



# HOLY CROSS

LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

A RECONCILING IN CHRIST CONGREGATION

# Happening This Week

October 14–21, 2018

## Sunday, October 14

- 8:30 am Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Forum
- 11:00 am Worship
- 12:15 pm Middle/High School Bells

## Monday, October 15

- 6:30 pm Boy Scouts
- 6:30 pm Publicity Committee
- 9:00 pm CMA Meeting

## Tuesday, October 16

- 2:00 pm Staff Meeting
- 6:30 pm Council Meeting
- 7:00 pm WELCA Board Meeting
- 7:30 pm A.A.

## Wednesday, October 17

- 1:40 pm Centering Prayer Group
- 6:00 pm R&R (see schedule below)
- 6:30 pm Youth Worship

## Thursday, October 18

- 1:00 pm Lunch Bunch
- 5:00 pm Food Pantry
- 6:30 pm Carolon Bell Choir
- 7:30 pm Food Co-Op
- 7:00 pm Alanon
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

## Friday, October 19

- 4:00 pm Sit Chat & Finish That

## Saturday, October 20

- Cross Currents Due
- 10:00 am Church Work Day

## Sunday, October 21

- 8:30 am Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Forum
- 11:00 am Worship
- 12:15 pm Middle/High School Bells
- 4:00 pm Fall Family Night

### Midweek R&R Schedule

6:00–7:30 pm

Adult Studies

6:00-6:25 pm

Confirmation (6th-8th grade)

King's Kids Choir (Pre-k-5th grade)

6:30-7:00 pm

Youth Worship (All are welcome)

7:05-7:30 pm

Confirmation (6th-8th grade)

Radical Ringers (K-5th grade)

7:05-8:00 pm

Youth Group (9th-12th grade)

**Altar Flowers** are given by Phyllis Beam in loving memory of her husband Bruce, sister Bernie Lenser and brother-in-law Duane Lenser.

**Sunday Morning Adult Forum** Today, we will continue watching and discussing the movie "A Kid Like Jake," the story of two parents struggling with their four-year-old son's gender identity. This movie, and our discussion of it, will serve as a jumping-off point for future discussions and learning opportunities as we grow into our calling as a Reconciling in Christ Congregation. Join us between services, 9:45 - 10:45 am, in the Fellowship Hall.

**Wednesday Evening Adult Forum** Wendy DeBoer is leading "Christian Hope: Then and Now." This class looks at the way Christians have understood hope from the time of the New Testament until today. This class meets Wednesday nights, 6:00 - 7:30 pm. You may come one week or all the weeks.

**Beer, Brats & Escape Bash** In commemoration of the 501st Anniversary of the Reformation, we will hold a Beer, Brats & Escape Bash. Martin Luther may soon be burned at the stake. Can you escape in time to warn him? The Escape Room adventure begins at 4:00 pm on Sunday, October 28, followed by dinner around 5:00 pm. We will also be making and selling "Indulgences" again this year. Please sign-up on the Wittenberg Door in the Narthex.

**Church Work Day** is Saturday, October 20, beginning at 10:00 am. We will be updating light fixtures to LED, cutting back plants and other projects.

**Picture Wall** We are updating member photos. We would like to have current photos of each member/family. These are the options to update your photos:

1. Bring a 4" wide by 6" tall, portrait print of your family. Put in Photo Wall mailbox.
2. Email jpeg images to [alicia.glesne@gmail.com](mailto:alicia.glesne@gmail.com). Please make sure your picture is of high quality and portrait.

**5th Annual Fall Craft Fair** is set for Saturday, November 17 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. For more information, contact Kelsey at [kelsey@hclchurch.com](mailto:kelsey@hclchurch.com).

**Hayrack Ride & Bonfire** On Sunday, October 21, 4:30 to 7:30, everyone is invited to join us for a hayrack ride, bonfire, and dinner over the fire at Shady Lanes Ranch! Please sign up in the Narthex as we need confirmed numbers to save our spot. Cost is \$15 a person. Children 3 and under are free!

**Holy Cross Tee-Shirts** are available for purchase. Each shirt is \$10. Please ask any staff member for assistance.

**Habitat for Humanity** Construction of this year's house is winding down. Remaining scheduled construction days are all in October: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> and a half day on October 27<sup>th</sup>. Remaining construction activities are: painting, doors and trim, kitchen cabinets, finish and touch-up and clean-up. Dedication is Saturday, November 10 with time to be determined. Mark your calendars.

**WELCA** needs copy paper boxes to be used for packing and shipping the LWR care kits. If you have some, please deliver to church before October 28.

**Trunk n Treat on Wednesday, October 31, 6:00-8:00 pm.** We are reaching out to the community with a safe environment for treats, games, cider, and hot chocolate! Come in costume or come as you are. Would you like to be "candy host" or donate cider or treats to pass out? See the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

**Lunch Bunch** will meet on Thursday October 18 at 1:00 pm at the Farmhouse Café on South 84th Street. All are welcome to attend.

**The PrayGround** is on the south side of our Sanctuary and is intended for children pre-school and under to have their own space to enjoy worship. We encourage parents whose children are in the PrayGround to sit on that side of the Sanctuary so they can supervise.

**Project Hope Food Pantry** is Thursday, October 18, 4:45 - 7:00 pm. Volunteers and coupons are needed! There is a volunteer sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Donation Needs: mac and cheese, pasta sauce, pasta, crackers, pasta in can, stewed tomatoes, large family size cereal, regular size cereal, cranberries and popcorn. Questions? Contact Dave Magnuson at [davemagnuson@cox.net](mailto:davemagnuson@cox.net).

**Sit, Chat, & Finish That!** Are you in need of some time to finish a craft project? Would you like to get a head start on writing Christmas cards? Do you need a night to yourself to color or doodle? Join us for an evening of crafting, chatting, and finishing projects on Friday, October 19, from 4-11 pm. Bring your friends, supplies, your own drinks, and a snack to share! Come and go as you please - a soup dinner will be served around 6:00 pm. Sign up in the Narthex so we can plan food accordingly. Questions? Contact Kelli Joseph at [kjose123@cox.net](mailto:kjose123@cox.net) or Kelsey Ellis at [kelsey@hclchurch.com](mailto:kelsey@hclchurch.com).

**Mission Jar** The Mission Jar Recipient in October is Nebraska Lutheran Campus Ministries. NeLCM is an agency of the ELCA Nebraska Synod with the mission to invite people in academic settings to move deeper into Jesus Christ and the community that bears His name so that they can discover and fulfill their vocation as disciples.

**Lutheran World Relief Kits** WELCA is working on LWR (Lutheran World Relief) kits to be sent around the world. Last year, we sent 80 school kits, 40 personal care kits and 20 baby care kits to Senegal, Mali, and Lebanon. This year, we will be collecting monetary donations to "sponsor" kits. Forms and envelopes are available on the poster in the Narthex for your donation and can be placed in the donation box or in the offering plates. If you prefer to donate actual items, printed lists of needed items are also available. Questions? Contact Paula McDonald (402-210-6040) or Peg Schneider (402-203-5829).

**Men's Book Study** meets the 2nd Tuesday each month at 7:00 pm. We are reading "Dakotas - A Spiritual Geography" by Kathleen Norris. For information, contact Mike McDonald at 402-598-3384 or [mike.mcdonald@cox.net](mailto:mike.mcdonald@cox.net).

**Pop Machine** There is a pop machine located in the Sunday School Hallway. Besides soda options, there is also a 100% Juice option. All beverages cost 50 cents. Please remember to recycle your empty cans or bottles.

**Centering Prayer Group** meets Wednesdays 1:40 to 3:00 pm in the Youth Room. Questions? Contact Paula McDonald at 402-210-6040 or [paula.mcdonald@cox.net](mailto:paula.mcdonald@cox.net).

**Hy-Vee receipts** dated Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 2018, are being collected for the Omaha Streets School. Put your receipts in the envelope on the Narthex bulletin board marked "Hy-Vee/Street School".

**Living Nativity** This year we have a one night Living Nativity on Saturday, December 15, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. At this time we are looking for the following Team Leaders: Volunteer Coordinator, Wardrobe Coordinator, Greeter Coordinator, Nursery Coordinator, Food Coordinator, Servers Coordinator, Set-up Coordinator, and Tear-Down Coordinator. If you would be willing to serve, please sign-up on the sheet in the Narthex.

**Scholarship Applications** The Holy Cross Endowment Board is accepting applications for \$500 college scholarships for HCLC members for the Spring 2019 semester. Scholarship application forms can be obtained at [www.hclchurch.com](http://www.hclchurch.com) under the Endowment Board tab or paper copies are available in the office. Eligible applicants are encouraged to apply, and all applications must be received in the office on or before the deadline of Friday, December 14. Questions? Please contact Troy Schnack at 402-639-9707.

## Prayer Requests from our Church Family

*To Make A Prayer Request: Use a Worship Information Slip or call the church office.*

*For the prayer chain call Sharon Kelley at 402-496-4461.*

### Hospitalized/Immediate Concerns

Dave Kohrs, Emily Weible, Kathy Fellman, Chuck Plummer.

### On-Going Concerns/Recovering

Ida Ehlers (ComfortCare Homes); Millie Lutz (Parson's House), Donna McCoy.

### Friends and Relatives

†Edgar Boyle, friend of Wes Grunke; Jim Wemmer, brother of Linda Kohrs; Sharon Kelley, sister of Julie Noteman; Gail Rictens & children, niece & great niece & nephews of Julie Noteman; Chase Stephens, Emma & Geno Roberts cousin; Patrick Wilkins, son-in-law of Mike & Paula McDonald; †Sandra Clarkson, sister of Barb Kay; Amy Churchill, friend of Barb Kay; †Jim & Kris Green, cousin of Wendy Erickson †Lori Galley, friend of Marilyn Hansen.