



Holy Cross
Lutheran Church

Holy Cross **Crossroads**

Monthly Newsletter : *June 2019*

Pastor's Corner...

Mark Your Calendar

6.22 (Sat)

Quilt Tying @ 9:00 am

6.10 (Mon)

Council Meeting @ 5:30

6.11, 6.25 (Tues)

Hooks & Needles @9:00

6.5, 6.12, 6.19, 6.26 (Wed)

Adult Bible Study @ 1:30

6.12, 6.19, 6.26 (Wed)

Evening Worship

6.6, 6.20 (Thurs)

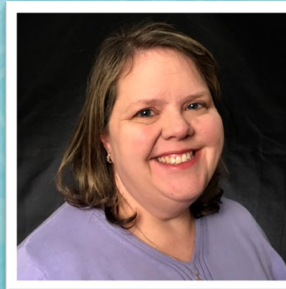
Quilting @ 9:30 & 1:00

6.12, 6.26 (Wed)

Women's Book/Bible Study
@ 3:00

6.4, 6.11, 6.18, 6.25 (Tues)

Lectionary Bible Study @
6:00 pm



Dear Friends,

As I stare out to the backyard of our new home, I see a bounty of... dirt and weeds! Yes, there is very little in our backyard right

now, but hopefully in the next month or so, our yard will be a place of peace and tranquility with flowers bursting with color and vegetables flourishing... wait, who am I kidding? I have little kids! I'll be happy to get one thing planted!

Seriously, one of the things that I am looking forward to this summer is getting our yard together. I'm not kidding about the dirt and the weeds, because that's all there is right now. I know it takes a green thumb, (and a landscaper) but the joy I get when I see things grow that I actually planted is pretty great.

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Summer is a season for growth, both in our yards but also in our Spiritual lives and Holy Cross is here to help you and your friends with that. In addition to all the things you may already know about, here are some new things to come and try out this summer at Holy Cross:

A Prayer Group will begin meeting June 2, on Sundays after the church service. The purpose of this group is to offer people a place to come together and pray... pray for the church, pray for those who need healing, pray for our community, and pray for whatever else God has put on our hearts and minds. If you find that you are in need of prayer, we invite you to come and be prayed for, or send your request to Chris Martin or Pastor Kathy. If you are simply curious about it, please come and check it out!

Wednesday Night Services will start on June 12 at 6:30pm. This short service will celebrate some of our favorite hymns and praise songs as we discover the stories behind them.

Pay attention to the weekly bulletins and our Facebook page for special announcements and fellowship opportunities connected to our services.

The services are designed to be family-friendly, so all are truly welcome! These services will happen through mid-August.

Flat Jesus will be available for you to pick up on June 2. You are invited to take Flat Jesus wherever you go on your summer travels, and then share a picture of Flat Jesus along with your destination with the church – send it to our Facebook page, email it, or print it and bring it in! We will then post our Flat Jesus sightings in the Narthex and pray for our traveling friends and the places they've been. It's a great way to remember that Jesus really is with us wherever we go!

Welcome to Summer! (Hopefully, by the time you read this it will have arrived, or at least we will see a little glimpse of it!). While spring has brought the rush of new life and color, summer has always marked for me a steady flow of growth. School gets out, families reconnect, there seems to be a little time to take a breath, to explore nature, to renew and refresh.

At Holy Cross, we are happy to offer some new ways to help you grow in your Spiritual life as well.

In Christ's Love ~ Pastor Kathy



Cottage Meeting Update

Thank you to Steve & Betty Tate for hosting our first cottage meeting.

Don't miss your chance to meet and learn more about Pastor Kathy and her vision for HCLC at one of our Cottage Meetings (adults only please). This is also an opportunity to share more about your experiences at HCLC and your vision for the future of our community. There are signup sheets in the Narthex for the following dates: Saturday June 22nd, at the Schlossers' home from 4:00 to 7:00. Saturday June 29th, at the Lindstrom's home from 4:00 to 7:00. We are planning on 2 more meetings in late July but still looking for additional hosts.

If you would like to host a meeting please contact Sue Volinkaty at 775-722-2363 or volinkaty@hotmail.com.



COUNCIL NEWS



Devotions: Jolene Jalliet and Natalie Tegio led us in the Godly Play “Good Shepherd” lesson, in the Godly Play Classroom. We experienced Godly Play Worship and learned about the spiritual development of the Godly Play Sunday School program. We received the following reports:

Financial Report: at April YTD Income is \$95,795, above the same period in 2018 and net income is \$23, 186 an increase over March YTD . Expenses remain tightly controlled.

Pastor’s Report: highlights 1. New Summer Mid-Week Worship Service—Wednesdays at 6:30 beginning June 12; theme will be Songs of Faith- beloved hymns, Praise Songs and scriptures that go with them. 2. Presented the opportunity to re-engage with the Boys Scouts of America in supporting their Cub Scout Pack at Dodson Elementary. The council enthusiastically supported this effort. Mark Calise will work with Pastor and encourage members involvement. 3. Presented the Landscape Committees plans to create a Memorial Garden, including a place for human remains to be scattered or placed. The Council approved the Memorial Garden concept and asked that the Landscape Committee attend the June 10 Council meeting and present a Memorial Garden Plan including design, cost and process.

Council Liaison Reports: We received reports from: Worship and Music Sharon Voss & Mark Calise; Education and Learning Sue Volinkaty and Diane Torry; Outreach and Service; Sue Gonyou and Stephany Robison; Fellowship; Laurel Lindstrom and Richard Eggers; Administration and Support: Fran Moses and Warren Kline.

Other Business: Special Congregation Meeting to review Hoy Cross financial performance was set for July 28 following Worship Service. Warren is starting a Men’s Breakfast on June 2 at 8 a.m. Richard and Sue reported that plans are being developed to begin a new Ministry volunteer opportunity—a Memorial & Funeral Reception Team. Dawn reported that she expects the photo directory to be available the last week of May. Sue Volinkaty reported that Cottage Meetings are scheduled. Progress on 2019 Goals and Action Steps will be reviewed at the June meeting. We closed with The Lord’s Prayer.





Attention HCLC Congregation: We have an exciting new volunteer opportunity for anyone who would be interested. The church has decided unanimously to create a new committee. The new committee will be called the "Memorial/Funeral Committee." This decision was proposed, discussed and is in the

planning stages. The current service committee and the council feel that it is time to have such a committee. Most churches have one and since HCLC has been experiencing multiple funeral/memorial services yearly it is the right time to implement this. By so doing this will elevate a great deal of work from the service committee.

Needed are volunteers. We are looking for someone to be the chairperson (lead person) to be the contact person with the pastor and families involved. Primary duties and job description will be available soon but in a nutshell you'd be in charge of coordinating all aspects of the fellowship side (the after service) and provide any assistance on the worship side (actual service).

We are also in need of 4-6 others or more volunteers to be on the committee. We'd like to invite everyone who is interested. However, we'd like other congregational members and new members to consider this. Great way to be involved in the church.

If you'd be interested in this volunteer position as a committee chairperson/lead or just be on the committee please contact Laurel Lindstrom, Richard Eggers, Diane Torry, or Pastor Morris. We would like to get this committee up and running and in place by fall.

Peace & Blessings, Richard Eggers
Council Member.



Cub Scout Pack 1517 needs our help. We are looking to see if anyone would like to help with the Cub Scout Pack 1517 which Holy Cross Sponsors at Dodson Elementary. Council has decided to try and get more involved with these young people to see if we can participate more. Council member Mark Calise has volunteered to help with this project.

Please speak with Mark or Pastor Kathy for more information or to help out.

READY...SET...
QUILT!



Holy Cross Quilters

We are hosting a special Quilt Tying Party on Saturday June 22 from 9 a.m. to noon in the Fellowship Hall.

We have over 25 quilt tops to tie. Help Is Needed! So many have been busy making tops: our weekly quilters and Blue Basket Quilters with an overflowing of abundance, thank you!

This overflowing abundance of good news creates the opportunity for more of Holy Cross members and friends to help us “sandwich” and then tie the quilts. No experience required. If you have not tied quilts before - no problem, we will teach you how. But wait, there’s more...Donuts will be served! Come by to visit and see what Holy Cross Quilters are doing!

On another note - thank you to Kathy Barcaskey for sending out our Quilt Group e-mail reminder of meetings which keeps us on track! Thank you to Jackie White who is delivering to the Assistance League the occasional pieces of material, supplies and batting that we cannot use - helping us partner with local agencies to ensure all donations are well used.

**Please join us for creative work, fun and fellowship...
making and donating quilts to people in need in our
community and around the world**



Shared Harvest

FOODBANK

**June Shared Harvest Shopping List ~ due 6/23;
bag assembly 6/23 at 1:00 pm, at Holy Cross.**

**Items needed: 16 tuna, 22 chili,
37 mac and cheese, 17 crackers (saltines)**



TAXES AND RETIREMENT

You're Invited!

Income Taxes and Retirement Workshop
4 p.m. June 23, 2019 in the Fellowship Hall
Presented by Soren Lancaster, Thrivent Financial

Learn about tax law changes that could impact you and your family. Get positive, professional guidance from a membership organization of Christians that has been helping its members be wise with money and live generously for more than 100 years. Attend the Income Taxes and Retirement workshop to learn about the financial outcomes you may face and how to make the decisions that are right for you. Donuts and coffee will be served!

Questions? - Contact Diane Torry

Let us know you are coming!

Call the Church Office at 775-827-4822 or sign up on the signup sheet in the Narthex



Wednesday Bible study is studying the Lord's Prayer and meets on Wednesdays at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. However, Pastor Kathy will be leading the class on 6/19 if you would like to come for a stand-alone topic. You can join the class any time.

Contact Becky at 775-360-0553 or beckyb485@gmail.com if you have any questions.



**Senior
Luncheon**

**A reminder, Senior
Lunch is on
hiatus during the
summer.**



Class of 2019

Congrats Graduates!

We would like to recognize college and high school graduates as the school year comes to a close.

We would like to congratulate and celebrate all those who have worked hard for such great accomplishments. Near and far, we are proud of all those chasing their dreams and the families who have sacrificed & cheered them along the way. We wish everyone well with their future endeavors.

YOU'RE OFF TO GREAT
PLACES!
TODAY IS YOUR DAY!
YOUR MOUNTAIN
IS WAITING.
SO.... GET ON YOUR WAY!

- DR. SEUSS

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thank you 

Thank you to our service committee for a wonderful picnic! As always an amazing job. Such a wonderful beautiful day it was. Thank you to everyone for the scrumptious food contributions. Time, love and heartfelt

efforts are so appreciated by everyone. We could've have fed an army. We are so blessed at HCLC with our wonderful and supportive congregation. The fellowship shared was inspirational and much needed. The food was so good with so many great dishes that it has been suggested that we do another HCLC cookbook! Stayed tuned!

Peace & Blessings,
Richard Eggers - Council member.



Hooks and Needles will meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in June, the 11th and the 25th 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. We are now making Octopi for the Renown Neo Natal unit, we will teach you how, they are so

cute. Come join us to make a difference for our local people and for a fun time.

*Sunday
Worship*

9:00 am

*Wednesday
Worship (6/12)*

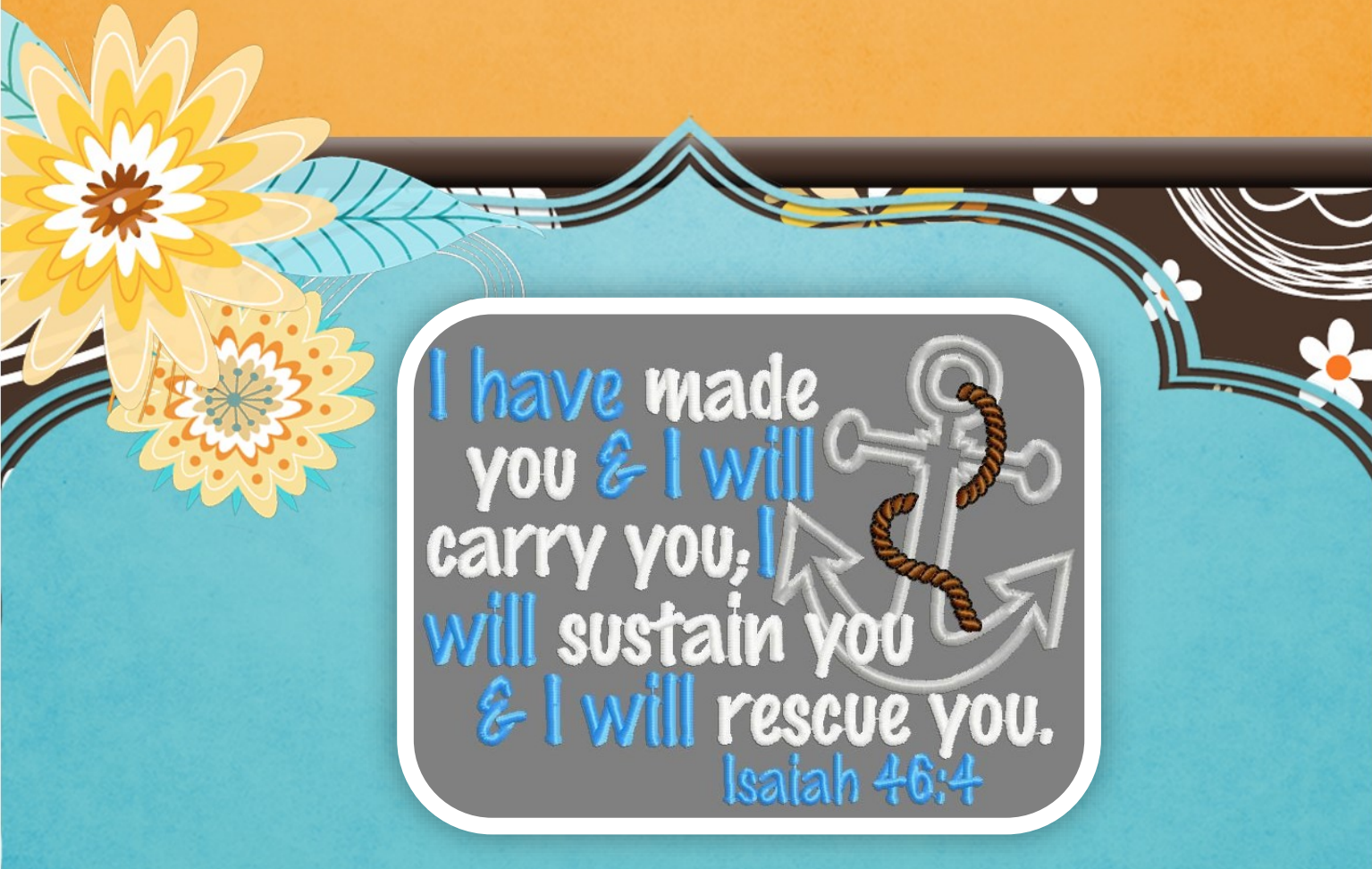
6:30 pm



Thanks to Sue Gonyou for taking over the delivery of donations to the Good Shepherds Clothes Closet! Sue volunteers with the Volunteers of America Record Street Homeless Shelter which is adjacent to Good Shepherds Clothes Closet - thanks Sue.

Donating your gently used clothing to Good Shepherds Clothes Closet helps families in need in our community. The blue donation bin is in the Fellowship Hall under the Shared Harvest table. Bring in your donation and Sue will deliver! Good Shepherds Clothes Closet partners with over 170 different agencies in our community (from the Washoe County School District to Shared Harvest) to distribute free clothing to people in need. Clients are given a voucher and they may shop once a month. 25% of their clients are under the age of 18. Each year Good Shepherd's Clothes Closet helps meet the clothing needs of 25,000 people in Washoe County. "We are in this together! When we all partner together to improve our community, you get to be a part of something great in Washoe County.

Helping our brother's and sisters
in need "God's Work our Hands".



I have made
you & I will
carry you; I
will sustain you
& I will rescue you.
Isaiah 46:4

Service and Fellowship Committee...


The Service and Fellowship Committee would like to thank everyone for:

- Annual Church Picnic - Thank you to everyone who made this year's Annual Church Picnic such as success. Good food, good friends and good fellowship - Who could ask for more??????
- Ronald McDonald House – Thank you to all those who help prepare a meal for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House. As always, the meal was greatly appreciated.

Service:

During the summer months, June, July, and August, The GIVING TREE will be up for Eddy House. During that time, we will be collecting **specific** food items for To-Go-Food Bags that will be assembled on September 8 as one of the planned activities for God's Work: Our Hands Day. Eddy House is a drop in center for homeless, runaway, foster, and other at-risk youth between the ages of 12 -24. Eddy House works with the youth at this center to help develop life and job skills necessary for sustainable independence. Youth visitors can access "care and comfort services" including showers, laundry vouchers, snacks, clothing, and it provides a safe space to spend time off the streets.

Please take a look at the items on THE GIVING Tree to see how we all can help these youth. The bags are filled with **very specific** ready-to-eat items that can be eaten with no preparation.



I trust
in your
unfailing
love.

PSALM 13:5

UNSCRAMBLE the letters into the **boxes** at the **right** of each set of letters. **Copy** the letters in the **numbered boxes** to the other boxes with the **same number** in the phrase below

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★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!


Happy Anniversary

Birthdays:

6/3 Dawn Sawyer
6/4 Cheryl Brown
6/4 Elsa Smith
6/4 Sandi Christman
6/6 Colleen Marton
6/8 Kendra Ramirez
6/8 Marianna Ramirez
6/9 Hailey Colosimo
6/9 Beverly Olson
6/12 Larry Ritter
6/13 Maggie Puckett
6/14 Ken Schultz
6/15 Randy Rigler
6/20 Richard Eggers
6/21 Louise Holder
6/25 Madison Carper
6/26 Cameron Kincaid
6/27 Breiana Hill
6/29 Caiden Kincaid
6/29 Charlie Vinopal
6/30 Kayla Kunze

Anniversaries:

6/6 John & Barbara Hill
6/7 Russell & Natalie Tegio
6/12 Laine & MaryAnn Christman
6/17 Fred & Karen Ford
6/18 Merle & Jan Moebus
6/19 JL & Sandi Christman

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thought love
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...just as Christ
was raised from the
dead by the glory
of the Father,
we too might walk in
newness of life.

Romans 6:4