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THE ILLUMINATOR

The Holy Cross Lutheran Church Newsletter

Pastor's Newsletter Article for November 2024

WHY DOESN'T GOD ALWAYS ANSWER MY PRAYERS?



As we draw closer to Thanksgiving, we focus on all the many blessings God bestows on us each and every day. Harvest time is a good time to remember to give thanks when we approach God in prayer as well as bringing our petitions and intercessions. But why does it seem that sometimes God just isn't listening?

In grappling with this question, we first need to remember that prayer is a PRIVILEGE. Because of our sin, God has every right **not** to listen to a single word we speak to him. But, because his Son, Jesus Christ, died for us and rose again, God forgives our sins. He has made us his children by faith in Jesus and has given us the privilege of speaking to him in prayer. Through Jesus we can come to God the Father ***"with freedom and confidence"*** (Ephesians 3:12).

Our Father in heaven promises to hear and answer our prayers. Jesus says, ***"Ask, and it will be given to you"*** (Matthew 7:7). God's ears are ALWAYS attentive to our prayers. He is listening and answering.

So why does it seem as though God DOESN'T answer (*at least sometimes*)? Well, since he promises to answer all our prayers—and he keeps all his promises—the problem might be with us! We need to evaluate ourselves.

Are we praying in faith? We might be approaching God on the basis of OUR "goodness" or the deeds we think will lead him to listen. Prayers not offered by faith in Jesus Christ are not answered.

Are we praying with IMPROPER MOTIVES? If we pray so that we might get something to merely spend on our selfish pleasures, the Lord will not answer. The Bible teaches, "When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives" (James 4:3).

Are we praying ACCORDING TO HIS WILL? If our requests are contrary to his will expressed in the Bible, then we will not receive an answer. So with every prayer, we have in mind the petition in the Lord's Prayer, "Your will be done."

If we ARE following what God tells us in the Bible, yet our prayers seem like they are not being answered, then what should we think? We humble ourselves before God with the confidence that he still is listening and will answer IN HIS TIME. When he does not seem to answer, he still is—probably in ways that we don't yet realize. He is our loving Father, who will bless us in the ways he knows are best.

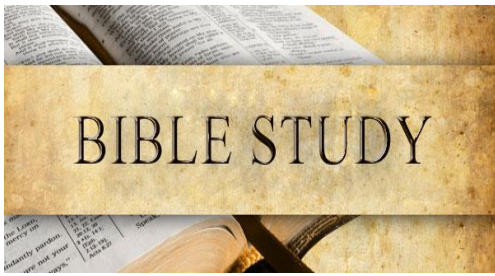
We have that guarantee because he already gave his Son to claim us as his very own. How greatly our heavenly Father loves us to call us his children and give us the privilege to speak to him in prayer!

I LOVE BEING YOUR VACANCY PASTOR!

Rex Gauninger

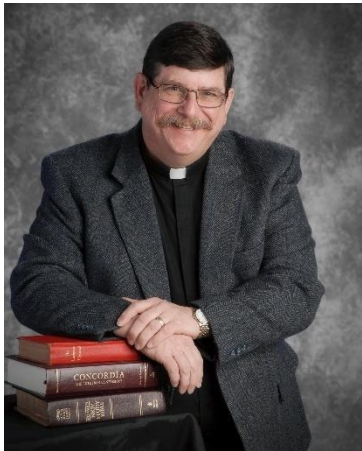
(Next month: What does it mean that we are living in the end times?)

You are always welcome to any of our Bible classes!



Wednesday's at 9 am. Or Sunday's at 9:30 am. Held in the fellowship hall. You do not need to start at the beginning of a unit or topic. Please come whenever you can.

For those who have been attending church for decades, it may seem that the historic liturgy is boring or vain repetition. In this Bible study, however, we will note how much of the liturgy is actually God's Word as it first appeared in the lives God's people. In a practical and vibrant way, these sessions will help enrich and deepen our worship life and appreciation for Word and Sacrament in a way that has proven tried-and-true over the centuries.



Rev. Joel A. Brondos

Rev. Brondos served as a parish pastor and as a parochial headmaster of classical Lutheran schools for over 30 years in urban, suburban, and rural settings (retiring 2019).

He has lectured around the country and has published numerous devotions and Bible studies for CPH and other synodical publications. In 2008, he received the middle school teacher of the year award in the Northern Illinois District. He currently serves on the Board of Regents for Concordia Seminary - St. Louis.

His wife of 43 years, Marilyn, has served as a teacher in the primary grades, and they currently live in Geneseo. Benjamin and Melissa Brondos, son and daughter-in-law, are members of Holy Cross.

Confirmation Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings from 5-7:30pm. If you have any questions, please contact the office or Pastor Wright.



Special Voters Assembly to extend a call, will be held at 2:30 p.m. on November 17, 2024



Our Pantry Sunday recipient for the month of November is Pregnancy Resources.

Pam at Pregnancy Resources expressed to me that there is a lack of clothing, esp. pajamas in sizes 2-3T *. Other items in need... baby wash ~ shampoo ~ lotion ~ baby bottles ~ 2 pk. pacifiers and newborn clothing. Please keep them in your thoughts while you're out shopping!



We welcome these children of God to our Holy Cross family...

Names: Aiden Jacob ~ Asher Xavier ~ Charlotte Kaya Lynn Cave

Date of Baptism: October 27, 2024

Parents: Michael & Jennifer Cave

*Sponsors: Jerry P. Dillingham ~ Vickie Vanderbeke ~ J.P. Dillingham ~
Amy Dillingham*

*Baptized into Your name most holy, O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, I
claim a place, the weak and lowly, among your saints, your chosen host.
Buried with Christ and dead to sin, your Spirit now shall live within.*

*Holy Cross welcomes new members Jerry Dillingham, Jennifer Cave &
Lynda Nelson by affirmation of faith!*



The Mutual Encouragement Committee

serves a meal the second Monday of every month following a worship service at Christian Care in Rock Island. In this way we serve both body and soul of those in our community who find themselves in need. Our next date of service is November 11, 2024. Monetary donations are always welcome and are used to purchase spaghetti ingredients, salads and garlic bread. A sign-up sheet is in the entryway for those interested in providing desserts or fresh fruit. These items, clearly marked for Christian Care, can be left in the Holy Cross kitchen on Monday or Sunday immediately preceding. Space is limited in the Christian Care kitchen, so those signing up to serve must be limited to four. The Mutual Encouragement Committee thanks you in advance for your kind and generous cooperation.



National Youth Gathering

Summer 2025 – New Orleans

Plans are already underway to bring your youth and adults a fantastic experience. The theme for this upcoming Gathering is Endure, based on Hebrews 12:1-3.

Jonathan Guse is the DCE from Bethel, Morton, and Christy Malinowski is the DCE from Trinity, Bloomington, and they will be the District Coordinators for CID! Both have had many years experience in not only leading a group, but each has also had experience as District Coordinators!

We wanted to make sure you are connected to the LCMS Youth Gathering website: <https://www.lcmsgathering.com>. There you can find information, FAQ, resources, zoom link sign-up for monthly meetings, and more.

Looking for information: Ways to Connect

CID Lutheran Youth Facebook Group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/249327678480252>

Find the latest district updates and information LCMS Youth Ministry Facebook Group

End Goals: LCMS Youth Ministry Podcast

<https://www.kfu.org/category/lcms-youth-ministry-end-goals/>

All things youth ministry and some great episodes on the Gathering! Be sure to check out <https://www.lcmsgathering.com> under the Resources tab for tons of information, worksheets, budgeting sheets, etc.

Volunteering to Serve



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.



As we approach 2025, Holy Cross is looking for volunteers to serve on committees and leadership positions. If you are interested in serving the Lord through leadership/ committee work or general assistance, please call or text Marcia Green.

ATTENTION!!!

The staff at Holy Cross is currently in the process of updating our records of contact information for members, etc. If you need to update your address, phone number or email, please contact the office at your earliest convenience.

Thank you!



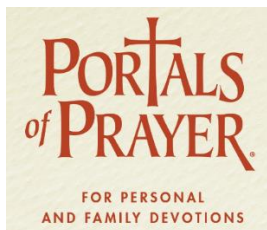
FYI... Bell practice will be postponed until further notice. New players are always welcome! Thanks!

Just a Reminder... Peace Quilters will be held on Thursday, November 21st.

Exercise Class and Fellowship Hour:



Exercise Class begins at 10:15 A.M. Immediately following the 9 A.M. - 10 A.M. Bible Class led by Pastor Gary Wright. Come and join us for Fellowship Hour following the Exercise Class!



The October – December 2024 Edition: Portals of Prayer have arrived!

Please help yourself to this devotional resource and share with others.



*Newsletter and Calendar Announcements for the month of December **MUST** be submitted to the office by **Monday, November 18, 2024!!!***

Holy Cross's support of Rev. Mahlburg's Sri Lanka mission work is going very well!! Thus far \$3,510 of the \$4000 pledged has been collected. This goal too will soon be met. *Thank – you*



Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit
Matthew 28:19

*Dear Saints of Holy Cross,
The peace and joy of
Christ fill your hearts.
We thank God for your
partnership in His
mission work in Sri
Lanka. Your prayers and
gifts of \$3,000.00 and \$500.00
makes a difference for
Jesus here. Please pray for
Sri Lanka, the people we
serve, and for us.
In Christ's love,
Rev. Steven & Martha
Autumn, Skye, Rose, & Duncan
Mahlburg*

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**CHURCH EXTENSION
FUND, INC.**
Central Illinois District-LCMS

The Mission of the LCMS Central Illinois District Church Extension Fund is to aid The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) congregations, schools, and agencies of the LCMS Central Illinois District (CID) in building and expanding their facilities and ministries for the growth of God's Kingdom.





Dollar for Missions finds itself able to include an unexpected project this year. Furnace replacements at the campus ministry center in Macomb did not cost as much as anticipated, so CID can now devote incoming dollars to a couple of needed items at University Lutheran Church, Champaign: new toilets in a men's room and a new water heater. This project is for \$5,000. Will that amount be received by the end of 2024? You can help. *For additional information please visit www.cidlcms.org.*



The Camp CILCA Lowdown

November 2024

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Cantrall, IL 62625

SAVE THE DATE:

❖ Summer Camp registration opens: November 1

- In celebration of CILCA's 75th anniversary, all program sessions for summer 2025 will be available for **\$75** if you register before April 1.

❖ Act Like Men Field Training: November 2, 6:30-7:15am

- A brisk hike for men through the 235 acres of Camp CILCA. No cost. Meet at the pine trees by the entrance.

❖ Work Day: November 2, 8:30-11:30am

- Raking leaves, closing down cabins, and revamping the Dining Hall kitchen auning are all on the docket. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers.

❖ Young Adult Game Night: November 9

- Camp CILCA is hosting a game night for young adults (21+). There is no cost, just bring a friend, any games you want to play, snacks or sides to share. 3-6pm.

❖ Women's Scrapbook Retreat: November 15-17

- Cost is \$90 for your shared room and meals. (Private rooms are available upon request for \$120.) Register at cilca.org/womens-scrapbooking-retreat



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Do You believe this?

One ancient tradition which is growing stronger little by little among the Hispanics is the belief that dead people return to earth to visit people. There is a special day to mark this tradition. It is called The Day of the Dead (Día de Muertos), and it's held on Nov. 1st and 2nd. Many people believe that this great, ancient and historic tradition was started by the Indians before Spain's conquest. Actually, families decorate a special place in their home. This is called the Altar, where their dead love ones' pictures are displayed with candles, colorful papers, their favorite meals and beverages, skull candies, and bread (Death bread). They believe that their relatives return from the dead to enjoy these items. The media contribute to this with live coverage from homes

and even cemeteries, where people spend entire nights decorating with flowers and candles. Do you find some similarities to Halloween?



Hispanics who live in the U. S. want to preserve this tradition, even right here in the United States. As Christians we must reject this false tradition. Please read 1 John 3: 1b-3 *"The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure."*

What true and amazing words we find in the Holy Scriptures! These words become a great comfort to all as we come to believe in Jesus Christ. The unbelievers may not believe at first what the words say, but Christians need to continue sharing and proclaiming the Good News in Christ. We're confident and we stand on what He says:

"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"





Baptism:

Noah Alejandro Velazquez received the saving waters of Holy Baptism and became a child of God on October 5th, St. John's Hispanic Ministry, Beardstown, IL. With the help of the Lord, his parents, Miguel and Ericka, Noah will receive Christian support and guidance. Welcome to God's family, Noah!

Always give thanks!

In the last weeks I have seen many faces of people which exhibit confusion, loneliness, bitterness, sadness, anguish, and desperation motivated by family troubles, divorce, sickness, death of a loved one, lack of or loss of work, etc. Words are not necessary when body language informs me that they are living through a difficult period in their life. Some of them have called and asked me to visit them in their homes or they have come to the church office. They want to talk about their present situation and receive spiritual advice. They want a quick solution without any hurt or damage to their lives. Will they have a pleasant and happy Thanksgiving dinner?

Once I heard this: "It's so good that you don't have any troubles. I'm sure, all of your family is so happy, because, as Christians, God takes care of you". Well, you and I know that this is not true at all. Believers in Christ have all kinds of troubles and we all suffer at one time or another. We have a long list of troubles, right? So, can we as Christians give thanks to God when we are going through a difficult time?

I'm going to share this true story. It's a story my grandma used to tell. In a very small town, there lived a faithful Christian man. Every day before the sun began to shine, he prayed. He prayed aloud, and everyone in the town was able to hear him. My Grandma said he never failed to pray. It didn't matter what kind of day it was, sunny or rainy, cold, or hot. He prayed with gratitude and thanksgiving. My grandma said that he never complained even though he worked hard as a farmer. He always gave thanks to God for all the gifts he received.

I'm happy when I see joyful, loving families. Their faces tell me that God has been blessing them and showing me how He protects them in their daily lives. They know God is with them in all the circumstances of life. I'm pretty sure these believers in Jesus will have a pleasant and happy Thanksgiving dinner.

What about you? Are you worried? Do you have troubles? Do you feel as though no one listens or cares about you? Think about what Saint Paul tells us in Philippians 4:6,7

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

*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 & Caroline 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).

Members of the Congregation Receiving Cancer Treatment: Pastor Murdock, Kathrine Hopkins.

Friends of the Congregation Receiving Treatment for Cancer: Ryan Ramshaw (brother-in-law of Melissa and Benjamin Brondos), Gail Stuenkel (sister-in-law of Tom & Donna Stuenkel), Lisa Dingeldein (cousin of Justina), Mike Dingeldein (uncle 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) Kim Trask (sister of Robbie Garrison).

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), Gwen Shrake, Hazel White (mother of Robbie Garrison), Ken Lackey (brother of Gwen Shrake), Heidi Sias, Maureen DeLassus, Kelly Teuscher (niece of Willie Swain).

Recovering/Ongoing Health Concerns: Anita Ingold-Kroll (daughter of Martha Kroll) Bethany Albrecht (granddaughter of Wilfred & Lynette Karsten), Sherry Lohse, David Kramer, Donald Dawson, 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, Cindy Davenport.

November Bible Reading Guide

11/01 Exodus 15:1-18/Hosea 8-10	11/16 Psalm 136/Malachi
11/02 Psalm 122/Hosea 11-14	11/17 Psalm 137/Matthew 1-2
11/03 Psalm 123/Joel	11/18 Psalm 138/Matthew 3-4
11/04 Psalm 124/Amos 1-5	11/19 Psalm 139/Matthew 5-6
11/05 Psalm 125/Amos 6-9	11/20 Psalm 140/Matthew 7-8
11/06 Psalm 126/Obadiah, Jonah	11/21 Psalm 141/Matthew 9-10
11/07 Psalm 127/Micah 1-3	11/22 Psalm 142/Matthew 11-12
11/08 Psalm 128/Micah 4-7	11/23 Psalm 143/Matthew 13-14
11/09 Psalm 129/Nahum	11/24 Psalm 144/Matthew 15-16
11/10 Psalm 130/Habakkuk	11/25 Psalm 145/Matthew 17-18
11/11 Psalm 131/Zephaniah	11/26 Psalm 146/Matthew 19-20
11/12 Psalm 132/Haggai	11/27 Psalm 147/Matthew 21-22
11/13 Psalm 133/Zechariah 1-5	11/28 Psalm 148/Matthew 23-24
11/14 Psalm 134/Zechariah 6-10	11/29 Psalm 149-150/Matthew 25-26
11/15 Psalm 135/Zechariah 11-14	11/30 Exodus 15:1-18/Matthew 27-28

November Birthdays

Christopher Best	11/1	Ethan Kroll	11/17
Sandra Bopes	11/2	Janice Tutskey	11/17
Leslie Thompson	11/3	Mikhael Bowser	11/18
Jennifer Kroll	11/4	Audrie Martin	11/19
Kathleen Hoyt	11/5	Robert Hellstrom	11/20
Lew Steinbrecher	11/5	Rev. Cecil Murdock	11/20
Zoey Cullor	11/9	Allen Stegemann	11/23
Nicole Patterson	11/11	Evan Finley	11/23
Ryan Best	11/12	Mallory Finch	11/25
Christi Mangelsdorf - Helgason	11/12	Lynne Harms	11/25
Robert Rauh	11/13	Joshua Stewart	11/26
Angela Noblet	11/14	Courtney Elliott	11/27
Terry Barr	11/17		
Justina Dingeldein	11/17		



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?

Holy Cross Lutheran Church Accountant Report September 2024

Thank you for your support!

of Sundays 39
YTD P/W \$6,090.39
LYTD P/W \$8,053.06

ACCOUNT BALANCES	MONTH	THIS YEAR TO DATE	LAST YEAR TO DATE	PRIOR MO. YTD
GENERAL FUND				
Beginning Balance	130,508.88	175,619.61	159,891.58	175,619.61
Contributions/Transfers In	31,803.25	237,525.40	314,089.24	205,722.15
Interest	3.16	108.96	232.67	105.8
Total Receipts	31,806.41	237,634.36	314,301.91	205,827.95
Available Balance	162,315.29	413,253.97	474,193.49	381,447.56
Expenditures/Transfers Out	17,522.88	288,481.56	296,613.29	250,938.68
Ending Balance	144,792.41	144,792.41	177,580.20	130,508.88
ANNIVERSARY FUND				
Beginning Balance	2,397.01	(383.29)	805.33	(383.29)
Contributions/Transfers In	80.00	4,712.13	1,813.38	4,632.13
Bequests and Refunds	0.00	1,558.23	372.00	1,558.23
Expenditures	0.00	3,410.06	3,138.67	3,410.06
Ending Balance	2,477.01	2,477.01	(147.96)	2,397.01
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND				
Beginning Balance	18,978.06	16,438.06	12,560.06	16,438.06
Contributions	635.00	3,175.00	3,379.00	2,540.00
Expenditures	0.00	0.00	369.00	0.00
Ending Balance	19,613.06	19,613.06	15,570.06	18,978.06
MEMORIAL FUND				
Beginning Balance	97,936.95	101,938.38	99,387.48	101,938.38
Contributions	505.00	3,200.00	6,474.30	2,695.00
Expenditures/Transfers Out	0	6,696.43	4,363.40	6,696.43
Ending Balance	98,441.95	98,441.95	101,498.38	97,936.95
SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND Adult Bible Class				
Beginning Balance	3,648.34	2,986.24	1,224.93	2,986.24
Contributions	259.00	1,671.10	1,987.25	1,412.10
Expenditures	0.00	750.00	397.74	750.00
Ending Balance	3,907.34	3,907.34	2,814.44	3,648.34
SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND/ VBS SUPPLIES				
Beginning Balance	3,221.74	2,291.12	1,799.72	2,291.12
Contributions	0.00	2,468.12	1,213.31	2,468.12
Expenditures	0.00	1,537.50	900.00	1,537.50
Ending Balance	3,221.74	3,221.74	2,113.03	3,221.74
BENEVOLENCE FUND				
Beginning Balance	3,413.94	10,576.36	10,505.53	10,576.36
Contributions	110.00	3,497.00	1,011.00	3,387.00
Expenditures	0.00	10,549.42	1,350.00	10,549.42
Ending Balance	3,523.94	3,523.94	10,166.53	3,413.94
MISSIONS FUND				
Beginning Balance	3,011.13	4,739.50	20,593.00	4,739.50
Mahlburg, Cristo Rey Sri Lanka \$ for Missions	542.50	3,796.48	6,588.31	3,253.98
Contributions- Rev. Devanesan	0	1,387.00	4,351.00	1,387.00
Contributions -Pastor	0.00	6,827.00	0	6,827.00
Expenditures-Rev Mahlburg	0	3,510.00	3,490.00	3,510.00
Expenditures-/ \$ for Missions	0	1,300.00	1,729.81	1,300.00
Expenditures-Cristo Rey	0	0	1,500.00	0.00
Expenditures-Sri Lanka Xmas	0	0	10,000.00	0.00
Expenditures-Pastor & Lynette	0.00	6,827.00	0.00	6,827.00
Expenditures- Rev Devanesan	0.00	1,559.35	11,846.00	1,559.35
Ending Balance	3,553.63	3,553.63	2,966.50	3,011.13
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	279,631.08	279,631.08	312,561.18	263,116.05
Beginning cash	182,665.02	Total fund balance	279,531.08	
Months deposits	33,937.91	accts payable	12,730.66 *	
Months checks & fees	-21,405.37		292,261.74	
Ending cash	195,197.56	retained earnings	134.69	
Outstanding checks	(2,801.13)			
CD's CBI and CID	100,000.00	Total balance=assets	292,396.43	
Sweep account	0.00			
Adjusted bank balance	\$292,396.43	*12,472.23 insurance	Accrual in accts payable	



Holy Cross Lutheran Church – Moline, IL

November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 3:30p.m. The office is closed on Fridays					1	2 <i>Daylight Saving Time Ends Tomorrow. Fall Back 1 Hour.</i>
3 <i>All Saints' Day</i> 9:30 Bible Class - SS 10:45 Divine Service HC <i>Pantry Sunday.- Pregnancy Resources</i>	4	5 5:30 Property Meeting	6 9:00 Pastor's BC 10:15 Fitness 10:40 Fellowship No Bells 5:30 Confirmation Class	7	8	9
10 <i>25th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:30 Bible Class - SS 10:45 Divine Service HC	11 <i>Veteran's Day</i> 6:00 Christian Care	12	13 9:00 Pastor's BC 10:15 Fitness 10:40 Fellowship No Bells 5:30 Confirmation 5:30 BOE Meeting	14 12:30 LWML	15	16 (Tentative) 2:00 Youth - Sunday School Family Thanksgiving Dinner
17 <i>26th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:30 Bible Class - SS 10:45 Divine Service HC 2:30 Voter's Assembly Meeting	18 <i>December Calendar & Newsletter Items Due!!!</i>	19	20 9:00 Pastor's BC 10:15 Fitness 10:40 Fellowship No Bells 5:30 Confirmation Class	21 10:45 Peace Quilters	22	23
24 <i>Last Sunday of the Church Year</i> 9:30 Bible Class - SS 10:45 Divine Service HC	25	26	27 9:00 Pastor's BC 10:15 Fitness 10:40 Fellowship No Bells 5:30 Confirmation Class	28 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> 9:00 Thanksgiving Day Service	29 9:00 Decorate the church for Christmas!	30

