

October 19, 2022

Weekly Email Blast from Holy Cross Lutheran Church

*****Congregational Meeting—this Sunday*****

Our rescheduled congregational meeting for Holy Cross Lutheran Church is this Sunday, October 23rd at 10:00 am.

Please join us to discuss the current state and possible future paths of our church, including voting on the Synod proposal listed below, for a joint pastoral call with Christ the Good Shepherd.

If you feel ill or are experiencing any symptoms, please stay home. You may visit our YouTube channel for recordings of prior services. Don't forget to subscribe to see the latest content on our YouTube channel at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiHbmFBDWLG1W-jcI8jRhOQ>

Continued prayers for all those who are ill or suffering.

At Holy Cross that includes: Al, Beverly, Eva, Ray, Steve, Tom and the families of Garnet Strand and Helen Tipton, both of whom passed away earlier this month.

Please contact the church office with any prayer concerns and we will forward the information to Margo Jensen and make sure we have our Prayer Chain network updated. Thank You for sharing your concerns!

Better Together Phase 2: Discernment & Transformation Proposal

We propose that Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Salem, and Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Salem, jointly call a shared full-time Transformation Discernment Pastor to a term call of 2 years or less with the possibility that this pastor could become the settled pastor at the end of the term, if mutually agreed upon with God's guidance through prayer and thoughtful discussion. The pastor's role in the discernment process is to shepherd these two congregations to discern God's calling and to begin to cultivate and embody a shared horizon of ministry together.

Celebrate Reformation together with the other Salem ELCA members on Sunday, October 30, 2022 at a Joint Worship Service to be held at St. Mark, at 9:30am, 790 Marion Street NE in downtown Salem.

Dates to Remember:

Wednesday, October 19th—Vocal Choir rehearsal, 6:00pm; Bell Choir rehearsal, 7:00pm.

Thursday, October 20th—Bible Study, 12:00 noon: Luke 18:9-14.

Sunday, October 23rd—Worship service, 10:00am, **Congregational meeting to follow.**

Tuesday, October 25th—Tuesday Crew, 9:00am.

Wednesday, October 26th—Vocal Choir rehearsal, 6:00pm; Bell Choir rehearsal, 7:00pm.

Thursday, October 27th—Bible Study, 12:00 noon: Luke 19:1-10.

Sunday, October 30th—**Reformation Sunday**; combined Salem ELCA churches at St. Mark.

Tuesday, November 1—Tuesday Crew, 9:00am; Leadership Team meeting, 12:00 noon.

Wednesday, November 2—Vocal Choir rehearsal, 6:00pm; Bell Choir rehearsal, 7:00pm.

Thursday, November 3—LEM (Lay Eucharistic Ministers) training, 10:00am; with Bible Study following at 12:00 noon: Luke 6:20-31.

Sunday, November 6th—All Saints Worship with Pastor Wally Gustav, 10:00am.

Sunday, November 13th—Worship with Christ the Good Shepherd honoring our Veterans

Sunday, November 20th—Christ the King Worship with Pastor Curtis Zieske, 10:00am.



Bible Study will resume this Thursday, October 20th, at Noon in the library.

We will be studying Luke 18:9-14, the parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector.