

October 25, 2022

Weekly Email Blast from Holy Cross Lutheran Church

**Joint Worship Service this Sunday at St. Mark
Celebrate Reformation together with our fellow Salem
ELCA members this Sunday, October 30, 2022 at 9:30am
at St. Mark, 790 Marion Street NE in downtown Salem.
Fellowship to follow—please bring a plate of
finger food to share if you are willing!**

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

At our congregational meeting last Sunday, we reviewed our financial position and trends, and opened discussion on expectations for church services. We ended the meeting by voting on the proposal below, which passed unanimously 35-0.

"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."

Prayer Chain Alert!

If you would like to be a part of our email Prayer Chain, please email your name and email address to Margo Jensen at margo30@comcast.net.

Dates to Remember:

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

Thursday, October 27th—LEM (Lay Eucharistic Ministers) training #2, 10:30am; with Bible Study following at 12:00 noon: Luke 19:1-10.

Sunday, October 30th—**Reformation Worship at St. Mark at 9:30am** with combined Salem ELCA churches. Fellowship to follow. Please bring something to share if you'd like.

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 #3, 10:30am; with Bible Study following at 12:00 noon: Luke 6:20-31.

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

Friday, November 11th—Family Promise Fundraiser/Brothers Car Collection.

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

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

Sunday, November 27th—First Sunday in Advent with Pastor Curtis Zieske.

Free Christmas Vocal Concert

Sunday, December 4th, 2:00pm.

You are all invited to a special Christmas vocal concert by Festival Chorale, featuring the Salem Festival Carolers under the direction of Dr. Solveig Holmquist. This free concert is open to the public and will be held at Peach Lutheran Church, 1525 Glen Creek Rd. NW, Salem.

Visit the Brothers Car Collection

Family Promise of the Mid-Willamette Valley will be having a very unique fundraiser on November 11, to raise money to support the transportation needs of local families facing homelessness. Earlier this year the news got out that Salem is the home to the Brothers Car Collection, a world class muscle car museum. With more than 300 cars on display, classic car aficionados consider it one of the top car museums in the country.

This museum is not open to the public, but Holy Cross members will have the unique opportunity to visit for a self-guided tour on **November 11, from 10am to 2pm**. This event is limited exclusively to congregations like Holy Cross that support Family Promise, and the people we serve. **\$25 suggested dona-**



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