



**Holy Cross**  
Lutheran Church

# Holy Cross Crossroads

Monthly Newsletter : *September 2017*

## Mark your Calendar

- 9.5, 9.19 (Tue)  
Hooks & Needles @ 9:00 am
- 9.11 (Mon)  
Council Meeting 5:00 pm
- 9.20 (Wed)  
Senior Lunch Pot Luck @ 11:30
- 9.13, 9.27 (Wed)  
Women's Bible/Book Study  
@ 3:00 pm
- 9.6, 9.13, 9.20, 9.27 (Wed)  
Bible Study @ 1:30 pm
- 9.7, 9.21 (Thurs)  
Quilting @ 9:30 & 4:00
- 9.10 (Sun)  
God's Work, Our Hands
- 9.14 (Thurs)  
HCLC's 37th Anniversary

## Pastor's Corner...



As I began my sermon on Sunday, August 27, I opened with a reflection from the Rev. Jill Duffield, a pastor in Charlottesville, Virginia, who described the hatred and violence which erupted in that city over the August 11-12 weekend and then wrote, "The next day was Sunday. And it mattered. People went to the pews searching to make sense of what they'd seen on the screen or witnessed in person. People will come to worship Sunday searching for a Word of the Lord about Charlottesville. . ." I described how I too think that such an event cannot be ignored by the Church, whether we live in Charlottesville or not.

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## Pastor's Corner (cont'd)

I said that being able to talk about race is crucial for understanding our American history as well as our American present. Talking about race is crucial for living faithfully as Christians when we understand Jesus' greatest commandments to be to "Love God and Love Neighbor." I described the cross as a Christian symbol that represents God's self-giving love in Jesus—a love which ultimately results in freedom and reconciliation and not division and separation and enslavement.

The Affirmation of Faith in worship from August 27 included excerpts from an ELCA social statement called "Freed In Christ: Race, Ethnicity And Culture." The full statement was adopted by a more than two-thirds vote of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America by its Churchwide Assembly on August 31, 1993.

- The document describes racism as "a mix of power, privilege, and prejudice—[which] is sin, a violation of God's intention for humanity."
- It describes racism as imbedded in our society: "When we speak of racism as though it were a matter of personal attitudes only, we underestimate it. We have only begun to realize the complexity of the sin, which spreads like an infection through the entire social system. Racism infects and affects everyone . . ."
- It calls on Christians to demonstrate the love of God for the world in Jesus and to seek justice: "The Church exists to proclaim Jesus the Christ, whose life, death, and resurrection mean freedom for the world. The Church also exists to teach the law of God, announcing that the God who justifies expects all people to do justice. So, the Church must cry out for justice. . ."

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## Undies for Everyone



**Want to thank everyone so much for supporting the socks and undies drive! We delivered 712 pieces of undergarments to Good Shepherd Clothes Closet. They were thrilled! As soon as we hear from our sister churches we will let you know the final count. Thank you again for your support.**

***You're amazing!!!***

# Pastor's Corner (cont'd)

The entire text of the social statement may be downloaded by visiting the ELCA website at <http://www.elca.org/What-We-Believe/Social-Issues/Social-Statements/Race-Ethnicity-Culture.aspx>.

I recognize that talking about race is not easy and may make us uncomfortable and that people are likely to have different views about events in the news or about their own personal interactions. I welcome thoughtful conversation about this important topic. You may make an appointment with me by calling the church office at 827-4822 or email at [rstrevithick@gmail.com](mailto:rstrevithick@gmail.com) ~ Pastor Scott

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## Confirmation

Youth and their families who are interested in confirming the promises made for them in their baptism are encouraged to speak with Pastor Scott who is developing plans for a short-term Confirmation program during the fall season from September 10 – November 12. Service, study, worship, relationships, and individual reflection will be components of Confirmation. Confirmands (Confirmation students) will start with the God's Work, Our Hands Day of Service.



Don't  
forget

*Worship Services  
September 10th*

1st Service 8:00 am  
2nd Service 10:30 am



# COUNCIL NEWS




## *Compassion = 2nd Chance*

Have you ever come out of church and felt the sermon was either long-winded, diluted the true message of the gospel, boring, badly presented, or you just didn't feel connected?

On the other hand, have you ever left church and found the sermon was on-target, something you continue to think about a week after sermon, or the pastor's sermon was grounded in God's word?

Pastor's Carl's sermon on August 6th was the latter, that is, his sermon regarding compassion was motivating, authentic, and his words applied to our everyday lives. His words, highlighting the various Biblical verses discussing compassion set the tone for his message to all of us. Throughout his sermon, he discussed various Biblical scriptures that were "overflowing with compassion" and the impact the scripture has on our daily lives. Prime examples supporting his theory were Psalm 145: "The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and of great kindness. The Lord is loving to everyone and his compassion is over all his works...." and Matthew 14: "When Jesus went ashore, he saw a great crowd and he had compassion for them and cured their sick"

As I left church that day, I asked myself how do we (or do we) show compassion for our fellow person? Do we actively support those in need in our local community? If we say we are compassionate for those in need, are we giving them a second chance? What are we doing as an individual or as a church to give those in need a second chance? When we hear about those in the local community that are chemically dependent, do we give much thought of giving those a second chance? When we think of our strategic objective: "Actively serve and support the needs of our community by identifying outreach opportunities," are we thinking of providing those in need a second chance?



# Council News (cont'd)


As you ponder my questions, I would like to share with you information about an organization (which I am on the Board of Directors) that is compassionate in nature and its ultimate goal is providing a second chance to “chemically dependent” women. Since 1986, this non-profit organization, STEP 2, has been serving Northern Nevada with a purpose of providing “comprehensive, coordinated services related to the treatment and recovery of chemically dependent women and their families, resulting in sustainable self-sufficiency.” It is one of the few non-profit organizations in the country and the only one in Northern Nevada that provides treatment to chemically dependent women and allows them to maintain custody of their children while participating in treatment. Currently, 70% of the women in the program have children. The treatment program can take up to 18 months for full recovery depending on the individuals’ needs. “Since many clients are suffering from poverty in addition to chemical addiction, no woman is ever turned away because of her inability to pay for treatment.” Step 2 treats a range of women in need—from women who are pregnant and IV drug users, women with children, or to any other chemically dependent women. They provide care for these women in the following settings: 1) residential facility & transitional housing, 2) intensive outpatient, and 3) outpatient.

As you think about compassion for others by giving someone a second chance (making a positive change in their lives) I ask you to consider how you or our church can get involved.

There are various options: 1) monetary or in-kind donation, 2) sponsoring one of their special events, 3) volunteering at one of the special events or at the facility, 4) using your expertise/talents or profession to teach a class for the clients, and 5) donate furniture for the housing facilities. If you are interested or desire additional information, please let me know.

## How Can You Share Your Talents With HCLC?

Every year during our stewardship drive, we are asked to consider how can we can help HCLC by our monetary gifts and by filling out a time and talent sheet. As you prayerfully consider how you can share your time and talents with HCLC, I asked that you consider the category, Leadership, which has the option of selecting to be a member of the church council.

A decorative graphic featuring a large, stylized orange and yellow flower on the left, and a scroll-like shape containing text. The background is light blue with faint circular patterns. The scroll is orange with a white border and contains the text: "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me." Below the text is the reference "Psalm 51:10".

*Create in me a clean  
heart, O God;  
and renew a right spirit  
within me.*

Psalm 51:10

## Council News (cont'd)

The following information is provided so that you have better understanding/appreciation of church council's responsibilities and also will help you in making a decision on becoming a member of the church council. HCLC's church council consists of the pastor and not more than ten members of the congregation. The council members are elected to serve a two-year term.

The church council is the board of directors acting on behalf of the church membership. In this capacity, the church council has the responsibility for overseeing the church's mission and the legal accountability for its operation. Essentially, as a group, the council is responsible for establishing our organizational mission, creating the strategic objectives to accomplish our mission, updating our objectives (as required) to ensure success, overseeing the administrative functions of the church—providing oversight to the Pastor and his or her staff, and responsible for the financial and property matters of our church. Of particular note is that the council prepares the annual budget which must be approved by our congregation.

The council meets the second Monday of each month. Depending on the agenda, the meeting normally lasts between one and half hours to two hours. Typical agenda items are: 1) Devotion 2) Financial Reports, 3) Pastor's Report, 4) Committee/Ministry Reports, 5) Standing Agenda Items, 6) Old Business Items, and 7) New Business Items,

As indicated in our constitution, there are four officers in the church council. The following is a synopsis of their responsibilities:

- **President:** The President is the “chairman/chairwoman” of the Congregation and the Council. The President is responsible for calling and presiding over the Council meetings as well as the Congregational meetings as required by HCLC's constitution. The President assures the Council fulfills its responsibilities “for the governance of the Church.”

landscaping



### *Landscape Committee:*

The front privacy fence around the air conditioner is up, the final plan for the front “Perennial Flowering shrub area” has been completed, and you will begin to see work in the update and repair of the sprinkler system. As we move into September

communication pieces will be sent out on work days and planting. Watch for e-mail and bulletin information.

*We continue to ask for God's blessings  
on this work at Holy Cross*

# Council News (cont'd)

- In addition, the President ensures the Pastor fulfills his/her responsibilities as specified in the contractual agreement. Some other critical responsibilities are: 1) Ensures the Council meetings and Congregational meetings are run effectively. 2) Serves as a spokesperson for the church, 3) Works with the Financial Committee in preparing an annual budget for approval by the Council and Congregation, 4) Reflects any concerns the Congregational members have with the Council, and 5) Communicates to the Pastor the concerns of the Church Council and/or the Congregational members.
- **Vice-President:** The Vice-President serves as the President if the President is unable to perform his/her duties. (e.g. presides over the Council or Congregational meetings in the absence of the President.) Additionally, the Vice President performs any other duties as requested by the President.
- **Secretary:** The Secretary keeps/records minutes of all Council Meetings and Congregational Meetings. Currently, our church secretary (Dawn) fulfills these responsibilities. In her absence, a member of the council who holds the position of Secretary assumes the responsibilities of this office if our church secretary is unable to do so.
- **Treasurer**—Linda Puckett, who volunteered for this position, is our Treasurer. At a minimum, she prepares the monthly financial report for the council, is responsible for keeping accurate financial records of our church, assists in the preparation of the annual budget, and is a member of the Financial Committee.

## Duties of Special Council Committees:

- **Staff Support Committee**— “Committee is dedicated to promoting/advancing the mission and vision of Holy Cross Lutheran Church by cultivating strong relationships with the church members (congregation) and serving in a governance capacity with regard to talent acquisition and development of the church’s salaried workforce. The Staff Support Committee is accountable to the Church Council and reports directly to the church council. Primary responsibilities are:
  - Represents the congregation and church council on personnel related matters providing positive and constructive feedback and confidential support to the pastor and staff.
  - Develops policies and procedures and makes recommendations to the church council regarding hiring, dismissal, compensation, and benefits for paid positions.”
- **Mutual Ministry Committee**— “Committee is dedicated to providing support to the Pastor and to church council. This committee is accountable to the Pastor and the church council. Primary responsibilities are:
  - Aid the Pastor in the planning of continuing education and sabbaticals that benefit both the mission of the congregation and personal ministry and growth of the Pastor.

Senior  
Lunch

September 20th  
@ 11:30

Sept. begins our Senior Lunch group with a *Pot luck* on the 3rd Wed. the 20th at 11:30 AM. Please reserve that date. I hope to see all of you there.  
Thanks. Eldora

## Council News (cont'd)

- As such, the committee is a “consultant” to the Pastor on matters concerning his personal growth. The Pastor can share new ideas and or confidential matters with the committee.
- The Pastor may use this committee as a “listening post” to aid in resolving misunderstandings between congregational members and/or other paid staff.”
- **Audit Committee:** Church council appoints three voting members of the Congregation. Members include a member of the Congregational Council and two voting members not of the Council. Primary responsibilities are: auditing the records of the treasurer, of the financial secretary, and any other financial accounts of the congregation on an annual basis.

### *Are There Any Special Qualifications Required To Be a Council Member?*

The answer is No. However, in my opinion the following are some qualities that I believe a council member should have:

- An active member of HCLC who is willing to give his/her time and talent for our church.
- Regularly attends worship and committed to grow in faith
- Willing to lead spiritually
- Believes strongly in HCLC’s mission and our vision for reaching the local community.
- Is willing and able to support HCLC’s strategic objectives
- Willing and able to make those difficult decision with the understanding that he/she could receive criticism (rather than praise) for his/her decisions.
- Has the ability to think independently without insisting on personal bias.
- Understands the importance of confidentiality on sensitive information.

If you have any questions about the church council, please refer to chapter 12 of HCLC’s Constitution, contact a member of the church council or myself, Steve Tate, at [stevetate@aol.com](mailto:stevetate@aol.com)



**September Shared Harvest Shopping List ~ due 9/24; bag assembly 9/24 at 1:00 pm, at Our Savior, Sparks.**

**Items needed:** 27 cereal, 40 powdered milk, 27 peanut butter, Bar soap & 10 canned fruit



# Council News (cont'd)

## 2017 Stewardship Campaign

As we are aware, this year continues to be a year of financial and operational challenges. While we continue to work through these challenges, we will be facing similar challenges in 2018. Prime examples are "calling and hiring" a Pastor, and having sufficient financial support to meet the needs of our church. Facing and overcoming these challenges is important for HCLC's growth and wellbeing.

Key to our success will be ensuring we have a successful stewardship campaign this fall. As a result, we are again creating a Stewardship committee whose focus will be putting more structure in the Stewardship process. We are looking for volunteers that will be part of this committee. Some of the critical responsibilities of this committee will be: 1) creating an educational program in personal stewardship (time, talent, and financial commitment), 2) educating the congregation on how the budget is tied into HCLC's vision and mission statements, and 3) conducting a successful Stewardship drive this fall.

I understand some of you are reluctant to volunteer for this committee as you feel uncomfortable asking for money. But I think it is more than asking for monetary contributions. As part of this committee, you will have the opportunity to communicate to members of the congregation the other opportunities (time and talent) that are available to support the needs of our church.

Our goal is to form this committee in September. If you would like to know more about Stewardship or help with our upcoming Stewardship drive, please let a member of the council or myself know.

*Looking forward to a prosperous 2017 as we provide and increase opportunities to enrich the spiritual growth of our members of all ages.*

Steve Tate, Council  
President



"The Women's Book & Bible Study group will finish discussion of it's current book, Golden Fruit, on September 13. On September 27 we will begin a new book, Calm My Anxious Heart by Linda Dillow.

This is a good opportunity for some of you to join our group as we begin this new book. Book cost is \$8.50.

Kathy Doyle will be ordering the books - please contact her by Sunday September 10 if you're interested."



## Bible Study is back!

We resume meeting on Sept. 6 at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall, and continue our study on how angels are depicted in the Bible. Please contact Becky Bradley at [beckyb485@gmail.com](mailto:beckyb485@gmail.com) or 775-360-0553 for more information.

You are welcome to join the group at any time.



# GODLY PLAY BEGINS SEPTEMBER 10TH

I am  
a  
child  
of God



Godly Play will begin its 11th year of children's ministry here at Holy Cross on September 10, 2017.

I hope that everyone had a wonderful summer. Godly Play is scheduled to start back up again September 10, 2017. We are excited to begin our children's ministry program again and share together through stories, work time, and feast.

September 10, 2017	Lesson 1: The Circle of the Church Year
September 17, 2017	Lesson 3: The Flood and the Ark
September 24, 2017	Lesson 4: The Great Family

We are continually looking for people interested in Story Telling or Door Keeping. If you have any interest in helping out this wonderful children's ministry please contact me. Thank you.

Jolene Jaillet  
775-224-1683



# News you can Use

## *Service & Fellowship*

On September 14, we will be delivering dinner to Ronald McDonald House. If you are interested in helping, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex or contact Linda Schlosser. Menu has already been decided.

The Giving Tree will be up in September. It's a "shower" for HCLC. Items on the tree are supplies that we use quickly or that need to be replaced such as kitchen towels.

Make your calendar for our annual Oktoberfest which will be held Sunday, OCTOBER 29. We will also be celebrating Reformation 500. Brats, music, and beer will be provided. A sign-up sheet will be in the narthex for side dishes and desserts.

We are looking for two hosts (south-side this year) to open their home for our annual appetizer, dessert and wine Christmas party. We usually hold this the first or second weekend in December. Please let Linda Schlosser or Sandi Christman know if you would be interested in doing this.

We will be doing our Third Annual Advent Tea on, Sunday, December 3. Watch for more details.

## **Hurricane Harvey support through Lutheran Disaster Response**

The reports and pictures from the Houston, Texas area about the volume of rain and the impact of flooding are hard to fathom.

Find out how **Lutheran Disaster Response** is working with its affiliates to make a difference in immediate as well as in long-term response. When you designate your gift for "Hurricane Response—United States" 100% of your gift is dedicated to helping with this disaster. Visit their website to make a secure online donation.

<http://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response/>

It is more  
blessed to  
give than to  
receive.

Acts 20:35  
(American Standard Version)

For with  
God nothing  
shall be  
impossible.

-Luke 1:37

# News you can Use

**God's work.** Our hands.

*The God's Work, Our Hands Day of Service  
will be Sunday, September 10.*

God's Work, Our Hands is a national day of service throughout the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). We'll join with the other Lutheran Churches in our area--Good Shepherd, Faith, and Lord of Mercy with a picnic at noon at Idlewild Park and a service project to beautify the park. We'll also have two different letter-writing projects as less-physical forms of service. We'll write letters of support for Bread for the World and thank you and recognition letters to active and retired military service members through Operation Gratitude.

Please sign up on the clipboard in the church narthex/welcome area or speak with Pastor Scott if you are interested. This is a great way to share fellowship within Holy Cross and the other Lutheran Churches in our area and be active in service in our community.



Back to School! We pray for teachers and students: Though most students and teachers in our area returned to school Monday, August 7, we'll mark their return with prayers for all students and educators during our worship services Sunday, September 10 at both 8 and 10:30 a.m.

We're creating a list of students and educators with each person's name and school. Please help us complete our list by sending the name of the student or educator in your family (grandchildren, too, if they come to Holy Cross!) and their school. Email Office Administrator Dawn Braudo at [office@hclcreno.org](mailto:office@hclcreno.org).

**500**  
**Reformation**  
Five Hundred Years 1517-2017

**On October 9th @ 6:00 pm, The Lutheran Church in Northern Nevada is holding celebrations in honor of the events started by Martin Luther.**

**The joint Lutheran & Roman Catholic service "From Conflict to Communion" is open to everyone. Details are on the bulletin board in the Narthex.**

# News you can Use



***September 17th!***

Amazing ministry work is being done through the many activities, committees, and ministry groups here at Holy Cross. As a way of providing members in the congregation an opportunity to learn more about these groups and activities and encourage involvement, we are planning a Ministry Fair in the fellowship hall between services on September 17.

Each ministry group here at Holy Cross will host a table and provide information describing such things as activities or services the committee provides, when they meet, , how a person can be involved, etc.

Please notify Dawn Braudo in the church office at 827-4822 or [office@hclcreno.org](mailto:office@hclcreno.org) to confirm your group's participation. We look forward to this exciting event.



## **Silver Sage Thanksgiving Dinner.**

HELP... we need someone to take over the organizing of the meal. The residents of Silver Sage really enjoy the time together and the Thanksgiving Dinner.

Actually, there is very little to do. 1) Set a date—the Saturday before or after Thanksgiving Day. 2) Contact Stacy at Sierra Sage to put up sign-up sheets at the different locations, 3) Prepare a sign-up sheet for those bringing food. We usually have 2 turkeys and 1 ham and then a variety of veggie salads and desserts. 4) Coordinate drivers to pick up the residents at the different locations, 5) Set up and clean up.

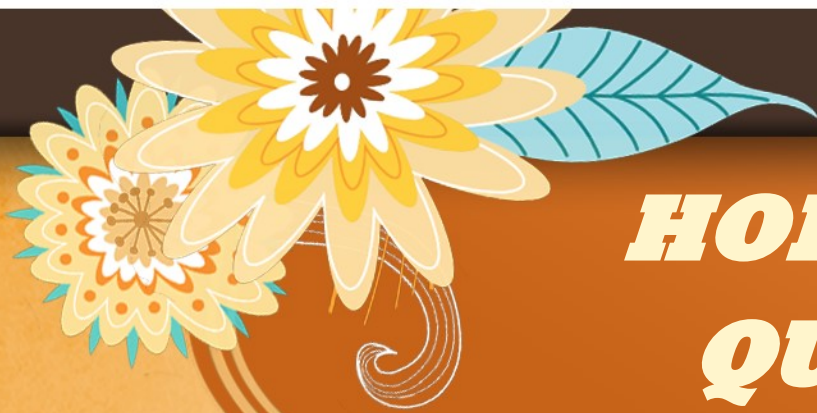
Many thanks to whoever takes on this easy project! I will provide an uncooked turkey! Cleo Streit.

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CAN MOVE

*mountains*





# ***HOLY CROSS QUILTERS***

***Quilt Blessing  
Scheduled for  
October 1st!***

Quilts will adorn the sanctuary on October 1st as we ask for God's blessing of our work before we give all the quilts away. Please join us at worship and asking for God's blessing of this beautiful ministry of Holy Cross. The quilts will be given to Lutheran World Relief to be sent to people in need around the world; locally to The Children's Cabinet for children in need in our community; Washoe County School District Children in Transition, helping homeless students; Veterans Long Term Care Hospital, Veterans in our area; Ronald McDonald House, children and families with children at local hospitals; the NICU unit of Renown Hospital—for infants in intensive care; Hosanna Home—helping women get their lives back on track and end homelessness.

Please join us for worship on October 1st in thanksgiving and praise, that we are blessed to send a tangible message of God's love to people in our community and around the world. ***“God's work our Hands”***.

The Quilt Group will be making small 24 inch Christmas quilts for the infants in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Renown Hospital. We will be concentrating on this project in October and November. We are in need of Christmas/Holiday fabric (small pieces are great) for this project—so if you have some Christmas fabric “tucked away in the closet” that needs a good home, please think of the quilt group. Bring fabric donations to Worship, the church office or quilt meetings.

Join us for our quilt meetings the first and third Thursday of each month.

***All are welcome.***





## A Note from our Music Director:

Greetings! As we return to two services I would like to extend an invitation to all members of the church interested in getting involved in music ministry at HCLC. There are many ways to be a part of music ministry. The choir, which meets regularly between services from 9am-10am, will start back up again September 10th. We will begin this season with selections of multi-cultural music from our hymnals, many of which will be familiar tunes. This winter we will prepare a Christmas

Eve service featuring hymns, choral anthems, and instrumental music. If you are interested in learning some new hymns, singing choral anthems, or creating a Christmas Eve program with the choir, I invite you to join up and share in the fellowship and creativity that communal singing offers. All levels of singers are welcome!

Additionally, if you are interested in singing or playing an instrument with the worship band we are always seeking members! The worship band provides contemporary music for the second service utilizing popular Christian music as well as "fresh-takes" on old familiar hymns. If you have a passion for playing an instrument and/or singing this kind of music, we would love to have you join us either regularly or special occasions!

Finally, Becky and I are always eager to enlist folks as special musicians throughout the church calendar. If you would like to share a special song with the congregation, either through singing or instrument, we would love to have you share your time and talents with the congregation in this way. Music is an integral and meaningful part of every worship service, especially when the music comes from members of the congregation during special music.

So, as we enter into this fall season together, I invite you to seek new ways to serve your church community and greater community. This may be through music, ushering, volunteering on a committee, serving fellowship hour, or through many other meaningful ways. If you feel involvement in the music ministry at HCLC is a calling of yours, in absolutely any way, please contact Becky or myself and we would love to help you discover the perfect way for you to get involved. —Brittney May, HCLC Music Director

## *Call Committee News*

**The call committee has met and conferred regarding the call process and the paperwork needed by the Synod.**

**We have prepared the first draft of the Ministry Site Profile ("MSP") for submission to the Synod. The MSP is the starting point for the Synod to try to match potential pastoral applicants to our church.**

**We on the call committee have been actively communicating with church members and receiving feedback on preferences for our ideal pastor candidate. I have been keeping the church council informed of the progress of our work and where we are headed.**

**I don't know how long the process will take for us to get a "good fit" pastor for HCLC. We remain optimistic, but ask for patience and prayers for success in our search process. —Geordan Goebel, Call Committee Chair**

**Geordan Goebel, Call Committee Chairman**

# CRAFT FAIR

**HOLY CROSS ANNUAL  
HARVEST FESTIVAL &  
CRAFT FAIR**  
**Friday Nov 3rd and  
Saturday Nov. 4th 2017**

Calling for volunteers and vendors for our second annual event. We will have food service on Saturday only and I would like to have at least two volunteers to take over the responsibilities of the kitchen and food preparation.

In order to help our venue we are asking for crafters to sign up for a table to sell your wares. Please see the registration form which gives you all the information including pricing.

The physical set up of tables will be on Friday morning Nov. 3rd at around 9am with the vendors arriving anytime after noon to set up their stations. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please contact Chris Martin at 775-356-9208 or at church on Sundays. Thanks for your consideration.

Chris Martin

A decorative graphic featuring a large orange scalloped-edged shape in the center. To the left of this shape are several stylized flowers in shades of yellow, orange, and white with green leaves. To the right, there are horizontal stripes in black, blue, and white, with circular patterns on the black stripes. The background is a light blue with a subtle floral pattern.

**His** mercies  
are **new**  
**every**  
*morning*



**HCLC Harvest Festival & Craft Fair**  
**4895 S. McCarran Blvd**  
**Reno, Nevada 89502**

Vendor Registration for  
November 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 2017

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF TABLES: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS FOR SALE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tickets are \$25.00 each or two(2) for \$40.00. Please make reservations for your table(s) by completing this sign-up sheet and including a **check made out to HCLC** for the appropriate amount. Indicate **"Craft Fair"** on the memo area. **Mail your registration and check to Chris Martin, 3246 Holman Way, Sparks, NV 89431.** Tables are on a first come first served basis. Space is limited. Deadline for registration is Sept. 30th, 2016. Occupation of space is required for both days.

Only homemade crafts will be allowed. Commercially purchased goods for resale are not permitted. We will review your registration and notify you when your reservation has been approved. Once approved, checks will be cashed.

For further information or questions, please contact Chris Martin at 775-527-1036, or Kathryn Martin at 742-0069. Please leave a message so your call may be returned in the event no one was available.

Friday set-up is from Noon to 3pm with doors opening to the public at 3pm; close at 7pm. Saturday hours will be from 8am to 4pm. There will be food services provided. Food prices will be reasonable and coffee and water will be available for a donation. **No outside drinks permitted.**

To assist us in making sure our event is well attended, please post to your Facebook accounts letting your family and friends know that you will be participating in this event



## Holy Cross Lutheran Church

### Interested in Joining Holy Cross?

Anyone may be active at Holy Cross without formally joining the church. You may wish to consider membership as a means of expressing your faith and your intent to join with us in worshipping regularly, seeking to live a Christian life, and being stewards of the gifts God has entrusted to us.

- We will host a new membership class in either Fall 2017 or late January/early February 2018 depending on interest from recent worship guests to Holy Cross.
- The format will be 2 class sessions either midweek with a light supper or on Sunday mornings.
- New members would be welcomed in worship the Sunday following the class completion.
- Child care will be arranged as needed
- Class content includes opportunity to get to know others; learn about Lutheran values, beliefs, and history; and learn about ways to be involved and grow in faith at Holy Cross.

For more info, please speak with member Diane Torry or Pastor Scott or email him at [rstrevithick@gmail.com](mailto:rstrevithick@gmail.com)



### *Happy Anniversary Holy Cross!*

Pastor Art Bowman was installed as the Developer/Pastor of Holy Cross Lutheran Church on September 14, 1980 after being commissioned to begin work in the area in August 1979. During worship services on September 17, we will recall our history and celebrate our future.

We will sing "Lift High the Cross" as we recognize the church's 37th anniversary.

There were 142 people who were charter members of Holy Cross. The Church Chartering document signed by charter members hangs in the narthex/welcome space of Holy Cross. Check it out to see those whom you know! A look at our formal church registry indicates nine of those are still active at Holy Cross. (If you know of any who we have overlooked, kindly email Dawn in the church office at [office@hclcreno.org](mailto:office@hclcreno.org) so we can be sure to include them in our worship bulletin for September 17.)

Veralyn Combs, Charlie & Carol Gevert, Lynn Gevert Jaeck, Susan McDonald, Jim McDonald, Marilyn Sevilla, Ken and Janet Schultz.

***Be sure to join us for worship on September 17 in services at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.***

## ***Lord of Mercy Lutheran Welcomes Pastor Sarah Johnson***

Pastor Sarah Johnson was installed as pastor at Holy Cross Lutheran in Sparks during a service held Sunday evening, August 27 on the grounds of their new church site at 591 Los Altos Parkway. You may know that Lord of Mercy (LOM) had its property on Pyramid Highway taken by eminent domain for the sake of road widening at that busy intersection with McCarran Blvd. While their new space takes shape from the ground up, they are worshiping at Sparks United Methodist Church where the Rev. Gary Pope is pastor. Holy Cross Interim Pastor Scott Trevithick participated in the installation service along with other local clergy: Pr. Pope from Sparks UMC, Pastors Erik and Amy Allen from Good Shepherd; Pr. Tom Beck from Faith; Pr. Mike Patterson from Gift of Grace in Fernley; Pr. Chad Adamik from St. Paul's Family in Carson City; Pr. Diana Turner from Hope in South Lake Tahoe; Pr. Kendrah Frederickson from Our Savior in Quincy; Pr. Mary Lou Petitjean; Pr. Ruth Hanusa; Pr. Tom Blake; and Pr. Charlane Lines, the Lutheran Conference Dean, who presided at the service. To find out more about LOM as a sister Lutheran church, visit their website at [lordofmercy.org](http://lordofmercy.org) or their Facebook page at Lord of Mercy Lutheran.



Clergy (Left to right): Tom Blake, Kendrah Frederickson, Chad Adamik, Charlane Lines, Diana Turner, Gary Pope, Mary Lou Petitjean, Tom Beck, Sarah Johnson, Scott Trevithick, Amy Allen, Erik Allen, Mike Patterson.

*Give*  
THANKS  
*to the Lord*  
*for He is good; His love endures forever.*

-1 Chronicles 16:34

# September Scripture Readings

★HAPPY★  
BIRTHDAY!

## September 3rd

Jeremiah 15:15-21  
Psalm 26:1-8  
Romans 12:9-21  
Matthew 16:21-28

## September 10th

Ezekiel 33:7-11  
Psalm 119:33-40  
Romans 13:8-14  
Matthew 18:15-20

## September 17th

Genesis 50:15-21  
Psalm 103:[1-7] 8-13  
Romans 14:1-12  
Matthew 18:21-35

## September 24th

Jonah 3:10--4:11  
Psalm 145:1-8  
Philippians 1:21-30  
Matthew 20:1-16

9/2 Katherine Barcaskey  
9/2 Lucas Bergeson  
9/3 Greg Martin  
9/3 Lauren DeValk  
9/5 Carolyn Grumm  
9/5 Constantino Crawford  
9/5 Laine Christman  
9/7 Christian Walker  
9/8 Albert Puckett  
9/8 Cindy Thompson  
9/9 Warren Kline  
9/13 Katie Weldon  
9/15 Jody Morrison  
9/18 Brandi Streit  
9/18 Kate Blair  
9/20 Deseree Carper  
9/20 Jean Rottman  
9/20 Keri Schlosser  
9/20 Ryan Parker  
9/22 Lydia Karam  
9/23 Colton Streit  
9/23 Travis Mills  
9/24 Doris Schlueter  
9/25 Mitchell Martin  
9/26 Bruce Baker  
9/27 Kim Lintz  
9/27 Kerrie Rees  
9/28 Barbara Minke  
9/28 Brenton Hamblet  
9/28 Ray Cross

## Making Worship Happen

A schedule will be sent out via email in the next week as we are still working on it due to double services starting on the 10th.

LET US NOT LOVE WITH  
WORDS OR SPEECH  
BUT WITH ACTIONS  
AND IN TRUTH.  
— 1 JOHN 3:18

*Happy Anniversary*

9/2 Ed & Sue Gonyou  
9/2 Pat & Linda Schlosser  
9/4 Jim & Jody Morrison  
9/21 Randy & Shelly Rigler

faith  
♥♥♥  
love