



Holy Cross Lutheran Church — ELCA

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PASTOR'S PAGE

Hello! People of God with Holy Cross Community –

First, please hear my THANKS for the wonderful day of WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP on July 21 with the “go long” time together in Service! We celebrated with great music (Jack and Praise Band) and Singers/Choir and ate well at the enjoyable reception! I felt so grateful in the way God worked in our lives to bring us together – Pastor and Faith Community through the Call Process journey. And here we finally were...

With Bishop Roger Gustafson bringing Greetings, Word, Sermon, and Blessings to us all! (The Installation Rite is important to remember as I carry the blessing of God's Call on my life as an Ordained Minister).

With so many smiling Members, Friends, and Family attending, joyfully praising God in Worship!

With the purposeful comments by the Youth (Lexi, Mason, William, and Maureen) and Leaders (Gerry and Kevin). And the Kids listening as they sat with me in the aisle.

These sacred memories helped me to see three things more clearly that strike me as being important for our future here together – God's Purpose and Timing Matter! Our Prayerful Intentionality Matters! Reflective Learning and Celebration Matter!

As we develop our relationships more deeply, I would like to learn more from you about God's timing in your lives and in the historical events with Holy Cross: What is most meaningful to you about THIS Church? What do you hope for personally in your faith life and with Holy Cross Lutheran Church? What are you celebrating in your spiritual life with Christ now that you can share?

Dennis and I are ready to have some fun down-time together on our safari in Tanzania, August 3-15. Please know we will hold you all in Prayer and will also bring back some stories and pictures to share! God's blessings on you all!

Pastor Janice+

Guest Pastors – Pastor Jeffrey Lindgren, August 4; Pastor Tom Schoenherr, August 11

LOOKING AHEAD—and more


August 11 and 18	Blessing of Backpacks Sending and Blessing of Young Adults
August 18	Sunday School begins Learning to Read Your Bible (with parents)
September 8	Rally Day Regular Worship Schedule – 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
September 29	ONE Worship at 10:00 a.m. Church Picnic



Blue Cards and Green Sheets

Each Sunday worshipers are asked to fill out a Communications Card, better known as a “blue card,” and place it in the offering plate. This is a simple way to compile attendance statistics as well as to note changes to contact information. The card is helpful, too, in gathering visitor information (How did you hear about us?).

The weekly bulletin insert, or “green sheet,” provides information about events and meetings, prayer requests, and a calendar for that particular week. Depending on the supply of paper on hand, it’s not always **green**. Please keep it as a handy reference for the coming week.



Do you have a favorite hymn or praise song – or perhaps more than one? We would like to include them in upcoming worship. Send your most-loved selections to the church office – office@holycrosselca.com.

Let us know!

It takes a lot of workers – and a lot of “stuff” – for a successful Rummage Sale. We have the “stuff” – but we need workers to set up for the sale (Friday, August 9), work during the sale (Saturday, August 10), and tidy up afterwards. Please add your name to the list in the narthex!

AUGUST MILESTONES



BIRTHDAYS

8.2 Paul Doerrer
8.2 Christine Doud
8.4 Adam Jackson
8.7 Dan Hulsey
8.11 Sandy Long
8.13 Raymond Botz
8.16 Paul Jackson
8.17 John Paruolo
8.19 Cheryl Weiland
8.20 Andrew Tyahla
8.23 Yelena Barnhart
8.24 Julie Aleshire
8.24 James Makela
8.24 Sharon Reiss
8.31 Brandon Heimsoth

ANNIVERSARIES

8.2 Paul & Cay Doerrer
8.9 Todd & Kristin Erickson
8.13 Kevin & Julie Aleshire
8.14 Wayne & Cathy Mosher
8.14 Pastor Jim & Laurie Schack
8.17 Harold & Janet Gratzner
8.25 Clint & Jayne Kasten
8.25 Mike & Danielle Napier

REMEMBERING AND CELEBRATING

Sunday School Baptismal Birthdays

8.3.03 Kylie Jost
8.11.13 Zoe Crutcher
8.21.11 Morgan Andrews
8.23.15 Alexander Crutcher

Before you speak, **THINK!**

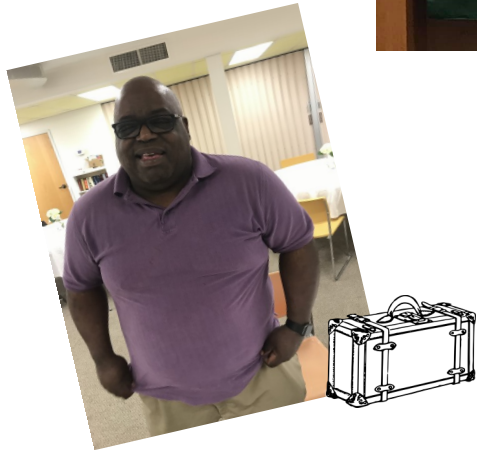
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N – Is it necessary?
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MOUSE



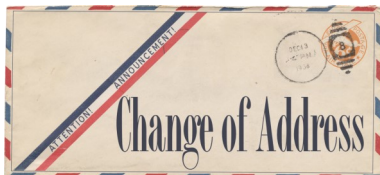
Installation of Pastor Janice
July 21



Donovan Lucas to attend ELCA Churchwide
Assembly in Milwaukee, August 5-10

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Golf Scramble to benefit Feed My Starving Children MobilePack September 22

**The Falls Golf Club—1170 Turtle Creek Drive, O'Fallon, MO 63366
Contact 636.240.4653 or info@fallsgolf.com
11:30 a.m. Registration and Lunch, 1:00 p.m. Start
4-Person Scramble—Singles, Twosomes, and Threesomes welcome
Cost—\$65 each, \$260 for a foursome**

Open to anyone who enjoys golf—family, friends, co-workers

Registration deadline—September 20

Make checks payable to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Mail or drop off at 327 Wood Mill Road, Manchester, MO 63011

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- ◆ The quarterly food drive to help stock the pantry at Transfiguration Lutheran Church begins the first weekend of August. Items can be placed in the shopping cart in the upper hallway. Monetary donations are always welcome and will be used to purchase perishables.
 - ◆ Dates for our participation in the Feed My Starving Children food-packing event have been finalized—October 17 and 19. Specific times will be announced at a later date.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Connect the Biblical figures with the locations associated with them.
(Answers at bottom of page)

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| Abraham | Moab |
| Amos | Canaan |
| Ananias | Babylon |
| Cornelius | Caesarea |
| Daniel | Nineveh |
| Dorcas | Jericho |
| Esther | Ur |
| Jesus | Tarsus |
| Jonah | Joppa |
| Joshua | Aram |
| Lydia | Tekoa |
| Martha | Bethany |
| Moses | Egypt |
| Namaan | Philippi |
| Ruth | Nazareth |
| Saul | Persia |
| Zacchaeus | Damascus |

Answers: Abraham-Ur; Amos-Tekoa;
Ananias-Damascus; Cornelius-Caesarea;
Daniel-Babylon; Dorcas-Joppa; Esther-
Persia; Jesus-Nazareth; Jonah-Nineveh;
Joshua-Canaan; Lydia-Philippi; Martha-
Bethany; Moses-Egypt; Naaman-Aram;
Ruth-Moab; Saul-Tarsus; Zacchaeus-
Jericho.



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I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place.
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of Christ's face.
Content to let the world go by, to know no gain or loss.
My sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

- Beneath the Cross of Jesus