

THE GOOD NEWS

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"ALL ARE WELCOME HERE"

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M-Thurs 8am- 2pm
Fri CLOSED

Worship Every Sunday at 9am

Fellowship at 10 am

Food Pantry:
Wednesdays 1-3 pm
Thursdays 9-11am

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August Newsletter
deadline is July 26th.

Sunday Bulletin announcements are due
by noon on Wednesdays.

If you would like something included in the
Sunday bulletin or monthly newsletter,
please submit it by the deadline.

A note can be left on my desk, in my box,
or you can call the office or send an email.
Thank you. -Keisha Henning, Office Sec.



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Questions?
Contact Dan Schmidt
or Charlie Newsom

Visit our website at
holycrossmtnhome.com.



Pastor Sherman Gordius from Christ By The Lake in Bull Shoals has graciously accepted the role of our Interim Pastor for the time being. If any pastoral emergencies should arise, he can be reached in one of the following ways:


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ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE
JULY:

July 5...Carol Wheeler

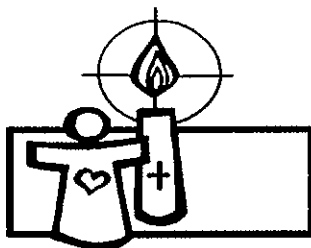
July 12...Jane Smith & Carol Wheeler

July 18...Eva Apel & Roberta Dulaney

July 26...Kathy Scott

ALTAR GUILD

Chrismons - For the past 8 years on Christmas Eve and placed on Christmas cookie trays, chrismons have been given to each Holy Cross family. Some parish members, but mainly Lillian Rystad have made these beautiful Christ's monograms (Chrismons). I am looking for parish members that enjoy working with beads to make our 2020 Chrismons. All supplies and instructions will be made available, so please call Carol Wheeler (488-5044) if you are interested in helping with this project. Thank you.





WELCA
Mission Statement
To mobilize women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ

We held our general meeting on June 11th with 10 ladies attending. We practiced social distancing to stay safe from the virus.

The spring cluster meeting that we were to host was discussed. We are hoping to schedule it in October, however nothing can really be decided until we know more about restrictions due to the virus.

We also discussed having the Bazaar this fall, but again, we can't finalize anything until we know the situation concerning the virus.

Hope Circle did meet on June 16th discussing our lesson from the Gather magazine. We plan to meet again July 21st.

Our August general meeting was planned as a lunch but instead we will meet at the church on August 13th at 1:30. Maybe we will be able to make more decisions then. Stay well and hope to see you back in church soon!

And remember.....

Rejoice in the Lord always! Phillipians 4:4

Roberta Dulaney
 V. President



SOCIAL MINISTRIES

In May, we served 16 households (29 clients) which included 1 new family. Seven were between the ages of 0-18; 18 between the ages of 19-64; and 4 over the age of 65. Our food pantry volunteers worked a total of 92.75 hours.

The Food Bank of North Central Arkansas in Norfolk was notified that Wal-Mart was donating fresh produce which arrived on 5-27 and 5-30. Bob Hamilton and Barb Kampen picked up the fresh produce for HCLCFP.

We received 42.98 pounds of donated baked goods from Harps and 21.62 pounds of donated food from individuals during the month of May. The food item for the months of July/August will be Peanut Butter.

Our expenses for the food pantry in May was \$172.81 and deposits of \$340.00 were given to the HCLC Food Pantry. HCLC Food Pantry's current checking account balance as of 5/29/20 with First Security Bank is \$3, 911.04. The current credit available on our Food Bank of North Central Arkansas account is \$1, 354.53 as of 5/31/20.

Barb Kampen
 Chairperson for HCLCFP



Men's Meeting-6/20/20: There were 5 members present, no breakfast was served at this meeting.

We continued with tentative plans for the Annual Men's Garage Sale. With so much time passed since our last meeting, we decided to move the dates from August to October 2nd & 3rd, still from 8:00am-2:0pm both days. Because of concerns about Covid-19 and food service restrictions, this should give us more time to stabilize

things so WELCA can have food service at the event. They still may have their own space and keep their own cash box if they desire.

We reviewed the discussion of the Blessing Box for non-perishable food items like the one Christ By The Lake has set up and decided for various reasons not to pursue a similar plan here. We again considered our annual donation policy and came to the agreement to plan all of our donations at one time in the fall after the Garage Sale revenue has been added to our funds.

Bob Hamilton brought up the annual "Take A Fan to Church" drive and a motion was passed to donate \$50.00 at this time to provide fans to needy families. We talked about the low price for the aluminum cans we collect and may in the future drop our handling of them. Our next meeting will be 9:00am on July 18th and Holy Cross. All are welcome.

Charles Polacek

CHURCH COUNCIL



HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
May 26, 2020

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH'S mission is to reach out to all people with the gospel of Christ.

*through worship

*by proclaiming God's saving grace, and

*by serving human needs, so that all may live together in peace and the love of Christ

ROLL CALL: Pastor Lynne O'Shea, Sandy Maier, Wanda Soutter, Dan Schmidt, Dorothy Meyer, Judy Hoover, Steve Kampen, Charles Polacek, Ron Westergaard, Louise Sellenriek.

Excused Absence: Susan Czaja

DEVOTIONS: Wanda led the devotion based on Proverbs 16:24, "A Trail of Kindness".

FINANCIAL REPORTS: Steve Kampen gave the financial report and Charles Polacek gave the treasurers report. Charles gave a comparison of offerings received when we are holding services in the sanctuary vs. recorded services. Discussion followed. We discussed Tithely. Charles presented the balance sheet of his report.

A motion was made by Louise, and seconded by Ron, to accept the reports, motion carried.

MINUTES: The minutes from our meeting on April 21st were reviewed. A motion was made by Charles, and seconded by Louise to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

The minutes from our meeting on April 28th were reviewed. A motion was made by Dorothy, and seconded by Louise to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

The minutes from our meeting on May 5th were reviewed. A motion was made by Charles, and seconded by Dorothy to approve the minutes with changes to the amount of the SBA Loan and to include church expenses as to what the loan was intended for. Motion carried.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Pastor Lynne gave her report.

VISIONING: Continuing our video recorded services was discussed. Increasing membership and revenue, Invite!!!! We talked about postcards that Sandy had worked on, and that \$500.00 had already been approved for this. The postcards are tabled for now.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Elect a council president. Judy Hoover accepted the nomination for president.
- SBA Loan was discussed. Charles mentioned that we had received the money from the loan from FNBC Bank.
- Trash Benefactor: Charles presented: It was discovered or brought to our attention that a Mountain Home resident has been being billed for our trash pick up for many years. The person has documentation that shows he paid \$1410.00 over a period of time, and although he actually paid much more, there isn't documentation that goes back that far. The person will settle for the amount of \$1410.00. The billing error has been corrected. Dan made a motion to pay this person \$1410.00, to be taken from our Mission Investment Fund. Seconded by Louise. Motion carried.
- Plan for resuming worship: We discussed ways to do different things to be able to resume sanctuary worship. Dan and Judy stayed after the meeting to help Pastor Lynn compose a letter of guidelines to the congregation, as we agreed one should be sent, but the content of the letter was not finalized during the regular meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Door lock system on hold for now.
- Cleaning service, tabled for now.
- Mail slot: Dale is checking into options at Lowes and Home Depot.
- Volunteer recognition: tabled
- Congregation Timeline: (Dan un-volunteered) tabled

- Church calendar/cookbook: tabled
- Sign: still not fixed correctly

COMMITTEE/TEAM REPORTS: LIAISON'S ARE TO SUBMIT WRITTEN REPORTS PRIOR TO COUNCIL MEETINGS

- Property: Ron presented, sign was discussed.
- Education: No Report
- Evangelism: No Report
- Financial: Report submitted
- Food Pantry: Barb Kampen submitted a written report.
- Men's Group: No Report
- Social Ministries: Dorothy reported.
- Stewardship: Charles reported earlier in meeting.
- WELCA: No Report.
- Worship & Music: No Report.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn was made by Charles and seconded by Judy. Motion carried, we closed with the Lord's prayer.

**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
May 5, 2020**

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DEVOTION: Wanda opened the meeting with a reading from Luke 18:27, "God of Miracles".

Sandy Maier's resignation was discussed, and a letter of apology from Sandy to the council was read.

Council went into closed session.

Regular session resumed.

Sandy joined the meeting at this time.

Pastor Lynne led us in a Bible Study on what it means to be the Body of Christ.

Discussion followed on when to resume services. Charles made a motion to re-open Pentecost Sunday, May 31, 2020. Judy seconded the motion, motion carried.

Charles made a motion to hold off on having our regular council meeting until May 26, 2020, since we have just had one recently, (today). Motion was seconded by Ron, motion carried.

Discussion on SBA loan: Holy Cross has been approved for an amount of \$16,300.00 to cover wages for church staff and other church expenses. We also talked about grants available from Arkansas Oklahoma Synod.

Ron mentioned sign had been fixed by Oxford Sign Co.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn was made by Louise and seconded by Dorothy. Motion carried, we closed with the Lord's prayer.



We have two types of prayer lists at Holy Cross: the Prayer Concerns in the newsletter and the Prayer Chain.

If you would like someone listed in the monthly newsletter, please get that information to the office by the newsletter deadline. You can leave a note in the secretary's box, by the computer, or email it to: holycrosssecretary.1@gmail.com
Be sure to let us know when that person can be taken off of the list.

The Prayer Chain is handled by the One Call Tell All System. Once a prayer has been requested, a recorded message will go out to those on the chain. No further action will be required.

If you would like to add someone to the Prayer Chain you can do so by calling the office at 870-492-6636.

Prayer Concerns

Holy Cross Members

Dar Wiggers

Holy Cross Members in Assisted Living or Homebound

Mark Hunt

Family & Friends

Hope Grasso

Wanda Sanders

Carl Stratton

Mission Belize Children: Patricia Westby,
Myrtle Tracy, Ashanti Obrien,
Orlando Jackson, Stephanie Logan



July

July 5-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Zechariah 9:9-12

Psalms 145:8-14

Romans 7:15-25

Matthew 11:16-19,25-30

July 12-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Isaiah 55:10-13

Psalms 65:1-13

Romans 8:1-11

Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

July 19-Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Isaiah 44:6-8

Psalms 86:11-17

Romans 8:12-25

Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

July 26-Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

1 Kings 3:5-12

Psalms 119:129-136

Romans 8:26-39

Matthew 13:31-33,44-52



How can YOU help?

- ◆ You can serve the church in many ways. Talk to any of the committee chairs liaisons from the list to the right.
- ◆ You can donate flowers for the altar on Sunday. It costs \$17 per bouquet. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex. Talk to Carol Wheeler if you have any questions.
- ◆ You can sign up to host the fellowship time after worship on Sundays. Talk to Phyllis Hamilton for more information.
- ◆ You can put your loose change in the Pennies, ETC. jar to support the Ozark Center of Hope.
- ◆ You can save your Best Choice barcodes and give them to Jane Smith.
- ◆ You can donate food to support the Food Pantry.
- ◆ You can lift up our church and its members in prayer.
- ◆ If you are the last person out of church, you can check to make sure all the lights are off, the heat set to unoccupied, and all doors are locked.



We are always looking for new people to help with our ministries. Some jobs are "behind-the-scenes" — Altar Guild, Counting, Food Pantry, and Prayer Chain.

Some jobs are an integral part of the service — Greeters, Ushers, Readers, Communion Assistants, and Choir Members.

For more information contact:

- Altar Guild.....Carol Wheeler, 488-5044
- Building / Property...Dale Wheeler, 488-5044
- Choir Dan Schmidt, 404-8456
- Counting..... Kathy Scott, 492-2155
- Fellowship Hour Phyllis Hamilton, 425-9546
- Food PantryBarb Kampen, 405-0776
Bob Hamilton, 425-9546
- Greeters.....Roberta Dulaney, 424-3976
- Prayer ChainKeisha Henning, 492-6636
- Readers & Communion Assistants Roberta Dulaney, 424-3976
- UshersFritzie Cvengros, 492-2020

There is something for everyone!
Everyone can do something!



Those Who Serve God by Serving Others



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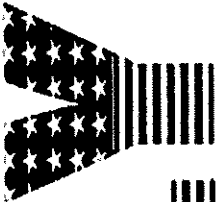
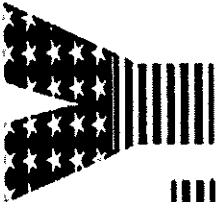
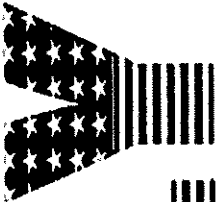

Ushers & Greeters



DATE	USHERS	LAY ASSISTANTS	ALTAR GUILD	COUNTERS
7/5/20 5 th Sunday After Pentecost 9:00 am	Charles Polacek & Joyce Hahn	Carol Wheeler & Dale Wheeler, chalice	Carol Wheeler	Wanda Soutter & Nancy Thoren
7/12/20 6 th Sunday After Pentecost 9:00am	Judy Hoover & Eileen DeMouplied	Charles Polacek & Kathy Arnold, chalice	Jane Smith & Carol Wheeler	Lenora Walejko & Kathy Arnold
7/19/20 7 th Sunday After Pentecost 9:00am	Kathy Scott & Pete Cvengros	Roberta Dulaney & Eva Apel, chalice	Eva Apel & Roberta Dulaney	Judy Hoover
7/26/20 8 th Sunday After Pentecost 9:00 am	Charles Polacek & Joyce Hahn	Kathy Scott & Carol Wheeler, chalice	Kathy Scott	TBD
	Questions? Willing to Serve? Call Fritzie @492-2020	Questions? Willing to Serve? Call Roberta @ 870-424-3976	Questions? Willing to Serve? Call Carol @488-5044	Questions? Willing to Serve? Call Kathy @492-2155

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JULY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
5 9am Worship	6 8am-2pm Office Open 9am WELCA Workshop	7 8am-2pm Office Open 1pm Chair Yoga	8 8am-2pm Office Open 10am Bible Study 1-3pm Food Pantry	9 8am-2pm Office Open 9-11am Food Pantry 11am Brown Bag Bible Study	10 Church Office Closed	11
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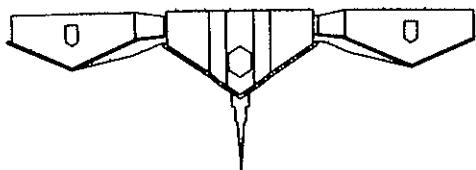


7/4 Vada Ann Feicht
 7/9 Louise Selleriek
 7/11 Linda Lincoln
 7/15 Janet Cryts
 7/17 Sandy Maier
 7/21 Katie Lavallee
 7/28 Erika Munson
 7/30 Joyce Hahn

7/3 Charlie & Janet Cryts
 7/11 Justin & Alicia Copper
 7/16 Dick & Vada Ann Feicht
 7/25 Pete & Fritzie Cvengros

 * If your birthday or anniversary *
 * is missing or incorrect, *
 * please put the information in the *
 * Church Secretary box in the office. *

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