



HOLY CROSS

LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

A RECONCILING IN CHRIST CONGREGATION

June 15, 2025 - 9:30 am

The Holy Trinity



GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

"Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"

ELW 412

Greeting

Kyrie

ELW Pg 184

Hymn of Praise

ELW Pg 187

Prayer of the Day

Special Music

"Come as You Are"

Marisa Gift

WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31... Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? ² On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; ³ beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: ⁴ "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. ²² The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. ²³ Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. ²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. ²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—²⁶ when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. ²⁷ When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸ when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, ²⁹ when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, ³¹ rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Romans 5:1-5... Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

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Gospel Acclamation

ELW Pg 188

John 16:12-15...

Message Pastor Heather Grell

Hymn of the Day

"Spirit of the Living God"

Prayers

Sharing God's Peace

MEAL: God Feeds us with the Presence of Jesus

Offering

Special Music

Offertory

"We are an Offering"

Great Thanksgiving

ELW Pg 190

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Communion Songs

"Lamb of God"
"All Belong Here"

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Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING: Being Loved, God Sends Us to Love

Blessing

Sending Song

"Holy Holy Holy Lord God Almighty"

ELW 413

Dismissal

Postlude

Announcements

- ⇒ **Roses** are in celebration of Dennis & Cynthia Schwieger's 55th wedding anniversary.
- ⇒ **Food Pantry** Our next food pantry is Thursday, June 19 from 5 to 6:30 pm. [CLICK HERE](#) to help. We welcome friends to join us to fill grocery bags on Wednesdays during the summer – July 16, August 20 - as well! Donations are needed! Our most pressing needs right now are ramen noodles, saltine crackers, bar soap and toilet paper. Drop donations in the blue bin in the coat closet hallway. Thank you for your continued support of this vital community ministry.
- ⇒ **Prayer Shawls** If you have someone in your life who could use some extra comfort and prayers, please feel free to take a Prayer Shawl or Prayer Square from the display in the Narthex at any time.
- ⇒ **Centering Prayer Group** meets at Paula McDonald's house on Monday's at 1:00 pm. Wednesday prayer will resume in the fall.
- ⇒ **Save the Date** Saturday, July 12th, join your Holy Cross family as we march in the annual Pride Parade! More details to follow.
- ⇒ **Save the Date** Sunday, September 14th is our annual Neighborhood Block Party. Many hands make easy work, watch for more details on how to help coming soon!
- ⇒ **Vacation Bible School** for all incoming PreK-5th graders (25-26 school year) will be held June 16-19 from 6:00-7:45 PM each evening and registration is open! [Click Here](#) for the registration link.
- ⇒ **Garden and Gab** Wednesday evenings at 6pm. A chance to come together and clean up the church garden areas. We will work together in a different section every week. Bring your lawn chair and favorite beverage and enjoy conversation and fellowship after the garden is complete. *Garden gloves and small clippers are recommended.*
- ⇒ **HCLC at the Omaha Stormchasers** You're invited to a night at the ballpark with your Holy Cross family! We'll be headed to the Omaha Stormchasers baseball game Sunday June 22nd for the 5:05 pm game. Tickets are \$14, you can sign up in the Narthex! Today is the last day to sign up! Contact Kelsey with questions.
- ⇒ **Giving through Venmo** You can now support the ministries of Holy Cross via Venmo. Find us on Venmo @HolyCrossLutheran.

Calendar for Upcoming Week

Sunday, June 15

9:30 am Worship
3:00 pm Girl Scout Troup 48012 Mtg

Monday, June 16

1:00 pm Centering Prayer
6:00 pm Vacation Bible School
9:00 pm CMA Meeting

Tuesday, June 17

6:00 pm Vacation Bible School
6:30 pm Council Meeting
7:30 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, June 18

12:30 pm Tai Chi Class
6:00 pm Garden & Gab
6:00 pm Pantry Prep
6:00 pm Vacation Bible School

Thursday, June 19

1:30 am Lunch Bunch
5:00 pm Food Pantry
6:00pm Vacation Bible School

Friday, June 20

1:00 pm Knitting

Sunday, June 21

9:00 am Summer Choir Rehearsal
9:30 am Worship
12:00 pm Baby Shower—Community Member

Prayer Requests from our Church Community

Member Concerns: Peg Schneider; Gordon Schnack; Kelley Kennedy; Norm Firkins; Phyllis Beam; Donna McCoy; Jan Swanson; Connie Mertz.

On-Going Member Concerns: Edie Nabity at Hillcrest Papillion

Friends and Relatives: Nancy Bartell, sister-in-law of Peg Schneider; Michael Schadendorf, grandfather of Edith and Tanya Valandra; Erin Peters, daughter of Gail Ginger; Harold Sutter, father of Pastor Heather Grell; Claudia, Michaela, & Christian Marlenee and family, friend of Joe Evans; Ken Plessel, uncle of Wes Grunke; Anna Victor, aunt of Jen Gitt; Dana Zoll, friend of Amy Odson; Linda Spencer; Jimmy McCarthy, brother of Jen Gitt; Dave Huggins, friend of Jim & Peg Schneider; Mya Calendar, daughter of Trisha Ryan; Carol Deditz, sister of Julie Noteman; Opal Calendar, foster granddaughter of Trisha Ryan; Kelsey Schneider, daughter of Jim & Peg Schneider; Megan Smith-Sallans, friend of Pastor Heather; Theresa Ramelb, friend of Jacque Petersen; Shari Jensen, friend of Ed Krueger; Kenneth Lathrop, father of Alisa Krueger; Jan Specks, sister of Carol Rich; Ronda Bayer, friend of Debbie Risinger; Debbie Haacke, coworker of Debbie Risinger; Tatyana Povazhnaya, friend of Sue Spengler; Gaylen Grunke, Wes Grunke's Brother; Linda Anderson, Barb Kay's sister; Aaron McDonald and Family and Caregivers, McDonald's grandson.
Grieving Marie Pitner and her family as they mourn the death of her husband, Harry.