



HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Summer Vacation

School is out for summer, temperatures are up, and the calendar has turned to July. It's summer vacation time! If you're going out of town for vacation enjoy it, it's a blessing of God.

Denys and I were recently out of town for a family wedding and reunion. It was great to see people we haven't seen in a long time. While we were gone from Holy Cross, we still went to church on Sunday morning because that's what we do as God's people. His Word calls us to live the Fourth Commandment "Remember the sabbath day by keeping it holy." Even if you're in another part of the state or country, you can still find a local Lutheran church, worship there, and receive Jesus there. Our Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod even has a helpful tool for doing this which you can use by going to the website locator.lcms.org/church. Enter the location where you are or where you're going and it will give you a list of all the Lutheran churches in that area and information about them including their website.

Hopefully you're reading through the New Testament with others at Holy Cross. If you're following the monthly reading plan, we're finishing up the book of Acts and then starting the book of Matthew. Matthew is the first book of the New Testament and one of the four Gospels about the earthly life of Jesus. As you read Matthew, pay attention to how Matthew focuses on showing how Jesus is the Messiah promised by God's Old Testament prophets. Also notice that several times Matthew records Jesus teaching "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." In this context, the "kingdom of heaven" is present because Jesus is present. The "kingdom of heaven" is the righteous reigning of Jesus in all His divine presence and authority.

Lastly, remember that for the month of July Holy Cross has one Sunday worship service at 10:30am. Adult Bible Class also meets at 9:15am. We've done this for years. Among other things, it has given people who normally don't see each other because they attend different worship services an opportunity to worship together in love, joy, and unity. Praise be to God!

See you on Sunday (at 10:30 in July)!

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 Santalá

EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Ladies Lunchly -
July 8th
Liberty Restaurant @ noon
All Ladies are invited**



No Happy Hearts until September 14th

**Thursday Morning Bible Study will
continue through the summer**

**July is Family Reunion Month.
1 service at 10:30**

No Nursery July 5th

Today

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