



HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Rest!

"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

We're in the time of the year when it's more common for people to take vacations and be away from home. Maybe you're sitting more often on a deck or patio in the evening and enjoying the outdoors. Maybe you're sitting around a campfire watching the flames flicker while enjoying a cold beverage. These times of *rest* are God pleasing and for our benefit. Jesus set the example in His earthly life when He withdrew either alone or with close friends to places away from the hustle and bustle of daily life to rest and pray. Matthew 6:30-31: "The apostles returned to Jesus and told Him all that they had done and taught. And He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat." God knows our need for rest and recovery.

Even as we need rest from our labor, God's Word calls upon us to find rest for our sin-wearied souls in Jesus and His Word. Jesus says in Matthew 11:28 "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." In these gracious words, Jesus isn't just saying we'll find rest from work in Him. He's saying the labor and burden we'll find rest from is the labor and burden of our sin and of the hurt and trials that come from our sin. His yoke is "easy" and His "burden is light" because He does the carrying. He carried your sin to His cross. His death made atonement for your sin and in doing so, Jesus gives life to you free from the consequence of sin and death. Rest in Jesus!

Read the NT

As we continue reading through the New Testament in August, we'll finish the Gospel of Matthew and start 1 Corinthians. 1 Corinthians was written by the apostle Paul in about 55 AD to the Christian Church in Corinth. The city of Corinth was a cosmopolitan city on an important trade route in the ancient world. Paul sought to bring the church together by teaching that Jesus Christ crucified is the core of the Church's unity and that God's desire for the Church is that there be no divisions among believers. In Chapter 15, Paul concludes his letter to the Corinthians by reminding them that the resurrection of Jesus from the dead is the most important truth of Jesus. "For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day..." 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, alleluia!

See you on Sunday,
Pastor Zucker

FCOC Harvest of Hope Gala

Save the date and make plans to come to the Flushing Christian Outreach Center Harvest of Hope Gala on **September 26, 2026** at Flushing Valley Golf Club. This is a benefit dinner for the FCOC and it's important work in our community. Dinner tickets for the gala are \$150 which includes dinner for two, two raffle tickets and entertainment. Extra raffle tickets are available for \$10/each. There are many great prizes being raffled off including a Can-Am Commander side by side with trailer!

Holy Cross is one of the founding churches of the FCOC and firmly supports the ministry of the FCOC in our community.

Door repair update

We are waiting for parts to come in to schedule the repair work on the doors. In the meantime, the film for the doors to make them more secure has been done. It is important that nothing is taped or secured to the film as the tape or anything to remove the adhesion may impair the clarity of the film or effect its strength. Please DO NOT attach anything to the inside of the interior doors on the north side of the church or the inside of the doors on south side of the church. Thank you for your help in this!

May the Lord bless you and keep you!

Jim Santala



10th Annual Devoted Fellowship Golf Outing for Franklin Avenue Mission

Saturday, August 22, 2026, Willow Brook Golf Course, Byron MI

7AM Registration, 8AM Start

Entry Fee:\$100/Player

Put together your own foursome, or come by yourself and they will group you together. Golf, shared cart, coffee, donuts, refreshments at the turn and lunch are all included.

Register online-franklinavemission.org

EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Ladies Lunchly -

August 12

Liberty Restaurant @ noon

All Ladies are invited



No Happy Hearts until September 14th

No Thursday Bible Study
during the month of August.

STUFF THE BUS

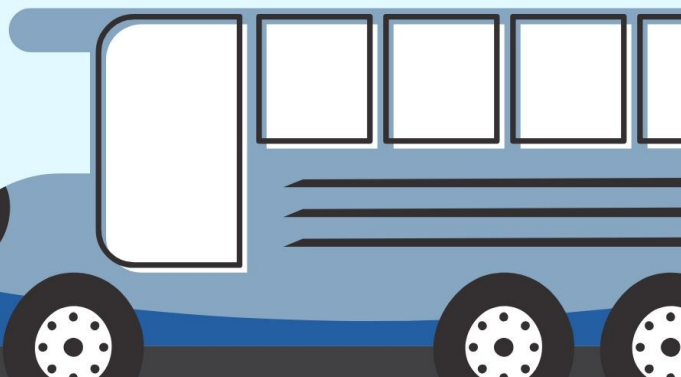
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 8
10AM - 4PM**

**Flushing Christian Outreach,
Kroger & Ally Challenge**

Join us at the
Flushing Kroger
1542 E Pierson Rd



*Help feed
your neighbors*



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