

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

From the Pastor: *“Shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock.” 1 Peter 5:2-3*

Shepherds, Sheep and Sharing

As you might guess, my family and I have been experiencing a wide range of emotions, especially in recent weeks. Our days in full-time ministry and in your midst are soon coming to an end. While we look forward to the opportunities of retirement, we shall certainly miss the privilege and joy of serving you, the members of God’s dear flock of believers in Christ Jesus.



Because I grew up on a farm and my father had a flock of his own, the Biblical imagery of shepherd and sheep has always been meaningful to me. There is a relationship between them. So it is with a pastor and his people. The word pastor, as you know, comes from a Latin verb meaning *to lead to pasture*. My goal these last eighteen years has been to do that. It has been an honor to serve you in Christ’s name. I know, however, that I have never been the perfect shepherd of God’s flock. Only our Savior is. Those of us who serve in the Church need to be constantly aware of our shortcomings, imperfections, and limitations. Humility is a constant need. If we put ourselves in the place of the chief Shepherd, our Savior, and foolishly think that the state of the Church depends on our performance, programs, or ideas we are sorely wrong. How grateful we can be for God’s forgiveness in Christ Jesus. Pastors, too, are saved, not by works, but by this wonderful grace of God in Christ. I thank you, too, for the forgiveness you extend to me. On June 30 our last Sunday, together I plan to use the form of Confession and Absolution from the service of Compline (LSB 254). Look at that meaningful section of liturgy before then if you will.

Shepherds and their sheep share life experiences. In these last eighteen years we have done that. You have given me the privilege of being involved in the joys, sorrows, and challenges of your life, and many of you have done the same for us. We will be eternally grateful for your care, your prayers, and your love. While the nature of our relationship to each other will change now that I will no longer be your pastor, our hope is that the relationship will endure. We welcome your continued correspondence and friendship.

We want to thank you also for sharing in the special emphases of ministry that are important to us. Your concern for reverence in the Divine Service through the Church’s liturgy and hymnody is certainly appreciated. After over fifty years of using *The Lutheran Hymnal* (1941), you were willing to experience the treasures in *Lutheran Service Book* (2006). Our church in Maryland had served the hungry and homeless and had been involved in the pro-life cause. When we suggested the same here, you were willing to accept the opportunity to support Christian Care, Rock Island, and our local Pregnancy Resource Center. And through the years as I travelled to Sri Lanka, you did not merely passively sit by, but became active supporters both of our expatriate missionaries, as well as the native Sri Lankan brothers and sisters in our partner church. Your support of our dear friend, Pastor Devanesan, has been a sort of capstone to our life in your midst. We will always thank and praise our gracious Lord for bringing our lives together for these brief years in time, and forever in eternity.

In Him,

Pastor + Lynette

From the Vicar: *“Therefore not even the first covenant was inaugurated without blood. For when every commandment of the law had been declared by Moses to all the people, he took the blood of calves and goats, with water and scarlet wool and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book itself and all the people, saying, ‘This is the blood of the covenant that God commanded for you.’ And in the same way he sprinkled with the blood both the tent and all the vessels used in worship. Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.”* Hebrews 9:18-22



Recently I heard a lecture given to pastors of a conservative church body advocating for the inclusion of practicing homosexuals in the fellowship of Holy Communion. We understand that homosexuality is a sin, and like all sins, it separates man from God. Repentance of any sin is forgiven by God, and so we cannot ignore sin or think of it lightly when we consider the death our forgiveness cost, or the abundant Grace of God toward those who ask for forgiveness.

The central flaw in the presentation is not what the presenter is proposing, but that he makes his experiences supreme over Scripture. Having a gay brother and member inform his understanding of homosexuality, in explicit opposition to the words of the Bible which deal with the issue, some of the most clear and straightforward teaching in the Bible. This is an especially dangerous error to teach, using experiences and relationships to interpret Scripture, because it makes the man the judge of God. The result is that man reforms God in his own image. In this case he crafts the god of the modern *antinomians*, who does not offer regeneration, renewal, and sanctification in his Word and Sacraments. This god does not punish sin, and makes no demands on his adherents, but sets them adrift to float through their worldly existence until they are given paradise at no cost. This god did not count sin so severe that he sacrificed his son to pay for it, rather his son died in vain, for he cares little about sins and pardons them without a thought.

If anyone takes up this man's interpretive principle, they may make for themselves a god like this or in any other form they feel will best suit their love for the things of this world which are passing away. With teaching like this, is it any wonder that so many parents of adult children leave the church when they cannot reconcile the true faith with their children's sinful lives? These days, if one must be willing to forsake even mother and father, son or daughter, to follow Jesus, well then it's probably time to get a new god right?

Errors like this are not new to the Church, rather the introduction of liberal theology and new ways of interpreting the Bible have been with us for a very long time. This is in part why I took on the challenge of editing Professor David Scaer's latest book, *Without the Shedding of Blood There is No Forgiveness of Sins*. It is a collection of articles written by the professor to correct errors in Biblical interpretation which have deadly consequences for the soul. This book lifts high the Cross of Christ and demonstrates, against the most sophisticated heretics of the last 50 years, that there is no salvation apart from the shed Blood of Christ. This book is now available in the Holy Cross Lutheran Church Library, so if you are interested in the theological topics, or the history detailed in the book that spans from before Semtex to present, I encourage you to browse this book which I have donated to you in gratitude for all of the love, prayer, learning, and support which my family and I have received from you all this year.

In Christ,
Vicar Corrigan

From the Youth Director/Sunday School Superintendent:

Greetings, Holy Cross!

The month of May saw the Sunday School making soap together – not only did we talk about what it means to wash ourselves of sins, we also talked about germs, the history of soap (did you know that soap really wasn't marketed as a personal hygiene product until the early 1900s??) and the importance of taking care of our cleanliness for ourselves and the people around us. Oh, and we used soap, molds, colors and essential oils to make some pretty cool soap to take home! It was a lovely day.

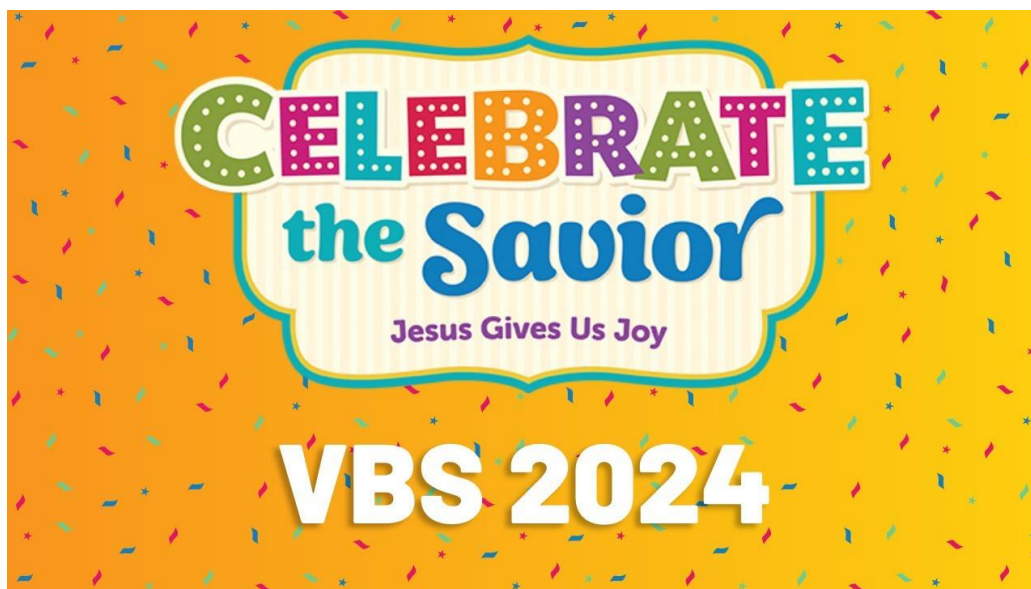
Looking forward, we have a YPS event on Sunday, June 2nd. I would love to try for hiking together – please let me know if you're between 7th and 12th grade and want to enjoy some time in the woods with a picnic lunch!

Also, IT'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TIME! This year our theme is "Celebrate the Savior" and we have music, crafts, snacks and togetherness for the week of June 10th - June 14th from 9:00 to 11:30 each day. This is a great time for pre-school through just finished 6th grade to attend, and any older students to come and volunteer (and participate!). Sign up sheets will be available at church or you can email and request a digital copy from britedust@yahoo.com. If you have any questions, please ask, and keep an eye on the bulletin for any requests for snack donations.

Thank you so much, Holy Cross, for all that you do.

In Christ,

Susan Serre



From the Congregational President:

Hark the Voice of Jesus Crying, “who will go and work today?” (TLH #496, LW #318, LSB #826)

Lynette Karsten’s upcoming retirement following 19 glorious years as our organist naturally raises the hymn writer’s question concerning the ensuing void. It could be said the shortage of church organists within Synod equals the need for Pastors. Not to worry for once again **our Lord provides!** Amanda Hahn, Julia Koester, and Bruce Noah have agreed to serve on a rotating basis.

Bruce saw our need and stepped forward, increasing his service beyond being our substitute organist for many years. His willingness to serve took off some of the pressure and that is a blessing.

There is an unexpected blessing granted to Holy Cross. 54 Vicars have been nurtured here in their calling as Pastors. We now have the joy of doing the same for Amanda and Julia as organists. It is my privilege to introduce them to you.

Amanda Hahn became a member of Holy Cross in December 2023, but is a lifelong LCMS Member. “I am a Deaconess on Candidate status, who began taking Piano as a child, and resumed while on my first call 5 years ago with the goal (with God’s help) to transition to Organ to help fill in when the need arises as there aren’t as many organists as there once was. I am currently working full time as a Contingent Employee at John Deere in East Moline.”

Julia Koester, “My name is Julia Koester, and I’m very excited to have the opportunity to serve as your organist on this rotation. I live in Rock Falls, IL, and I am a communicant member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Walnut, IL, and a student at Wittenberg Academy. Along with organ, I also play piano, clarinet, and assist in teaching elementary school music classes. I enjoy reading, drawing, and writing hymns in my free time as well. I look forward to meeting you all, and I hope to serve you well to the glory of God’s name!”

Fun fact: the Koester surname from German origin means: *Custodian or Keeper of the church...Don!*



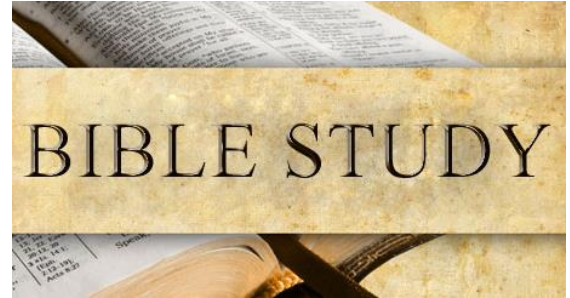
Bruce Noah, “I have served the Lord as an organist for fifty years. I began playing at my home congregation of St. Paul’s Lutheran in Moline. I attended Martin Luther College in New Ulm, Minnesota where I studied organ for four years and earned a bachelor’s degree in 1978. I accepted a Divine Call to Faith Lutheran, Tacoma, Washington to teach upper grades, serve as an organist, and direct the senior and junior choirs.



In 1981, I accepted a Call to teach middle grades, assist with organ, and direct the junior choir at Grace Lutheran, San Diego, California. I returned to Moline, in 1984 and served as organist and choir director at St. Paul’s until 2007. I have been a member of Holy Cross since 2008 and have helped as an organist here as needed. I earned a master’s degree from Western Illinois University in 2001. I taught high school in Davenport, Iowa from 1991 until I retired in 2019.”

Respectfully Submitted,
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 Pregnancy Resources Baby Bottle Drive began on Mother's Day, May 12. Please return your bottle (*checks payable to Pregnancy Resources*) 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 Board of Elders has formally engaged **Hope Davenport** as our new office administrator. We pray for God's blessings upon Hope as she serves the Lord and the people of His Church. We also thank **Connie McKean** for her eight years of faithful service in this role.

"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."

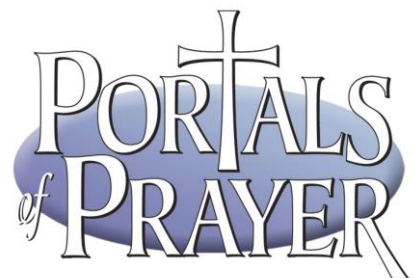
Colossians 3:17



Pastor and Lynette's final Sunday at Holy Cross will be June 30. There will be one service that day at 9:00, with the celebration of the Lord's Supper. There is no Sunday School or Bible Class that day. An informal time of fellowship and farewell with light refreshments will take place after the service.

Beginning in July, Sunday Services with the Lord's Supper will be held at 10:45, preceded by Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:30 a.m.

The July – September editions of **Portals of Prayer** have arrived. Three sizes are available. Please help yourself to this devotional resource and share with others. In retirement Pastor Karsten will be writing again for the publication's November 2025 edition.





We welcome **David Reeves**, husband of Vicki Laud, as the newest member of Holy Cross through Affirmation of Faith. Welcome, David, in the name of Jesus.

*“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another,
as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”*

1 Peter 4:10

God’s blessings to Hazel Arlene Kushmer, daughter of Jonathan and Jenna Kushmer, who received the sacrament of Holy Baptism on May 5. Hazel’s sponsors are her brothers, Elijah, Lyle and Mason. May God keep Hazel in her baptismal grace, that according to His good pleasure she may faithfully grow to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of His holy and finally, with all the saints, obtain the promised inheritance in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Our sympathies are extended to the family Barb Noah, who died on April 30 at her apartment at Crosstown Senior Living. Barb was buried next to her husband Herb at the National Cemetery on Arsenal Island. Barb’s funeral service was at Holy Cross on May 6.

“Blessed rather are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.”

Luke 11:28

Volunteers are needed to watch the Security monitor during our services. If you can help in this way, please sign the sheet in the church entryway. If you have any questions, please talk to a member of the Board of Elders

Thank you for the wonderful support given to **Rev. Subramaniam Devanesan** these past years. On May 17 he received a Master of Arts in Theological Studies degree from Concordia Theological Seminary – Fort Wayne. He is pictured here with the Director of International Students, Dr. Klaus Detlev Schulz and Pastor Karsten. Please see Rev. Deva’s heartfelt thank you later in this newsletter.



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; **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), 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), Susan Raber (sister of Terry Kramer), 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.



June Bible Reading Guide

6/01 Isaiah 12:1-6/Acts 15-16
 6/02 Psalm 150/Acts 17-18
 6/03 Psalm 1/Acts 19-20
 6/04 Psalm 2/Acts 21-22
 6/05 Psalm 3/Acts 23-24
 6/06 Psalm 4/Acts 25-26
 6/07 Psalm 5/Acts 27-28
 6/08 Psalm 6/Joshua 1-5
 6/09 Psalm 7/Joshua 6-8
 6/10 Psalm 8/Joshua 9-11
 6/11 Psalm 9/Joshua 12-16
 6/12 Psalm 10/Joshua 17-21
 6/13 Psalm 11/Joshua 22-24
 6/14 Psalm 12/Judges 1-3
 6/15 Psalm 13/Judges 4-6
 6/16 Psalm 14/Judges 7-9

6/17 Psalm 15/Judges 10-12
 6/18 Psalm 16/Judges 13-15
 6/19 Psalm 17/Judges 16-18
 6/20 Psalm 18/Judges 19-21
 6/21 Psalm 19/Ruth
 6/22 Psalm 20/1 Samuel 1-3
 6/23 Psalm 21/1 Samuel 4-6
 6/24 Psalm 22/1 Samuel 7-9
 6/25 Psalm 23/1 Samuel 10-12
 6/26 Psalm 24/1 Samuel 13-15
 6/27 Psalm 25/1 Samuel 16-18
 6/28 Psalm 26/1 Samuel 19-21
 6/29 Psalm 27/1 Samuel 22-24
 6/30 Isaiah 12:1-6/1 Samuel 25-27

June Birthdays

Paige Finch 6/2
 Anika Kretschmar 6/4
 Alexandria Noblet 6/7
 Nathan Rimkus 6/7
 Randy Barr 6/8
 Julie Erickson 6/8
 Jeffery Welvaert 6/8
 Jeffrey Stewart 6/9
 Donna Stuenkel 6/11

Richard Ristau 6/13
 James Reese 6/15
 Mary Ann Galliat 6/16
 Laura Ruggles 6/17
 Michael McLaughlin 6/22
 Pastor Karsten 6/23
 Hayden Steagall 6/25
 Julia Finch 6/29
 Daniel Fender 6/30

*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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In almost all offices and workplaces, there are secretaries whose work is very important. When I worked in Monterrey, there was a secretary who was excellent at her job. When the boss asked for a special work report, she already had it for him, because she had prepared it in advance so it would be ready when he requested it. She was very efficient, although the person to whom the credit was given was often not her, but her boss.

In a sense, the work of the Holy Spirit is like that of an efficient and excellent secretary, only much better. The Holy Spirit works in anonymity, behind the scenes as such, but is perfectly efficient and excellent.

We speak much of God the Father, since we address many of our prayers to Him. We talk a lot about Jesus, the Son of God, and what He did for us on the cross, but when we don't often mention the Holy Spirit, it does not mean that He is inactive. Far from it! The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Holy Trinity and is always active, working in our hearts to lead us to Christ.



The Holy Spirit is like the beating heart in each one of us. We do not know how this vital organ works, nor do we know how many liters of blood pass through it. All we know is that the heart is there pumping all the blood that runs through the veins and arteries of our body and does this without us noticing it. It's the same with the Holy Spirit. His work is important and indispensable for our spiritual health and our salvation.

This year, on May 19th, the church celebrated Pentecost which is one of the most important Christian holidays. On this day we enter the season of the church year known as Pentecost. It is the day when a great change occurred in the life of the early Christian church. Many say that Pentecost is the birthday of the church. On this day, there was a tremendous change!

The change in the disciples. After the death of Jesus, the disciples were frightened. They felt that God had abandoned them. They hid together in one place, separated from the bustle of people who walked and celebrated in the streets. They were afraid of being persecuted and imprisoned. They also feared that their lives might end on the cross. That is why they were all hidden under one roof, full of fear of being seen in the light.

But Pentecost came, nonetheless. The disciples heard the wind coming from the sky, and tongues of fire perched on their heads. They felt the strengthening presence of the Holy Spirit which Jesus had promised them as recorded in Acts 1:8. He told them to wait for the Holy Spirit and that when He came, they would receive power and be the most vigorous witnesses of the Gospel to everyone.

And that's exactly what happened. The Holy Spirit encouraged them to take to the streets and start vigorously proclaiming the message of salvation in Jesus Christ. They would have nothing to fear anymore; God was in their hearts; God was in their words; God was in their bodies and minds. God Himself gave them the strength and

enabled them to speak without fear. And that was what they did! All left the place where they had been hiding and began to speak in foreign languages they had never learned. They talked about Jesus and what He had done.

The change in the crowd. Peter, standing, addressed the crowd and gave a wonderful and glorious sermon. Indeed, a change had occurred! The Lord touched and changed the hearts of the people, and that day 3000 people were added to the church.

Today God wants to make the same kind of change. There are still many who do not believe in Jesus. They do not know that there is a heaven that God offers for those who believe in His Son. There are still many Christians, who like the disciples are afraid, inactive and do not share the Gospel with their friends and family, because they are fearful or think that there will be no change.

The change is made only by God. The fire of the Holy Spirit is in us whenever we listen, read and meditate on the Word of God, and when we partake of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and remember our baptism.

May God the Holy Spirit help you to change, fill your heart and mind and encourage you to share Jesus without any fear. Amen.



Mother's Day. On May 12th CR celebrated Mother's Day with a special worship service. CR members invited family members.

The joy and peace Christ gives came to the Dominguez family when their grandson, Ruben Dario, was brought to the living waters of Holy Baptism on May 12, 2024. Welcome, Ruben, to God's family!



*Thank you so very much, dear friends,
for your loyal support of the Hispanic ministry at
Cristo Rey with prayers, donations, and monetary gifts!*



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19.05.2024

Dear Pastor, Dr. Wilfred Karsten, Respectful Board Members, loving brothers and sisters of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Moline. Greetings to you all in the mighty name of our risen Christ.

I am writing to express my deepest gratitude for your unwavering support and generosity that enabled me to pursue my dream of studying for an MA in Theology in the CTSFW, USA. Your kindness and support in my life have transformed me in ways I never thought possible.

Growing up in a poor family in the rural tea plantations of Sri Lanka, I never imagined that I would have the opportunity to study abroad, let alone in a prestigious institution in the USA. But your belief in me and your willingness to support me have made this dream a reality.

Your sponsorship has not only covered my academic expenses but has also given me a sense of belonging and purpose. Your church's support has been a constant reminder that I am not alone in this journey, and that there are people who care about my growth and well-being.

Through this program, I have gained a deeper understanding of God's word, developed my leadership skills, and formed lifelong connections with fellow students and faculty. I am now better equipped to serve my community and make a positive impact in the world.

Please know that your investment in my life will have a ripple effect, touching the lives of many others as I serve and minister to them. I promise to make the most of this opportunity and honor your trust in me.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your kindness, generosity, and support. May God richly bless you all and your ministry.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Rev. Devanesan. (Sri Lanka)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church Accountant Report April 2024

Thank you for your support!

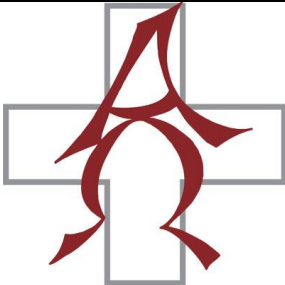
of Sundays 17
YTD P/W \$6,971.60
LYTD P/W \$8,039.42

ACCOUNT BALANCES	MONTH	THIS YEAR TO DATE	LAST YEAR TO DATE	PRIOR MO. YTD
GENERAL FUND				
Beginning Balance	156,496.44	175,619.61	159,891.58	175,619.61
Contributions/Transfers In	31,164.00	118,517.15	144,709.60	87,353.15
Interest	14.30	92.36	99.84	78.06
Total Receipts	31,178.30	118,609.51	144,809.44	87,431.21
Available Balance	187,674.74	263,050.82	304,701.02	263,050.82
Expenditures/Transfers Out	25,641.87	132,196.25	138,426.78	106,554.38
Ending Balance	162,032.87	162,032.87	166,274.24	156,496.44
ANNIVERSARY FUND				
Beginning Balance	78.73	(383.29)	805.33	(383.29)
Contributions/Transfers In	0.00	1,350.13	653.84	1,350.13
Bequests and Refunds	622.51	1,056.25	372.00	433.74
Expenditures	200.66	1,522.51	1,235.47	1,321.85
Ending Balance	500.58	500.58	595.70	78.73
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND				
Beginning Balance	17,258.06	16,438.06	12,560.06	16,438.06
Contributions	510.00	1,330.00	1,642.00	820.00
Expenditures	0.00	0.00	369.00	0.00
Ending Balance	17,768.06	17,768.06	13,833.06	17,258.06
MEMORIAL FUND				
Beginning Balance	100,826.95	101,938.38	99,387.48	101,938.38
Contributions	405.00	775.00	5,122.30	370.00
Expenditures/Transfers Out	0.00	1,481.43	2,592.84	1,481.43
Ending Balance	101,231.95	101,231.95	101,916.94	100,826.95
SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND Adult Bible Class				
Beginning Balance	2,705.24	2,986.24	1,224.93	2,986.24
Contributions	179.00	648.00	747.00	469.00
Expenditures	0.00	750.00	0.00	750.00
Ending Balance	2,884.24	2,884.24	1,971.93	2,705.24
SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND/ VBS SUPPLIES				
Beginning Balance	3,011.16	2,291.12	1,799.72	2,291.12
Contributions	64.51	1,684.55	1,167.80	1,620.04
Expenditures	0.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
Ending Balance	3,075.67	3,075.67	2,067.52	3,011.16
BENEVOLENCE FUND				
Beginning Balance	10,941.36	10,576.36	10,505.53	10,576.36
Contributions	225.00	590.00	411.00	365.00
Expenditures	0.00	0.00	850.00	0.00
Ending Balance	11,166.36	11,166.36	10,066.53	10,941.36
MISSIONS FUND				
Beginning Balance	2,155.76	4,739.50	20,593.00	4,739.50
Mahlburg, Cristo Rey Sri Lank \$ for Missions	582.00	2,548.98	2,257.81	1,966.98
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	1,000.00	0.00
Expenditures-Sri Lanka Xmas	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.00
Expenditures- Rev Devanesan	0.00	172.72	11,846.00	172.72
Ending Balance	2,737.76	2,737.76	1,765.81	2,155.76
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	301,397.49	301,397.49	298,491.73	293,473.70
Beginning cash	240,000.00	Total fund balance	301,397.49	
Months deposits	111,676.80	accts payable	5,606.28	
Months checks & fees	140,661.25		307,003.77	
Ending cash	211,015.55	retained earnings	134.69	
CD's CBI and CID	100,000.00	Total balance-assets	307,138.46	
Outstanding checks	\$ 3,877.09			
Adjusted bank balance	\$ 307,138.46	5600. ins. Accrual in accts payable		
Plus sweep account	\$ -	includes cr 421.60accrued FICA		
TOTAL	\$ 307,138.46	plus 427.88 payables		



Holy Cross Lutheran Church – Moline, IL

June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2nd Sunday after Pentecost 8:15 Divine Service, HC 9:30 Sunday School/BC 10:45 Divine Service Pantry Sunday – Christian Friendliness YPS after Church	3	4 9:30 Vicar's BC	5 10:00 Fitness 10:30 Fellowship	6 9:30 Pastor's BC	7 Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The office is closed on Fridays.	1 <hr/> 8
9th Sunday after Pentecost 8:15 Divine Service 9:30 Sunday School/BC 10:45 Divine Service, HC 2:00 Overlook Devotions	10 6:00 Christian Care	11 St. Barnabas, Apostle 5:30 Property	12 4:30 Bells 5:30 Board of Elders	13 12:30 LWML	14 Flag Day	15
Vacation Bible School – “Celebrate the Savior: Jesus Gives Us Joy” – each day from 9:00 -11:30						
16th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Father's Day</i> 8:15 Divine Service, HC 9:30 Sunday School/BC 10:45 Divine Service	17	18 9:30 Vicar's BC	19 10:00 Fitness 10:30 Fellowship 4:30 Bells	20 9:30 Pastor's BC 10:45 Peace Quilters	21	22
23rd Sunday after Pentecost 8:15 Divine Service 9:30 Sunday School/BC 10:45 Divine Service, HC	24 Nativity of St. John, the Baptist July newsletter items due	25 Presentation of the Augsburg Confession 9:30 Vicar's BC	26 10:00 Fitness 10:30 Fellowship 4:30 Bells 5:30 Choir	27	28	29 Armed Forces Day
30th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Pastor & Lynette's final Sunday</i> 9:00 Divine Service HC No Sunday School or BC Reception with light refreshments following the service.	31	Contact Information: Church: 309-764-9720 Website: www.holycrossmoline-lcms.org Pastor: 309-716-2375 wkarsten@mchsi.com Vicar: 309-362-3829 Jacob.Corrigan@ctsfw.edu Hope: holycrosslutheran@mchsi.com Susan: 309-721-1749 briedust@yahoo.com			MAY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	JULY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31