9am-1pm**. I prefer email (my memory is not what it was) as it gives me something to refer back to. However feel free to call or stop by.*



Michael & Brittany	10/7
Gregg & Cheryl	10/12
Nick & Cassey	10/18
Joe & Peggy	10/19
Bill & Kim	10/29

Byron	10/2
Erna	10/3
Claudia	10/6
Mike	10/13
Walt	10/14
Kimberly	10/18
Dee	10/19
Annaliesa	10/24
Carole	10/26
Sandy	10/29
Cheryl	10/30
Gregg	10/31

Please join us!!



Saturday
October 15

4:00 pm

**HOLY CROSS
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

1092 Alberta Way
Concord, CA

- Provided > the Brats, Kraut, Condiments, Apple Pie, Ice Cream & Beverages (including our Holy Cross Beer!)
- Potluck for the sides (German if so inclined) German potato salad, red cabbage, Spaetzle, Potato Pancakes.....



Music, Food, Fun, and Fellowship!!



Sign-up/RSVP
by Monday, October 10

We need to know how many are coming
and what side dish you are bringing!



- Sign-up on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall OR
- RSVP to the church office

Suggested Donation: \$10 per person
(Children 10 and under are free)



WOMEN OF HOLY CROSS 2 October Fellowship Gatherings

Here is 1 of our Fellowship gatherings!

Please sign up so we can give First Lutheran a count for lunch.

**** INGATHERING:**
Drop off NEW socks in the church office or narthex.



FALL EVENT

"Building God's Kingdom"

LWML Mt. Diablo Zone 7 Fall Event

We invite you to a morning of fellowship & Bible Study

Saturday, October 29, 2022
First Lutheran Church,
4000 Concord Boulevard
Concord

Registration @ 8:30 am
(Suggested donation: \$10)
Program @ 9am Lunch @ 12:30pm
Childcare provided, Reservations
Call Lynnette @925-864-3627

**** We're collecting NEW socks for a homeless ministry**

Bible Study on Isaiah 52:7

'How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news'

Mission Speaker, LINC Bay Area

Pastor Aaron Putnam will share how LINC equips local leaders to bring hope to our cities, and how you can too.



ATTENTION!

Women of Holy Cross

Tuesday, 10/25, 2-4pm Parish Hall

All aboard for an afternoon of fun and fellowship! Join us for **Mexican Train Dominoes!**



Here's our other Fellowship gathering!



WOMEN OF HOLY CROSS

Fellowship Meals

Saturday, 9/24/22:
Ann's Sunshine Café



Men's Mandatory Formation Thursday, 9/15/22: Huckleberry's



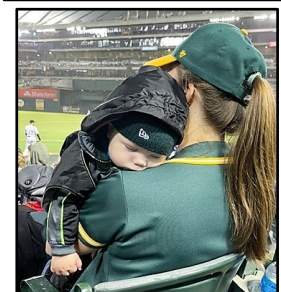
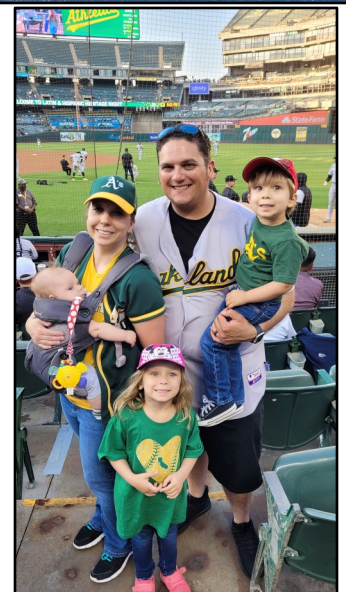
Holy Cross Baseball Night



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 6:40PM,
OAKLAND A'S VS CHICAGO WHITE SOX

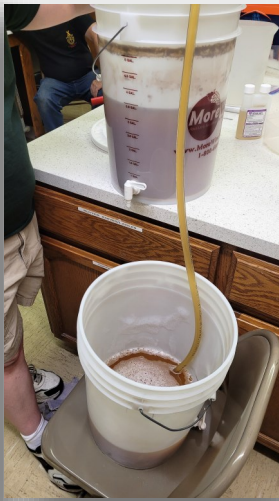
LET'S GO
A's!

CARPPOOL
ENCOURAGED,
WE WILL TAILGATE
BEFORE



Oktoberfest Beer Brewing at Holy Cross— Next Step: Bottling

All adults are invited to sample our creations at the Holy Cross Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 15.



Nifty Fifty

A-Z Lunch

Fuddruckers's Concord,
9/22/2022



Howard's Hot Dog lunch (1 for here, 1 to go).








This month is the letter "G" & on Thurs., 10/27, we are going to GN (Gangnam) Café, 1035 Detroit Ave, Concord (down the street from Costco).

From their website: our menu includes Traditional American, Little bit of Italian, Korean, & Mediterranean cuisines.



OCTOBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 I Iam Nifty Fifty @ Clayton Oktoberfest
2  9:30am Worship Service w/ Baptism After Coffee Fellowship I Iam Pastor's Bible Study E	3 OFC CLOSED	4 OFC CLOSED	5 OFC CLOSED	6 OFC CLOSED	7 5:30pm Options Health Gala, Bay Church	8 9am Vision Meeting
9  9:30am LWML Sunday Worship Service After Coffee Fellowship I Iam Pastor's Bible	10 OFC CLOSED 9-9:45am Women's Coffee Zoom 10-11:30am Women's Bible Study	11 10:30am Prayer Group, Brueckner's 7pm Trivia, Calicraft	12	13 6-7pm Choir Practice cl	14	15 4pm Holy Cross 
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30  REFORMATION Sunday 9:30am Worship Service After 5th Sunday potluck	31 9-9:45am Women's Coffee Zoom 10-11:30am Women's Bible Study					

YVCS School Daily Schedule

*Morning Care: 7:30a - 8:40a
Classes Mon-Fri: 8:45a - 3:00p
*After Care: 3:45p - 5:30p



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



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Sunday Worship Schedule:

Worship Service 9:30am

Pastor's Bible Study 11am (In person)

Youth Bible Study 11am

Sunday School 11am

Week Day Bible Study Schedule:

Monday (Ladies) 10am Zoom

Wednesday (Adult) 7pm Zoom

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