



HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Members of Holy Cross,

At the most recent voters' meeting, the Board of Elders put forth a motion in response to a request to explore installing a crucifix in the church's sanctuary. The motion reads as follows and was approved by the Voters' Assembly: *"A committee consisting of 7 individuals be appointed by the Church Council. The committee will consist of an elder, a Board of Education committee member, a Board of Properties member and four congregational members. Pastor will serve in an advisory capacity but is not included in the committee total."*

The committee has been selected, and members include Paul Buelow, Kristen Ikenberry, Jakob Nath, Kristina Helfert, Cheryl Dee, and Kellee Zweifel.

The scope of the committee's research, as outlined by the Voters' Assembly, includes:

- Crucifix type, style, size, etc.
- Sanctuary modifications to accommodate the crucifix
- Disposition of existing cross
- Triptych placement within the church

The committee seeks both to share and receive information with regard to these tasks. As such, Holy Cross members are invited to offer input and insight to committee members—both in person or through email—on the project. Emails can be sent to crucifix@holycrosscarlisle.org. **Please submit your initial feedback in person or writing by June 4th, 2023.**

Likewise, the committee will provide routine updates to the congregation on the project through a variety of forums:

- the announcement sheet & bulletin board
- Electronic media (website, public Facebook page, email)
- discussions in Bible class on Sunday mornings
- future open meetings

The first open meeting opportunity will be Wednesday evenings beginning **May 17th following the 6:30pm Vespers service.**

The committee offers its gratitude in advance for the help and prayerful consideration of the congregation regarding this important project.

Respectfully submitted,
Holy Cross Crucifix Committee