

***The Illuminator***  
**The Newsletter of Holy Cross Lutheran Church (LCMS) – Moline, IL**  
**May 2024**

**From the Pastor:** *“Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”* Hebrews 10:23-25

**A No-vacancy Vacancy**

This will be my second-last newsletter column as the pastor of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Moline. Before I bid you farewell and express my gratitude to you in the June newsletter, I wanted to take the opportunity this month to



give you some words of encouragement. Pastoral vacancies can be times of uncertainty, anxiety, and sadly, sometimes even dissent. Members of the congregation wonder how long it will take for another full-time pastor to come. Schedules are often altered, because the vacancy pastor divides his time between his present place of service and the vacant congregation. Members may have different ideas of what the next pastor should be like. And sometimes, of course, not every Call that is issued will be accepted, and the congregation must repeat the process for a second, third, or even fourth time, as was the case in the Holy Cross vacancy of 2005-2006.

As we already know, Circuit Visitor Rev. Nerud has appointed Rev. Wright of Zion, Hampton to be the vacancy pastor when my ministry among you ends. Rev. Wright is eager to serve at Holy Cross and will be a faithful shepherd to you in whatever time he has in your midst. We are grateful to Zion Lutheran Church, Hampton for their willingness to share Pastor Wright with us. Because Zion is the “giving” congregation and Holy Cross is the “receiving” congregation, we graciously adjust to their schedule. But even as we will make concessions to their regular Sunday morning routine, so too are they willing to make concessions for us, moving the time of their Sunday morning Bible Class. And as you also already know, this means that beginning in July, there will be only one Sunday morning service at Holy Cross, beginning at 10:45. This change will be more pronounced for those of you who usually attended the 8:15 service than it will be for regular 10:45 attendees.

I urge you, however, not to look at the perils of a vacancy, but to focus instead on the positive aspects of this vacancy. When a death occurred in my early years at Holy Cross, I would sometimes hear the remark, *“I didn’t know him/her; they must have attended the other service.”* Two different service times can have the tendency to create two separate congregations. Although I don’t think there is as much unfamiliarity with one another in our congregation now as in the past, one service **together** will provide the opportunity for each of you to know others better. Additionally, a sanctuary that is more fully filled for a single service than one which is more sparsely filled at two services will be another blessing.

The Bible passage at the top of this page is a Word from God that seems to be especially appropriate in the coming months. Please read it and apply it to your life. I pray that even as you deal with a pastoral vacancy, there will be no vacancies among members of Holy Cross, as you continue with your presence, by the power of the Spirit, to encourage one another and glorify our Savior.

In Him,

*Pastor Kausten*

**From the Vicar:** *“I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army. Then he said to me, ‘Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.’ Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the Lord.”* Ezekiel 37:10-14

Call night and vicarage assignment night have just passed at our seminaries as a new group of our men edge ever closer to serving the Church in the office of Holy Ministry. Jim Martin received his call to Grace Lutheran Church in Clarksville Tennessee, having been Holy Cross’s 53<sup>rd</sup> vicar. God willing, this summer you will have the honor of knowing that your love, support, and prayers have seen yet another man take up the stole and enter into the prophetic office in the tradition of Luther, the apostles, and the prophets of old like Ezekiel.



This passage from Ezekiel will be part of our reading for our celebration of Pentecost later this month. Pentecost was a holy feast day to God’s people in ancient times, but it was fulfilled that day when God poured out His Holy Spirit over the Apostles and the disciples who had seen the Risen Lord. Jews from all over the known world were in Jerusalem that day for the observance. The city was filled with dry bones, a people ravaged by wars and persecutions, scattered far and wide, ruled over by an enemy. Here the Christians came and prophesied to a people who were yet dead in spirit, gathering for the regular observance of a rite of the Old Covenant, unaware as a corpse is unaware, that the Author of Life had walked these streets only weeks prior and that His gift of life had come.

Like Ezekiel before, Peter stood up and prophesied to these dry bones as the wind of the Spirit swept over the bodies of the dead. The breath of God passed to them by His Word and He put His Spirit in them. A dead nation immediately became a living army, the Church Militant, baptized and joyous, for what the Lord had spoken, so he accomplished. The resurrection of Jesus has become their resurrection. The open tomb speaks of the opening of every tomb, every mortuary, and every grave under a mound of earth. Death no longer impedes the pilgrimage of the faithful, it has fallen under Christ’s feet. He will lead them into their land.

“Therefore prophesy” says the Lord, “Then you shall know that I am the Lord.” By the power of God’s Word, the Church is alive! Faithful pastors are sent to proclaim the Law and the Gospel of Jesus, the words of life run like the wind throughout the world. Christians take their rest, and more are born and baptized. Pastors retire and receive the reward of their service, and God sends more in behind them. The march to our promised land is underway. The Church is alive in Christ! In all of this, Jesus is preparing us for the resurrection of His Church, the multitude which no man can count. “I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the Lord.”

In Christ,  
**Vicar Corrigan**

**From the Youth Director/Sunday School Superintendent:**

*“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.” Psalm 51:10*

Greetings, Holy Cross!

April showers bring May flowers...and the time and effort you put into the young people at Holy Cross is setting them up for their whole lives. All of us appreciate so much the time, donations, and well wishes that you put into our programs. Journey to the Cross was absolutely amazing thanks to you!

I don't have much room for pictures so the words will be brief this month – Holy Cross hosted the district Bible Bowl competition on April 7<sup>th</sup> and our team of Emma, Cheyenne, Zoe and Michael did us proud!

On April 20<sup>th</sup>, the Sunday School gathered to learn about the Parable of the Sower (one of my personal favorites), checked out the different stages of germination and planted their own seeds to take home. Then on that Sunday morning, they joined the choir in the loft to sing “I am Jesus’ Little Lamb” – what a lovely way to wrap up the month!

Looking forward to May, the May 5<sup>th</sup> YPS hike is unfortunately cancelled due to schedule conflicts – we WILL hike together, just not this month. The next Sunday School event will be Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. We'll make our own soap together using a couple of different processes, talk about what living a clean Christian life means, and also talk about the history of soap. What fun! RSVPs will be needed for this event as supplies need to be purchased.

Mark your calendars, VBS “Celebrate the Savior” will be June 10-14 from 9 to 11:30 each day. Join us for crafts, snacks, games, singing, fellowship and fun! And now, enjoy some pictures from recent events. Thank you Holy Cross!!!

In Christ,  
**Susan Serre**



**From the Congregational President:**

Thank you, Holy Cross, for your patience with the pace of addressing the upcoming vacancy. The respect this displays to Pastor and Lynette is appreciated very much.

Vacancies are a reality in the life of a congregation. Given the existing and growing shortage of pastors within Synod the frequency and duration of vacancies are increasing too.

The good news is that we have Rev. Gary Wright an ordained, experienced, dedicated, caring, confessional Lutheran Pastor to serve us during this vacancy. He is also the called Pastor of Zion Hampton (within our circuit) which means both congregations will be sharing his time.

Here are two points from our Synodical Handbook to guide our thoughts.

- 1) *“Congregations that have joined Synod have thereby also agreed to work with the officers of Synod, specifically the District President and his representative on the circuit level, the Circuit Visitor, to guide and assist them in their vacancy and calling procedure, so that the interests of the entire work of the Kingdom may be served in accordance with the objectives of our Synod.”*
- 2) *“The calling congregation is to adjust its schedule to the situation of the Vacancy Pastor.”*

Rev. Wright, the leadership of Zion Hampton, our Elders, Vicar Corrigan, Pastor Karsten and Rev. Nerud, Circuit Visitor met April 10<sup>th</sup> to discuss worship and functional aspects of the vacancy. This is what has been decided thus far. There may be adjustments if a need arises.

- Sunday morning Bible Class & Sunday School at 9:30, worship service w/communion at 10:45.
- Wednesdays; 8 – 12 office hours, 9:00- 10:00 Bible Class and committee meetings in the afternoon/early evenings.
- Confirmation class day/time determined by parents/students and Pastor Wright.
- Hospital visits, shut in visits, 1 on 1 conversations with Pastor Wright, etc. will be scheduled as needed.
- Friday is Pastor Wright’s Day off.

The call committee met Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> and chose Tom Stuenkel, Chairman and Marcia Green, Secretary.

In this newsletter is a “Nomination Form for Suggested Pastor” provided by the Central Illinois District. Additional copies are in the atrium and church office. Please use this form to submit a Pastor’s name. Return the form to the church office by Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. All names (forms) will be forwarded to President Mohr for his consideration as he prepares the call list for Holy Cross. From President Mohr’s list the call committee will present the top four (4) candidates and recommend two (2) candidates to the Voters Assembly.

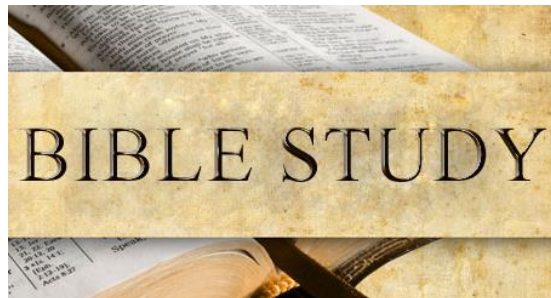
We have 5 names for organists. Two have already agreed to serve on a rotational basis. I will be contacting the others this week to request their service.

Please keep in mind that there may be changes to what is written above to accommodate and maintain our activities and work within the schedules of our servants.

Respectfully,  
**Don Freeman**



You are always welcome at any of our weekly Bible classes, held in the fellowship hall. You do not need to start at the beginning of a unit or topic. Please come whenever you can. Vicar Corrigan’s Tuesday class is studying the Book of Isaiah. Pastor Karsten’s Thursday morning class is engaging in a study of *The History of Christianity*. The Sunday Morning class is studying events from the New Testament.



**The LCMS Central Illinois District Scholarship Sunday is May 5<sup>th</sup>.**

The cost of education at one of our synodical colleges is about \$54,000 per year, and about \$58,000 at one of our seminaries. Annual unmet needs after grants, loans, scholarships, parents’ contributions, etc., average about \$12,500 for undergraduates and about \$27,000 for seminarians. Please include these needs in your prayers and make a generous gift to help support the unmet needs of our 7 district college students and 12 CID seminarians as they prepare to serve the Lord as

His called servants. You may use a “Will They Always Be There?” envelope provided by your church or mail your gift directly to: Central Illinois District – LCMS, 1850 N. Grand Avenue West, Springfield, IL 62702-1626.

**An Ascension Day Service** will be held on Thursday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m. Come, celebrate the Ascended Lord, who sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, and continues to reign over His Church with His presence in Word and Sacrament.



**The Pregnancy Resources Baby Bottle Drive** begins on Mother’s Day, May 12, when the bottles will be distributed at the conclusion of our services. Please take a bottle home and place cash or a check (*payable to Pregnancy Resources*) in it, and then return the bottle to church sometime before Father’s Day on June 16. Please pray for and support the pro-life work of our community centers, even as you thank God that your parents chose the gift of life for you.

The family of **Henry Setton** invites you to attend a reception on Saturday May 11 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Illini Restorative Care to celebrate Henry’s 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Henry is the oldest member of Holy Cross.



**Voters’ Assembly Meeting**



**The Quarterly Voter’s Assembly will be held on Tuesday May 14 at 6:00 p.m.** To be eligible to vote at the meeting you must be a communicant member of the congregation (18 years of age or older) who has attended at least one voter’s assembly in the past 12 months. If you are a new member, you may attend the meeting and sign the constitution,

thereby becoming eligible to vote at the subsequent Voter’s Assembly. If you have any questions, please contact the office. This is an important meeting, as information regarding the vacancy and call process will be shared.

We will celebrate Pentecost Sunday, May 19 with one Divine Service at 10:00 a.m., followed by a congregation dinner. Joining us that day will be Rev. Subramaniam Devanesan, who completed graduate work for an advance theological degree from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne. Sadly, Rev. Devanesan’s family will not be joining us, as they were denied entry visas by the U.S. Embassy in Colombo. There will be no Sunday School or Bible Class on the 19<sup>th</sup>.



Our 2022-2023 Vicar, James Martin, received his first call at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, through the LCMS Council of Presidents to serve as Associate Pastor at Grace Lutheran Church – Clarksville, Tennessee. May God bless the Martin family in their new endeavor. We also rejoice with them at the birth of a second son, Nathaniel Robert, on April 25<sup>th</sup>.



We welcome Eric and Deb Lindley as the newest members of Holy Cross through Affirmation of Faith. Welcome, Eric and Deb, in the name of Jesus.



Our sympathies are extended to the family Eugene Beckman, long-time member of the congregation, who died on April 12 at Overlook Village, where he had recently moved. Gene was buried next to his wife, Mary Alice, at Moline Memorial Garden, and his service was at Holy Cross on April 20.

*“I am not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes.” Romans 1:16*



Patti Hawkins, a former member and office secretary for Holy Cross, died in Arizona on March 26. A Memorial Service will be held at Holy Cross on Tuesday May 28 at 10:00 a.m., with visitation beginning at 9:00 a.m. Following inurnment at the National Cemetery on Arsenal Island that same day, the Holy Cross LWML will serve a luncheon. All members and friends of the Hawkins family are invited to both the service and the luncheon.



**PRAYER LIST**

*Please help to keep this list current by calling the church office when a name can be added or removed. This list is also printed in the Sunday bulletin.*

**Members in Facilities:** **Mercer Manor, Aledo** – Bob Koehler; **Crosstown Square** - Barb Noah; **Cedarhurst** – Susan Wyant, Jan Phillips; **Friendship Manor** - Dick Hochstetler, Phyllis Thorngren; **Woodridge Supportive Living, Galesburg** - Dick Ristau; **Illini Restorative Care** – Henry Setton; **Park Vista:** Ron & Carolyn Luecke.

**Serving in the Military:** Jakob Ryckeghem, Alexa Ellis, Brett Kramer (Grandson of Terry Kramer), Logan Noard (Son of Kyle and Marilyn Noard), Leith Masri (son of Peggy Jones), Stephen Waugaman (grandsons of Donna Knudtson), Cameron Moore (grandson of Lew and Maria Steinbrecher), Andrew Tolley (son of Carole Tolley), David Revel (son of Craig & Laurie Revel), Jeffrey Teuscher (nephew of Willie Swain), Matthew Glider (grandson of Doris Glider), Austin Cox (grandson-in-law of Sieg Paulsen), Matthew Patterson (son-in-law of Mike Waters, serving in Kuwait).

**Members of the Congregation receiving cancer treatment:** Penny Dawson, Larry Bopes, Kathrine Hopkins, Sharon McKean, Pastor Murdock

**Friends of the congregation receiving treatment for cancer:** Patti (sister-in-law of Sharon McKean), Ryan Ramshaw (brother-in-law of Melissa and Benjamin Brondos), Darlene Atwell (friend of Joyce Spidle), Natalie Nelson (daughter of Gregg and Tami Winter), Gail Stuenkel (sister-in-law of Tom & Donna Stuenkel), Lisa Dingeldein (cousin of Justina), Lisa Crawford (friend of Melissa Thorngren), Tristan Blume (friend of Teresa Brown), Joanne Lyons (friend of Joyce Spidle), Dave Patterson (brother of Bev Wagner), Harold Foster (brother-in-law of Bob Hellstrom), Judy Knudsen (sister of Allen Stegemann), Hannah Clark (relative of Marilyn Noard).

**Serious Health Concerns:** Tony Loritz (son of friends of Jennifer Swanberg), Phyllis Murdock, Pam & Bill (friends of Gwen Shrake), Scarlet Durbin (granddaughter of Beverly Carlise; great-granddaughter of Martha Kroll), Edgar Johnson (brother of Vicki Welvaert), Susan Raber (sister of Terry Kramer), Isla Galliard (great-granddaughter of Mary Ann Galliard), Emily Scott (granddaughter of Geri Stolze), Brittany (great-niece of Claude & Sandy Lohse), Gwen Shrake, Hazel White (mother of Robbie Garrison), Ken Lackey (brother of Gwen Shrake), Cindy Davenport, Heidi Sias, Maureen DeLassus, Kelly Teuscher (niece of Willie Swain).

**Recovering/Ongoing Health Concerns:** Bethany Albrecht (granddaughter of Pastor & Lynette), Sherry Lohse, David Kramer, Donald Dawson, Kristine Westmoreland, Gary Johnson, Alyssa Jones (granddaughter of Marian Jones), Fred Poe (grandson of Virginia Koontz), Carol Ferrell, Susan Jamieson, Joshua Duburg (cousin of Jill Safe), Sieg Paulsen.



### May Bible Reading Guide

|                                       |                                  |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 05/01 1 Samuel 2:1-10/Titus, Philemon | 05/17 Psalm 136/John 7-8         |
| 05/02 Psalm 121/Hebrews 1-4           | 05/18 Psalm 137/John 9-10        |
| 05/03 Psalm 122/Hebrews 5-7           | 05/19 Psalm 138/John 11-12       |
| 05/04 Psalm 123/Hebrews 8-10          | 05/20 Psalm 139/John 13-14       |
| 05/05 Psalm 124/Hebrews 11-13         | 05/21 Psalm 140/John 15-16       |
| 05/06 Psalm 125/James 1-3             | 05/22 Psalm 141/John 17-18       |
| 05/07 Psalm 126/James 4-5             | 05/23 Psalm 142/John 19          |
| 05/08 Psalm 127/1 Peter 1-2           | 05/24 Psalm 143/John 20-21       |
| 05/09 Psalm 128/1 Peter 3-5           | 05/25 Psalm 144/Acts 1-2         |
| 05/10 Psalm 129/2 Peter               | 05/26 Psalm 145/Acts 3-4         |
| 05/11 Psalm 130/1 John 1-3            | 05/27 Psalm 146/Acts 5-6         |
| 05/12 Psalm 131/1 John 4-5            | 05/28 Psalm 147/Acts 7-8         |
| 05/13 Psalm 132/2 John, 3 John, Jude  | 05/29 Psalm 148/Acts 9-10        |
| 05/14 Psalm 133/John 1-2              | 05/30 Psalm 149/Acts 11-12       |
| 05/15 Psalm 134/John 3-4              | 05/31 1 Samuel 2:1-10/Acts 13-14 |
| 05/16 Psalm 135/John 5-6              |                                  |

### May Birthdays

|                    |     |                 |      |                |      |
|--------------------|-----|-----------------|------|----------------|------|
| Beth Laughead      | 5/1 | Todd Terrell    | 5/8  | Kevin Paller   | 5/21 |
| Renee Noard        | 5/1 | Isaiah Engle    | 5/9  | Hope Davenport | 5/21 |
| Elena Dawson       | 5/3 | Donna Tornquist | 5/9  | Mark Harper    | 5/22 |
| Bev Gustafson      | 5/4 | Henry Setton    | 5/11 | Michael Waters | 5/25 |
| Sharon Rock        | 5/4 | Willis Lemke    | 5/12 | Wanda Engelkes | 5/26 |
| Michelle Bowser    | 5/4 | Scott Ryckeghem | 5/15 | Marcia Green   | 5/29 |
| Milo Schmidt       | 5/5 | Laurel Gray     | 5/16 | Skye Mahlburg  | 5/29 |
| Stanley Hasselberg | 5/5 | David Revel     | 5/16 | Vicar Corrigan | 5/29 |
| Sandra Larrison    | 5/5 | Doris Glider    | 5/18 | Lucy Jahns     | 5/30 |
| Carolyn Reese      | 5/6 | Hans Kretschmar | 5/19 |                |      |
| Andrew Paller      | 5/7 | Arthur Larrison | 5/20 |                |      |

*According to our records, God has blessed you with the privilege of celebrating a birthday this month.  
 Please inform the Holy Cross office if this information is incorrect.  
 Have you remembered the Lord's work in your will and estate planning?*







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### Newsletter May 2024



In Mexico Mothers' Day is always celebrated on May 10th. It is the most beloved and important festival of the year for the family. It is a tradition that the children sing songs to their mothers on this day. We call it "serenata". A serenata consists of songs sung in the early morning with live music. Some hire a group of musicians with acoustic guitars. Others employ "The Mariachi", (The Mariachi is a group of musicians who play traditional folk music with guitars, trumpets, and violins). Or friends with acoustic guitars may form a group and travel to their mothers' houses and sing two or three songs. Upon finishing the songs, the mother must leave the house and thank the children personally with a hug and a kiss.

On this day, the mothers also receive gifts: flowers, hugs, kisses, and a lot of love from their children in appreciation. It is also a custom to observe festivals for the mothers in the elementary schools, where the students carry out dance numbers, interpret some songs and perform some recitations like poems for mothers. Mothers are so pleased when they see their children doing something for them. In many schools the students do some handcrafts, like decorations for the house for their mothers. Children give it to them on Mother's Day, May 10.

Many families are accustomed to being together to celebrate with their moms. They bring a special meal or some plates while others make reservations in a restaurant. The idea is to spend major time with their moms in order to honor them on their special day. At Cristo Rey we are going to celebrate Mothers' Day and give gifts on Sunday, May 12th.



### East Moline Correctional Center

This paragraph written by Gary Loss, one of the volunteers:

"25 copies of 100 Bible Stories in Spanish published by CPH, have been delivered to Pastor Dominguez for his use with Spanish speaking inmates. Generous funding again provided by the LWML Central Illinois District. Our Savior Lutheran Church, Bettendorf, has made copies of Spanish daily devotions, April-June, which will also be used by Pastor Dominguez. This same church has also bound copies of Spanish song sheets that Pastor Dominguez uses during his Bible studies on Thursdays at EMCC."



We celebrated an Easter Service on March 28 with good attendance and participation from the inmates.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church Accountant Report March 2024  
 Thank you for your support!

# of Sundays 13  
 YTD P/W \$6,719.47  
 LYTD P/W \$6,487.97

| ACCOUNT BALANCES                              | MONTH                | THIS YEAR<br>TO DATE                       | LAST YEAR<br>TO DATE | PRIOR MO.<br>YTD  |
|---|----------------------|--|----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>GENERAL FUND</b>                           |                      |  |                      |                   |
| Beginning Balance                             | 159,541.39           | 175,619.61                                 | 159,891.58           | 175,619.61        |
| Contributions/Transfers In                    | 32,515.00            | 87,353.15                                  | 84,343.60            | 54,838.15         |
| Interest                                      | 26.10                | 78.06                                      | 74.15                | 51.96             |
| Total Receipts                                | 32,541.10            | 87,431.21                                  | 84,417.75            | 54,890.11         |
| Available Balance                             | 192,082.49           | 263,050.82                                 | 244,309.33           | 230,509.72        |
| Expenditures/Transfers Out                    | <u>35,586.05</u>     | <u>106,554.38</u>                          | <u>91,937.55</u>     | <u>70,968.33</u>  |
| Ending Balance                                | 156,496.44           | 156,496.44                                 | 152,371.78           | 159,541.39        |
| <b>ANNIVERSARY FUND</b>                       |                      |  |                      |                   |
| Beginning Balance                             | (433.24)             | (383.29)                                   | 805.33               | (383.29)          |
| Contributions/Transfers In                    | 750.00               | 1,350.13                                   | 960.50               | 600.13            |
| Bequests and Refunds                          | 433.74               | 433.74                                     | 372.00               | 0.00              |
| Expenditures                                  | <u>671.77</u>        | <u>1,321.85</u>                            | <u>1,235.47</u>      | <u>650.08</u>     |
| Ending Balance                                | 78.73                | 78.73                                      | 902.36               | (433.24)          |
| <b>CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND</b>               |                      |  |                      |                   |
| Beginning Balance                             | 16,978.06            | 16,438.06                                  | 12,560.06            | 16,438.06         |
| Contributions                                 | 280.00               | 820.00                                     | 1,335.00             | 540.00            |
| Expenditures                                  | <u>0.00</u>          | <u>0.00</u>                                | <u>369.00</u>        | <u>0.00</u>       |
| Ending Balance                                | 17,258.06            | 17,258.06                                  | 13,526.06            | 16,978.06         |
| <b>MEMORIAL FUND</b>                          |                      |  |                      |                   |
| Beginning Balance                             | 102,308.38           | 101,938.38                                 | 99,387.48            | 101,938.38        |
| Contributions                                 | 0.00                 | 370.00                                     | 1,183.00             | 370.00            |
| Expenditures/Transfers Out                    | <u>1,481.43</u>      | <u>1,481.43</u>                            | <u>2,592.84</u>      | <u>0.00</u>       |
| Ending Balance                                | 100,826.95           | 100,826.95                                 | 97,977.64            | 102,308.38        |
| <b>SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND Adult Bible Class</b>   |                      |  |                      |                   |
| Beginning Balance                             | 3,311.24             | 2,986.24                                   | 1,224.93             | 2,986.24          |
| Contributions                                 | 144.00               | 469.00                                     | 643.00               | 325.00            |
| Expenditures                                  | <u>750.00</u>        | <u>750.00</u>                              | <u>0.00</u>          | <u>0.00</u>       |
| Ending Balance                                | 2,705.24             | 2,705.24                                   | 1,867.93             | 3,311.24          |
| <b>SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND/ VBS SUPPLIES</b>       |                      |  |                      |                   |
| Beginning Balance                             | 2,470.14             | 2,291.12                                   | 1,799.72             | 2,291.12          |
| Contributions                                 | 541.02               | 1,620.04                                   | 663.80               | 1,079.02          |
| Expenditures                                  | <u>0.00</u>          | <u>900.00</u>                              | <u>900.00</u>        | <u>900.00</u>     |
| Ending Balance                                | 3,011.16             | 3,011.16                                   | 1,563.52             | 2,470.14          |
| <b>BENEVOLENCE FUND</b>                       |                      |  |                      |                   |
| Beginning Balance                             | 10,941.36            | 10,576.36                                  | 10,505.53            | 10,576.36         |
| Contributions                                 | 0.00                 | 325.00                                     | 206.00               | 325.00            |
| Expenditures                                  | <u>0.00</u>          | <u>0.00</u>                                | <u>100.00</u>        | <u>0.00</u>       |
| Ending Balance                                | 10,941.36            | 10,941.36                                  | 10,611.53            | 10,941.36         |
| <b>MISSIONS FUND</b>                          |                      |  |                      |                   |
| Beginning Balance                             | 1,240.48             | 4,739.50                                   | 20,593.00            | 4,739.50          |
| Mahlburg, Cristo Rey Sri Lank \$ for Missions | 1,088.00             | 1,966.98                                   | 1,954.81             | 878.98            |
| Contributions- Rev. Devanesan                 | 0.00                 | 432.00                                     | 4,351.00             | 432.00            |
| Expenditures-Rev Mahlburg                     | 0.00                 | 3,510.00                                   | 1,500.00             | 3,510.00          |
| Expenditures-/\$ for Missions                 | 0.00                 | 1,300.00                                   | 1,090.00             | 1,300.00          |
| Expenditures-Cristo Rey                       | 0.00                 | 0.00                                       | <u>1,000.00</u>      | 0.00              |
| Expenditures-Sri Lanka Xmas                   | 0.00                 | 0.00                                       | 10,000.00            | 0.00              |
| Expenditures- Rev Devanesan                   | <u>172.72</u>        | <u>172.72</u>                              | <u>11,846.00</u>     | <u>0.00</u>       |
| Ending Balance                                | 2,155.76             | 2,155.76                                   | 1,462.81             | 1,240.48          |
| <b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES</b>                    | <b>293,473.70</b>    | <b>293,473.70</b>                          | <b>280,283.63</b>    | <b>296,357.81</b> |
| Beginning cash                                | 240,000.00           | Total fund balance                         | 293,473.70           |                   |
| Months deposits                               | <u>66,523.74</u>     | accts payable                              | <u>4,103.27</u>      |                   |
| Months checks & fees                          | 66,523.74            |  | <b>297,576.97</b>    |                   |
| Ending cash                                   | 240,000.00           | retained earnings                          | <u>134.69</u>        |                   |
| Outstanding deposits                          | 0.00                 | Total balance                              | <b>297,711.66</b>    |                   |
| Outstanding checks                            | \$ 5,377.12          |  |                      |                   |
| Adjusted bank balance                         | <b>\$ 234,622.88</b> | <b>4200. ins. Accrual in accts payable</b> |                      |                   |
| Plus sweep account                            | \$ 63,088.78         | <b>includes cr 421.60accrued FICA</b>      |                      |                   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                  | <b>\$ 297,711.66</b> | <b>plus 324.87 payables</b>                |                      |                   |



# Holy Cross Lutheran Church – Moline, IL

May 2024

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday  |
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| <b>Contact Information:</b> Church: 309-764-9720<br>Website: <a href="http://www.holycrossmoline-lcms.org">www.holycrossmoline-lcms.org</a><br>Pastor: 309-716-2375   <a href="mailto:wkarsten@mchsi.com">wkarsten@mchsi.com</a><br>Vicar: 509-362-3829   <a href="mailto:Jacob.Corrigan@ctsfw.edu">Jacob.Corrigan@ctsfw.edu</a><br>Office: <a href="mailto:holycrosslutheran@mchsi.com">holycrosslutheran@mchsi.com</a><br>Susan: 309-721-1749   <a href="mailto:britedust@yahoo.com">britedust@yahoo.com</a> |  | <b>APRIL</b><br>S M T W T F S<br>1 2 3 4 5 6<br>7 8 9 10 11 12 13<br>14 15 16 17 18 19 20<br>21 22 23 24 25 26 27<br>28 29 30 | <b>1 St. Phillip &amp; St. James, Apostles</b><br><br>10:00 Fitness<br>10:30 Fellowship               | <b>2</b><br><br>9:30 Pastor's BC<br>10:45 Mutual Encouragement                         | <b>3</b><br>Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.<br>The office is closed on Fridays.  | <b>4</b>  |
| <b>5 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b><br><br>8:15 Divine Service One, HC<br>9:30 Sunday School/BC<br>10:45 Divine Service One<br>Pantry Sunday – Pregnancy Resources  | <b>6</b>   | <b>7</b><br><br>9:30 Vicar's BC<br>5:30 Property  | <b>8</b><br><br>10:00 Fitness<br>10:30 Fellowship<br>4:30 Bells<br>5:00 Choir<br>5:30 Board of Elders | <b>9 Ascension Day</b><br><br>9:30 Pastor's BC<br>12:30 LWML<br>7:00 Divine Service HC | <b>10</b>   | <b>11</b><br>2:00-4:00 Henry Setton 100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Reception, Illini Restorative Care                               |
| <b>12 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day</b><br><br>8:15 Divine Service One<br>9:30 Sunday School/BC<br>10:45 Divine Service One, HC<br>2:00 Overlook Devotions   | <b>13</b><br><br>9:00 Circuit Pastors, Cristo Rey<br>6:00 Christian Care | <b>14</b><br><br>9:30 Vicar's BC  | <b>15</b><br><br>10:00 Fitness<br>10:30 Fellowship<br>4:30 Bells                                      | <b>16</b><br><br>10:45 Peace Quilters  | <b>17</b><br><br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <i>Pastor Karsten at the Fort Wayne Seminary</i> </div> | <b>18</b><br>2:00 Sunday School Event   |
| <b>19 Pentecost Sunday</b><br><br><i>No Sunday School or Bible Class</i><br>10:00 Divine Service, HC<br>Followed by Congregational Dinner  | <b>20</b><br><br>June newsletter items due                               | <b>21</b><br><br>9:30 Vicar's BC  | <b>22</b><br><br>10:00 Fitness<br>10:30 Fellowship<br>4:30 Bells<br>5:30 Choir                        | <b>23</b><br><br>9:30 Pastor's BC  | <b>24</b>   | <b>25</b>   |
| <b>26 Trinity Sunday</b><br><br>8:15 Divine Service HC<br>9:30 Sunday School/BC<br>10:45 Divine Service, HC<br><br><i>Pastor Nomination Forms due</i>  | <b>27 Memorial Day</b><br><br><i>Church Office Closed</i>                | <b>28</b><br><br>10:00 a.m. Terri Hawkins Memorial Service  | <b>29</b><br><br>10:00 Fitness<br>10:30 Fellowship<br>4:30 Bells                                      | <b>30</b><br><br>9:30 Pastor's BC  | <b>31 The Visitation</b>  | <b>JUNE</b><br>S M T W T F S<br>1<br>2 3 4 5 6 7 8<br>9 10 11 12 13 14 15<br>16 17 18 19 20 21 22<br>23 24 25 26 27 28 29<br>30 |

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

2. I believe he will meet our needs for the following reasons:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Please state whether you know him personally, from where, and for how long.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
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Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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