

Dear Friends,

We are in the final stretch for our preparations for this year's Vacation Bible School! It is coming June 24-28, from 9am-noon. We are looking forward to another amazing year of fun and learning Under God's Big Top of Love! Soon you will see the first stages of decorations as we turn the church into a circus and carnival!

If you are looking for ways to help, I do have a few:

- Please keep our leaders and students in your prayers. It is such a special week and are eager to make new friends and share God's love with all the kids and families who come to us.
- If you would like to contribute by donating items, you can find a list of items for our science experiments, arts and crafts and snacks on the giving tree in the narthex. We so appreciate your donations as it keeps our costs down.
- We are still looking for volunteers who can join us to help with the kids, so please let Pastor Kathy know if you are available. We will be having a Volunteer Meeting on Thursday, June 20 at 5:30 for all who are planning to help.
- We are still taking registrations, so if there are kids in your family or in your neighborhood, please invite them and encourage them to register so we know how many to plan for.
- On Friday, we're going to have a special carnival day, and we would love to have some extra help, so if you would like to come and help on Friday only, please let me know. We'll be running games and giving out special prizes.

Again, I thank you all so much for your support in making this such a fun and special time in the life of our church. We are so blessed by your willingness to turn our church upside down and inside out to welcome the children of our community. You are helping to make such memories and to lay the foundations of faith.

Love in Christ, Pastor Kathy Morris

Church Movie Night

by Pastor Kathy Morris

Church Movie Night – Saturday, June 15

Join us to watch "The Greatest Showman", a musical inspired by the life of P.T. Barnum. We'll provide pizza and popcorn, so step right up and join the fun! We'll begin at 5:30! Please sign up in the Narthex!

Music News

by Becky Bradley

Do you have musical talent but are not able to commit to the Choir or the Praise Team on a regular basis? This is your chance to provide the Special during summer worship. Show us your stuff! This opportunity is actually available at any time during the year, but particularly during the summer when Choir is on break. Contact Brittney or Becky - we'll find a place for you in whatever capacity.

A big thank you to the Choir for all their hard work during this past worship year. Enjoy the summer break and we'll see you in the fall!

Worship Notes

by Pastor Kathy Morris

Don't forget that we are on our Summer Schedule, which means we have one service at 9:30.

Coming up in June:

- June 2 We'll be dedicating our Welcome Mural and Blessing our Graduates
- June 9 Pastor Kathy will be away for Synod Assembly, but we have something special planned for worship that week that you won't want to miss!
- June 16 Father's Day, so we'll give thanks for the special men in our lives
- June 23 Our Vacation Bible School kick-off and blessing for all our helpers
- June 30 Our Vacation Bible School Celebration Sunday



Shared Harvest

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"The Chosen" Season 2

by Pastor Kathy Morris



The Chosen Series and Discussion will finish up season 2 with a double-feature on Tuesday, June 4. We'll meet at 5:30 and everyone is invited to bring a "brown bag" dinner that we'll eat as we watch episodes 7 and 8 of season 2. We will also break for the summer and resume again in August with season 3. If you haven't been watching and want to catch-up, plan to watch seasons 1 and 2 and join us for Season 3.

Monday Evening Zoom Bible Study

Pastor Kathy's Zoom Bible Study is taking a break for the summer! Our final session will be on Monday, June 3 at 6:30pm. We'll pick up again in August!

Zoom link https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84911569919?pwd=VUM1SUdoeWdnSnM1WUZva0dQdzBidz09 Meeting ID: 849 1156 9919, Passcode: 113211 One tap mobile: +16699006833,,84911569919#,,,,*13211# US (San Jose)

Wednesday Bible Study

By Becky Bradley

Wednesday Bible Study has just started Deuteronomy, Moses's last words and review of The Law to the 2nd generation before they enter the Promised Land.

Note: We will only meet via Zoom on 6/26 during VBS. No meeting at the church that day.

When we meet, it's Wednesday afternoon from 1:30pm-2:40pm in a "hybrid" class: we meet in person in the Fellowship Hall, but you can also join in by Zoom. Contact Becky at 775-360-0553 or <a href="mailto:becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-becky-

Here is the Zoom information in case you need to join remotely:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89633009098?pwd=dUVaYVZaQ2hwUExQRVY5elBXbHJ4dz09

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Vacation Bible School News

Enrollment is OPEN!

June 24-28 from 9am-noon

If you are planning to have your kids attend Vacation Bible School, please register them using the link:

Please let Pastor Kathy know if you are planning to help during the week of Vacation Bible School, June 24-28 from 9am-noon.

You can use this link to register:

https://form.jotform.com/220266697951163 Or

















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Quilt Group News

By Diane Torry

Mark your calendar!

The Third Annual Artown Quilt and Music Show is Sunday July 14! 12:30 -3:30 pm. Beautiful Quilts will be on display—modern, classic, antique—and the quilts Holy Cross Quilters make and give to people in our community and around the world! There will be an "opportunity quilt" for raffle, the quilt top designed and sewn by Gertie Ritterbey,



completed by Holy Cross quilters and long arm quilted by Margie Smith—and a "treasurer's table" with fun and useful items for sale. Of course—don't miss taking advantage of the beautiful music being offered by groups and individuals during the Music Show! Invite your family, friends and neighbors to join us on this special afternoon at Holy Cross—reaching out into our community—sharing Christ's love.

Enter your quilt into the show! Talk to any member of the quilt group or the church office to obtain a Registration Form—we would love to have the registration forms in hand by June 30!

Close Knit Friends

By Peggy Whitney

Summer will find **Close Knit Friends** busy as bees! Come join us on Monday, June 8 at 1pm! We will collect blankets for children ages 8 and up at the Ronald McDonald House. Knit, crochet or quilted blankets are acceptable. We will work on baby blankets for Women and Children's Center of the Sierra, and hats and scarves for adults and children at Marvel Way Complex. We have yarn thanks to a generous individual and patterns and hooks/needles to get you started. Many thanks to Mary from the quilters for donating a display ladder. We plan to hang samples of our projects on it in the Fellowship Hall. Please see Peggy Whitney or call 775-622-0128 for more information.



Silver Sage Manor

By Diane Torry

Silver Sage Manor opens its 5th affordable Senior Housing apartment complex! A second phase of this project with 30 units will begin construction later this summer.

Orovada Street Senior Apartments



Orovada St. Senior Apartments a 40-unit three-story elevator served building opened in February of 2024. The property is conveniently located at the intersection of Orovada and Silverada Streets in Reno, NV. Orovada St. Senior features 32 one-bedroom and 8 two-bedroom apartments that serve residents 55 and over at or below 50% of area median income.

Project Amenities: Beautifully landscaped grounds, dog run, courtyard with benches and barbeques, business center, exercise room, library, Senior Services coordinator. Unit Amenities, functional floorplans, full size dishwasher/stove/refrigerators, high energy efficient construction, high end modern finishes.

Silver Sage Manor is a faith-based non profit whose Board of Trustees is comprised of individuals who are members of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, First United Methodist Church, and Trinity Episcopal Church.

Diane Torry, Vice President, Silver Sage Manor



COUNCIL REPORT

Dear Members of Holy Cross,

Welcome to June! Warmer weather seems to be here. Hooray!!

As I reflect on the month of May, I wanted to give a few shout outs. The first shout out is to Laurel Lindstrom for her guidance in submitting a security grant for the church. This grant will make a building more secure with additional lighting and a camera at the front entrance. Thank you, Laurel, for getting this done and submitted!

Cheryl Eckhart is a true gardener at heart! Not only does she have boxes in our garden, but she trimmed the bushes in the parking lot to free up parking spaces! Thank you, Cheryl!

In other news, I want to thank all the rock painters that turned out for the May 4th event. Fun and fellowship was had by all! What a creative group of people. Look for another rock painting event in the summer. Also in May, was our first Community Dinner. I want to thank Peggy Ince and Natalie Tegio for making this happen. A delicious dinner was served and enjoyed by people from Silver Sage and Holy Cross. We hope to expand this dinner in the coming months!

Please mark you calendars with these important dates:

- June 24-28 is Vacation Bible School. We are still looking for volunteers. Also be on the look out for our craft and science supply lists. If you can make a donation of any kind, it would be greatly appreciated.
- **Sunday, July 14**, is our Artown Quilt and Music Program. Quilt show will be open for viewing at 12:30 pm with the music portion starting at 1:00 pm.
 - **Sunday, August 18** will we be having our semi-annual congregational meeting as has been the practice for several years. We will be going over our financial statements so far this year.
- **Saturday, September 7** Holy Cross will sponsor a booth at the Pride Parade. Watch for further details as we get closer to this date.
- **Saturday, September 14** will be our annual Rummage Sale. Donations may be brought in starting on Sunday, September 8.

I am looking forward to this summer with the Holy Cross Family worshipping together at one service.

Have a fun and safe June!

Peace and Blessings, Katie Torry Council President

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Vacation Bible School 6/24-6/28 9am - 12pm