



Pastor Vogts Declines Call

This letter was distributed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday.

Dear Members of Holy Cross,

Several weeks ago I announced that I had received a Call to serve as the Pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Independence, Kansas. Under our system in the Lutheran Church, I was therefore considered to have two divine Calls, the Call just received, and the Call which you extended to me in 2002 to serve as your Pastor at Holy Cross. It was my responsibility to prayerfully consider these two Calls, seeking to determine which of them I believe the Lord desires me to follow.

Thank you for your prayers for me and my family during these deliberations. Thank you also for your many kind comments about my ministry among you, and your requests that I stay and continue to serve as your Pastor at Holy Cross.

Several members of Holy Cross who met with me to discuss the Call mentioned something that I have also come to realize, that the wounds our congregation and its members suffered from last summer's flood were deeper than it might appear, and have not quite yet healed. I have therefore concluded that at this time I would be remiss in my pastoral obligations to you if I were to accept another Call. I have therefore informed Zion that I am respectfully declining their Call.

May the Lord grant them the Pastor that they need to shepherd their flock, and may He bless our continued work together at Holy Cross.

Pastor Kevin Vogts



This month I am sharing with you an excerpt from interesting article about 100th anniversary of the loss of the cruise ship Titanic.

A Titanic Lesson

by Harry Reeder

Excerpted from *Tabletalk Magazine*

In the inky darkness of April 15, 1912, the Titanic, billed as "the ship that even God could not sink," plunged into the icy waters of the North Atlantic, its hull split in two. Amazingly, the lost consisted of men from every imaginable station and season of life, including some who were multi-billionaires. The lifeboats were overwhelmingly populated by women and children from every sphere of society. These phenomena became irresistible subjects of analysis in the media and even in the academy during the ensuing days.

The critically acclaimed and highly publicized movie *Titanic* (1997) attempted to recreate this historical event. The film, billed as a technological and cinematic success, was a factual failure, inaccurately portraying the narrative of that fateful night. The revisionist script attempted to present the disaster as an example of "class warfare." A tawdry, adulterous love story between a woman of society and a lower-class immigrant was invented for the movie. There was also a fictional portrayal of the cultural elite oppressing the lower classes in the bowels of the ship, enabling them (as the privileged) to escape in the precious few lifeboats.

Actually, the filmmakers missed a great opportunity. On that floating microcosm of opulence, consumerism, and elitism, an amazing event transpired. Men of power and prestige sacrificed their lives for women and children of the lower class, many of whom were indentured servants, day laborers, and domestic workers. On this flotilla of self-absorption, self-sacrifice became a prevailing virtue during a crisis moment, and the powerful chose death that the powerless might receive life.

The analysis in the following days persistently asked the obvious question: "Why?" The answer, almost universally acknowledged at the time—even by the agnostic and secularist—was the undeniable influence of Christianity. The Christian virtue of self-sacrifice for the well-being of others and the biblical imperative for men to lay down their lives for women and children were chosen instead of self-preservation. These virtues triumphed in the context of real life-and-death choices on the Titanic.

There is a titanic lesson to be learned from the Titanic. During a moment of crisis, a virtue that is alien to fallen humanity permeated the collective culture on the Titanic. Sacrifice prevailed because the Gospel call to self-denial had previously penetrated and transformed the lives of believers throughout society. A watching world observed Christ's followers embrace the Gospel blessing: "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain" (Philippians 1:21).

Christ's church proclaims a Gospel message that is vibrantly clear and non-negotiable: Come to Christ, the One who denied Himself, laid aside the riches of glory, and humbled Himself for death on a cross in order that we might be rescued and given life eternal. This Christ, who freely receives you by faith and repentance, calls you to follow Him

and to die to self that others might be rescued through you. Say no to the world's deceitful call of self-worship, and yes to Christ's call of self-denial.



Organ Recital Recordings Online

A joyous dedicatory recital for our pipe organ was held on the afternoon of Sunday, April 15, with a reception following in the Gathering Room. The guest recitalist—and also guest organist for the worship service that morning—was Rev. Dr. Christopher S. Ahlman of Lincoln, Nebraska, an LCMS clergyman who recently received his doctorate in organ performance from The University of Texas at Austin.

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Dr. Ahlman selected a range of pieces to highlight the different aspects of our organ. We used our church's sound system to record his performance. Recordings can be listened to or downloaded on our church's web site at www.holycrossdakotadunes.org/worship. Or a CD is available from Pastor Vogts.

Our historic pipe organ is Dobson Opus 1, the first organ ever crafted by Dobson Pipe Organ Builders. It was built by Lynn Dobson in 1974 in a chicken coop on the family farm, and acquired by the former Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Sioux City, where it served for 35 years from 1975 to 2009. Dobson Pipe Organ Builders has since become one of the world's leading builders of pipe organs.

Following the closure of Our Savior's, Opus 1 was graciously donated to Holy Cross. Under the direction of Lynn Dobson it was refurbished by Dobson Pipe Organ Builders and installed at Holy Cross. We are blessed to have this fine instrument to enhance our worship, and pleased to be preserving this organ with its important history for Siouxland, the Lutheran Church, and organ building.



Help Meet Our Budget

As of April 29, 2012

Total Offerings Budgeted	
Year-to-Date	\$73,870
Total Offerings Received	
Year-to-Date	\$49,589
Total Budget Surplus/Deficit	
Year-to-Date	(\$24,281)



10th Annual Easter Egg Hunt Success!

Thank you to everyone who helped make our annual community Easter Egg Hunt on the Saturday before Easter a big success! This year marked the 10th year this event has been held.

About 100 children and at least twice that many adults were attendance. In addition to their eggs filled with candy each children received an Easter story book and a number of other small gifts. About half the children and adults stayed for the Easter video.

Plan now to attend and help with next year's Easter Egg Hunt on the Saturday before Easter!



*The Sermon
on the Mount*

Sermon on the Mount Bible Study

During May we will continue our study in Adult Bible Class on Matthew chapters 5-7, commonly called the "Sermon on the Mount." This event in our Lord's ministry is beautifully illustrated in our altar window.

The Sermon on the Mount is one of the most beloved portions of Scripture

and constitutes the longest continuous record of our Lord's teaching in the Gospels. Packed into this single sermon are such well-known verses as the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-12), "You are the light of the world" (Matthew 5:14), "Do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing" (Matthew 6:4), "See how the lilies of the field grow" (Matthew 6:28), "Knock and the door will be opened unto you" (Matthew 7:7), and the Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13).

Join in Sundays at 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall as we delve into "The Sermon on the Mount."



Sermon Topics for May

These are the Sunday sermon topics for February. The schedule and sermon topics for our Lenten Vespers services is found on page three of this newsletter. Written copies of Pastor Vogts' sermons are available on our website at www.holycrossdakotadunes.org.

May 6

*"I Am the Vine, You
Are the Branches"*

John 15:1-8

May 13

*"We Love Because
He First Loved Us"*

1 John 4:19

May 20

*"To Each One of Us Grace Has Been
Given As Christ Apportioned It"*

Ephesians 4:7

May 27

*"Sermons in Stained Glass:
Creation"*

Genesis 1:1-5



Thank you to everyone who helped make our 10th annual community Easter Egg Hunt on April 7 once again a big success! Special thanks to Marsha Horkey, Chair of the Board of Evangelism, and Janet Gustman, Board of Evangelism member, for their organization of this outreach event. There were about 100 children in attendance, accompanied by at least twice that many adults. About half stayed afterward for the Easter movie. Many parents expressed how grateful they are to Holy Cross for providing this annual event for the children of our community.



Summer Sermon Series on Stained Glass Windows

We are very blessed to have some truly extraordinary stained-glass windows at Holy Cross. Many newer churches do not include such traditional artistic features, and visitors are often in awe at their beauty.

However, they are much more than just *beautiful*. An important goal in designing these windows was to have them also be *meaningful*, a multi-media teaching tool conveying an important spiritual message.

Beginning on Pentecost Sunday, May 29 and thru the end of July we will have a Summer Sermon Series on "Sermons in Stained Glass," focusing on the meaning of the various stained-glass windows in our church. This includes not only the windows in our Sanctuary but also the very fine windows in the entryway of the Educational Wing.

The final sermon in this series will feature the preliminary concept for the Holy Spirit window which will someday be added at the west front of the Sanctuary.

May 27
"Creation"
Genesis 1:1-5

June 3
"Redemption"
John 3:16-18

Thank you to all those who donated so many lovely lilies to beautify our sanctuary for Easter! Thanks also to Mary and Harold Mettenbrink for arranging them.



Given By

In Memory or Honor Of

Darrel & Jackie Baker (2)	Family
Ryan & Angela Dial	Family
Paul, Julie, & Ali Eickhoff	Family
Scott, Shannon, & Chance Feese	Family
Denise & Pat Honner	Family
John & Sherry Isley	Our Parents
Doug & Sue Jansen (2)	Paul Jansen & Nancy Shortridge
Denny & Marlene Kuhn (2)	Family
Harold & Mary Mettenbrink	Family
Todd Peters (2) .. Rev. Carl & Dorcas Brueggemann & Mr. & Mrs. Walter P. Peters	
Les & Dee Reifke	Family
Mabel Schibonski	Husband Elmer
Randy & Deb Stein	Betty Feller
Steven & Susanne Stoeger-Moore	Family
Rev. Kevin & Terese Vogts (2)	Leroy Vogts & Grandparents
Ron & Jeannette Yockey (2)	Fathers Ted Beasley & William Yockey

June 16 & 17
"Baptismal Shell"
Ephesians 5:26-27

June 23 & 24
"Communion Chalice"
1 Corinthians 10:16

June 30 & July 1
"Good Shepherd"
Mark 6:34

July 14 & 15
"Angels"
Matthew 18:10

July 21-22
"Baptistery Windows"
Romans 6:3-5

July 28-29
"Holy Spirit"
Ephesians 4:3-6



Holy Cross Women in Mission held the regular monthly meeting of on April 11. Jackie Baker presented the devotion reminding us that God is always with us and encouraging us to take time to listen to what God is telling us each day.

Plans were announced for the summer activities including a June trip to Tekamah, Nebraska and a visit and volunteer opportunity in July at the Orphan Grain Train in Norfolk, Nebraska.

Those serving in May: Chancel Care – Dee Reifke; Snacks – Dee Reifke; Devotion – Jeri Melstad. All

women are invited to join us at the next meeting on Wednesday, May 9 at 9:30am in the Gathering Room. Caring, sharing and socializing are always on the agenda!



Women's Spring Luncheon and Outing June 13

All women are invited to the Annual Women's Spring Luncheon & Outing scheduled for Wednesday, June 13. We will depart from Holy Cross Lutheran Church at 9:00am sharp.

We will travel by caravan to Tekamah, Nebraska to visit the Burt County Museum, the site of the 1900 Houston Brothers homes complete with leaded glass windows, ornate woodwork & beautifully landscaped grounds. Also included in our tour will be a charming 1903 one-room schoolhouse.

Our next stop in Tekamah is lunch at the Serendipity Chocolate Factory & Tea Room, rated in the top 10 of state teahouses. There we will enjoy chilled peach soup, a choice of either chicken or taco salad, followed by cream puffs or a house specialty chocolate dessert.

Before we head home, we will stop at the Silver Hills Winery where we will be given a personal tour of the vineyards and an overview of the art of wine making. A tasting will follow for any or all non-designated drivers!

Please R.S.V.P. to: Jackie Baker at 422-3132 by June 11th. Cost for the food & fun is \$14.00. Checks may be made payable to Jackie Baker. All women are welcome to join in the fun, food, and fellowship!

Holy Cross Vacation Bible School

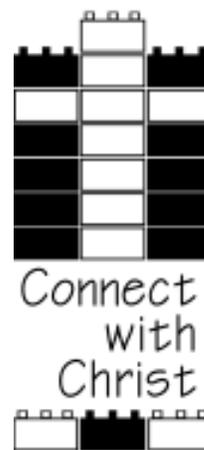
Monday thru Friday, June 4th to 8th
9:00-11:30am

For Children Age Three Thru Those Just Completing 4th Grade

Bible Lessons ☺ Crafts
Songs ☺ Refreshments

No Charges or Fees – Non-Members Welcome!
Pre-Registration Appreciated

For more information contact Christian Education Office at 235-1688



VBS Pre-Registration

Registration Box in Gathering Room

Return To: Holy Cross Lutheran Church
149 Bison Trail
Dakota Dunes, SD 57049

or Register by Phone by Calling 235-1688 and
Leaving a Message for the Christian Education Office

Children's Names	Age	School Grade Just Completing
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____



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.

Melissa Jensen, May 1
Eli Honner, May 8
Mike Steemken, May 8
Hayden Jensen, May 9
Henry Jensen, May 9
Glenda Schincke, May 17

Ginny Peterson, May 19
 Bear (Irving IV) Jensen, May 20
 Bobby DeRocher, May 26
 Betty Gunderson, May 26
 Travis Yockey, May 27
 Sue Jansen, May 30
 Tyler Fletcher, May 31

Tim & Denise Fletcher
 May 1, 1982

Randy & Deb Stein
 May 1, 1976

Scott & Shannon Feese
 May 8, 2003

Mark & Thelma Reed
 May 17, 1983

Ron & Jeanette Yockey
 May 17, 1980

Mike & Tammy Steemken
 May 22, 1987

Paul & Julie Eickhoff
 May 29, 1999



Vacation Bible School June 4-8

Join the fun Monday-Friday, June 4-8, from 9:00am to 11:30am to "Connect with Christ" and build your faith! Classes are for children 3 years of age thru those that just completed 4th Grade. The fun and learning includes Bible lessons, crafts, songs and refreshments. There are no charges or fees and non-members are welcome!

We also need "builders" to assist the children in learning the awesome love God shows for us through his Son Jesus Christ! Areas of interest include snacks, games, crafts, music, group leaders and assistants. The volunteer sign up sheet is located on Gathering Room table for helping with the week of VBS or bringing snacks. For questions

about VBS contact Board of Education Chair Angela Dial. "For every house is built by someone, but God is the Builder of everything" (Hebrews 3:4).



The snack host sign-up sheet is on the table in the Gathering Room. Please help with this fellowship activity! 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!

May 6
 Jensens

May 20
 Confirmation Reception

May 13 & 27
 Need Volunteers

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Elders for May
 Carroll Gustman & Doug Jansen

Ushers for May
 Jon Dorr & Irving Jensen

Chancel Care for May
 Dee Reifke

Acolytes for May
 May 6 Bear Jensen
 May 13 Claire Johnson
 May 20 Bryce Schroeder
 May 27 Gracie Nelson

Crucifers for May
 May 6 Bear Jensen
 May 13 Stephanie Stoeger-Moore
 May 20 Kaleb Martin
 May 27 Kathleen Soukup



Mission News

Holy Cross member Todd Peter's uncle David Pfeifer is just completing service as a missionary sponsored by the LCMS in Bangkok, Thailand. He is pictured above at the event described in this article. He works primarily with young people, and his entrée with them is teaching English.

The schools here are now on summer break, but that only brought more students to our center. A couple activities we had with the students this month was a night of bowling and Easter party. We only had a few that came for the bowling because of heavy rain, but we had an enjoyable time and then went to a roadside restaurant for rice and noodle dishes after, since it stopped raining.

On Saturday afternoon we had the Easter party for the students. Even though it rained earlier and during the party, we had 22 students plus some parents that stayed. We played games; sang simple Easter songs; colored eggs, and while doing that Ar explained about the Easter eggs. We also used pictures to explain the happenings from Palm Sunday to Easter.

The first picture is of Palm branches, telling of the excitement of the people as Jesus came to Jerusalem, followed with pictures of the coins, bread, praying hands, whip, crown of thorns, nails, dice spear, cloth that they wrapped Jesus in, tomb closed, and the open tomb. Each student had a picture and as we explained the meaning of the picture, the ones holding those pictures stood up.

Of course it is not a party without food, so we made some food and some

parents brought food. As we were eating some of the students asked questions, so we were able to share more. Everyone enjoyed the party and we pray that some of the message was planted as a seed for further growth.

I will be leaving Thailand in July and returning to the USA. Please pray:

- That God will give me patience as I wait for the next step He has for me.
- For the students that they will see who Jesus really is and that He is the Savior of all people.
- That the Lord would provide a new person with a teaching heart to come to the English Center and teach Thai people that want to learn or need English for their work.

Saturday Summer Service



*Saturdays at 5:30pm
Beginning June 9 thru End of August*

*Abbreviated Version of Service for Following Sunday
with Same Sermon*

Holy Communion Each Saturday



Our congregation has designated a tithe of 10% of our general offerings to support the work of our District and Synod. Each month we remember in prayer in our worship services specific missionaries around the world who are supported in this way by our congregation.

- May 6
David Pfeifer
Thailand
- May 13
Andrea Herman
Guinea
- May 20
Rev. David & Joyce Erber
Sierra Leone
- May 27
Graham Gunther
Taiwan



The flower calendar for 2012 is now 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. Thank you to all those flowers to help beautify our Sanctuary as we worship the Lord!

- April 1
Denise & Patrick Honner
Emma's Birthday (April 4)
- April 8
Scott & Shannon Feese
Scott & Chance's Baptismal Birthdays

- April 15
Vogts Family
Pastor's Birthday (April 17)
- April 29
Randy & Deb Stein
36th Wedding Anniversary (May 1)
- May 6
Denise & Patrick Honner
Eli's Birthday (May 8)
- May 13
Terri Hageman
Our Mom's Memory
- June 3
Dennis & Jeri Melstad
Wedding of Melanie Melstad & Ryan Bye



**Come to
Wednesday
Coffee**

During May we are continuing "Wednesday Coffee" each Wednesday at 10:00am at the Hy-Vee on Hamilton, except May 9 when Holy Cross Women in Mission hold their meeting at Holy Cross. This informal gathering each week provides a fellowship opportunity with your church family at Holy Cross. Ya'll come!



Saturday
Summer Service

We are again holding a Saturday Summer Service this year during the months of June, July, and August, with the first service on Saturday, June 9. There will not be a service on June 2 due to the Melstad-Bye wedding that evening.

The Saturday services will be at 5:30pm and will be a shortened version of the service for the following Sunday, with the same sermon. Holy Communion will be celebrated at this service each week.

South Dakota District Convention Report

The Fifty-Ninth Convention of the South Dakota District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod was held in Sioux Falls from April 18-21, 2012. Each parish of the district was represented by lay and pastoral delegates. Delegates from Holy Cross were Pastor Kevin Vogts and Harold Mettenbrink, congregational Chairman. Pastor Vogts was Chairman of the convention's Special and Sundry Matters Floor Committee, and Harold Mettenbrink was a member of the Administration Floor Committee.

The convention opened on Wednesday, April 18, with a Divine Service, held at Faith Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls. The Reverend Doctor Raymond L. Hartwig preached on the theme "Therefore..." based on 1 Corinthians 15:58. The overall theme for the convention was "Called Into Partnership For Witness." The following morning the convention was called to order at the Sioux Falls Convention Center by President Dale Sattgast in the name of the Triune God, Father Son and Holy Spirit with 133 voting delegates. President Sattgast in his presidential report highlighted the fact that 32% of offerings received by the District are



Bobby & Rashell DeRocher rejoiced to celebrate the Holy Baptism of their son, Kash Allyn, on April 22. "Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." (Mark 10:14)

submitted for Mission and Ministry by The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. He also emphasized that every congregation is a mission outpost to bring the Gospel to the people that God has provided for witness.

Reelected as President of The South Dakota District was The Reverend Doctor Dale L. Sattgast, the incumbent. The Reverend Nabil Nour, Pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Armour was elected as the First Vice-President of the District. The Reverend Scott Sailer, Pastor of Faith Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls was elected Second Vice President. Elected as District Secretary was The Reverend David Otten, Pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Dimock. Elected District Treasurer was Mr. Jeff Siekmann of Brookings. Elected as lay members at large to the Board of Directors were Earl McKinstry of Piedmont and Guy Bauman of Sioux Falls.

The Synodical representative and convention essayist, First-Vice President The Reverend Herbert C. Mueller Jr. presented the LCMS report and also provided insight for the delegates as he expounded on the convention theme as he emphasized that you cannot have doctrine without mission and mission without doctrine.

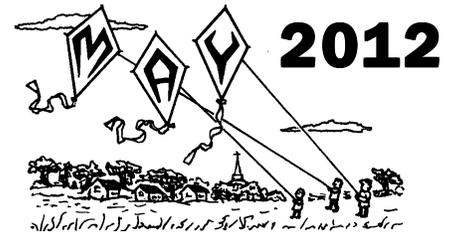
Resolutions of note adopted:

- 1-02 To request two convention cycles (6 years) for the Synod's District reconfiguration task force, allow Districts four years to study their viability and make appropriate adjustments, and that said task force will give due consideration to the input from each District of Synod prior to making any recommendation for district reconfiguration.
- 1-05 That congregations, schools, ministries, and individuals support the Lutheran Malaria Initiative by their prayers and through their gifts.
- 2-01 That each congregation, ministry, school and individual be intentional in their lives as witness with the District Service Areas and staff providing encouragement and resources to equip these entities for their witnessing
- 2-03 That congregations continue to support the District master plan for workers' compensation as required by state statute.
- 3-03 That the President of Synod encourage both seminaries to expand intentional training in evangelism outreach as part of their curricula and that The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod establish an Office of Church and State Affairs to provide resources for congregations and individuals in living out their lives as Christians in Two Kingdoms and to keep current with Church and State issues, including information regarding matters which may impact First amendment rights.
- 3-04 That the South Dakota District stand in full support with national LCMS President Matthew Harrison in his testimony before the Congressional committee on Government Oversight and Reform and express clearly its opposition to the Department of Health and Human Services mandate on the provision of abortifacient drugs and devices. In addition that all congregations be encourage to continue to pray for President Obama, Governor Daugaard and all elected appointed officials of our government.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>G</i>rant, we pray, almighty God, that even as we believe Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to have ascended into heaven, so we may also in heart and mind ascend and continually dwell there with Him; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. <i>(Collect for Ascension Day)</i></p>	 	<p>1 7:00pm Board of Trustees <i>St. Philip and St. James</i> <i>Melissa Jensen, Tim & Denise Fletcher, Randy & Deb Stein</i></p>	<p>2 10:00am Coffee at Hy-Vee on Hamilton 6:30pm Final Midweek School 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>3 4 5 Preschool Schedule Monday, Wednesday, Friday Mornings Chapel Wednesdays 9:00am After School Care Monday-Friday, 3:15pm-6:00pm <i>Both Follow Dakota Valley Calendar</i></p>		
<p>6 5th Sunday of Easter 9:15am Worship with Holy Communion 10:30am Sunday School & Bible Class 6:00pm Adult Information Class</p>	<p>7 <i>C.F.W. Walther, Theologian, Died 1887</i></p>	<p>8 6:00pm Preschool Closing Program <i>Eli Honner, Mike Steemken, Scott & Shannon Feese</i></p>	<p>9 9:30am Women in Mission <i>Hayden Jensen, Henry Jensen</i></p>	<p>10 7:30pm Board of Elders</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 Church Office Hours Tuesday-Friday 9:00am-11:00am</p>
<p>13 6th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day 9:15am Worship with Holy Communion 10:30am Sunday School 10:30am Confirmation Examination 2:30pm Sarah Vogts Recital 6:00pm Adult Information Class</p>	<p>14 <i>Mother's Day</i></p>	<p>15 Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>16 Final Day of Preschool 10:00am Coffee at Hy-Vee on Hamilton 7:30pm Final Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>17 Ascension Day <i>Glenda Schincke, Mark & Thelma Reed, Ron & Jeanette Yockey</i></p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 Armed Forces Day <i>Ginny Peterson</i></p>
<p>20 7th Sunday of Easter Confirmation Sunday 8:45am Choir Warm-Up 9:15am Worship with Holy Communion 10:30am Sunday School & Bible Class 6:00pm Adult Information Class <i>Bear Jensen</i></p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 <i>Mike & Tammy Steemken</i></p>	<p>23 10:00am Coffee at Hy-Vee on Hamilton </p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 <i>Bobby DeRocher, Betty Gunderson</i></p>
<p>27 Pentecost Sunday 9:15am Worship with Holy Communion 10:30am Sunday School & Bible Class <i>Travis Yockey</i></p>	<p>28 Memorial Day</p>	<p>29 <i>Paul & Julie Eickhoff</i></p>	<p>30 10:00am Coffee at Hy-Vee on Hamilton <i>Sue Jansen</i></p>	<p>31 The Visitation <i>Tyler Fletcher</i></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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