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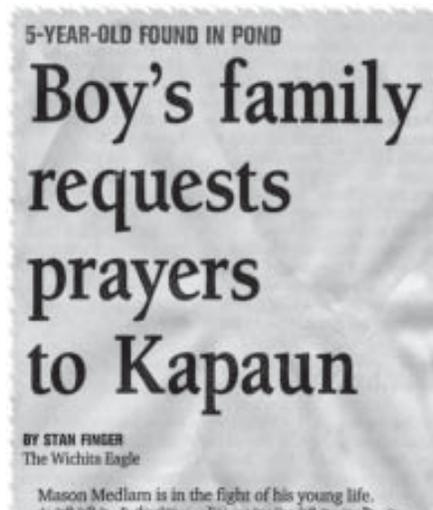


While I was visiting my mother in Kansas this summer there was a great tragedy when a five-year-old boy was found unconscious in a farm pond near Wichita. The tragedy was compounded by the disturbing headline which appeared prominently on the front page of *The Wichita Eagle* the day before his death, as he lay hospitalized in a coma: "Boy's Family Requests Prayers to Kapaun."

Rev. Emil Kapaun (CAPE-un) was a Kansas native who served as a Roman Catholic U.S. Army chaplain during the Korean War. He was also a genuine hero, credited with saving hundreds of soldiers' lives in a North Korean prison camp, before he died of pneumonia, while still imprisoned, in 1951. Risking his own life, he would sneak out after dark to scrounge food for those too weak to eat, fashioned makeshift containers to collect water, washed their soiled clothes, and lovingly looked after the sick, though he was wounded and sick himself.

For his heroism on the battlefield Rev. Kapaun had already been awarded the Bronze Star prior to his capture, and he was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, and was recently nominated by the Army for a posthumous Medal of Honor. However, although Rev. Kapaun was certainly both an American hero and a hero of the faith, there is no Scriptural justification that prayers should be directed toward him or any other human, living or departed.

The Scriptures are unmistakably clear that only those prayers are heard by God which are offered to and through His Son, Jesus Christ. Consider these clear passages of Scripture:



This disturbing headline is from the front page of the *The Wichita Eagle* of July 29, 2010. The late Rev. Emil Kapaun was an heroic U.S. Army chaplain who died in a POW camp during the Korean War. Those seeking for Kapaun to be declared a saint by the Vatican, and needing miracles to be credited to him, convinced the family of a five-year-old boy who was in a coma after being found in a farm pond to ask that prayers for the boy's healing be made to Kapaun. Tragically, the boy died the next day.

John 14:6 — *"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through in Me."*

John 14:14 — *"You may ask Me for anything in My name, and I will do it."*

John 16:23 — *"I tell you the truth, My Father will give you whatever you ask in My name."*

Acts 4:12 — *"For there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."*

Hebrews 7:25 — *"He is able to save completely those who come to God through Him, because He always lives to intercede for them."*

1 Timothy 2:5 — *"For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus."*

1 John 2:1 — *"We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, the Righteous One."*

Having read about the heroism and Christ-like humility of Rev. Kapaun, I have no doubt that if he knew prayers were being addressed to him instead of to Christ, he would have the same appalled reaction as the heavenly angel to whom the Apostle John fell down in worship: *"At this I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, 'Do not do it! I am a fellow servant with you and with your brothers who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God!"* (Revelation 19:10).

However, Rev. Kapaun, at rest now with Christ, does not even hear the prayers improperly addressed to him. For, all prayers addressed to any person or god other than Jesus Christ are like calls dialed on a telephone that isn't plugged in. Such prayers don't really go anywhere, they don't connect, because Jesus Christ is the only way to the Father.

Praying to and through persons other than Christ was one of the errors that arose in Christendom during the "Dark Ages," when many Biblical truths were forgotten because even many ministers were ignorant of the Scriptures. Already at the time of the Reformation, Martin Luther and his fellow reformers pointed out the fallacy and falsehood of offering prayers other than to and through Christ, in Article XXI of the Augsburg Confession:

"It is also taught among us that saints should be kept in remembrance so that our faith may be strengthened when we see what grace they received and how they were sustained by faith. Moreover, their good works are to be an example for us . . .

"However, it cannot be proved from the Scriptures that we are to invoke saints or seek help from them. 'For there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus' (1 Timothy 2:5), who is the only Savior, the only High Priest, Advocate, and Intercessor before God (Romans 8:34). He alone has promised to hear our prayers. Moreover, according to the Scriptures, the highest form of divine worship is sincerely to seek and call upon this same Jesus Christ in every time of need. 'If anyone

sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, the Righteous One' (1 John 2:1)."

The Apology [Defense] of the Augsburg Confession further states:

"Scripture does not teach us to invoke the saints or to ask their help. Neither a command nor a promise nor an example can be shown from Scripture for the invocation of the saints. . . How do we know, without proof from Scripture, that the saints hear the individual's prayers? Evidently some attribute divinity to the saints . . . This is completely intolerable, for it transfers to the saints honor belonging to Christ alone. It makes them mediators and propitiators. . . To put it mildly, this obscures the work of Christ and transfers to the saints the trust we should have in Christ's mercy. . . they would have us trust more in the mercy of the saints than in the mercy of Christ, though Christ commanded us to come to Him, and not to the saints" (Article XXI).

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Nearly 500 years later, this remains a contemporary, important difference between Lutherans and the Roman Catholic Church. The modern-day *Catechism of the Catholic Church* recently reasserted: "We can and should ask . . . especially those whom the Church recognizes as saints . . . to intercede for us" (§ 2683).

According to numerous New Testament passages such as Philippians 4:21-22, Romans 1:7, 1 Corinthians 1:2, Ephesians 1:1, and Colossians 1:2, the obvious Biblical meaning of the word "saint" is all believers in Christ: "Greet all the saints in Christ Jesus. . . All the saints send you greetings" (Philippians 4:21-22).

However, in opposition to this Biblical definition of sainthood, "official sainthood" in the Roman Catholic Church

is a special status granted by the Pope only to select individuals if—after their death—at least two miracles can be declared by Vatican officials to have resulted from praying to them. For example, Roman Catholics are now urged to pray to Mother Teresa, who has been credited by the Vatican with one miracle, and needs another to achieve official sainthood.

Likewise, the Vatican is now considering whether prayers to Rev. Kapaun were responsible for the 2008 recovery of a Kansas college student injured in a pole-vaulting accident, and proponents of his "sainthood" were hoping this case with the five-year-old boy would be his second miracle. In this and many other ways, the Roman Catholic Church actively encourages prayer other than to and through Christ alone, contrary to the clear Scriptural injunctions that Christ is our only Mediator.

The Smalcald Articles of the Lutheran Church conclude:

"The invocation of saints . . . destroys the knowledge of Christ. It is neither commanded nor recommended, nor does it have any precedent in the Scriptures. . . This is idolatry. Such honor belongs to God alone" (Article II).

Pastor Kevin Vogts



As of August 29, 2010

Total Offerings Budgeted	
Year-to-Date	\$133,945
Total Offerings Received	
Year-to-Date	\$121,889
Total Budget Deficit	
Year-to-Date	(\$12,056)

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We rejoiced to welcome our latest group of new members to Holy Cross at our New Member Sunday on July 25. *Welcome to the Holy Cross family of faith!*



ALFA "AL" FISHER—Al moved to Dakota Dunes from Sioux City where he had lived most of his life. He and his late wife Donnabelle were married over 50 years and had six children who now live in Arizona, California, Iowa, and Dakota Dunes. Al served in the Army Air Force in World War II as a navigator in the South Pacific. Al still works at Industrial Tools & Machinery in Sioux City. He is at home in Sterling Green Apartments across from Holy Cross, 310 Dakota Dunes Boulevard, Apt. 207, Dakota Dunes, SD, 57049; 712-252-2106.



DOUG, BECKY, GRACIE, AND GARETT NELSON—The Nelsons moved to McCook Lake from Winner, South Dakota. Doug works for John Deere Risk Protection and Becky formerly worked as a pharmacy technician and will begin this year as an aide in Holy Cross Preschool. Gracie will be in 6th Grade and Garrett in Kindergarten at Dakota Valley. They are at home in McCook at 6 Penrose Drive, McCook Lake, SD, 57049; 605-780-0144.



MARK AND THELMA REED—Mark and Thelma moved to Sioux City from Springfield, South Dakota. They have two grown children who live in Sioux City and Sioux Falls and three grandchildren. Mark works for Delta Airlines (they like to travel!) and Thelma is the leasing agent for the Candlewick Apartments, where they are at home at 2000 Outer Drive North, Apt. 213, Sioux City, IA, 51104; 712-333-1255.



STEVEN, SUSANNE, AND STEPHANIE STOEGER-MOORE—The Stoeger-Moores moved to Dakota Dunes from Wisconsin. Steve works in commercial insurance with the Wisconsin Technical College System and Susanne is a microbiologist and chemist in the food industry and the founder of Specialty Ingredients Marketing. Stephanie will be in 7th Grade at Dakota Valley. They are at home in Dakota Dunes at 212 Pinehurst Trail, Dakota Dunes, SD, 57049; 605-422-6678.



JOHN, JONATHAN, AND CHRISTINA SMITH—The Smiths are from Pender, Nebraska and discovered Holy Cross online. They were attracted by our commitment to Lutheran doctrine as expressed on our web site, and evident in our services, sermons, and Bible classes when they subsequently attended. They have worshipped with us very faithfully for several years while considering whether to leave their ELCA congregation and join the LCMS. Because they were uncertain of their ultimate course, they preferred to take adult instruction to join the LCMS with us

rather than at the LCMS church located in their hometown. However, although they would have liked to continue attending Holy Cross, due to the distance and because they want to be part of a church in their community, upon joining they asked for a transfer directly to St. John Lutheran Church (LCMS), Pender, Nebraska. John wrote a farewell letter expressing their great affection for and appreciation to Holy Cross and its members and pastor, for our warm welcome of them and helping them during this transition in their lives.



Stephanie Stoeger-Moore

Baptized July 25, 2010

"You were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God."

(1 Corinthians 6:11)

Board of Church Properties Update

Members of the Board have met several times since I took over as the Chairperson of this Board in July to compile and prioritize a comprehensive list of things that need to be completed, repaired, replaced, fixed, etc. There are many things that need attention both inside and out. We will be asking for help at times from members of the congregation with different projects. Every one of us is busy but this is "our" church and we all need to take ownership and pride in the grounds and property.

Some of the more major issues that we will be addressing are mold and water seepage in the Fellowship Hall, moisture intrusion in the new Sanctuary and several other areas in the new addition, landscaping and seeding around the new

August–September Sermon Series



Blessed Are

Revelation's Seven Beautiful Beatitudes

The word "beatitude" means a blessing that is pronounced, and the state of blessedness which results. When we hear the word "beatitude" we think first of the famous beatitudes which Jesus proclaimed in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:1-11). However, there is another set of beatitudes in the Bible, "Revelation's Seven Beautiful Beatitudes," which we have been meditating on for our sermon series during August, and will conclude in September.

August 1 — Revelation's First Beautiful Beatitude

Revelation 1:3 — "Blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near."

August 8 — Revelation's Second Beautiful Beatitude

Revelation 14:13 — "Then I heard a voice from heaven say, 'Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.'"

August 15 — Revelation's Third Beautiful Beatitude

Revelation 16:15 — "Behold, I come like a thief! Blessed is he who stays awake and keeps his clothes with him, so that he may not go naked and be shamefully exposed."

August 22 — Revelation's Fourth Beautiful Beatitude

Revelation 19:9 — "Then the angel said to me, 'Write: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!'"

August 29 — Revelation's Fifth Beautiful Beatitude

Revelation 20:6 — "Blessed and holy are those who have part in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them."

September 12 — Revelation's Sixth Beautiful Beatitude

Revelation 22:7 — "Behold, I am coming soon! Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy in this book."

September 19 — Revelation's Seventh Beautiful Beatitude

Revelation 22:14 — "Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city."

parking area, investigating a possible sink hole and damaged storm sewer pipe in the parking area near the electrical box, preparing the mezzanine for the pipe organ, getting bids to finish the hearth room, installation of a sound system, resolving standing water and poor drainage on the north side of the property, and we will continue to work on resolving issues with the heating and air conditioning units.

In July, the platform on the north end of the Fellowship Hall was removed which had served as the altar area during the years this room was our Sanctuary. This revealed water seepage along the north wall. Tests revealed high concentration of mold spores in areas of the Fellowship Hall. The entire original building was closed for several weeks. We built a wall and sealed off the area where the concentration of mold spores was thought to be highest. We had further testing done on the preschool rooms and while those results were considerably better we then proceeded to thoroughly clean that area before starting preschool this fall. We had the heating and air conditioning units including the ductwork and carpets professionally cleaned and wiped down all surfaces in the preschool rooms, kitchen, restrooms, library, entrance and hallways in the original building to remove any mold spores that may have settled on the surfaces. Preschool and after school care are currently in session but are unable to use the Parish Hall for large motor activities so they may occasionally be using the Gathering Room until the Parish Hall becomes usable again. The mold in the Fellowship Hall will be professionally remediated once the source of water seepage is identified and stopped. It was already planned to replace the carpeting throughout the original building which will now be incorporated in to this project.

Many people have had water problems this year due to the unusually heavy rains, and contractors that deal with such projects are very busy and it is uncertain when the Fellowship Hall will be useable again.

Thank you to the many persons who helped this summer to build the wall, clean, move furniture,

and make necessary repairs. Thank you also to those who have agreed to serve on the Board of Church Properties to oversee these projects as well as keeping up with the general maintenance of the building and property. Please be patient as we address the necessary maintenance and repairs.

If you have any questions about the projects that the Board of Church Properties, in cooperation with the Church Officers and other Board Chairpersons, are working on don't hesitate to ask myself or another Board Chair or Church Officer.

Janet Martin
Chairperson

Board of Church Properties



The Epistles of Love
1st, 2nd & 3rd John

New Bible Class Begins September 12

What is the meaning of love? What are the four kinds of love found in the Bible? How does God want you to show love toward Him and toward others?

On September 12 we will begin a new study in Adult Bible Class, *The Epistles of Love—1st, 2nd & 3rd John*.

John is often called the "Apostle of Love" because the word "love" occurs in his writings over 100 times, more than any other books of the Bible. Though his Epistles of 1st, 2nd and 3rd John are some of the shortest books in the Bible, the word "love" occurs in them more than 50 times!

Join in Sundays at 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall beginning September 12 as we learn about love from the Author of love with our study of *The Epistles of Love—1st, 2nd & 3rd John*.



Sunday School Rally Day September 12

We will kick off a new year of Sunday School with Sunday School Rally Day on Sunday, September 12.

During the service our Sunday School teachers will be installed and children entering 3rd Grade will be presented with *My First Catechism*, children entering 5th Grade will receive an edition of the *New International Version Classic Reference Bible*, and children entering 7th Grade are given *Luther's Small Catechism*. These gifts from the congregation are for them to use and grow in their love for Christ.

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6).



Midweek School Confirmation Classes Begin September 15

Midweek School confirmation classes at Holy Cross for 2010-2011 for the 5th-8th Grades will begin on Wednesday, September 15 at 6:30pm. The first evening we will begin with a

meeting for parents to go over the class schedule and requirements.

The Pre-Confirmation class for 5th-6th Grades focuses on key Bible stories and memorization of the Catechism, to prepare for Confirmation class in 7th-8th Grades. If you have questions about Confirmation class please contact Pastor Vogts for more information.



Personal Products Collection

Thanks to your generosity, Women in Mission collected approximately three boxes of personal hygiene items such as bars of soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotions, etc. for the Council for Sexual Abuse & Domestic Violence. What a fantastic response! Thank you so very much for your help.



Adriane Dorr New Lutheran Witness Editor

Congratulations to former Holy Cross member Adriane Dorr, daughter of Jon and Gail Dorr, for her recent appointment to the position of Managing

Editor of our Synodical magazine, *The Lutheran Witness*.

Adriane recently received a Master of Arts degree in theology from Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, Indiana. In her new position she works out of the Synod's International Center headquarters in St. Louis. She has written for numerous publications, including devotions for *Portals of Prayer*; has done editorial work for Concordia Theological Seminary, Concordia Publishing House, and the Lutheran Women's Missionary League; and was the Managing Editor of the Lutheran youth magazine *Higher Things*.

Our congregation has a blanket subscription to *The Lutheran Witness*, and this magazine is automatically sent to all members of Holy Cross. Extra copies are also available each month on the table in the Gathering Room.

In the July newsletter it was mentioned that Jon Dorr was a candidate at the LCMS national convention for the Board of Pastoral Education. However, it was not explained this was contingent upon a restructuring proposal that the convention was also considering. Due to the restructuring that was adopted, the Board for Pastoral Education was discontinued, and therefore no election for this board was held.



1,000,000th Copy of Lutheran Service Book Sold

Since its release in August 2006, the new LCMS hymnal *Lutheran Service Book* has been enthusiastically received,

so much so that Concordia Publishing House has announced that the 1,000,000th copy has been sold! Over 80% of the congregations in the LCMS are now using *Lutheran Service Book*, and never before has a hymnal been so quickly and universally adopted.

Lutheran Service Book is meant not only for congregational pew racks, but also for Lutheran homes, as an essential part of personal devotional life. To help realize this goal, and to celebrate the 1,000,000th copy milestone, CPH is offering *Lutheran Service Book* at a special price of \$20 for the standard pew edition, and \$30 for the gift edition. Learn more and order your own personal copy online at www.cph.org/hymnal, or call 1-800-325-3040.



MISSIONARY SPEAKERS

Located just a half-hour from Holy Cross is the biggest mission support organization in the LCMS, and one of the biggest of any denomination in the United States.

LCMS Mission Central, located on an old farm outside Mapleton, Iowa, brings missionaries from around the world to speak about their work in an old barn turned into a charming country chapel. This unique organization raises millions for missions each year—with no overhead, 100% going directly to support missionaries.

All of our Missionaries of the Month will be speaking this month or next month at Mission Central. You are invited and encouraged to visit Mission Central on the dates and times listed beneath their country of service, and hear their wonderful stories of how, "All over the world this Gospel is bearing fruit and growing" (Colossians 1:6).

For more information and directions to Mission Central speak to Pastor Vogts or visit www.missioncentral.us.

September 5

Robin McCoy

Thailand

September 18, 1:00pm

September 12

Rev. Todd and Kim Roeske

Phillipines

September 28, 1:00pm

September 19

Ivan and Jennifer Rasch

Nigeria

October 6, 2010 at 7:00pm

September 26

Carol Halter

Hong Kong

October 21, 1:00pm & 7:00pm



Choir Begins

You are invited to help sing praises to the Lord in the Holy Cross Choir! Choir practice this year will again be for a half-hour on Sunday mornings, from 11:30am-12:00pm, beginning September 19.

On Sundays when we perform we warm-up before worship at 8:45am and do not have rehearsal. Music has been purchased and we have some really beautiful selections again this year! We plan to sing for worship about a ten times, and the dates can be adjusted depending on choir members' schedules. Once again we will distribute CD's with recordings of the selections for the choir members to become familiar with them.

We hope to have our former choir members back and need new members too! All are invited to participate. It is a real joy to sing praises to the Lord! For more information about the choir contact Pastor Vogts.



Altar Flowers

The flower calendar for 2010 is on the table in the Gathering Room. Occasions to remember include anniversaries, birthdays, in memory of loved ones, etc.

Flowers may be obtained anywhere and you may provide your own vase or use one of the assortment in the cabinet in the Vestry (small room east of Altar). They may be delivered during Office Hours, Tuesday thru Friday from 9:00am-11:00am, and placed in the flower cooler in the Sacristy (small room west of the Altar). Or, you can simply bring them early on Sunday morning.

August 8

Les & Dee Reifke

Anniversary

August 22

Betty & Gary Gunderson

Anniversary

Mabel Schibonski

In Memory of Evelyn Sexton

September 12

Doug & Sue Jansen

Anniversary

September 19

Doug & Janet Martin

Kylie & Kendall's Birthdays

October 3

Women in Mission

LWML Sunday

October 3

Doug & Janet Martin

Wedding Anniversary

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Elders for September

Earl Biggers & Les Britson

Ushers for September

Paul Eickhoff & Jacob Vogts

Chancel Care for September

Mary Mettenbrink

Acolytes for September

September 5 *Scott Winborn*

September 12 *Nichole Dial*

September 19 *Jacob Michels*

September 26 *Ben Bargstadt*

Crucifers for September

September 5 *Megan Winborn*

September 12 *Kaleb Martin*

September 19 *Kasey Michels*

September 26 *Ashley Bargstadt*



We list members' birthdays and anniversaries in the newsletter each month and the bulletin each week. However, our records are not complete. If your information is missing or inaccurate, please accept our apologies and notify the church office at 232-9117 or email holycross@longlines.com.

Angela Dial, September 3
Tammy Steemken, September 3
Sarah Vogts, September 4
Mindy Krause, September 11
Matthew Baker, September 14
Larissa Kommes, September 15
Olivia Bargstadt, September 19
Kylie Martin, September 19
Brian Rehnelt, September 23
Rylee Rehnelt, September 24
Kendall Martin, September 25
Pat Winborn, September 27
Bryce Schroeder, September 28
Marcy Schroeder, September 30

Joey & Marcy Schroeder
September 7, 1996
Doug & Sue Jansen
September 10, 1971
Brian & Melissa Rehnelt
September 10, 2005
Mindy & Mark Krause
September 26, 1981
Helen & Kevin Hamilton
September 27
Dennis & Jeri Melstad
September 28, 1985



Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is under Holy Cross Lutheran Women In Mission. We wish to extend a warm welcome to all ladies who would be interested in being a part of this great mission organization. Watch the bulletin and newsletter for our meeting times. The September meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 8 at 9:30am in the Gathering Room.



Hog Roast October 3

Holy Cross Women in Mission will once again be hosting the Hog Roast/Bake Sale on Sunday, October 3. Our mission emphasis will be to donate 20% of the profits to Ft. Wayne Seminary Washer/Dryer Fund to purchase new washers and dryers for campus housing. Proceed will be used towards one or more of the following unfinished interior church projects: Secretary's Office—Cupboards & Countertops; Hearth Room—Furnishings; Gathering Room—Cabinets.

Sunday, October 3
4:00pm–7:00pm

BBQ Sandwiches,
Beef Brisket, Coleslaw,
Beans, Desserts,
and Bake Sale



\$8.00 per adult — \$4.00 per child

*Open to Community
All Invited — Everyone Welcome!*

Our sincere thanks to Jon and Gail Dorr for donating the hog; to Rev. Donald Meyer of Trinity Lutheran Church, Marcus, Iowa for roasting it for us; to Ron and Jeannette Yockey for donating the beef brisket; and to Betty Gunderson and Deb Stein for coordinating this event.

Tickets are now available for sale. Once again, we are asking for your help with pre-sale of tickets. Ladies, if you have not received your information letter, please call Jackie Baker (422 3132), or Dee Reifke (422-0109). The cost is \$8.00 per adult and \$4.00 per child. Tickets will also be available for purchase in the Atrium after church services beginning in September, and in the Church Office during normal office hours (9:00am-11:00am), Tuesday thru Friday. Treat your family and friends to a fabulous feast! The menu consists of pulled pork or beef brisket; coleslaw, beans, dessert and beverage. Carryout available.

events. Volunteers are needed to donate homemade baked goods and canned goods for our Bake Sale table. Let your culinary talents shine!! A separate sign-up sheet will be in the Gathering Room. Additional volunteers are needed to make the three different desserts that are planned. There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Room with the chosen recipes that we will be using. Questions may be directed to Angela Dial (605-422-2096) or Deb Stein (605-422-2401). Please consider helping!



No one has signed up yet to serve snacks for September 12, 19, or 26. Please help with this fellowship activity by signing up on the table in the Gathering Room.

Snacks are either provided by Women In Mission, or you are welcome to bring whatever snacks you wish. Just indicate your choice on the sign-up sheet. Those serving snacks are also asked to prepare the coffee and juice, which along with cups, napkins, plates, etc. are available in the Coffee Bar. Thank you to all those providing snacks!



Calling All Bakers!

The Bake Sale was such a nice success last year that we just knew we had to keep it as part of the Hog Roast



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Merciful God, Your Son Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that He might bear the sins of the world and draw all people to Himself. Grant that we who glory in His death for our redemption may faithfully heed His call to bear the cross and follow Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (Collect for Holy Cross Day)</p>			1	2	3 <i>Angela Dial Tammy Steemken</i>	4 <i>Sarah Vogts</i>
<p>5 15th Sunday after Pentecost 9:15am Worship with Holy Communion Rev. Henry Witte Guest Minister  Guest Preacher</p>	<p>6  LABOR DAY</p>	<p>7 <i>Joey & Marcy Schroeder</i></p>	<p>8 9:30am Women's Fellowship</p>	<p>9 7:00pm Board of Elders</p>	<p>10 <i>Doug & Sue Jansen Brian & Melissa Rehnelt</i></p>	<p>11 <i>Mindy Krause</i></p>
<p>12 16th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday School Rally Day 9:15am Worship with Holy Communion 10:30am Sunday School & Bible Class </p>	<p>13 </p>	<p>14 7:30pm Church Council <i>Holy Cross Day Matthew Baker</i></p>	<p>15 6:30pm Midweek School <i>Larissa Kommes</i></p>	<p>16  Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 17th Sunday after Pentecost 9:15am Worship with Holy Communion 10:30am Sunday School & Bible Class 11:30am Choir Rehearsal <i>Olivia Bargstadt Kylie Martin</i></p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21  <i>St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist</i></p>	<p>22 6:30pm Midweek School</p>	<p>23 24 25 Preschool Schedule Monday-Friday Mornings Chapel Wednesdays & Thursdays 9:00am After School Care Monday-Friday, 3:15pm-6:00pm Both Follow Dakota Valley Calendar <i>Brian Rehnelt Rylee Rehnelt Kendall Martin</i></p>		
<p>26 18th Sunday after Pentecost 9:15am Worship with Holy Communion 10:30am Sunday School & Bible Class 11:30am Choir Rehearsal <i>Mindy & Mark Krause</i></p>	<p>27 <i>Pat Winborn Helen & Kevin Hamilton</i></p>	<p>28 <i>Bryce Schroeder Dennis & Jeri Melstad</i></p>	<p>28 6:30pm Midweek School  <i>St. Michael and All Angels</i></p>	<p>30 <i>Marcy Schroeder</i></p>	<p> Church Office Hours Tuesday-Friday 9:00am-11:00am</p>	

**Deadline for Calendar Submissions or Changes is the 15th of the Prior Month
Email to holycross@longlines.com or Leave Voicemail Message at Church Office
This Calendar May Not Reflect Late Submissions or Changes**

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