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Holy Cross Lutheran Church Newsletter

May 2013

Celebrating 50 Years 1963-2013

"Blessed to Be a Blessing"

CELEBRATE

The 50th Anniversary of Holy Cross Lutheran Church

Saturday, May 4 (Worldwide Labyrinth Day) LABYRINTH & ABBEY CAFÉ OPEN HOUSE 11 a.m.-3 p.m. "A Healing Place of Quiet Welcome"

Directed Labyrinth Walks with Pastor Dana Runestad Paintings from Palestinian artists featured in The Abbey Café

Saturday Evening, May 4

Celebrate the past 50 years of Holy Cross and see how we came to be where are today! Join in the fun! Explore our roots! See old friends and new!

Doors Open 5:30 p.m. (Visitors, see the Labyrinth and Abbey Café)

DINNER 6 p.m. Holy Cross Fellowship Hall **PROGRAM 7 P.M.**

MENU chicken supreme, prime rib, oven roasted potatoes, veggies, tossed salad, dressing

Cost: \$12.50 per person

Tickets to be sold in the narthex on Sundays and through the church office (734-427-1414)

Sunday Morning, May 5

(the actual 50th anniversary day)

WORSHIP 10 a.m. (No 8 a.m. worship)

Bishop Don Kreiss preaching

Dr. Michael Burkhardt, Organist and Choir Director

Dedication of Labyrinth, Abbey Café and Faceted Windows in Sanctuary

Sunday Afternoon, May 5

ANNIVERSARY CONCERT BY THE DETROIT HANDBELL ENSEMBLE 4 P.M. in Holy Cross Sanctuary

Sr. Pastor - Rev. Dana Runestad Assoc. Pastor - Rev. Benjamin Morris Ministers - The disciples at Holy Cross

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Musings on a Spring Evening

It's evening as I write this. The sun is finally starting to hang out in the western sky bathing the world in soft evening light. It seems like a quiet and tranquil evening and it is. I am joyfully, gratefully exhausted. And I know I am not the only one.

Can you feel the energy in and out of this place? I walk across the parking lot in the mornings with a schedule of things to expect only to have each day surprise me. We are a congregation growing in much more substantial ways than just numbers.

On almost every evening there are adults gathering together, opening up scripture and deepening their faith through God's sacred story. Whether it is GPS, the Women's and Men's Bible studies, the many Circles or the Tuesday morning group, we are taking scripture seriously. Wednesday, the day that the church is supposedly quiet if you believe the signage is a bustle of activity, when the laughter of the 612 youth subsides you can hear the sound of the Choir's singing echoing through the building.

In the Abbey there is a constant flow of young adults busy at work with studying, hanging out, or playing board games. Many of them are now joining in the conversation of what to expect when we travel to South Dakota together to join the brothers of Taizé and the people of the Great Oglala Lakota Nation for a week of singing, prayer and listening. Added to all of this are the dozens of other activities that happen with the people of this community outside in our greater community.

The Spirit is at work in this community. I am not the only one to recognize this, daily I hear about folks like you and the ministries you are involved with. With so much going on, with so much to do there are nights like tonight where I am worn out and ready to rest. But is a good kind of tired brought about by being part of a faith community that is anything but sleep.

Peace,

Pastor Ben

This collection of principles is serving as a framework for the Minister of Worship and Music Call Process

Principles of Music and the Christian Assembly (Excerpt from the ELCA's Principles for Worship*)

Part I: The Nature of Music

Music is from God - God creates music as part of the whole creation and gives it to humankind to develop and shape.

The voice is the primary instrument in worship - In the church, the primary musical instrument is the human voice, given by God to sing and proclaim the word of God.

The assembly's song is central - Music is a communal and relational activity. The assembly is the primary musical ensemble, and its song is the core of all music in worship.

Musical expression is varied - A healthy tension between simple and complex music enriches the worshipping assembly.

Assembly song forms memory and nurtures faith - The assembly's song contributes to the spiritual formation of the assembly itself and its individual members. Used carefully and consistently over time, the song forms communal and individual memory and serves to nurture the faith from one generation to another.

Music involves the whole person - We worship God with our bodies, through singing, movement, dance, and gesture.

Part II: Music Serves and Shapes

Music serves the word of God - Music serves the word of God by bearing it in audible patterns and forms. Music proclaims and illuminates God's word, helping it resonate in the hearts and memory of the community and the individual.

Music serves the sacraments- Music surrounds and serves the celebration of the sacraments. As part of God's creation renewed in Christ, the people of God sing around the elements, words, and actions that bear God's grace.

Music shapes and surrounds prayer- Music in worship carries the assembly's prayer beyond words alone. Music shapes, nurtures, and assists the prayer of God's people.

Part III: Music Supports and Leads

The assembly is led in song- The singing assembly requires leadership.

The choir serves the assembly - Choirs lead, teach, and proclaim within the assembly.

Instruments and technology are used with care- Choices concerning the use of technology and instrumentation in worship are informed by the priority that is placed on congregational song.

Music is well crafted- Those who plan, compose, lead and make music are called upon to offer their very best to God and the assembly.

Part IV: Music Restores and Connects

Music serves the unity of the church - The church's song embraces traditions from other times and places throughout the world as well as the particularity of a specific congregation in one time and place. *Complete document available at

http://www.elca.org/Growing-In-Faith/Worship/Learning-Center/Principles-of-Worship.aspx

Youth News and Events

PRAYER & FARE FUNDRAISER

Keep an eye out for the "Prayer and Fare" boards around the church. This is our "faithraiser" to send our 6.1.2 youth to Mingo County West Virginia.

Simply take an envelope, put your name on it and put anything from \$10 in it. On the day you took make sure to pray for that youth and the experiences God will be giving them that day.

They will be sending postcards throughout the week updating you on the experience that you helped send them on!

hearts, hands and voices
WORSHIP AND MUSIC CAMP at Holy Cross
August 12-15, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., for
kids in grades 2-7, under the leadership of
the internationally renowned clinician of
children's choirs, Dr. Michael Burkhardt.

Visit heartshandsandvoices.org See page 5 for more information.

An anniversary hymn:

For Many Years, O God of Grace

(Tune: Wie schon leuchtet, or How Brightly

Shines the Morning Star) Text: William M. Czamanske

For many years, O God of grace, this church has been your dwelling place
And we your congregation
On Christ, our precious cornerstone, our faith is built, and Christ alone
Is still our one foundation.
This day we pray, "Let us greet you, Lord, and meet you
Here with singing,
All our praises to you bringing."

Here children have been born anew as manifold as morning dew,
Their vows to you confessing.
Here many found a table spread, they ate Christ's body with the bread
And drank the cup of blessing.
This day we pray, "Let none falter at your altar. We adore you,
Gladly worship here before you."

Here when the marriage vows were made, both bride and groom besought your aid, Your love their own transcending. Here mourners, with their troubled hearts, have found the peace your Word imparts, The joy that has no ending. This day we pray: "May the story of your glory here resounding Be a song of grace abounding!"



Altar Flowers for May

May 5)	ack Hendrickson		
	Chancel Vase:	Karen Berean		
May 1	2	Phil Capion		
May 1	9	Please sign up!		
May 2	26	Rbt. Ferrari Sr.		



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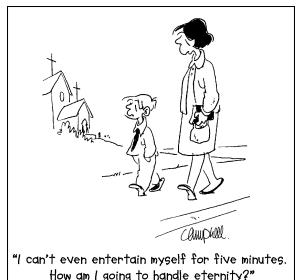


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THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thank you to Glenn Newa and family for providing the delicious Easter Breakfast! Also thanks to Joan Onkka and Susan Morman for helping set the tables and to Mary Anderson, Lisa & Justin Grimble and Andy Weaver for helping cook, serve and clean up.



"I am an old man and have known many troubles, but most of them never happened."

-Mark Twain

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Tour: Saint Augustine's House

On Saturday, May 18th, at 8:45 a.m., we will car-pool to Oxford, MI to tour Saint Augustine's House, an ecumenical Christian community shaped by the Holy Rule of St. Benedict and identified in the Lutheran tradition. It is a Lutheran monastery set in the woods. Sign up on the bulletin board. Lunch will follow at a near-by restaurant.



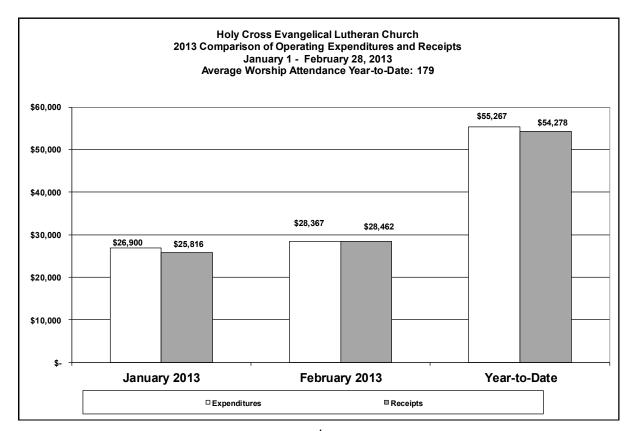


KHUSA

Appreciation Luncheon Saturday, June 1st 1:00-3:00

If you are currently or have ever been a Mentor, Prayer Partner or supporter of the Kids Hope USA program, please mark your calendars and come join us to say thank you for making this program a success.

RSVP to Cathy Vickers: 734-516-3679 or e-mail cathyvickers@sbcglobalnet



WORSHIP

for MAY

Lectors

May 5	Norm Sorensen
May 12	Lee Onkka
May 19	Shari Dudek
May 5 May 12 May 19 May 26	John Hall

Communion Teams

May 5	Ferrari Team
May 12	Dudek Team
May 19	Hall Team
May 26	Berean Team

We would often be sorry if our wishes were gratified.

-Aesop



"Nice sermon, Pastor, but you shouldn't believe everything she says about me."

To Our Holy Cross Friends:

Thank you for your expressions of sympathy and loving support during this difficult time. It warmed our hearts and consoled us. Thanks also to Pastor Ben, Ministers of service, kitchen crew, GPS and WIELCA for all the hard work.

With appreciation, Lillian May & the family of Walter L. May

Coffee and Tea Servers for May



May	5	50th Anniversar	y Celebration
May	12		.Karen Berean
May	19	Karen Anastasiov	w & Lillian May
May	26	W/ELCA:	Rachel Circle

Please sign up for this much-appreciated ministry.
Contact Susan Scholz to volunteer.

In the warmer months of June, July and August, we will serve lemonade and iced tea.

Holy Cross is Going "Green"



We are in the process of starting a recycling program at Holy Cross. It is our mission to do our part in cleaning up our beautiful country that God has given us.

Recycle bins will be placed in various areas throughout the church. Bins will be marked. We appreciate your cooperation and welcome your input.

Anyone with questions or who is interested in joining the committee, please contact any one of us. This will be a slow process but hopefully will be in full force within a couple of months.

Thank you,

Eric Anderson Mary Anderson Mark Branton Lynda Franklin Mike Medlen Gael Ivanac



Thank you Holy Cross members for the great response to the quilting project for Lutheran World Relief. It has succeeded bey ondoor unions.

dreams. We appreciate all the fabric, sewing and tying of the quilts by many of you. As of now we have finished 14 quilts and many more are in the process. We shall continue working on the quilts through the end of the year. If you have fabric, please hold on to it for our next years project. During the summer if you happen to come across a garage sale with old sheets or fabric remember our projects for the future! Thank you!

The loss of my dad, Walter, here on earth is really sad... but thanks to Jesus, he's with his Heavenly Father and that makes me really glad. Thank you very much for your regards and prayers. May the Spirit of Peace be with us all.

Love in Christ, Karen May Anastasiow and family



hearts, hands and voices announces expanded program August 12-15, 2013 at Holy Cross

Michael Burkhardt, artistic director of hearts, hands and voices worship and fine arts camp, has announced an expanded program for this summer. Slated for August 12 through August 15 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Livonia, the camp experience will be offered in three distinct modules:

- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Campers entering Grades 2-7 in Fall 2013 will participate in the same immersion process our children have enjoyed since the summer of 2009, with hands-on experiences geared to providing lifelong tools for creating, appreciating and sharing music, participating in worship and leading productive lives in society.
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. We invite camp alumni entering Grades 8 and above to return to camp as shepherds and assistants during the day followed by a worship and arts experience from 3 to 4 p.m. designed specifically for them.
- 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Monday-Wednesday Choir directors and music educators have the opportunity to participate in a three session workshop intended to equip these musicians to apply the process developed for the campers and extend it into their own context.

Tuition: The fee for day campers is \$80 if registered by June 15, \$90 thereafter. There is no tuition fee for camp alumni who assist during the day. There is also no fee for directors and educators who have children from their programs participating in camp. Directors/educators with no children participating are asked to pay \$20 for the three-session workshop. **Registration deadline**: July 31.

Funding appeal: Tuition covers approximately half the cost to offer this program. The other half of our funding comes from individual donations, corporate advertising and grants. Additionally we strive to have scholarships available for any camper requiring assistance. Please consider funding at least one \$80 scholarship to help us make this possible.

Be our ambassadors: Please share this exciting news with everyone who cares about children and the arts. The website includes reproducible promotion materials to make the sharing easier. For additional information, including registration forms, visit our website:

http://heartshandsvoices.org or contact Ellen Batkie (248) 497-1451, info@heartshandsvoices.org. Emmanuel and Holy Cross Lutheran Churches in Livonia present:

GOOD NEWS DAY CAMP

June 17-21, 2013 Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



For children completing Kindergarten through 6th Grade
A typical day includes:
-Opening Worship with Praise Singing
-Games, Arts & Crafts, Nature Activities, Bible Study, & Snacks
-Lunch (provided by child)
-Large Group Games and Special Activities
-Closing Worship

Registration forms and information packets are located in the church office. Early bird registration is: \$55.00 for the first child in the family, \$50.00 for the second child and \$45.00 for each additional child in the family.

After May 26th, registration is \$60.00 per child.

Contact Cindy Channey at 734-422-1414

or cyn.channey@gmail.com for additional information.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church is located at 34567 Seven Mile Road, in Livonia, between Farmington and Newburgh Roads.

FAITH FORUM APRIL—JUNE

Beginning Sunday, April 7, 2013 through Sunday, June 30th, those attending Faith Forum will be studying the book <u>But God Meant It for Good - Lessons from the Life of Joseph</u> by Ronnie McBrayer.

What will you find in the story of Joseph? Jealousy, deception, injustice, forgiveness, redemption. We read about his dysfunctional family and feel the corkscrew turns of deceit and rivalry. We experience with him a crippling, sudden stop when he is alone and abandoned in a Middle Eastern prison. Then the speed with which he rises to the seat of world power takes the air from our lungs. Through it all, and sometimes in spite of it, God brings Joseph's life to its intended destiny.

Ronnie McBrayer's exploration of Joseph's story help readers find themselves in these often overlooked pages of the Old Testament. However, this is not a "how-to" book. There are no keys for successful living or catchy alliterated principles to revolutionize your life. But readers who are trying to make sense of their lives, who are wondering what God is doing in some faraway heaven, or who feel that the chaos of life has little meaning, may discover a clue to what God is doing in their lives.

Ronnie McBrayer is a husband, father, pastor, and writer. He has served in pastoral leadership positions in church, healthcare, and non-profit settings. Ronnie maintains www.leavingsalem.net, an online catalog of his writings and a resource for those whose journey of Christian faith has taken them outside the traditional church.

His newspaper article series Keeping the Faith is published weekly and is the 2006 Florida Press Association award winner in religion.



- 1. This Old Testament book is found between Habakkuk and Haggai:
 A. Zephaniah B. Isaiah C. Joel
- 2. In John 15, Jesus tells his disciples that he is the vine and they are the:

 A. Ripened grapes B. Vine dresser/gardener C. Branches
- 3. This prophet rebuilt the walls of Jerusalem:
 A. Nehemiah B. Jonah C. Micah

1. A 2. C (John 15:1-8) 3. A (Nehemiah 1:1-3; 2:1-6)

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Red Wagon Ministry

This program was developed to provide low-income preschool through 8th grade children, in an area of Wayne county known as Norwayne, a reading opportunity during the summer months. Beginning in June and continuing through the month of August, volunteers will travel the neighborhoods with book-filled red wagons dispensing books to the eagerly awaiting children. As in years past the need is greatest for children in grades 5 - 8.

Please support this worthy cause by purchasing one or more new books. You may bring your books to Holy Cross during the month of May. Collection bins have been provided and will be underneath the member mailboxes.

Thank you.

Palestinian Art Exhibit on Tour Throughout the United States

Coming to The Abbey at Holy Cross May 1-May 23

"Room for Hope" is on exhibition through the Spring of 2013. This special Palestinian art exhibit includes paintings, photography and multi-mediums by both Christian and Muslim artists in Bethlehem and the surrounding region. Much of the artwork is available for purchase.

The exhibit is the result of a juried call for art from artists living in the West Bank, Gaza and part of Israel. Sponsored by the Evangelical Lutheran Christmas Church, Bethlehem, Palestine, and the U.S. non-profit organization, Bright Stars of Bethlehem, the exhibit is part of a cultural initiative begun by the Reverend Dr. Mitri Raheb, Pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Christmas Church.

Raheb, interviewed in April, 2012 on the CBS news program 60 Minutes, says "As Palestinians, we're used to telling only the story of our suffering. However, the story of our successes and hopes needs to be told, as well. It's not good simply to depress our friends day and night, for we all need moments of being uplifted and charged with new strength....We need moments of joy and hope in the midst of all this hopelessness. Otherwise, we won't be able to continue our journey."

Bright Stars of Bethlehem supports the outreach programs of the Diyar Consortium in Palestine, bringing art, culture and education to both Christians and Muslims, in Raheb's words, "to empower people in a context of continuing conflict."

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those Ill or Recovering or in need of Special Prayers:

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Angela Allen	Paul Heinke	Bonnie Quince	
Dolores Arndt*	John Hobart*	June Quince	
Mary Ann Asher*	Michael Hodges	Barry Rabe*	
Emma Bardelli	Rosco Hoover*	Bea Rumley	
Scott Beckerman	Bob Hoyrup*	Lorry Ross	
Ella Cayton	Cheryl Jarzombek	Ethel Segel	
Betty Dahlstrom*	Jeff Ketcham	Susan Siler	
Lisle Eckhardt	Don Koponen	Valerie Stevens	
Norma Eisbrenner*	Bob Kunz*	Bell Storchan	
Carol Hope-Eory	Ellen Kuuttila	Nancy Tierney*	
Cathy Ewing	Mary Beth Lampton	Ruth Tobey	
Quenten Fabiano	Mary Ellen Maxson	Wanda Vasko	
Jordan Finney	Herb Minard	Melinda Welch	
Rene Foster*	Rick Minard	Charles Wellman	
Sue Grant	Shelly Molaro	Bonnie Williams	
Cindy Hale	Mary Kay Moore*	Tammy Wojcik*	
Dale Hall*	Pete Moundros	Betty Wolf	
Jackie Hansen	Sharon Pielak	Don Wolf	
John Hart	Elizabeth Pulk	Michael Zaleski	
		Paul Zitzewitz* (HO)	

Those Homebound:

Audrey Aardal*
Mark Barnett*
Betty Connell*
Edna Duffy*
Ann Holliday*
Doris Knapp*
Ruth Lindke*
Dorothy Manley*
Werner & Amy Oellerich*
Jan Siemert*
Bob & Trudy Stone*
Esther Taylor*
Jack & Eleanor Thom*
Betty Wickham

Those Grieving:

The family and friends of:

Duane Aardal Edwin Adams Jane Harper Karl Gerardi* Dave Lanius* Walter May* Marian Shurmur* Donna Walker

Those Serving in the Military:

Andrew Barr	Michael Davey	Daniel Lanius	
Nathan Bordach*	Amanda Forbear	Jeremy Samuels	
Paul & Erin Tracy	Marc Garnsey	Marc Samuels	
Joseph Comeau	Evan Gearino	Heidi Scherbarth	
Matthew Conrad	Tina Hiller	Jennifer Smith	
Stephen Cruickshank	Seth Hooper	Jeff Sweitzer	
Chad Davey	Conner Lanius	Scott Vasko*	

(H) - Known to be Hospitalized

(HO) - Hospice

(R) - Rehab

* - Member

To add a name to this list:

Call the office or email office1@holycrosslivonia.org;

Put "Prayer Request" in the subject line: include only the request information and a general reason for the request. Names will be removed after 3 months unless we are contacted. Thank you!

HOLY CROSS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MAY 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Pastor Dana on Sabbatical April 1 – June 30			OFFICE CLOSED 9:00 am Men's Breakfast 6:12 pm 6.1.2. 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm W/ELCA Board 7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry	3	Worldwide Labyrinth Day 50 th Anniversary Dinner, Program & Dance
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