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**PEACE I LEAVE
WITH YOU,
MY PEACE I GIVE TO YOU.**

*...the Holy Spirit will
teach you all things.*

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149 Years of God's Grace

Sharing with Everyone the Good News of Salvation Through Jesus Christ!

Divine Service
9:00 a.m.
Holy Communion
1st & 3rd Sundays

Bible Class &
Sunday School
10:15 a.m.

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH
P.O. BOX 69 WARDA, TX 78960

Sunday, June 5, 2022

Pentecost

GUESTS AND VISITORS: Welcome to Holy Cross and to today's worship service. We are glad you are here! Please register your attendance in the Fellowship Book in the pew (be sure to include the name of any children with you today). We invite you to come and worship with us again. If you have any questions, or have an interest in joining Holy Cross, please speak with Pastor or one of our Elders.

OUR COMMUNION POLICY: Communicant members of LC-MS congregations are welcome to join us for Communion. Please mark the Fellowship Book, providing us with your address and the name of your home congregation. In keeping with our confessional heritage, we practice "close communion." If you are not a member of an LC-MS congregation and wish to commune, we ask that you please visit with Pastor or one of our Elder's before partaking of Holy Communion. Thank you.

The Holy Spirit Gives Peace

Following the flood, Noah's descendants failed to spread out and fill the earth as God had spoken. Rather, they exalted themselves; with "*one language and the same words*" (Gen. 11:1), they spoke proudly and arrogantly. The Lord humbled them by confusing "*the language of all the earth,*" dividing and dispersing the people (Gen. 11:9). That dispersal was reversed on Pentecost Day (the 50th day of Easter), when God caused the one Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to be preached in a multitude of languages. "*At this sound the multitude came together*" (Acts 2:6), for the preaching of Christ is the primary work of the Holy Spirit, whereby He gathers people from all nations into one Church. The Holy Spirit teaches and brings to our remembrance the words of Jesus, which are the words of the Father who sent Him. These words bestow forgiveness and peace to those who keep and hold on to them in love for Jesus. "*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid*" (John 14:27).

Prelude - Selected

The Ringing of the Church Bell

Words of Welcome

[please stand]

The Invocation

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P: In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

C: ♪ Amen.

The Confession of Sins & Absolution

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: ♪ **Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C: ♪ **And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.**

C: **O almighty God, merciful Father, I a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them, and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.**

P: Upon this your confession, I by virtue of my office, as a called an ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

C: ♪ Amen.

The Introit: Psalm 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all;

the earth is full of your creatures.

These all look to you,

to give them their food in due season.

When you give it to them, they gather it up;

when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,

and you renew the face of the ground.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

The Gloria Patri

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♪ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Kyrie

♪ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Gloria in Excelsis

♪ Glory be to God on high: And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King. God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Salutation & The Collect for the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with thy spirit.

P: O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 11:1-9 (ESV)

¹Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ²And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³And they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.” ⁵And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had

built. ⁶And the LORD said, “Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another’s speech.” ⁸So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual: Acts 2:17b; Romans 10:10

P: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,

C: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.

P: With the heart one believes and is justified,

C: and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

Second Reading: Acts 2:1-21 (ESV)

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷“And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; ¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. ²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

[please rise and face the Pastor in the center of the nave, a sign of Christ's presence among His people]

Verse: Liturgical Text

C: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

P: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.

C: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Holy Gospel: John 14:23-31 (ESV)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²³Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me.

²⁵“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, ³¹but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Nicene Creed

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I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds. God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And He will come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

Sermon Hymn:

“Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord!”

Hymn 224

The Sermon

“A Helper, A Teacher, A Reminder”

[we stand]

The Offertory

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♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Receipt of Offerings

Pause to Ponder

Acts 2:1 – “When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.” Notice that Pentecost is actually an Old Testament festival. It happens around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. In the New Testament, this becomes a picture and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to bring in through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest through the work of His Church.

The Prayers of the Day

Gracious Lord, Your Spirit fills the world and gladdens Your Church with the remembrance of all Christ Jesus has spoken. Comfort us with divine peace, and do not let our hearts be troubled or afraid. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, as You once chose apostles to proclaim the resurrection, so open the mouths of Your pastors and people to declare His praises to all who will hear. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, sustain those who are mocked for believing and confessing the truth of Your Word, that they may remain faithful to You. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, You have poured out Your Spirit upon us, that we might believe Your truth and raise our sons and daughters in it. Bless all parents, that they may faithfully catechize their children in Your Word. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of might, preserve Your people from their enemies, bring peace to the nations and prosper the cause of life. Bless our leaders, especially our president, governor, Congress, legislature, and all judges and magistrates. Give them a relentless pursuit of just laws for the common good of all, with a heart of mercy for the weak and vulnerable. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of compassion, forget not the sick and the suffering. Grant them healing according to Your will. Especially do we name before You Lisa, Karen, Al, Gary, Bernice, Joyce, Wesley, Margaret, Diane, Erick, Steve and all those we name in our hearts. Give them confidence that You know their need and will well supply them with all that they need to endure to the day of Your coming, when all affliction will end and You will grant the perfect consummation to us and to all who have loved Your appearing. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of grace, Your Son has come among us and given us the privilege of a place at His table. Prepare us to receive His body and blood with repentance and faith, for our good and for the flowering in our lives of Your holiness and righteousness. Nourish and feed us, that in this Holy Communion we may be strengthened for Your service. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty Father, with Your Son, Jesus Christ, send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts through Your Word to rule and govern us according to Your will, comfort us in every temptation and misfortune, and defend us against every error, that we may continue

steadfast in the faith, increase in love and good works, and — trusting firmly in Your grace for us by His death — obtain eternal salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Service of Holy Communion

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The Preface and The Proper Preface

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with thy spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: ♪ We lift them up unto the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C: ♪ It is meet and right so to do.

P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting on Thy right hand, poured out on this day the Holy Spirit, as He had promised, upon the chosen disciples; whereat the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Thy glorious name, evermore praising Thee and saying:

The Sanctus

C: ♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; Heavn'n and earth are full of Thy glory; Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, Blessed is He, Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom, and teach us to pray:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

♪ For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Institution

The Pax Domini & The Agnus Dei

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C: ♪ Amen.

C: ♪ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Silent Prayer before Communing:

Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul at the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Distribution

Distribution Hymns

“Come, Oh, Come, Thou Quickening Spirit”

Hymn 226

“O Holy Spirit, Enter In”

Hymn 235

“Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”

Hymn 236

“I Come, O Savior to Thy Table”

Hymn 315

Silent Prayer after Communing:

Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

The Dismissal

[please stand]

The Nunc Dimittis

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♪ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, For mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation: which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the Glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Thanksgiving

P: Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C: ♪ And His mercy endures forever.

P: O God the Father, Fount and Source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness did send Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament; and we ask You not to forsake Your children, but evermore to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

C: ♪ Amen.

The Benedicamus - The Benediction

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with Thy spirit.

P: Bless we the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you † and give you peace.

C: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

Closing Hymn:

“Holy Ghost, with Light Divine”

Hymn 234

Postlude

Outreach Thought

John 14:23-31: Jesus told His disciples in advance that after His resurrection and ascension He would send the Holy Spirit to teach them and help them remember all that He had said to them. We have that same Spirit who changed timid disciples into bold witnesses. By the Spirit's power, we are sanctified and empowered. Through the Spirit's power, we are also called to share the story of Jesus.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Class - Join us in studying the Minor Prophet book of Amos! This fiery book introduces us to the themes of God's judgment in the Old Testament, the depths of Israel's sin (and ours!) and how even a few brief words of comfort can bind up our broken consciences and can point us to Jesus, Who alone can restore us to life!

The Ladies Aid will meet again on Tuesday, June 7th, starting at 7PM in the fellowship hall. They will be helping paint props VBS. Those who attend should wear old/painting clothes and shoes.

Orphan Grain Train is coming to Serbin on June 8, 2022. They will be there at 9:30am. If you have anything you want to donate, please have it at Serbin church office before 9:30am or if you cannot bring it, please contact Dorothy Schautschick at 979-716-0094 or email her dschautschick@gmail.com and she will come or meet you to get it.

“Superheroes of the Bible” VBS will be held June 20-22 from 5:30-8:00 in the evenings. Registration is open online at www.holycrosswarda.com.

Volunteers are needed to help with lessons, crafts, games, setup/cleanup, etc. If you are willing to help out, please contact Sherrie Halpain, Chelsea Beck, or call the church office.

The Sewing Circle continues to meet weekly on Thursday mornings from 9:00-noon in the old parish hall. They cut squares, sew and tie quilts, trim stamps, and enjoy a morning of fun and fellowship. All ladies are invited! No experience is necessary and you do not have to be a member of Holy Cross to join them!

Cemetery flowers: Please be sure that flowers on your loved ones gravesites are kept neat and tidy. Once they have faded and started deteriorating due to the wind/weather, please pick them up to prevent them from blowing around the property. Flowers should be placed in the vases or up against the headstone so as not to interfere with mowing and weeding. Thanks!

BBQ Pork Steak Dinner: The St. Paul Lutheran Church Adult Fellowship in Serbin is having a BBQ Pork Steak dinner on Sunday, June 19th from 10:00-12:00 at the Serbin Picnic Grounds. Only advance plates will be sold for \$12.00 and all are to-go. If you would like to order plates please contact Susan Michael at 979-540-0854 or Sharon Claxton at 979-540-7154 by June 13th . All proceeds will be going toward future church/school projects. Thank You!

FAITH LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Thank You!

Thank you for all the prayers and support you have offered during this academic year. It's hard to believe another school year is complete! We ask that you continue to remember us in your prayers and support, as preparations are made for next year and the future. God continues to bless our ministry and YOU do as well. Thank you!

New Student Registration

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is underway. We already have new students enrolled and would love to welcome you into our Falcon family as well. Call us at (979) 242-2889 to schedule a shadow day or visit our website at www.flhstx.org for registration information.

Youth Camps

We are excited to offer a variety of camps for youth this summer. Ages are for grades NEXT school year.

June 6-8 - Volleyball - Grade 3 to 8 - \$15

June 13-15 - Basketball - Grades K to 8 - \$15 (ONLY 6th-8th HAS SPACE REMAINING)

June 20-22 - STEM Camp - Grades K to 6 - \$ 30 (K-2 HAS 2 SPACES REMAINING, 3-6 IS FULL)

~~June 27-29 - Art Camp - Grades K to 6 - \$30 FULL!~~

Aug 1-2 - Archery - Grade 4 to 8 - \$15 (AM IS FULL, PM HAS 1 SPACE REMAINING)

Please visit our website or Facebook page for more information!

Camp Donations Needed

FLHS camp leaders are seeking donations of recyclable items. You may drop off items at FLHS or call (979) 242-2889 to have them picked up. Items needed include:

Toilet paper/Paper Towel Rolls

Cardboard - big boxes are great

Newspaper

2 liter bottles and water bottles

Plastic circular lids (like yogurt or sour cream lids)

Small plastic containers - 16 ounces or smaller

Yarn or ribbon

Thrivent Action Team Grants

If you are a Thrivent member willing to submit an application for a \$250 grant to be used on projects at Faith, please contact Nikki Kueck by calling (979) 242-2889. Help us to be able to take advantage of these funds for the good of our school. *We are currently looking to utilize Action Grants to offset expenses associated with our summer camps!

Amazon Smile and Wish List

Did you know Faith Lutheran High School is on Amazon Smile? After you select FLHS as the charity of your choice, everytime you purchase something from Amazon Smile, FLHS will receive a donation.

FLHS has also created a wish list on Amazon, for needed materials for the upcoming school year. The easiest way to find it is by clicking on the link on the FLHS Facebook page or website. Thank you for your generous support!!



Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of Bobby Buscha, Sr.'s birthday on June 6th by his family.

Altar Stand Flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Elwert Hobratschk's birthday by Lisa Wood.



PRAYER REQUESTS FOR TODAY

Lisa Brugger, scheduled for surgery on Monday and will start chemo again soon

Karen Schubert, undergoing treatments for breast cancer

Al Jurk, doing better recovering from neck surgery

Larry Gay, brother of John Gay, battling ALS

Bernice Guettler, mom of Roland Guettler, recovering from hip surgery following a fall

Joyce Bise, sister of Jerrell Dunk, in Oakland Manor under hospice care

Wesley Cervenka, brother of Debbie Knox, undergoing cancer treatments

Margaret Menzies, friend of Wendy Wagner, recovering from hip replacement surgery

Diane Elguermai, friend of John & Lisa Gay, fighting breast cancer

Erick Ponthieux, friend of John & Lisa Gay, diagnosed with cancer

Steve Hillhouse, friend of Wayne Chapman and family, undergoing cancer treatments

All those on our continued prayer list and those we know fighting cancer and other illness

For Robb Elementary and the families in Uvalde

Thanks for all the prayers, cards, memorials, flowers, and Ladies Aid and others that prepared the lunch and helped with the service. Thanks to Pastor Beck for the home and hospital visits. Special thanks to Carol Schramm for the wonderful music and Christine Hunt for the nice bulletins. Special thanks to Pastor Beck and Phillips & Luckey for coordinating the beautiful service. Curtis Moerbe was in God's hands and He relieved him from all his pain and suffering that he endured from the colon and Parkinson Disease. Again, thanks for all the prayers. God's blessings to each of you.

Alvina Moerbe

To my Holy Cross Family: I would like to thank Pastor Beck for his calls and visit while I was in the hospital. Thank you for all the calls, cards and inquiries as to my before and after my surgery, and I want to thank my loving husband for his care before and after my surgery, with his help he made everything a lot easier. What a wonderful family we have at Holy Cross! Thank you all. *In Christ, Carolyn Bamsch*

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

June 5, 2022

Rev. Dustin Beck	Pastor
Mrs. Ann Bamsch	Organist
Mrs. Diann Pietsch	Greeter
Mr. Curtis Wedgeworth	Lector
Mr. Shea Kasper	Audio/Video System
Jonathan Kueck, Dennis Pietsch, J.C. Schramm	Elders on Duty
Avery Davis	Acolyte

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

TODAY	9:00 a.m.	Divine Service w/Holy Communion
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Class & Sunday School
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Ladies Aid
	7:00 p.m.	Elders
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	Sewing Circle
FRIDAY	11:00 a.m.	Church Office Close
Next Sunday	<i>Trinity Sunday</i>	
	9:00 a.m.	Divine Service
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Class & Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Youth Group

Attendance Last Sunday

Divine Service: 126 Bible Class: 34
Sunday School: 12

Our Response to God's Blessings

	<u>May 15</u>	<u>May 22</u>	<u>May 29</u>
Estimated General Fund Weekly Need	\$ 4,610	\$ 4,610	\$ 4,610
Offering Received	\$ 3,870	\$ 2,670	\$ 4,305
Short/Over	\$ (740)	\$ (1,940)	\$ (305)
Offerings received through e-giving May 14-31:	\$685.84		