



HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Check the Fall Calendar

There's a number of things to mark your calendar and be a part of at Holy Cross. **Please Come** to FALL BACK TO HOLY CROSS on September 13 after late service. If you're an early service person, make sure to come back at 12:30!

There will be food, desserts, a bounce house, and time spent with one another. The kindness and love for others at Holy Cross isn't a coincidence, it's practiced and cultivated by God's people spending time together.

Also consider joining a Bible Study this fall and dive into God's Word. Watch the Crosstalk for more information on our Monday Night Men's Group and Women's Group, Thursday morning Bible Class, and Sunday morning Bible studies. Currently Pastor's class is going through Luther's Small Catechism.

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.

Quilting meets every Wednesday 10-noon

We welcome anyone willing to help us in our work! You do not need to know how to "quilt" or even sew to help us. We always have things to iron as we lay out the layers, tying the layers together is as simple as tying a knot, and if **you are a thrifter/garage saler, we are always looking for flat sheets to use as backs** We have the tools here for you to use, we just need you to join us or ask what you can do on your own time!

Our quilts are used locally at the **Franklin Avenue Mission**, gifted to those in need that we become aware of, and also shared with **Orphan Grain Train** to be used in their ministry.



Read The New Testament

We're reading the New Testament in a year at Holy Cross and the schedule for September calls for us to finish reading 1 Corinthians, then read all of 2 Corinthians, Philippians and Colossians.

Let's briefly talk about each one.

2 Corinthians: Written in 55 AD to the church in Corinth, Paul urges the church to be unified with him in his ministry. There were opponents of Paul who were trying to undermine him and Paul writes that his suffering highlights his dependence on Christ and Christ's strength rather than his own. Paul also gives instructions about giving and calls to holy living.

Philippians: Written in 60 AD to the church in Philippi, this is a letter of thanks for a gift. Paul also wanted the church in Philippi to be content, unified, and servants of Jesus.

Colossians: Written in 60 AD to the church in Colossae, Paul wrote to strengthen it against false teachers and correct their understanding of Jesus. Paul proclaims to them the supremacy of Jesus and the truth that Jesus is God in human flesh. He also warns against false teaching and calls them to holy living.

Now is a great time to read the New Testament! Pick up a Read The New Testament devotion card on the table when you enter worship and read a little bit each day according to the schedule. Form a habit. You are blessed by God's Word.

EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Back to Holy Cross



FREE Food and Games

for All Ages

Sunday, September 13th - 12:30-2pm
Potluck Immediately following Worship
Bounce House and games outside
Signup sheets for Sides and Desserts
Or to help set up, work event or clean up
are on the table in the Narthex



**Happy Hearts meet September 14th
at noon for a Potluck meal
and planning session**

**Bible Study
Thursday Morning at 10
Starting September 17th**

**Ladies Lunchly -
September 9th
Liberty Restaurant @ noon
All Ladies are invited**



Monday Night Bible Studies 7PM

Men meet in classroom by Sanctuary

Women meet downstairs in Library

Everyone welcome



Family Fun Night

Put it on your calendar!

September 16th, 6pm-8pm

BOARD GAME NIGHT

Bring your friends.

Pizza & Refreshments supplied

Signup sheet in the Narthex

Join the fun in Plarn Mat production!

The next meetings are

September 1st @2pm

& September 16 @ 2pm

**We've had the summer off and now we need
to put our new loom to good use!**

**If you ever wove a construction paper place-
mat in art class you've got what it takes.**

**Our mats go to help local ministries that
provide sleeping bags to those who are
homeless and we are also working to help
Orphan Grain Train build a supply so they have
them ready to go as item to support ministries
in other countries. This ministry takes
discarded plastic and turns it into a useable
item that will show someone that they are
cared for.**

**Join us on the first and third Tuesdays of the
month to spend one quick hour chatting,
weaving, looping and probably laughing!**

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