

# THE GOOD NEWS

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Holy Cross Lutheran Church, ELCA  
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**"ALL ARE WELCOME HERE"**

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**Monday-Friday  
8:30a-12:30p**

**Worship Sunday  
9:00a**

**Food Pantry  
Wednesday 9-11a, 1-3p**

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**October Newsletter**  
deadline is September 22nd.

**Sunday Bulletin**  
announcements are due  
Wednesday afternoon.

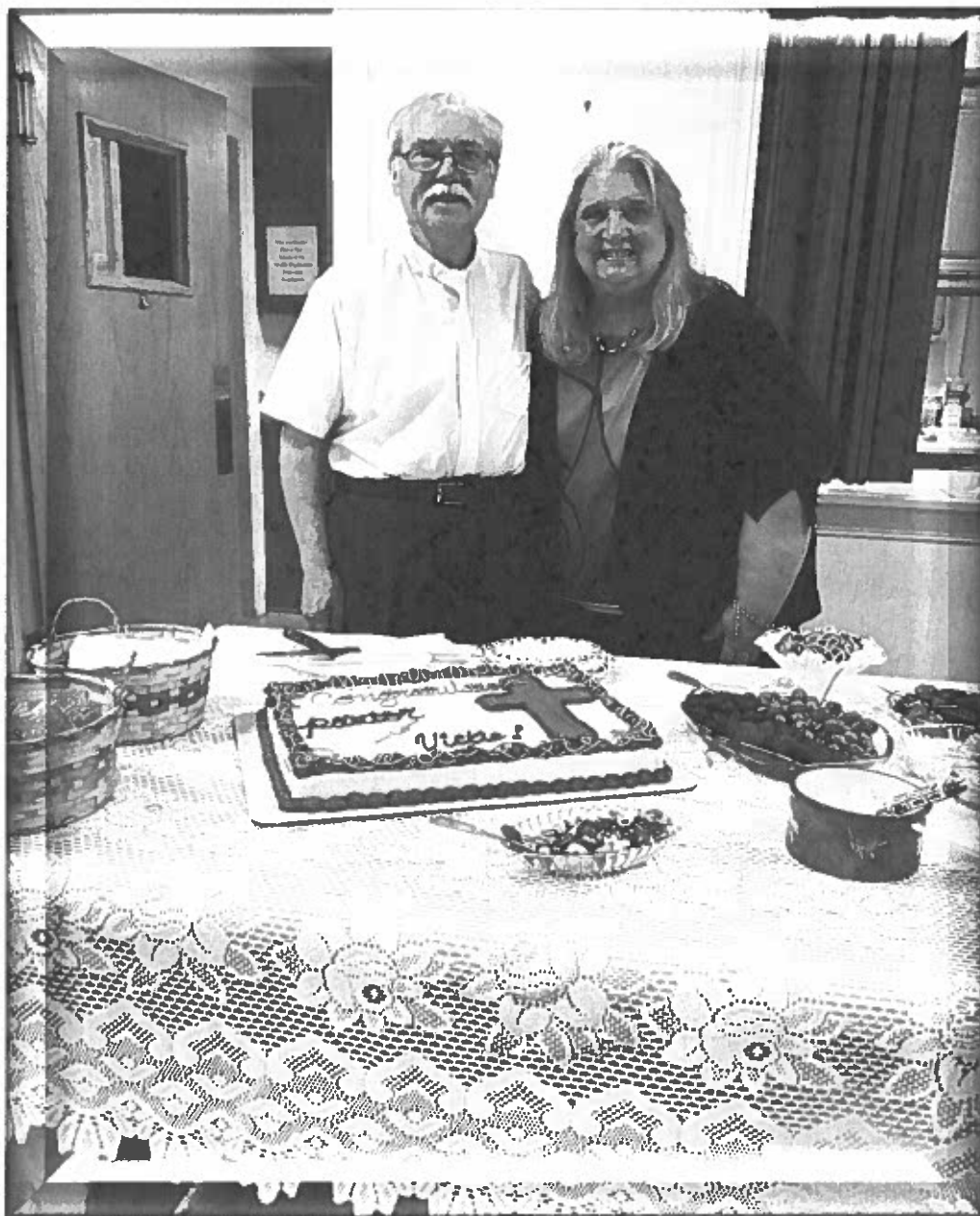
If you would like something included in the  
Sunday bulletin or monthly newsletter,  
please submit it to the church office.



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Questions?  
Contact Dan Schmidt  
or Charlie Newsom

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Pastor Sherman is retiring!

On August 11th, we celebrated with Pastor Sherman and his wife Vickie with a small fellowship get together following his last service.

We are so grateful for his time here and thankful for all that joined us.



# CHURCH COUNCIL

The logo features a circular emblem with a silhouette of a church building, including a steeple, set against a dark background. The emblem is centered between the words 'CHURCH' and 'COUNCIL'.

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
DATE: July 11, 2024  
9:30 AM

Holy Cross Lutheran Church's mission is to reach out to all people with the Gospel of Christ:

- By 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 Sherman Gordius, David Deterding, Dave Hahn, Judy Hoover, Steve Kampen, Charles Polacek, Kathy Scott, Lisa Streu, Carol Wheeler, Rod Zuck.

Excused Absence: Kathy Owen

Absent: Frank Fusco

Observers: None

**DEVOTIONS:** Dave Deterding gave devotions discussing unexpected abundance. These unexpected abundances were received by us when we accepted Jesus' offer of forgiveness through his sacrifice and can lead us back to God. We should use them to give praise to our God who gave them to us originally. Frank Fusco is scheduled for August devotions.

**FINANCIAL REPORTS:** Steve Kampen, financial secretary, gave the giving report. Overall giving was down in June despite 5 Sundays. Summer giving tends to decrease as people go on vacation.

Charles Polacek gave the financial summary. Giving was down and there were a few extra expenses this month, i.e. quarterly property insurance. Despite this, overall, the year to date was better than the budgeted numbers. There has also been an increase in the Endowment and Mission Plus accounts over the last 6 months. The CD term ends July 31 (12-month).

Rod Zuck made a motion to accept the financial reports; seconded by Dave Hahn. The motion was approved.

**MINUTES:** Minutes from both the regular council meeting from June 13, 2024, and the special council meeting from June 16, 2024, were presented. A motion was made by Steve Kampen; seconded by Dave Hahn to accept both sets of minutes. The motion was approved.

**PASTOR'S REPORT:** The lay ministry team meeting went well. New materials for training the team have been ordered.

Pastor found an old gift card marked for the food pantry when cleaning his desk; this will be passed to food pantry personnel to use.

August 20<sup>th</sup> MD appointment for pastor will give better direction on his health. He also has family coming soon so he will be spending time with them but will be available as needed.

**VISIONING:** A legacy has been left to HCLC. Several stipulations regarding the use of the money have been verbalized to the council. Kathy Scott will be getting the information regarding this legacy in written form to confirm all the stipulations so they can be followed. Kathy, Judy Hoover, and Charles Polacek will be meeting later this month with the person distributing the funds to determine options for how to handle the money. They will get back to the council at the special council meeting on June 28 regarding the church's options.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** Banners have been purchased and received. The cost was slightly more than quoted in the previous special council minutes, as they have grommets for hanging and are made of wind resistant mesh to prevent tearing. The property committee will put in a permanent base to hang them.

The tentative date for the closing on the small piece of property being sold to the neighbor is July 18, 2024. No new news has been received regarding the closing.

Cottage meetings will be tabled indefinitely as a good way for the new pastor to get to know the members per an approved motion by Rod Zuck which was seconded by Kathy Scott. This passed unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS:** No new business

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**CALL COMMITTEE:** There was a request from the bishop's office for the committee to revise the Site Profile. This will be addressed in an August meeting.

**EDUCATION:** Written report. Bible study is being held less during the summer due to vacations.

**EVANGELISM:** No report.

**FINANCE:** Written and oral reports given.

**PROPERTY:** Banner information as previously discussed. The sign company addressed one of the outstanding issues. They are still addressing several additional issues. The damage to the trees and fascia from the storms has been rectified. Insurance is still pending regarding landscaping from the accident that damaged the sign.

**SOCIAL MINISTRY:** Nothing to report.

**STEWARDSHIP:** Articles are still being printed in the newsletter. Last month was on Lazarus' work. A survey regarding stewardship was handed out and will be reviewed at the next meeting.

**WORSHIP AND MUSIC:** Nothing to report. Dan, Rod, and Cleo are going to CBL to have a Taizé service.

**FOOD PANTRY:** Written report.

**MEN'S GROUP:** Their meeting is next week so no report

Motion made to accept Committee reports by Steve Kampen and seconded by Charles Polacek. Motion approved unanimously.

Motion to adjourn made by Steve Kampen and seconded by Charles Polacek. Motion approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 10:37 am. The next council meeting will be Thursday, August 8, 2024, at 9:30 am. All prayed the Lord's Prayer together.

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH COUNCIL**

**President**.....Judy Hoover  
**Vice President**.....Dave Hahn  
**Secretary**.....Lisa Streu  
**Call Committee**.....Lisa Streu  
**Education**.....Kathy Owen  
**Education**.....Rod Zuck  
**Evangelism**.....Frank Fusco  
**Finance**.....Charles Polacek  
**Property**.....Dave Hahn  
**Social Ministries**.....Steve Kampen  
**Stewardship**.....Kathy Scott  
**Worship & Music**.....Carol Wheeler  
**TBD**.....David Deterding

Submitted by Lisa Streu

HCLC Council Secretary

COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE  
SECOND THURSDAY  
OF EVERY MONTH AT 9:30 AM

**SPECIAL JOINT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
CHRIST BY THE LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH  
BULL SHOALS AND MOUNTAIN HOME, AR  
MINUTES FOR HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH  
JULY 15, 2024**

The meeting was called to order at 3 pm by Pastor Sherman Gordius. Attendees were Pastor Sherman and the members of Christ by the Lake and Holy Cross Lutheran Church councils. Pastor Sherman led with a prayer.

Pastor Sherman has submitted his official resignation to Bishop Becca. He provided a copy of his letter of resignation to the council and a draft of the informational letter for the congregations to each council member. The letter to the congregations will be sent out shortly to everyone in the congregations.

He is working on his synod-based retirement paperwork as well as paperwork related to his pension and medical plan. When the synod receives and approves their paperwork, an official notice will be sent to the church council presidents.

In anticipation of his retirement, he is cleaning his offices and has materials that are related to evangelism, stewardship, etc., that he is offering to members. He is also donating his mini fridges from his offices to the respective churches. He will also make visits to shut-ins to ensure they understand there will be members of the church that will continue to visit and can offer Holy Communion.

His intended last Sunday will be Sunday, August 18, 2024, for Christ by the Lake, and Sunday, August 11 or 18, 2024 (TBD), for Holy Cross. His last day will be August 31, 2024, with a retirement date of September 1, 2024.

The council members from Christ by the Lake made a motion to accept Pastor Sherman's resignation as presented in his July 15, 2024, letter to the council and then seconded it and then approved it unanimously.

Dave Deterding from Holy Cross Lutheran Church made a motion to accept Pastor Sherman's resignation as presented in his July 15, 2024, letter to the council; seconded by Dave Hahn. The motion was approved unanimously.

A suggestion was made that HCLC members consider taking classes as CBL members are doing help the lay teams improve preaching and leading worship.

Pastor Sherman offered a closing prayer.

Marilyn Pool made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bob Smith. This was approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 3:37 pm.

Submitted by Lisa Streu, HCLC Council Secretary

**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
DATE: JULY 14, 2024**

The meeting was called to order at 9:55 am.

**ROLL CALL:** David Deterding, Frank Fusco, Dave Hahn, Judy Hoover, Steve Kampen, Kathy Owen, Charles Polacek, Kathy Scott, Lisa Streu, Carol Wheeler

Excused Absence: Pastor Sherman Gordius, and Rod Zuck

**OLD BUSINESS:** Judy Hoover received information from the abstract company handling the closing on the piece of land being sold to John Eberhard. They need 1) A document stating who can sign on behalf of the church and 2) a resolution authorizing the sale of the specific property by all listed in the first document. These requirements will be satisfied by 1) a copy of the church constitution that states the current church council president has the authority to sign all documentation related to the church and these special council meeting minutes stating the current council president and 2) the April 11, 2024, council meeting minutes where the council discussed the proposal to sell the land, made appropriate motions, and voted to approve the proposal.

Charles Polacek made a motion to authorize church council president, Judy Hoover, to sign the closing papers on the 22-foot, 50-foot parcel (1100 sq. ft.) adjacent to John Eberhard's property. The sale was approved at the April 11, 2024, Holy Cross Lutheran Church council meeting. The motion was seconded by Steve Kampen. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 10:05 am.

**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
DATE: JULY 28, 2024**

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am.

**ROLL CALL:** David Deterding, Frank Fusco, Dave Hahn, Judy Hoover, Steve Kampen, Kathy Owen, Kathy Scott, Lisa Streu, Carol Wheeler, and Rod Zuck

Excused Absence: Pastor Sherman Gordius, and Charles Polacek

**OLD BUSINESS:** Kathy Scott presented the information given to her, along with Charles Polacek and Judy Hoover by Thrivent financial advisor, Shawn Taylor on Tuesday, July 23, 2024, regarding the legacy left to Holy Cross Lutheran Church by Ken Apel. Shawn indicated that there was no written information in the will regarding restrictions on the use of the money by the church. That said, both Shawn and Ken's son, Paul, have verbally relayed his wishes regarding distribution of the money by HCLC. His main intentions were to provide money to help obtain a new pastor and grow the congregation.

Both HCLC and Ken's grandchildren were originally listed as beneficiaries of both his IRA and mutuals. The family was able to remove the grandchildren from the IRA, so that HCLC is the sole beneficiary of this amount which will be tax free. They were attempting to remove HCLC from the mutuals so that the entire amount of them would be divided among the grandchildren. This was not accomplished at the time of his death. They have asked that HCLC refund the money from the mutuals to Ken's grandchildren, as HCLC will receive the IRA.

Dave Hahn made a motion to refund the mutuals money back to Ken's grandchildren. The motion was seconded by Steve Kampen. The motion passed unanimously. The money will be placed in general fund/Mission Plus until further discussion about its disposition can occur at a general council meeting. The meeting adjourned at 10:10 am.

Submitted by Lisa Streu, HCLC Council Secretary



Holy Cross Family,

Thank you all for the prayers, calls, cards, and visits. Bob had several health problems due to dehydration. We were blessed with the help of our son, Glenn and daughter, Denise, who spent their vacation time with us helping with meds, meals, rehab, doctor and dentist visits, and running errands. We are also thankful for our son, Scott and his wife Lisa for their visit and help with meals and chores around the house.

Bob says "DRINK WATER" on these hot days.

God's Blessings,  
Bob & Phyllis Hamilton



### Counters Need Your Help

We are very lucky to have such a dedicated group of counters. They are asking for just a little bit of help. If everyone could put the amount of their donation on the front bottom of the envelope next to the \$ sign that would help. Also your check number somewhere near the bottom of the envelope would also help. We don't need names because, with the computer program that we use, it is easier to just put in the envelope number. The counters thank you.

Kathy Scott



### MEN OF HOLY CROSS Meeting 8/17/2024

*Men's fellowship*

There were 8 members and 1 guest present. Breakfast was served at this meeting.

We confirmed the upcoming fundraiser. We will be holding another Spaghetti Dinner here on October 12th from 4-6pm. It will include spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert and beverage. The price again will be \$10.00.

We will be holding a CPR training class on Saturday, August 24th from 9a-1p. It will be taught by a certified instructor, and everyone is welcome to attend. A sign up sheet will be posted.

Dale will be looking for a speaker for our next meeting.

Our next meeting will be at 9:00 September 21st at Holy Cross. All are welcome.



### JULY 2024

#### INCOME:

This month....\$8,680  
This year.....\$67,500

#### EXPENSE:

This month....\$5,712  
This year.....\$55,477

# Fall Bazaar

## Women's Bazaar

Our annual women's bazaar plans are being worked on and mark your calendars for Friday, November 1 and Saturday, November 2 with shopping times of 8am-2pm each day. Lunch will be served from 11am-1pm with a choice of a chicken salad sandwich or sloppy joe each served with chips, dessert, and a beverage.

Monday workshop ladies have been making quilts and crafts. Plans also include a silent auction, jewelry table, pet table, boutique area, bake sale, Christmas nook, and quilts. Parish members are asked to donate such items as jewelry, Christmas décor, gently used better clothing, and bake sale items. Take a look in your closets, storage areas, and jewelry boxes for items to donate!! Thank you.

There will be a sign up chart in the Narthex for help needed at the Bazaar and the days prior for set up. Please watch for that in October. Call Carol Wheeler at 870-488-5044 if you have any questions.



## Attention Holy Cross Members

The Hahn's are once again holding a Holy Cross Church Family picnic following church service at their home on October 6th. Meat will be provided but please bring a dish to pass. For directions or more information speak with David or Sue Hahn.

# Women of the ELCA

## Attention Holy Cross Women:

Please mark your calendars/phones with a luncheon date at Whispering Woods. We will meet at the church on Thursday, September 19th at 11:00am and carpool together. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex to help with lunch reservations. If you have any questions please call Carol Wheeler at 870-488-5044.



## Attention Holy Cross Members

Mark your calendars for the Men's Group Spaghetti Meal fundraiser. The date for this nummy event is Saturday, October 12th from 4-6pm. Tickets will be on sale in late September so watch for one of the men with meal tickets! The dinner tickets are \$10 each so invite a neighbor or friend to join you!! If you have any questions talk with Dean Smith or Dale Wheeler. See you there!







**Bible**  
**Readings for the Month**

**September 1st– 15th Sunday After Pentecost**

Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-9

Psalm 15

James 1:17-27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**September 8th– 16th Sunday After Pentecost**

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalm 146

James 2:1-17

Mark 7:24-37

**September 15th– 17th Sunday After Pentecost**

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 116:1-9

James 3:1-12

Mark 8:27-38

**September 22nd– 18th Sunday After Pentecost**

Jeremiah 11:18-20

Psalm 54

James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a

Mark 9:30-37

**September 29th– 19th Sunday After Pentecost**

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Psalm 19:7-14

James 5:13-20

Mark 9:38-50



**Bible Trivia**

Test your Bible knowledge! The answers will be revealed in next month's newsletter!

1. Which child was born to a maid of Abraham's wife?

- A) Esau
- B) John
- C) Ishmael
- D) Isaac

*\*Need a hint? Check out Genesis 16:15\**

2. Job's children were killed in Job 1:13-20. How many sons and daughters did Job have?

- A) Seven sons and three daughters
- B) Nine sons and two daughters
- C) Ten sons and no daughters
- D) The number is unknown.

*\*Need a hint? Check out Job 1:1-2\**



**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH  
FOOD PANTRY JULY 2024 REPORT**



In July, the food pantry served 31 households which included six new households. There were 75 clients, 19 between the ages of 0-17; 40 between the ages of 18-59 and 16 at the age of 60 or older.

Our volunteer staff worked a total of 81 hours during the month of July. Our food pantry volunteer staff consists of Barb Kampen, Bob Hamilton, Marita Stanford, Jan Pomeranke, Jan Clark, Pat Jones, Eileen DeMoulied and Sue Gust. I want to thank our volunteers for their time and effort helping with the food pantry so that we can serve families in need of food assistance here in Baxter County.

For the month of July, our food pantry received 217 lbs. of food donated from the Food Basket and 167.83 lbs. of food from the congregation. We appreciated the home grown cucumbers from Rod & Lori Zuck. All donated food and money are greatly appreciated so that our food pantry can continue to serve these families.

We are in need of cereal or saltine crackers that come in sleeves in a box for the food pantry. If you would like to donate these items or other food items, you can place these items in the Narthex on the black shelves of the small storage unit to the right of the carved entrance door to the church sanctuary.

The Love Offering for the month of September will go to the Holy Cross Lutheran Church Food Pantry. We are in need of monetary funds. It will be greatly appreciated. We haven't had a fund raiser in seven years and our funds are running low. We may have to have a fund raiser in order to keep our food pantry open but it's difficult getting volunteers to help out.

The statement for the HCLCFP checking account with First Security Bank did not come in to include in this monthly report and will be added in next month's report.

Barbara Kampen  
HCLCFP Chairperson



**Cereal**  
**Saltine Crackers**



**HCLC Food Pantry**

**\*\*LOVE OFFERINGS ARE COLLECTED ON THE 2ND  
SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH\*\***



### **Apostle and Gospel Writer St. Mark**

It was long held theory that the Gospel of Mark was written about 68 to 70 A.D. However, it is now possible that this Gospel was written in 50 A.D., just 17 years after the death of Jesus. Nineteen small pieces of papyrus found within the Dead Sea Scrolls seem to be the earliest known copy of the Gospel of Mark. This means that there were many believers alive at that time who knew Jesus. Mark's Gospel at that time would have had to undergo much scrutiny by those who knew Jesus and his teachings. The Gospel survived and has stood the test of time.

But exactly who was this person that we have come to know as St. Mark? Mark's name appears in several New Testament books: Acts, I Peter, and II Timothy. At first he is described as John, also known as Mark. But as time went by he was known only as Mark.

Mark and his mother, Mary, lived in Jerusalem and were some of the early believers in Christ. It is thought that Peter converted Mark and his mother and they had a close relationship. In I Peter, Peter refers to Mark as his son. Mark was also a cousin to Barnabas. Mark accompanied Barnabas and Paul on Paul's first missionary journey. It was Silas who went with Paul on his second missionary journey while Mark and Barnabas retraced the steps of the first journey.

Mark became a missionary in his own right. He traveled to what is now Turkey. He went on to Cyprus and established churches in Egypt at Alexandria. The Coptic Church in Egypt has very detailed accounts and traditions regarding Mark.

In Peter's last imprisonment in Rome, he asked for Mark. Mark is described as a disciple and interpreter of Peter. At the urging of the Christians at Rome, it is believed that Mark wrote his Gospel at this time from the lessons and stories that he learned from Peter.

Mark, like the other apostles, was an evangelist and educator. In the return trips that he did to the churches that he first established, Mark again was the evangelist and educator. This continued support for the new churches was vital. The concept of stewardship comes in from the support and help in maintaining the new churches.



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

If you would like someone listed in the weekly bulletin please get that information to the office by Thursday morning. 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.



- ◆ 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 donate food to support the Food Pantry.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ You can lift up our church and its members in prayer.



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, and Communion Assistants.

**For more information contact:**

- Altar Guild.....Carol Wheeler, 488-5044
- Building / Property.....Dean Smith, 424-8707
- Counting.....Kathy Scott, 492-2155
- Fellowship Hour.....Phyllis Hamilton, 425-9546
- Food Pantry.....Barb Kampen, 405-0776
- Prayer Chain.....Church Office, 492-6636
- ALM/Lectors.....Sue Hahn, 254-768-9651
- Ushers.....Fritzie Cvengros, 492-2020



**HOLY CROSS ONGOING ACTIVITIES:**

- WELCA's Monday Morning Workshop:** The ladies gather every Monday morning at 9:00am to sew and share in fellowship.
- Hope Circle** on the **second Tuesday** of each month at 10:00am. We study the lessons in *Gather* magazine, a publication of WELCA.
- Bible Study on Wednesdays** at 10:00am. We study the Bible readings for the upcoming Sunday as well as engage in good discussion and fellowship.

# Public Library

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid.  
The remaining letters spell a secret message - a Henry Ward Beecher quotation.

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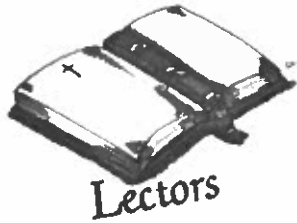
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## SEPTEMBER 2024 WORSHIP ASSISTANTS



| DATE  | ALM & LECTOR  | USHERS  | ALTAR GUILD   | COUNTERS  |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1/24<br><br>15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday<br>After Pentecost<br>9:00am  | Carol Wheeler &<br>Jan Clark                                | Dean & Jane<br>Smith  | Lisa Streu  | Wanda Soutter<br>& Nancy Thoren<br>& Pat Jones                |
| 9/8/24<br><br>16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday<br>After Pentecost<br>9:00am  | Mike Clark &<br>Jan Pomeranke                               | Eileen<br>DeMoulied &<br>Kathy Scott                            | Kathy Scott   | Judy Hoover   |
| 9/15/24<br><br>17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday<br>After Pentecost<br>9:00am | Charles Polacek<br>& Kathy Scott                            | Jan & Jeff<br>Pomeranke   | Jane Smith  | Lenora Walejko  |
| 9/22/24<br><br>18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday<br>After Pentecost<br>9:00am | Sue Hahn &<br>Jan Clark                                     | Kathy Owen &<br>Charles Polacek                                 | Carol Wheeler   | TBD   |
| 9/29/24<br><br>Taize Service<br>9:00am                              | TBD   | Judy Hoover &<br>Pete Cvengros                                  | Carol Wheeler   | TBD   |
|   | Questions?<br>Willing to Serve?<br>Call Sue<br>254-768-9651 | Questions?<br>Willing to Serve?<br>Call Fritzie<br>870-492-2020 | Questions?<br>Willing to Serve?<br>Call Carol<br>870-488-5044 | Questions?<br>Willing to Serve?<br>Call Kathy<br>870-492-2155 |

# HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH SEPTEMBER 2024

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday                              | Saturday                           |
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| <b>1 15<sup>th</sup> Sun. Aft. Pentecost</b><br>9:00 Worship<br>10:00 Fellowship   | <b>2 LABOR DAY</b><br><b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b><br> | <b>3</b><br>8:30-12:30 Office Open<br>1:00 Senior Exercise Class  | <b>4</b><br>8:30-12:30 Office Open<br>9-11, 1-3 Food Pantry<br>10-11 Bible Study  | <b>5</b><br>8:30-12:30 Office Open                         | <b>6</b><br>8:30-12:30 Office Open  | <b>7</b>                           |
| <b>8 16<sup>th</sup> Sun. Aft. Pentecost</b><br>9:00 Worship<br>10:00 Fellowship   | <b>9</b><br>8:30-12:30 Office Open<br>9:00 WELCA Workshop  | <b>10</b><br>8:30-12:30 Office Open<br>1:00 Senior Exercise Class | <b>11</b><br>8:30-12:30 Office Open<br>9-11, 1-3 Food Pantry<br>10-11 Bible Study | <b>12</b><br>8:30-12:30 Office Open<br>9:30 Church Council | <b>13</b><br>8:30-12:30 Office Open | <b>14</b>                          |
| <b>*HOLY COMMUNION*</b>  |  |   |   |  |                                     |                                    |
| <b>15 17<sup>th</sup> Sun. Aft. Pentecost</b><br>9:00 Worship<br>10:00 Fellowship<br>Love Offering for<br>Holy Cross Lutheran<br>Church Food Pantry  | <b>16</b><br>8:30-12:30 Office Open<br>9:00 WELCA Workshop   | <b>17</b><br>8:30-12:30 Office Open<br>1:00 Senior Exercise Class | <b>18</b><br>8:30-12:30 Office Open<br>9-11, 1-3 Food Pantry<br>10-11 Bible Study | <b>19</b><br>8:30-12:30 Office Open<br>11:00 WELCA Lunch   | <b>20</b><br>8:30-12:30 Office Open | <b>21</b><br>9:00 Men's Group Mtg. |
| <b>22 18<sup>th</sup> Sun. Aft. Pentecost</b><br>9:00 Worship<br>10:00 Fellowship<br><b>Newsletter Deadline</b><br> | <b>23</b><br>8:30-12:30 Office Open<br>9:00 WELCA Workshop   | <b>24</b><br>8:30-12:30 Office Open<br>1:00 Senior Exercise Class | <b>25</b><br>8:30-12:30 Office Open<br>9-11, 1-3 Food Pantry<br>10-11 Bible Study | <b>26</b><br>8:30-12:30 Office Open                        | <b>27</b><br>8:30-12:30 Office Open | <b>28</b>                          |
| <b>29 Taize Service</b><br>9:00 Worship<br>10:00 Fellowship  | <b>30</b><br>8:30-12:30 Office Open<br>9:00 WELCA Workshop   |   |   |  |                                     |                                    |

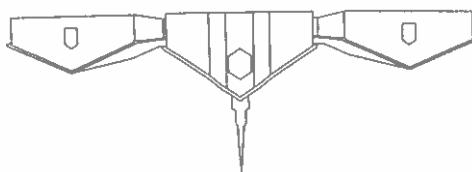




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| Paula Anderson | 9/2  |
| Mike Owen      | 9/5  |
| Dan Alderman   | 9/7  |
| Martin Bauman  | 9/9  |
| Dean Smith     | 9/11 |

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