

THE mini EPISTLE



JUNE 2022

June 5 - PENTECOST & Godparent's Day

8:30 & 10:45 AM - Holy Communion 9:45 AM - Sunday School

June 12 - TRINITY SUNDAY

8:30 & 10:45 AM - Holy Communion 9:45 AM - Sunday School

12:00 Noon - Bible Study Pot Luck

June 19 - SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & Father's Day

Bright Hope Baby Bottle Campaign ends. Bring your filled bottle.

8:30 & 10:45 AM - Holy Communion 9:45 AM - Dad's & Grad's Brunch

June 26 - THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & Stewardship Sunday

8:30 & 10:45 AM - Praise 9:45 AM - Summer Sunday School begins

2:00 PM - Young Ladies Tea Party

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Council Actions:

- Beginning on Pentecost, June 5th, we will be returning to administering communion by “table” at the communion rail. What we’ve found out these past two years is that COVID is not passed through contact, and we have had NO instances of COVID being transmitted at Holy Cross. This is a great mercy of God! Going back to our normal communion will be less work for the altar guild, and easier than reaching down to take the elements. We ask for everyone’s cooperation, and welcome feedback after Pentecost.
- Council is encouraging prayer and fasting for the Denominations Task Force and the congregation as we determine which Lutheran denomination we will be joining. This is an historic decision for the congregation. We recommend the congregation fast on Tuesday, May 31, since the Task Force is meeting that night. For those unable to give up eating, fasting from something else may free time for more prayer. Some ideas are fasting from television or social media. Pastor outlined five emphases for prayer, found in the 5/22 bulletin (1. Pray for Holy Spirit POWER: Boldness and Courage; 2. Pray for PEACE in the World; 3. Pray against the PANDEMIC; 4. Pray against Personal PROBLEMS; 5. Pray for God’s PROVISION for Holy Cross: Finances and Direction.)
- Member’s birthday wishes will be announced on the radio. WAEB 790AM reads the birthday wishes for free each morning and then chooses one person to win a free “musical Sunday brunch” for two at the Hotel Bethlehem. We hope this will be an encouragement to you, and it is free advertising for the church. If you do NOT want to participate, please let Karen Brown or Ruthann Kistler know. (If you do win, contact the radio station to claim your gift.)
- Stewardship will be emphasized on June 26. Please consider how you are using your time and talents to serve God.
- We have adopted a Biblical Counseling course policy for our members who need assistance paying for the training. BC-1 will begin again in the Fall. This training in discipleship focuses on using the Bible to find the root causes of problems and how to overcome them. For more details about the course, please see Nancy Porambo or Michele Sciarra.
- The CAT Committee requests you like, comment, and share our church posts on facebook. The more interaction our posts have, the more effective we can be in reaching out on social media. Thank you to all who regularly do this!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 – Alexia Tsamoutalidis / Katie Souders
- 3 – Raymond Schoch / Oliver Weber
- 4 – Wendi Wonderly
- 9 – Margaret Woynovich / Brian Yeakel
- 11 – William Stout
- 13 - Tyler Szulborski / Kathy Ballek
- 15 – Steven Westwood
- 17 – Kayla Valenti
- 18 – Jacqueline Fenicle / Amber Steidinger / Charles Vetter, Jr.
- 22 – Shirley Stuber
- 23 – Rachel Steiner
- 25 – Barb Gubich
- 26 – Crystal Wagner
- 28 – Debbie Mosser
- 29 – Courtney Wagner
- 30 – Patricia Stein / Richard Stein

- Charles & Linda Vetter, Jr. – June 5, 1971
- Robert & Shirley Stuber – June 7
- Ervin & Ruthann Kistler – June 10, 1967
- Tom & Lauri Barlow – June 13, 1998
- Henry & Janice Lerch – June 20, 1964
- Don & Yvonne Frankenfield – June 20, 1959
- Chris and Becky Bennett – June 20
- Bill & Carol Stout – June 23, 1956
- Bob & Carolyn Buzzard – June 23
- Nancy & Robert Porambo – June 25
- Gary & Debbie Mosser – June 28, 1975
- Michael & Beverly Monaghan – June 30, 1972

BITS & PIECES

- Remember to let Holy Cross know if you are in the hospital. The hospitals do not automatically inform us. Please contact us so that you can be visited.
- If you move, are in a nursing home for a short period of time, or even go South for the winter, please let the church office know. Bulk Mail is not forwarded. We pay 59 cents for every newsletter that is returned to us. This adds up quickly.
- miniEPISTLE REMINDER: All information for the July miniEpistle is needed in the church office by June 15th (email submissions preferred).



CLASS OF 2022

Are you graduating or do you know of someone who is?

Please give the following information to the church office by June 12th so we can honor our graduates' hard work at our Dads & Grads Brunch on June 19th: name, type of diploma, & future plans.

Giving Opportunities

GENERAL FUND & BENEVOLENCE are significantly behind for the year. Please give as you can.

BRIGHTHOPE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN is running from Mother's Day, May 8th, to Father's Day, June 19th. Pick up a bottle TODAY to collect your loose change and return it on the 19th.

2022 ALTAR FLOWER, BULLETIN & COFFEE HOUR HOSTESS CHARTS are posted on the bulletin board across from the Church Office.

JUNE 2022 SERVANTS OF THE LORD

		Day of Pentecost June 5	Trinity Sunday June 12	2nd Sunday after Pentecost June 19	3rd Sun after Pentecost June 26
Children's Chat	8:30				Ruthann K
Communion Servers	8:30 10:45	Josh M / Michele S / Jonathan M Lyn S	Josh M / Michele S / Jonathan M Marianne S	Jonathan M / Sarah B / Joe B Marianne S	
Communion Visitors		Sharon B / Pr. David			
Control Operator	8:30 10:45	Chris C Jim S	Chris C Ken Y	Chris C Ken Y	Chris C Ken Y
Greeters	8:30 10:45	Herb S Irene G	Herb S Sharon B	Herb S Darlene T	Herb S Sharon B
Lectors	8:30 10:45	Penny M Lyn S	Ruthann K Marianne S	Alyce S Marianne S	Lauri B Michele S
Liturgist	8:30 10:45	Michele S Lyn S	Pat G Marianne S	Jonathan M Marianne S	Jim F Michele S
Live Stream	8:30	Mike Z	Jan S	Mike Z	Jan S
Prayer Care		Sharon B	Ruthann K	Pat G	Darlene T
Song Leader	8:30 10:45	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Ushers	8:30 10:45	Jan S Irene G	Mike Z Sharon B	Jan S Darlene T	
Altar Guild: Sharon B / Jan S Counters: Michele S / Karen B / Jan S					
PhoneTree: <i>Volunteer Needed</i>					



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SUN.	MON.	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1 5:30PM Prayer 6:30PM Outreach / Publicity 7:30PM AA (TR)	2 12N AA (TR) 6PM Worship & Music	3 10AM Bulletins	4 7:30PM AA (TR)
5 PENTECOST 8:30AM Communion 9:45AM Sunday School 10:45AM Communion 6:30PM Bridge of Hope Godparent's Day	6 10AM Social Ministry 7PM BC3 (Adult SS)	7 6PM Finance / Stewardship 6:30PM Christian Ed 7PM Property	8 5:30PM Prayer 7:30PM AA (TR)	9 12N AA (TR)	10 10AM Bulletins	11 9AM-3PM The Material Girls (Adult SS) 7:30PM AA (TR)
12 TRINITY 8:30AM Communion 9:45AM Sunday School 10:45AM Communion 12N Bible Study Pot Luck 6:30PM Bridge of Hope	13 7PM BC3 (Adult SS)	14 4:30PM Benevolence 6PM Quilters (FH) 6:30PM Task Force	15 5:30PM Prayer 6PM EXEC COM 6:30PM Council 7:30PM AA (TR) mini EPISTLE DEADLINE	16 12N AA (TR) 6:30PM HC Staff Meeting	17 10AM Bulletins	18 8AM-2PM Colonial Quilters 7:30PM AA (TR)
19 PENTECOST 2 8:30AM Communion 9:45AM Dads & Grads Brunch 10:45AM Communion 10:45- COMMUNION Father's Day	20 7PM BC3 (Adult SS)	21	22 5:30PM Prayer 7:30PM AA (TR)	23 12N AA (TR)	24 10AM Bulletins	25 7:30PM AA (TR)
26 PENTECOST 3 8:30AM Praise 9:45AM Sunday School 10:45AM Praise 2PM Young Ladies Tea Party 6:30PM Bridge of Hope Stewardship Sunday	27 7PM BC3 (Adult SS)	28	29 10AM Summer Psalms Study 12N Prayer Meeting 6:30PM Preschool Board Mtg 7:30PM AA (TR)	30 12N AA (TR)		

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