



Holy Cross
Lutheran Church

Monthly Newsletter : *November 2017*

Holy Cross **Crossroads**

Mark your Calendar

11.7

Hooks & Needles @ 9:00 am

11.13 (Mon)

Council Meeting 6:00 pm

11.15 (Wed)

Senior Lunch Pot Luck @ Noon

11.8, 11.15 (Wed)

Bible Study @ 1:30 pm

11.2, 11.16 (Thurs)

Quilting @ 9:30 & 4:00

11.10

Cleo Streit Memorial @2:00 pm

11.17 (Fri)

Tanya Battaglia Memorial @

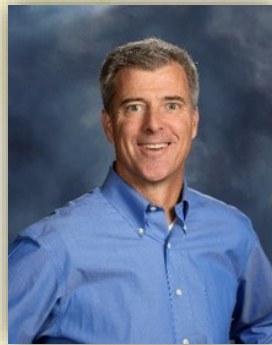
10:00 pm

11.18 (Sat)

Silver Sage Thanksgiving

@3:00 pm

Pastor's Corner



Celebrating Milestones of Faith this Month

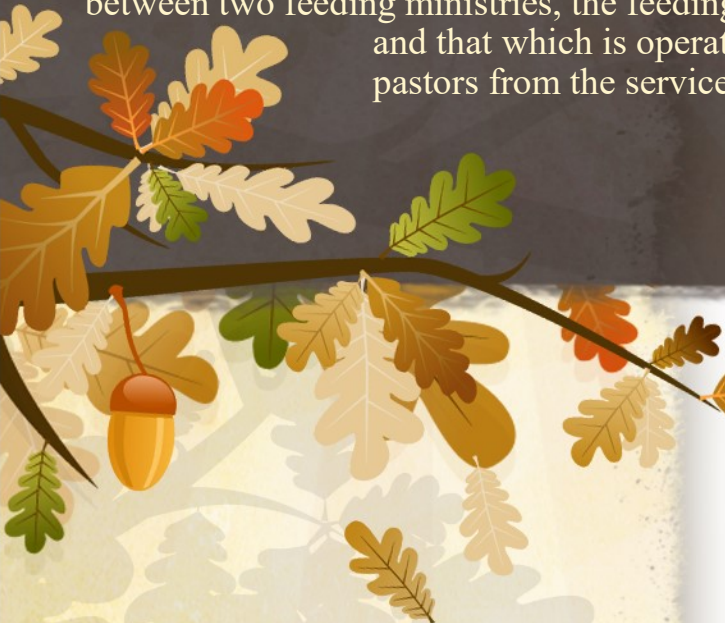
In a sermon entitled "Toto, I've a feeling we're not in Kansas anymore" on Reformation Sunday on October 29, I told a bit about my journey of faith through relationships and events

from baptism as an infant, to Sunday school as a kid, to youth group and summer camp experiences, to adult who invested in me, and to maturing faith and leadership experiences in high school and college. I invited worshipers to reflect on similar milestones and relationships in their journey of faith and contrasted these experiences with the majority of people in our culture in which the common question from a generation or two ago, "Where do you go to church?" has become a puzzled or incredulous, "You go to church?"

As a community of faith at Holy Cross, we get to share in the mutual responsibility of marking these kinds of faith milestones in each other's lives and offering support, comfort, and encouragement.

Offering Received from “From Conflict to Communion, a Lutheran – Catholic Commemoration of the Reformation”

Lutherans and Catholics gathered for a special worship service on Monday, October 9 to commemorate the Reformation. Pastor Scott was one of a number of Lutheran pastors to take part. Preachers for the occasion were the Most Reverend Bishop Randolph Calvo from the Catholic Diocese of Reno and the Rev. Kathryn Gulbranson, Assistant to the Lutheran Bishop of the Sierra Pacific Synod. The offering received that evening, nearly \$2300, was divided equally between two feeding ministries, the feeding program operated through Faith Lutheran Church and that which is operated by Catholic Charities. A photo of priests and pastors from the service is posted at the Holy Cross Facebook page.



Pastor's Corner (cont'd)

This month we will be standing alongside others from Holy Cross in the following events:

- **All Saints Sunday, November 5:** “Saints” are all God’s faithful people and we will remember those who have nurtured us in faith. During the service, we will recite the names of those saints from Holy Cross who have died in the last year.
- **First Communion Celebrated November 5:** Lilia Fletcher, daughter of Brian and granddaughter of Shirley, and Nathan and Leslie Jaillet, son and daughter of Mark and Jolene, will receive Communion for the first time after they and other children and their family members participated in the Communion Workshop which I hosted.

- **Service of Witness to the Resurrection giving thanks to God for the life of Cleo Streit, Saturday, November 11 at 2p.m.:** We gather to comfort one another in loss and to hear the good news of God’s steadfast love as we commend Cleo to God’s care.
- **Confirmands Affirm their faith November 19:** Confirmation is the process through which a young adult makes their faith their own by affirming or confirming the promises made on their behalf when they were baptized. Emma Lintz, Ethan Jaeck, and Michael Tegio, who have been meeting with me and different members of the church, are invited to reflect on their journey of faith during worship on November 19. The primary question they’ll be asked on that day is “Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in Holy Baptism to live among God’s faithful people. . .
 - to hear the word of God and share in the Lord’s supper,
 - to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
 - to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
 - to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Let us join together as a community of faith in marking these milestones.

Ever Wondered about Hospice Care?

Using an inter-disciplinary team approach, hospice provides patients and their families the support and comfort they need to live a fuller, more meaningful life as they face life-limiting illness. Come learn more at a workshop Holy Cross is hosting on Sunday, January 21 at 4 p.m. with presenter The Reverend Ruth Hanusa, an ELCA pastor and a hospice chaplain with St. Mary's Hospice. Save the date and look for more details in our December newsletter. You're welcome to invite friends for this important topic.

Interested in Joining Holy Cross? Orientation Classes begin in January

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 worshiping 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 on Wednesday evenings January 31 and February 7. We will meet in the fellowship hall from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. starting with a soup supper.
- New members would be welcomed in worship Sunday, February 11 following the class completion.
- Child care will be arranged as requested.
- 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 pastor@hclcreno.org



Thank You!!!

Another very successful Oktoberfest is behind us now. On behalf of the service committee, a HUGE thank you to everyone who set-up, brought food, supplied the beer, served, provided the entertainment, cleaned-up, or just enjoyed one another's company we could not have done it without you! We truly do have the best members here at Holy Cross!

Church Council Member Nomination Form

The Church Council is the governing board of Holy Cross whose members collectively shall have general oversight of the life and activities of this congregation, and in particular its worship life, its mission, the engagement of its members, its general administration and financial stewardship, its relationship with its pastor and staff, and its partnership as a part of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America).

Council members serve a term of two years with transition at the Annual Congregational meeting (typically the last Sunday in January) This form may be used by those in the congregation to think about the church's leadership needs and nominate suitable people.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church NOMINATION FOR CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBER

I suggest the name of _____ for nomination to serve on the Church Council.

Role of the Church Council: As described in detail in the Holy Cross Constitution the Congregation Council shall have general oversight of the life and activities of this congregation, and in particular its worship life, its mission, the engagement of its members, its general administration and financial stewardship, its relationship with its pastor and staff, and its partnership as a part of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America). Council members, along with the pastor and the council's officers, shall work cooperatively to carry out these responsibilities. Council members serve two year terms.

To help present council leaders consider this person's suitability, please comment on the candidate in such areas as the following, to the extent that you know it. (Use another sheet of paper, if necessary):

Church Involvement

- ◆ Attendance at public worship
- ◆ Participation in church activities
- ◆ Past or present leadership within the church

Christian Living in Daily Life

- ◆ Within the family
- ◆ At work
- ◆ In the community

Personal Characteristics and Skills

- ◆ Cooperativeness
- ◆ Willingness to learn
- ◆ Ability to follow through on assignments
- ◆ Openness to new ideas
- ◆ Maturity of judgment

Notification: Please indicate if you have spoken with this person about nominating him or her: Yes No

Return this in a sealed envelope marked "Attention: Council Nominations" to the church by Sunday, October 29, 2017

Your signature: _____

Disaster Response

During a time of an unprecedented number of disasters around the globe, the ELCA across the country is answering God's call to love others as ourselves. Here is a sample of what Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) is actively working on:



- In Texas, where Hurricane Harvey caused destruction, LDR is hiring a disaster response coordinator to work with our partners and affiliates to connect volunteers and donations to where they're needed most.
- In Florida, where Hurricane Irma caused damage, LDR is helping Lutheran Services Florida with relief for their most impacted staff.
- In Haiti, LDR is supporting 100 female-headed households and 100 farmers whose gardens and livestock were lost to the hurricane.
- In Cuba, LDR is supporting the distribution of items like cookware, dishes and blankets to help families get back to normal life.
- In Mexico, where three major earthquakes struck within weeks, LDR is supporting our local partner as they distribute food, water and other basic necessities to those who have lost their homes.
- In Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, where Hurricane Maria left devastation, LDR is coordinating the delivery of critical items including dry food, generators and solar-powered phones.

In California, where massive wildfires fueled by intense winds have forced evacuations, destroyed homes, endangered entire communities, and claimed lives, LDR, through the Sierra Pacific Synod and Lutheran Social Services of Northern California, will continue to respond to address the overwhelming needs

of those affected. Your gifts will help us deliver a robust response on the long road to recovery.

Recovery from these disasters will take years. Please continue to pray for our neighbors impacted by disasters around the world. Stay up to date: <http://www.elca.org/>

A dark grey chalkboard graphic with white and green text. The text reads "IT IS MORE blessed TO give THAN TO RECEIVE" with "blessed" in a large, green, cursive font and "TO give" in a smaller, green, cursive font. "IT IS MORE" and "THAN TO RECEIVE" are in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. There are decorative flourishes and arrows around the text. At the bottom, it says "-ACTS 20:35-".

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Council news

500th Anniversary From Conflict to Communion; Lutheran-Catholic Common Commemoration in 2017: The joint service held at St Therese-Little Flower Church on October 9th celebrated the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. My thanks to all the clergy who put together an inspiring and thought provoking service. The focus of the service was the Lutheran-Catholic doctrine "From Conflict to Communion" which was jointly published in 2013. In this doctrine Lutherans and Catholics discussed the history of the Reformation. "They express regret over the pain that they inflicted on each other, but also give thanks to the theological insights that both parties contributed and the fruits of the reformation that they have both received. At the same time, the document emphasizes the common responsibility to bear witness to the Christian faith and to work for justice, peace and the environment and fight poverty."

What was real inspirational is how the service highlighted the Five Commitments (Imperatives) which are essential for the continuation of dialogue between the Catholics and Lutherans. They are:

- "Catholics and Lutherans should always begin from the perspective of unity and not from the point of view of division in order to strengthen what is held in common even though the differences are more easily seen and experienced.
- Lutherans and Catholics must let themselves continuously be transformed by the encounter with the other and by the mutual witness of faith.
- Catholics and Lutherans should again commit themselves to seek visible unity, to elaborate together what this means in concrete steps, and to strive repeatedly toward this goal.
- Lutherans and Catholics should jointly rediscover the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ for our time.
- Catholics and Lutherans should witness together to the mercy of God in proclamation and service to the world."



Hooks & Needles...

Hooks and Needles will be meeting the 1st Tuesday only in November at 9:00. Please join us if you want to learn to knit or crochet or if you have a skill you would like to share with us. We knit/crochet for family, friends and for charities.



Council (cont'd)

Again, my sincere appreciation to the Roman Catholic Priests and Lutheran Ministers who worked hard to have a joint celebration of the 500th anniversary of the reformation.

As we moved forward to end of 2017 and onto 2018, I read an interesting article regarding the Reformation that I feel is important to share with you. In discuss the Reformation, the author stated this movement "brought the Church back to its central focus on God's Word as our sole authority, and to the saving message of Jesus Christ, crucified, and risen, as our primary witness to the world." As a result of our heritage, we have a message that needs to be shared. And this message is: "We are not, as the Reformers well knew, an "if, then" people. If we do certain things, then God will love us. That is not the "Good News" of the gospel. What we are, is a "because, therefore" people. Because God loves us, therefore we respond in a life of good works. Our good works do not save us, but we do good works because we have already been saved in Christ."

I believe we should think of this in our daily lives. That is, how we can share our good works in supporting one of our critical strategic objectives which is actively serve and support the needs of our community (local and global) by identifying outreach opportunities. Through the continued efforts of many of you, HCLC continues to serve the needs of our local community and the world. Whether it is the Quilting group serving the needs of the local community and the world or the Service Committee serving organizations such as Ronald McDonald House, Hosanna House, Shared Harvest, Silver Sage, etc., we continue to see the positive impact of our generosity.

In addition to the above, I believe there are other opportunities within the church that your expertise/knowledge would be of a great value where you can share your good works. Prime examples, are volunteering for Live Naivety, singing in our choir, or running for the church council. Think above it.

Mark Your Calendar: Currently, our plan is to have our annual meeting on Sunday, Jan. 28, 2018. We would have one service at 9 a.m. followed by our congregational meeting at 10:30 AM.

This annual meeting is quite important as we are required by our Constitution (*C16.02) to ratify the amendments to the constitution that the Congregation overwhelming passed at the Special Congregation Meeting on July 16, 2017. In addition, we will be voting on the 2018 budget and 3) electing new members to the church council.



The Senior Lunch group will
meet the 3rd Wed. of Nov.
15th at Noon.
Bring a sack lunch.



As I have indicated previously, being a member of the church council is quite rewarding as well as exciting. 2018 will be quite challenging as we continue down the path of calling a new pastor. We will need strong leadership in this period of transition. Again, I ask all of you to think of running for a position on the church council. As you prayerfully consider this opportunity, consider the following qualities that would make a good member:

- 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.

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

Breakfast Group

Breakfast group will be enjoying good company and food on Saturday, December 2nd at 10:00 a.m.

We will be going to: Denny's at 205 Nugget Avenue, Sparks

If you're interested in coming please RSVP via email to: chrishsm@sbcglobal.net , beckyb485@gmail.com or call 775-527-1036 or where you can leave a message if necessary. We hope to see you there.

Chris Martin & Becky Bradley

Simply Giving

I strongly dislike playing “catch-up,” which is why our family uses Simply Giving to send our tithe to the church. As a young family, we had best intentions for meeting our commitment, but things would get in the way. We’d miss a few services, not have the funds because we had spent them elsewhere, and frequently found ourselves with an ever increasing commitment amount that we clearly did not have a good system for honoring. We needed a reset, and Simply Giving helped us do it.

We committed to have a fixed amount debited on the same day of the month every month, and it became as high of a priority for us to have the funds in our account waiting to go to church as it did for us to have funds to go toward our mortgage. It helped us honor our commitment to God and our church family by giving us a way to return “first fruits” in thanks for all that God has done. It has been about 15 years that we have used Simply Giving to honor our commitment to Holy Cross and our ministries, and in that time we have also been able to prayerfully consider and adjust our giving each year effortlessly.

I encourage everyone to use Simply Giving. In addition to the benefits our family has experienced in terms of spiritual growth and commitment, it has added benefits for the church. The income stream Holy Cross depends on to continue in its ministries is more predictable as more members tithe through Simply Giving. The administrative tasks for depositing the weekly offering are reduced and accuracy is increased. All it takes is a signed form (available in the narthex), a cancelled check, your desired amount, and the day of the month for the withdrawal. You can drop this through the offering plate or to the church office.

If you have questions, just ask! And please consider Simply Giving.

Natalie Tegio 775-742-4662

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always
SOMETHING
for which
to be

Thankful



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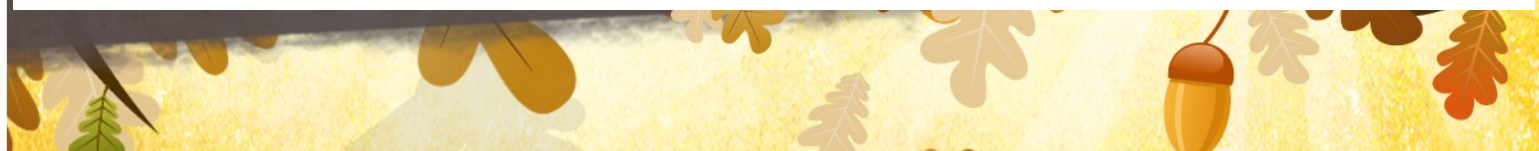


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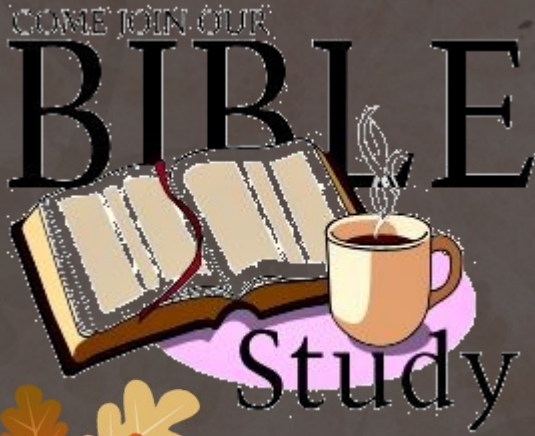
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If using a checking account, please attach a voided check over the credit/debit card section above.



COME JOIN OUR
BIBLE
Study



We meet Wednesdays at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will meet 11/8 and 11/15 and then will be taking a break for the holidays. Please contact Becky Bradley at beckyb485@gmail.com or 775-360-0553 for more information. You are welcome to join the group at any time.

Service Activities

November 1 through November 13- the Giving Tree is up in the narthex. We are asking for cash donations to purchase WINCO gift cards to give to Pine Middle School and SmithRidge Elementary School so families can buy perishable items for Thanksgiving. The schools also use these cards at their discretion throughout the school year to help needy students. Take a turkey off the tree and place it in the envelope along with your cash donation or check. Checks should be made out to HCLC with Giving Tree in memo line.

November 19 through December 3 - Giving Tree "Be a Santa to a Senior" - This program is run by Home Instead Senior Care and identifies seniors who may not otherwise receive gifts during the holiday season. Seniors are asked what items they need and Home Instead works with volunteers to provide these gifts. The Angels will have several items that a senior in our community is asking for. You may buy one item on the Angel or as many as you would like. Please attach angel on the wrapped gift. Please return wrapped gifts to church by second service on 12/3.

November 19 through December 19 - Giving Tree for Holy Child Learning Center. Please return wrapped item with Angel attached by the end of second service on 12/19.



Silver Sage Thanksgiving

It is time again for our members to participate in a true outreach to our neighbors. On November 18th at 3:00 P.M. we will again have a Thanksgiving Dinner for the residents of Silver Sage. There are four facilities and they are all invited to HCLC for a dinner and get together with our members.

Come and enjoy meeting our neighbors. They so appreciate the day and I know you will also. If you have any questions, please contact our organizer, Madeline Gaustad.

Holy Cross Advent Tea

Ladies of Holy Cross, You are invited to attend an Advent Tea on Sunday, December 3, from 2:00-4:00 pm. Join us for an afternoon of fellowship and reflection on The Meaning of Chrismons

We are also inviting individuals to decorate tables with a holiday theme. If you would like to do so, contact one of the Advent Tea committee members: Sandi Christman, Paula Featherstone, Gladys Krehlik, Jody Morrison or Linda Schlosser

We are asking everyone to help us support Shared Harvest by bringing in cans of fruit or boxed cereals.

Prepare your hearts for the celebration of the most perfect gift...God's Son, Jesus Christ. Please sign-up in the narthex by Sunday, November 19th.

Bring a guest or two, too!

Godly Play....

As November is traditionally a month to reflect and be thankful for that many things in your life, I am thankful for the children's ministry that we offer at Holy Cross. I am thankful for the wonderful story tellers who have committed to this program (many going on 11 years of story telling). I am also thankful for the amazing children that are a part of our congregation. Thank you for bringing your children/grandchildren to Godly Play.

Godly Play has begun its journey into the stories of the prophets. Here are the stories that we will be telling in our circle this month.

- November 5, 2017 Family Worship Day
- November 12, 2017 Enrichment
Lesson 11: The Story of the Prophet Isaiah
- November 19, 2017 Enrichment
Lesson 12: The Story of the Prophet Jeremiah
- November 26, 2017 Enrichment
Lesson 13: The Story of the Prophet Ezekiel

If you every have any questions about Godly Play please feel free to contact me. Thank you again for all your support of our children and this ministry.

Fellowship Activities

December - Women of the church and their guests are invited to attend the Third Annual Advent Tea on December 3 from 2:00-4:00 pm. This year's program is on Chrismons. Sign-up sheets to attend and/or host a table are in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact co-chairs - Sandi Christman, or Linda Schlosser.

December 10 - Appetizers, Wine, and Desserts 5:00 pm. Betty and Steve Tate are hosting this year's party. Please bring a "heavy appetizer" or desert and BYOB. Sign-up sheets will soon be available in the narthex.

Holy Cross Quilters

It was a record year for us making and delivery quilts to those in need locally in our community as well as abroad. Thank you to all those who helped in so many ways by donating materials, talents and of course, time to make these beautiful quilts, afghans and scarfs. We are truly blessed with a group of talented and committed women here at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. The following pictures are of our quilt blessing and delivering to those in need locally.





“Celebrate Generosity” Reflections

Thank you to those Holy Cross worshipers who shared their stories of how they “Celebrate Generosity” during our worship services October 8, 15, and 22.

Laurel Lindstrom spoke On October 8 about contentment; she said that she is prone to be a worrier. Contentment is more likely to come, she says, when she focuses on others and not on herself.

Lauren DeValk and Chelsey Mattingly talked at the 10:30 service on October 8 about serving meals with the Reno Sparks Gospel Mission and spending time talking with those who are a part of the program helping them to overcome addiction.

Warren and Cathy Kline spoke on Oct. 15 in a wonderful, back-and-forth reflection between the two of them. They described how they learned and were changed by teaching about giving and stewardship when they were Sunday Church School teachers. They spoke honestly about how putting one’s trust in God can be hard when you’re thinking about one’s expenses and how they’ve challenged each other with their giving and grown through that experience.

Veralyn Combs spoke on Oct. 15 of her appreciation for the church’s mission and for the community of faith that has she has been a part of for 37 years as a charter member.

Sue Gonyou’s theme on October 22 was “Savoring Life.” She spoke of the gratitude that can come when you realize that the \$2.50 one may spend on a coffee or trip to McDonald’s is an amount that many in the world live on for a day. She marveled at the couple returning to their home site in Napa to discover it burned down by recent fires who were able to smile and say “We got out alive and still have each other; we are blessed.”

Pastor Roly Grumm reflected on the example of generosity set for him by his parents.

Thank you to all who have thoughtfully responded with an Estimate of Giving card. Thank you to those who have put their giving plan into action through Simply Giving, the automated giving through one’s bank account. Thanks to Stewardship Team of Diane Torry, Stephany Robison, Fran Moses, and Pastor Scott and for Mike Ross, Corrie Volinkaty, and Karen and Fred Ford who provided additional support. Thank you for those who pledged to pray for the church’s response to Celebrate Generosity.

Christmas Choir



Do you love Christmas carols? Who doesn't? During this special time of year when friends and family come together to sing these special songs and carols, your HCLC family invites you to join the Christmas Choir! We will be singing everything from traditional carols to

modern lullabies. We will share our music with the congregation at a candlelight Christmas Eve Service. The Christmas Choir rehearses at 9:00 am Sunday mornings. Please join us for some rehearsals and share in the beautiful music of the Christmas season. If you have any questions, feel free to call or email me any time!

Blessings to you and yours ~ Brittney May
(319-270-9650, brittneydmay@gmail.com)



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Celebration*

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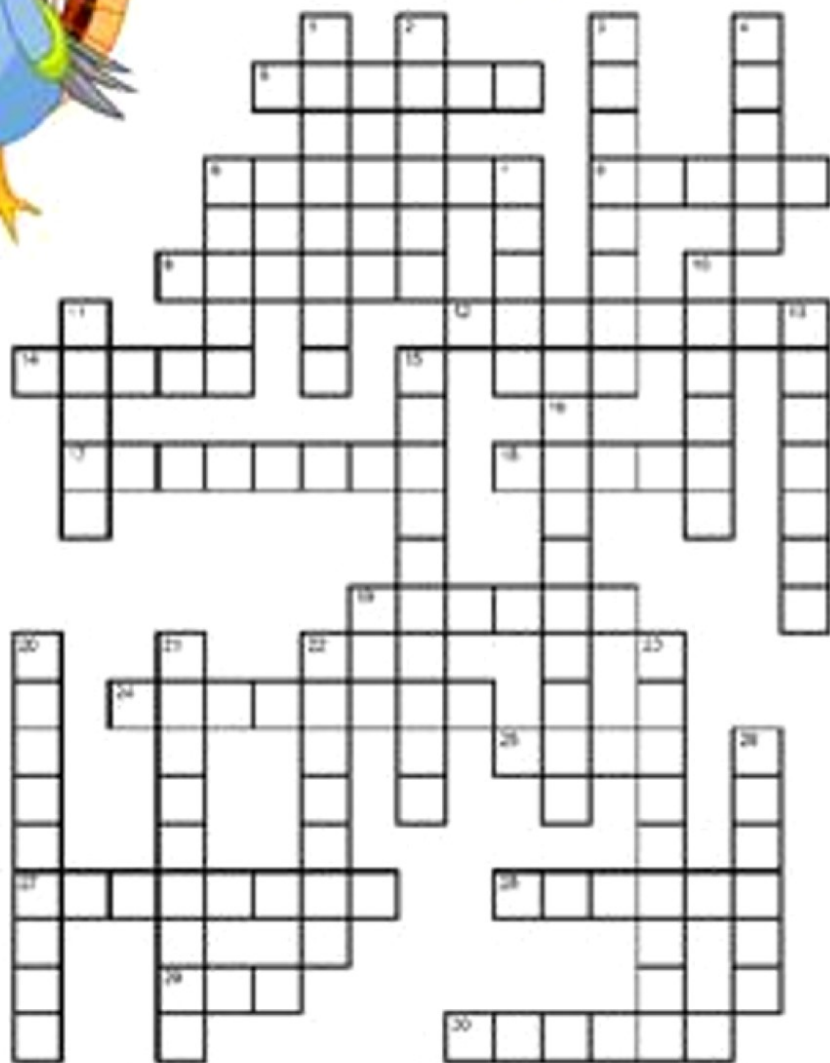
31 Clues to Thanksgiving

ACROSS

5. Make a journey
6. It may be North or South
8. Mashed potato and turkey sauce
9. What the turkey said
12. Pilgrim's arrival point
14. Nut used to make a sweet pie
17. Bird filling
18. Birch bark vessel
19. Kinfolk
24. The Americas in 1500
25. Breakfast, lunch or dinner
27. Thanksgiving Day day
28. Native American
29. Mr. Turkey's first name
30. Pumpkin kin

DOWN

1. Thanksgiving's month
2. Indigenous
3. Colonials
4. Slice a turkey



6. ___ squash
7. Popular autumn fruit
10. Gobbler
11. Abundant meal
13. Fruits and vegetables
15. Eat your ... !
16. Pilgrims' transport
20. Customs
21. Commemorate
22. Break
23. Scrumptious
26. Supper

In everything give thanks:
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus
concerning you.
1 Thessalonians 5:18



Worship Helpers

Ushers

11/5: Wib & Nell Namestka

Michael Ross

11/12: Kathy Doyle & Charles Kiene

Charlie & Marla Vinopal

11/19: TBD

Veralyn Combs

11/26: TBD

Jim & Joy Morrison

Communion Helpers

11/5: Linda Schlosser, Steve & Betty Tate

Sandi Christman, Veralyn Combs, Jody Morrison

11/12: Kathy Doyle & Charles Kiene

Katie Weldon & Sandi Christman

11/19: TBD & Joulette Marbina

Kim Lintz & Shirley Fletcher

11/26: Steve & Betty Tate

Karen Ford & Katie Weldon

Coffee Hour

11/5: Deborah Goebel & Jim Thompson

11/12: Sue Volinkaty & Sue McDonald

11/19: Chris Martin & Charles Vinopal

11/26: Linda Schlosser & Jody Morrison

Lectors

11/5: Laurel L. & Richard E.

11/12: Susan M. & Veralyn C.

11/19: Mark C. & Kim L.

11/26: Wib N. & Jody M.

Altar Guild

Jody Morrison & Sandi Christman

Offering Counter

Pat Schlosser



November Scripture Readings

November 5th

Micah 3:5-12
Psalm 43
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Matthew 23:1-12 8

November 12th

Amos 5:18-24
Psalm 70
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

November 19th

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm 46
Colossians 1:11-20
Luke 23:33-43

November 26th

Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:36-44



11/1 Michael Tegio
11/3 Katie Torry
11/5 Mona Warwick
11/8 Nathan Jalliet
11/9 Christy Moses
11/9 Lisa Caldwell
11/10 Karl Goebel
11/11 Dottie Hynes
11/11 Alicia Sottolano
11/11 Donna Sarazen
11/12 Chris Martin
11/12 Timothy Borton

11/15 Cathy Blair
11/16 Aiden Karam
11/19 Andrew Marton
11/19 Melissa Crawford
11/20 Phyllis Farrell
11/24 Rev. Roland Grumm
11/25 Geordan Goebel
11/26 Peyton Foutz
11/27 Kelly Meseberg
11/30 Collin Caldwell
11/30 Emily Candia
11/30 Jennifer Ramirez



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will be taking a break during
November - December due
to the holiday season. We
will resume on Wednesday,
January 10th.

11/7 Bill & Kathy Quick
11/13 Brian & Kerrie Rees
11/22 Edward & Deborah Davis
11/23 Dakota & Deseree Carper
11/28 Rick & Lisa Caldwell
11/29 Mark & Becky Bradley
11/29 Kevin & Paula Featherstone