

Holy Cross [†] Crossroad



Holy Cross
Lutheran Church

Monthly Newsletter : *March 2019*

Mark your Calendar

3.11 (Mon)
Council Meeting @ 5:30 pm

3.5, 3.12, 3.19, 3.26 (Tue)
Lectionary Bible Study
@ 6:00 pm

3.12, 3.26 (Wed)
Hooks & Needles @ 9:00 am

3.20 (Wed)
Senior Lunch Pot Luck
@ Noon

3.6, 3.13, 3.20, 3.27 (Wed)
Bible Study @ 1:30 pm

3.6 (Wed)
Ash Wednesday @ 6:00 pm

3.13, 3.20, 3.27 (Wed)
Soup & Song & Sacrament
@ 6:00 pm

3.13, 3.27 (Wed)
Women's Bible Study
@ 3:00 pm

3.7, 3.21 (Thurs)
Quilting @ 9:30am & 1:00pm

3.9 (Sat)
Mike Torry's Memorial

Pastor's Corner



As March rapidly approaches, so does the season of Lent. March 6 will mark the arrival of Lent with Ash Wednesday and we will gather for a soup supper at 6pm, followed by a worship service starting at 6:30.

The season of Lent is a powerful time for us as followers of Jesus. It is a more reflective season of the church year and gives us an opportunity to walk with Jesus through his sacrifice as he gave up his life to forgive us and redeem us from our sins. Lent allows us to sit with the weight of Christ's love upon each of our hearts.

This year as we do that, you are invited to join us in a campaign of Love and Kindness in Lent. In our worship services, we will explore ways to show more love and kindness to each other, to our neighbors and friends, and to our larger community. It seems like a good time to be even more intentional about sharing love and kindness in the world.

Pastor's Corner (cont'd)

Each Sunday morning, we will highlight acts of love and kindness that we observe in our Scripture readings as well as acts of love and kindness that we see in the world around us, things that others have done for us and what we do for others. You will actually have the chance to write down one thing each week and post it on the cross as a way to offer your love and kindness to Jesus, or to give thanks for what someone has done for you.

During our mid-week services on Wednesday nights (soup at 6pm and service at 6:30pm), we will continue to explore Love and Kindness in Lent as we hear "Love Letters" inspired by those who knew Jesus best as they witness the last days of his life. Each letter will help us go deeper as we explore what really is at the heart of love.

We will also have an opportunity to get started with our Love and Kindness in Lent campaign on Sunday, March 10 after both of the services. In the fellowship hall, we will be having a rock painting party. You don't need to be artistic at all. We will have all of the supplies you need to decorate a plain ordinary rock, and you can color it and make it cheery, you can write a word of encouragement on it, you can make designs or patterns on it...whatever! Once they are dry, we will seal them and then hopefully have enough for everyone to take one and leave it on a walking path, at a park, on your neighbor's porch, or wherever it will spread some Love and Kindness.

Lent is 40 days long, so I am expecting other ideas will crop up of ways that we together can share Love and Kindness in Lent. I look forward to hearing them!

In Christ's Love, Pastor Kathy



Mike Torry's Memorial Service will be held on Saturday March 9th at 1:00 pm at Holy Cross.

If you can help out with the reception by bringing food items, please check in the Narthex on Sunday the 3rd for the sign-up sheet or contact Linda Schlosser. Below is the obituary for Mike for those who many not be able to attend the service:

Michael L Torry suddenly passed away February 21, 2019, he was born in Palo Alto California, July 14, 1942.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Diane and their daughters Katharine Torry, Natalie Tegio, son-in-law Russell Tegio, grandchildren Torry and Michael Tegio , mother in law Adeline Bergeson, brothers and sisters in law, nieces and nephews and a life time of friends.

He was predeceased by his father, John Torry, mother, Jere Alspaw, step father Ralph Alspaw and father in law Burnett Bergeson.

Mike graduated from McClatchy High School, Sacramento, California and a Police Academy. He served as a deputy sheriff and coroner for El Dorado County, California, management in the credit reporting industry and in 1979 opened MLT & Associates, a national credit card equipment repair company. Mike sold his business in 2008 and retired.

A lifetime boater, Mike enjoyed sail and power boating with family and friends in the San Francisco Bay, Lake Tahoe and the California Delta. In later years he turned to "boating on land" with his classic car, the "candy apple red" 1960 Pontiac Bonneville. He delighted in demonstrating for his grandchildren how you "punch it".

He was a member of the Electronic Transfer Association, Coast Guard Auxiliary, The Sierra Sunrise Exchange Club and Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

We mourn the loss and celebrate the life of this good man who deeply loved his family and friends. Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. March 9 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Reno. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Boys and Girls Club of Truckee Meadows or Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

Council News

Our new Council gathered for their first official meeting on February 8th and elected new officers as follows:

President, Diane Torry, Vice President, Mark Calise, Secretary Laurel Lindstrom. The new Council was installed at the February 24th Worship Services.



The Council retreat held on February 8th & 9th was a great success with wonderful ideas for Holy Cross. The theme for the year will be "Growing into Change". We are all excited about the change and growth here at Holy Cross and look forward to sharing ideas and information with the congregation in the future. We are all in this together, so if you have an idea, please don't hesitate to speak with a council member. They are here for you.



Quilt Group News!

Raffle Time ~ the quilt group will be holding a raffle during March to raffle off some of their beautiful quilts. Tickets will be available after Sunday Worship Services and will be \$1.00 each. The quilt group uses the proceeds from the raffle to buy thread and batting to make more quilts for those in need.



Pastor Kathy's Installation

We were blessed with decent weather, considering how our Sunday's have been, for Pastor Kathy's installation on February 24th. It was a wonderful turn-out of friends, family, community and colleagues. Thank you to everyone who helped make this such a wonderful and joyous occasion.

We truly have the BEST church family there is!





BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Bible study meets on Wednesdays at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall, continuing our study of the Lord's Prayer. It's pretty in depth and we have lots of discussion - we've been at it eight

weeks and are getting ready to start the "Thy kingdom come" section! You can join the class any time. Contact Becky at 775-360-0553 or bekyb485@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Service & Fellowship

A BIG THANK YOU to our wonderful congregation for :



Those who helped provide and deliver food to Ronald McDonald House. Families are so appreciative of a home cooked meal. If you are interested in helping prepare these meals, please speak with Jodi Morrison or watch for a sign-up sheet.



The many pairs of socks, mittens, hats, scarfs and underwear given to the men, women and children in our community.



Those who planned, made food, etc for Pastor Kathy's Installation.

Look for the Yellow Chicks!



Chicks for ELCA God's Global Barnyard will be on the Giving Tree starting on March 17th. Please consider buying a chick(s) during the Lenten season. Ten little chicks can make a big difference. Within months of birth, chickens are already laying eggs and families are receiving protein rich meals, as well as, selling their eggs for income.

CHRISTIAN
PASSOVER

SEDER MEAL

JOIN US & SEE HOW IT POINTS TO CHRIST



Mark your calendar and make your reservations! Seder Dinner is April 18th at HCLC!

On April 18th, 2018, Holy Cross Lutheran Church will be celebrating Passover during Holy Week by hosting a Seder meal. It is based on the traditional Jewish celebration of Passover, but adapted into a uniquely Christian celebration. This reminds us that God did not begin his revelation of himself in the world with Christians, but to Hebrews, to Israelites, to Jewish people first. It also reminds us that Jesus was not a Christian, but a Jew. It is only in recognizing the connection we have, to four thousand years of God at work creating a people, that we can truly appreciate who we are as people of God.

While this is a traditional Jewish celebration, it is also a Christian festival. Matthew, Mark, and Luke tell us that it was at a Passover meal that Jesus inaugurated what became known to Christians as the Lord's Supper, Communion, or Eucharist. It is also a time to retell the experience of the people of God and their deliverance out of slavery into the promised land, and to pass that history to our children.

This service is a sacred time of worship, and though it follows a specific order, it is not formal. In Judaism, Passover is celebrated as a family meal. The father and mother, or grandparents, lead the service, and it is much more of a celebration than anything solemn. So, relax and have fun with the worship and meal as part of your extended family at Holy Cross Lutheran!

Tickets are available for purchase Sundays, starting on *March 17th*, between services, and reservations are required. Adults tickets are \$12 each (12 years old and up) and youth tickets are \$8 each (11 years old and younger). Kids 5 and younger are free. When making reservations, please let Natalie Tegio or Paula Featherstone know of any allergy information or special concerns. If cost is a concern, please see Pastor Kathy and we will work with you.

All are welcome!





Seder Prep Day

Sadly, we will **not** be having a child Seder Prep day this year as it doesn't fit in with Spring Break for the kiddos. However the Seder Team will be working on Wednesday the 17th preparing certain aspects of the celebration. If you would like to help, please contact Natalie Tegio via email at nmtegio@charter.net or via telephone at 775-742-4662.



March Shared Harvest Shopping List ~ March Shared Harvest is due March 24th. Bag assembly will be at 1:00 p.m. on March 24th at Good Shepherd, Reno. Items needed are: 20 powder milk, Bar soap and gallon zip lock bags.



Holiday Baking Classes

Once again Madeline Gaustad will be sharing her decorating knowledge with members here at Holy Cross. Everyone LOVED her previous classes so it was decided to do special Holiday sessions. Look for sign-up sheets in the Narthex prior to the event. However you can mark your calendars now for upcoming dates held on Monday's at 1:00 pm.

4-15 Easter

7-1 Independence Day

10-28 Halloween

11-25 Thanksgiving Day

12-23 Christmas Day



Live Nativity ~ We will be holding a Live Nativity meeting on Sunday March 3rd at 9:15. Please reach out to Paula Featherstone if you have any questions...otherwise we will see you there to start our planning early.

Senior
Lunch

Senior Lunch will be on Wed. the 20th at Noon. Bring your sack lunch and join your fellow friends for fun and fellowship.



Effective immediately by unanimous decision we have changed the days we will meet for Hooks and Needles from the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month to the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month.

Hooks and Needles will meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in March, the 12th and the 26th at 9 a.m. We welcome all knitters and crocheters and/or those who want to learn how to knit or crochet.

We are a small group and make afghans/lap robes, scarves, hats and shawls for local causes here in the Reno/Sparks area along with for our family and friends. Come join us to make a difference for our local people and for a fun time.

Worship Helpers

Coffee Hour

- 3/3:** Susan McMurray & Katie Torry
- 3/10:** Linda Schlosser & Madeline Gaustaud
- 3/17:** Chris Martin & Suzanne McDonald
- 3/24:** TBD & Richard Eggers
- 3/31:** Betty Tate & Christy Moses

Ushers

- 3/3:** Kathy Doyle & Charles Kiene (1st)
Richard Eggers & Peggy Whitney (2nd)
- 3/10:** Wib & Nellie Namestka (1st)
Shirley Fletcher & Stephany Robison (2nd)
- 3/17:** Paula Featherstone (1st)
Verilyn Combs & Marla Hoole-Vinopal (2nd)
- 3/24:** Steve & Betty Tate (1st)
Sandi Christman & Sue McDonald (2nd)
- 3/31:** Ray & Nina Cross (1st)
Russ Tegio (2nd)

Lectors

- 3/3:** Susan McMurray & Katie Torry
- 3/10:** Linda Schlosser & Madeline Gaustad
- 3/17:** Chris Martin & Suzanne McDonald
- 3/24:** TBD & Richard Eggers
- 3/31:** Betty Tate & Christy Moses

Altar Guild

Sandi Christman & Paula Featherstone

Offering Counter

Janet Schultz

Communion Helpers

- 3/3:** Steve & Betty Tate (1st)
Sandi Christman & Jody Morrison (2nd)
- 3/10:** Tom & Chris Martin (1st)
TBD & Shirley Fletcher (2nd)
- 3/17:** Cheryl Brown & Susan McMurray (1st)
Linda Puckett & Katie Weldon (2nd)
- 3/24:** Steve & Betty Tate (1st)
TBD
- 3/31:** Linda Schlosser & Laurel Lindstrom (1st)
Sandi Christman & Sue McDonald



March 3rd

Exodus 34:29-35

Psalm 99

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]

March 10th

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Romans 10:8b-13

Luke 4:1-13

March 17th

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Psalm 27

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke 13:31-35

March 24th

Isaiah 55:1-9

Psalm 63:1-8

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9

March 31st

Joshua 5:9-12

Psalm 32

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32



3/1 Carol Gevert

3/2 Ellen Hopkins

3/9 Alexander Ross

3/10 Owen Jaeck

3/12 Frank Schenk

3/12 Marissa Christman

3/14 Scarlet Buckley-Zema

3/17 Dexter Drew

3/18 Aime Karam

3/19 Trent Schenk

3/19 Leslie Jaillet

3/19 Bill Voss

3/20 Camden Hamblet

3/20 Carol Hudak

3/21 Cary Lindstrom

3/24 Seth Michael Bernstein

3/25 Tanner Gonyou

3/25 Nancy Schultz

3/26 Sue McDonald

3/27 Gary Rovig

3/28 Jourdan Messman

Happy Anniversary!

3/6 Mr. & Mrs. Schultz

3/10 Mr. & Mrs. Hudak

3/17 Mr. & Mrs. Cross

3/17 Mr. & Mrs. Grady

3/19 Mr. & Mrs. Torry

Two Fun Puzzles for you this month regarding Lent—Enjoy :)

Lenten Word Find

Y L B K T J P F S S Y I T W K X K W R J O L Y Q
P D B D Y A D I R F D O O G R G V I J A X B F Y
L U M U O H Y E N Y V M Z H C V A U T H C F I B
D X J A R P Y V P H C Z S T A T I O N S R C U O
N Q F S S P M O B B I C V K P O E I C H C J U Z
Z M A R Y C F L Q T L G O Y P R A Y E R S O A O
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V G N I T S A F Z C H R X D I V I N E M E R C Y
X G K W S K I H Q I T B A V J C O B F T K F K T
P G I O W Y F B K N A N O I S S A P I W Q V I X
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Confession

Love

Divine Mercy

Passion

Veronica

Mary

Good Thief

Stations

Forty Days

Last Supper

Catholic

Good Friday

Sacrifice

Crown of Thorns

Cross

Crucifix

Fasting

Jesus

Purple

Prayer

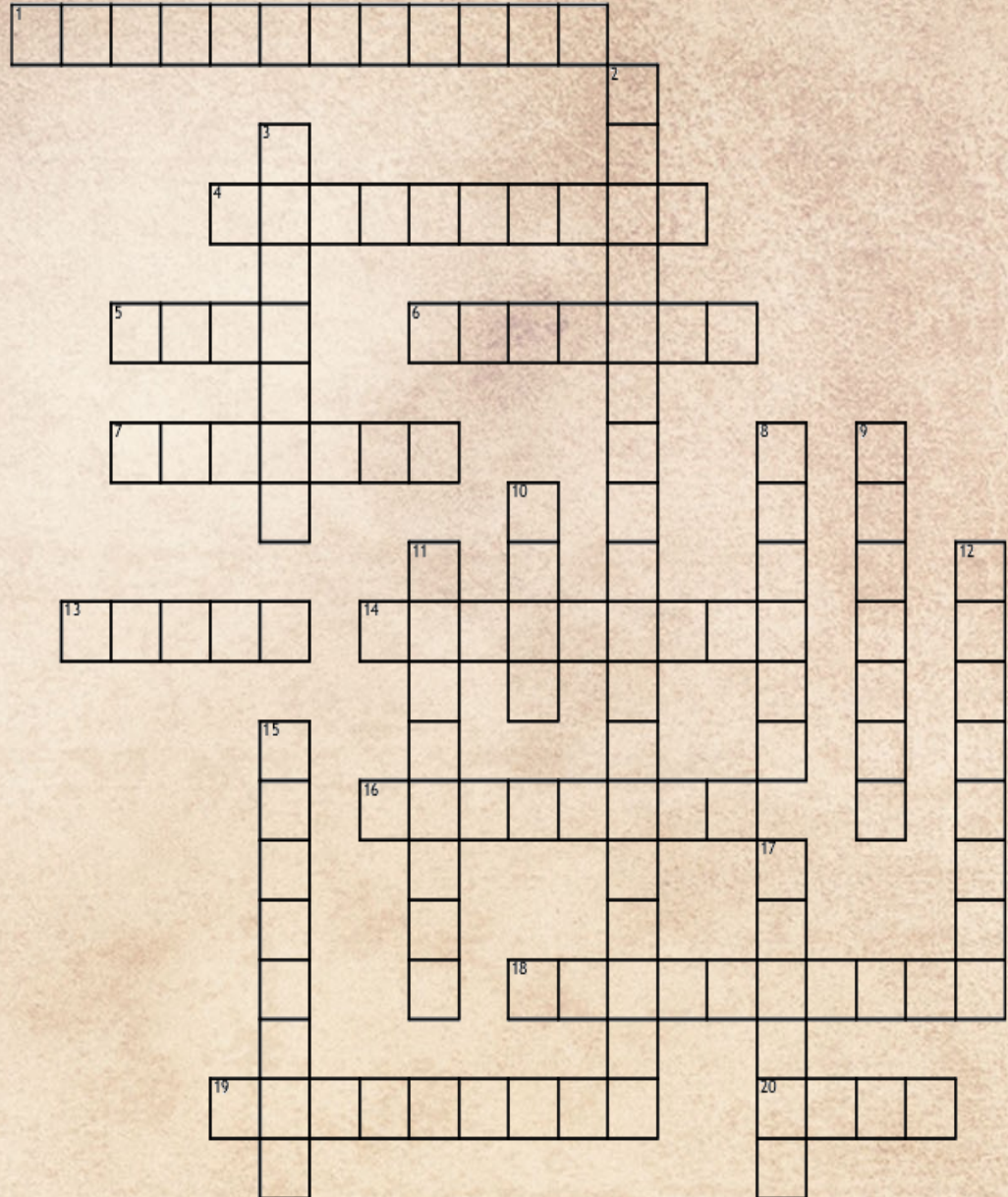
Palm Sunday

Ashes

Lent

Alms

lent



Across

1. dust to dust
4. Special Day
5. Jesus was buried in a
6. do not eat
7. to stay away from something
13. the tree Jesus was nailed to
14. to give up something for something else
16. last week of Lent
18. happy day
19. Jesus' crew
20. Easter Season

Down

2. jesus' road to crucifixion
3. holy day
8. sorry for sins
9. on your knees
10. Jesus' mother
11. hand over
12. Nailed to the cross
15. Type of Religion
17. color of lent

Dawn has the answers in her office if you get stuck—Have Fun