

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Shared values of our Worshiping Community are:
Community + Generosity + Hospitality + Serving
OCTOBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturdays — 6:00 p.m. Contemporary
Worship

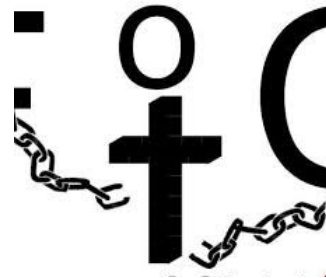
Sundays — 9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Fellowship

FAITHBUILDERS SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays — 10:15-11:00 a.m. Faithbuilders for
all 3 year olds through 5th Grade.



PASTOR APPRECIATION WEEKEND will be
October 4 and 5. Please take a moment to
thank Pastor James for serving our
congregation. Cards and notes of appreciation
may be brought to church. There will be a cake
reception in Pastor's honor following worship
on Sunday, Oct. 5.



MISSION FESTIVAL **FEATURING NEBRASKA PRISON** **MINISTRIES—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12,** **9:00 a.m.**

Our guest speaker on October 12 will be Pastor
Rob Corum of Followers of Christ Prison Ministry
of the Nebraska Synod of the ELCA.

Followers of Christ Prison Ministry is the voice &
heart of Jesus, making the presence & love of God
known in Nebraska Dept. of Correctional
Services facilities, freeing people to live the life
God made them for.

We will have a special offering for Nebraska
Prison Ministries on October 12. These
ministries are solely funded by donations that
come from individuals and congregations within
our Synod.

Pastor's Page

Hello friends!

As I write this message to you, my eyes are watering and my nose is twitching. We had Peppernuts made in the church yesterday, and oh boy can I still smell the spice! September was an excellent month here at Holy Cross. There are some major events that I would like to note, the first of which is the Rally Day worship and God's Work, Our Hands event that happened at the start of the month. I would like to send out a huge "THANK YOU!" to everyone who donated and who helped put the Lutheran World Relief school bags together and those who donated and helped sort items for BLAST. Altogether, we put together 114 backpacks and 5229 items (see page 6) for BLAST for children here in Beatrice and around the world. We also took a special offering to help benefit Beatrice Elementary students in need. Again, thank you so much!

Another joy that I would like to mention is that I got to do my first baptism at Holy Cross! On Saturday, September 13, Leon Axyl Voight joined God's earthly family, having been baptized during the Saturday night service. We rejoice with Leon's family at the promises that God has made for him.

Finally, I wanted to mention that confirmation classes have started. This year, I have the privilege of teaching Lucas and Sydney about God, faith and life as Christians. Would you please keep them in your prayers as they continue to grow and learn?

Now, looking forward, we have a few things during the month of October that I would like to note. The most exciting would be that we will be having our Trunk-or-Treat event in the church parking lot on Sunday, October 26th. Keep your eyes and ears peeled, we will have sign-up information out soon. The other big thing that I wanted to note was that we will be starting our Sunday School classes on Sunday, October 5th. Thank you to all teachers who have volunteered their time and talents to teach our young persons. Finally, I wanted to make a note that I will be out of the office from Monday, October 20, to Wednesday, October 22. I am going to Fall Leaders Convocation with the ELCA Nebraska Synod. Please hold off on any crisis until I get back. Pretty please?

As always, there is plenty more things going on than I have room to write. I hope that this letter finds you and your loved ones happy and healthy in this Fall season, and I would like to encourage you to take time daily to try to spot God in your everyday life. Whether that is in the beauty of nature, the delight of a song, or in the joy of fellowship with other, take a moment and give thanks to God for all the good things that surround us.

As always, our doors are open to you. You are always welcome here at Holy Cross.

Peace be with you, friend.

Pastor James S. Anderson



FAITHBUILDERS 2025

Classes are held each Sunday from 10:15-11:00 a.m. Looking forward to seeing everyone in Sunday School!



CONFIRMATION CLASS will meet each Sunday morning at 10:15 a.m.. On October 15, we will go to the Confirmation Halloween Party from 7-8 p.m. at Mosaic's basketball court. This is an event that all area church confirmation youth attend each fall.



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED!

Are you interested in helping our youth develop lives of faith? We need your time and talents. Contact Pastor James at your earliest convenience.



FIRST COMMUNION CLASS: Sunday, November 2. This is for everyone fourth grade and above who will be taking communion for the first time. If parents would like to discuss first communion for their children younger than this, please call the church office to schedule a time to meet prior to Nov. 2. First Communion will be celebrated at worship on Sunday, November 9.



A TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT for the community will be held at Holy Cross on Sunday, October 26 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the church parking lot. Several groups in the church will be contacted to sponsor a theme. Some trunk themes, candy and Christian-themed items will be purchased with a \$250 Thrivent Action card sponsored by Larry Kendall. Individuals that would also like to sponsor a trunk or treat vehicle may feel free to do so as well. Any individual/group that wants to sponsor a trunk, please speak to Glennys Lienemann.

YOU'RE INVITED!!

Open House to Celebrate Arlene Owens' 95th birthday on Sunday, October 26, 1:00-4:00 p.m. Yankee Hill Village Family Room, 8401 S. 33rd Street, Lincoln, NE 68516. *Sign in required upon entering the facility.

You are welcome to extend this invite to family and friends!

No gifts please, but cards are welcome!

Given by her kids: David Owens, Deb O'Brien, and Diane O'Brien



HOLY CROSS GARDEN MARKET



Our members have been generous in sharing their extra produce, baked goods, plants, etc. Anything you might find at a Farmer's Market is welcome. We want to continue to do twice as much good with these donations. The Holy Cross Garden Market makes these items available to our members for a freewill or suggested donation. Then any left-over produce and the donations go to the Beatrice Community Food Pantry. Our members are asked to bring the items for the Garden Market weekly on Saturday or Sunday. There will be a table available in the narthex. Produce will be available weekly through the growing season or as frequently as possible.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA



Holy Cross Bible Study met on Monday, September 8. All are Welcome to attend the 2nd Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m. for Bible Study, fellowship and refreshments.

Blanket sewing was held on Wednesday, September 10, all women are welcome to participate in this project. They start at 9:00 a.m. & usually finish at 3:00 p.m., but they welcome any one to come help anytime during those hours.

The General Meeting of WELCA was held on Sunday, September 14, at 10:15 a.m. following Worship. It was a good meeting & well attended by women of the church. Plans are underway for the Fall bake sale which will be held at the Indian Creek Mall, Saturday, October 11 & Sunday, October 12. Phone calls will be made to members to help provide homemade goodies & treats & help needed during the sale.

An election of Officers was held to begin their term starting January of 2026. Keri Kendall will be Co President replacing Nancy Johnsen, who will be replacing Joyce Haecker as Past President; Karen Jobman will serve another term as Secretary, Rhonda Minzel will be Member At Large replacing Keri Kendall; and Jolene Pike and Glennys Lienemann will serve another year on the nominating committee. Joyce Haecker will be going off the Board as Past President, we thank her for her dedicated service!

Donations for the year were voted on: "Day One" \$75(plus a \$250 Thrivent Card); Holy Cross Roof Fund \$450; Hope Crises Center \$200; Sheepegate \$200; BPS Mini Mart \$150; Lutheran World Relief \$150; Mother to Mother \$150; Nebraska Lutheran Campus Ministries \$150; Mosaic \$150; CASA \$150. Total \$1,825.

Calendar

Wednesday, October 8: Blanket Sewing 9:00 am to 3:00pm

Friday, October 10: Bake Sale Marking at the Church & Set up at Mall 3:00pm

Saturday & Sunday, October 11 & 12: Bake Sale at The Indian Creek Mall

Monday, October 13: Holy Cross Bible Study 10:00 am

Monday, October 20: WELCA Board: 5:30pm

Sunday, October 26: Trunk or Treat

WELCA Co Presidents

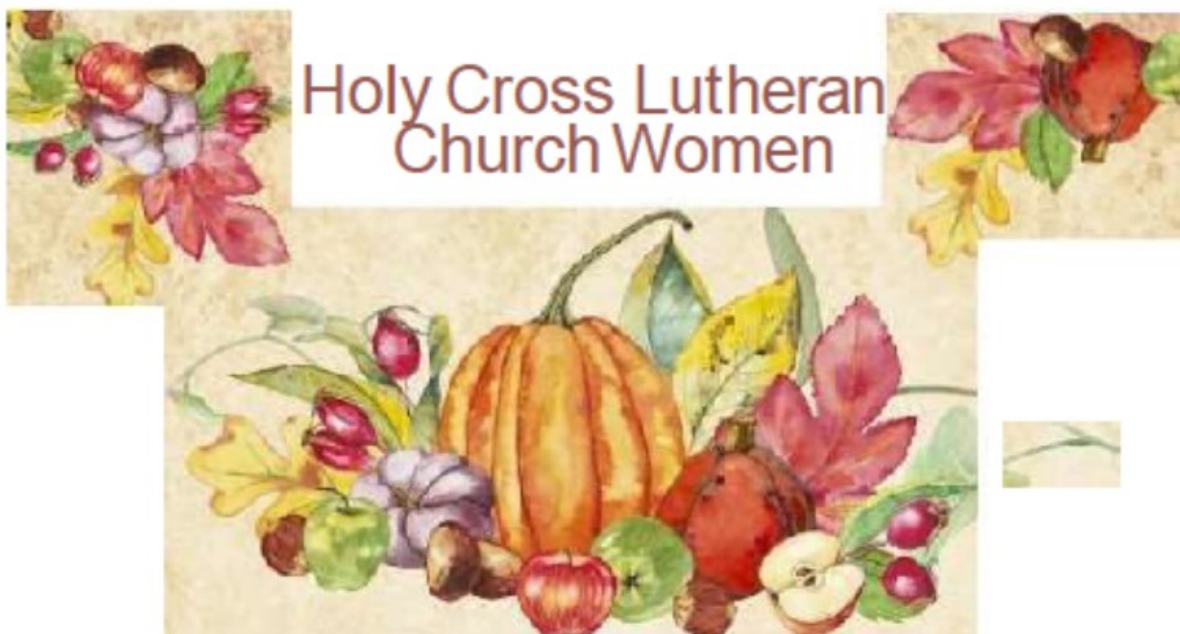
Nancy C. Johnsen & Janet Byars

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PLEASE LET PASTOR JAMES KNOW IF:

- **You or a loved one is going into the hospital or have a serious illness.**
- **There is a birth in the family.**
- **There is a death in the family.**
- **You would like a prayer said for you.**
- **You would like the Pastor to come visit you.**



BAKE SALE

Saturday, Oct. 11, 10-5
Sunday, Oct. 12, 11-4

Indian Creek Mall
Beatrice Fall Market & Craft Show

Cookies, Cakes, Brownies,
Cinnamon Rolls, Pies, Breads
& More

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SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM: Leon Axyl Voight, child of Tristan and Mercadeze Voight, was welcomed into the family of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at \our September 13 worship service. Leon was born August 14, 2025 in Beatrice, NE and his sponsor is Mike Meyers. God's blessings to you and your family, Leon!

OUR THANKS to Bill Behrends, Larry Hibbert, Paul Jobman and Dallen Johnsen for picking up litter on our Adopt-a-Street mile north of Beatrice on September 20. We appreciate your time and commitment!

THANK YOU!!! On September 6/7 for our God's Work, Our Hands projects, we assembled school bags for Lutheran World Relief and put together boxes of items for the BLAST project. A huge thank you to everyone who donated to these projects and those who helped assemble them. We put together 114 school bags for LWR and had donations of 1050 9" plates, 1200 6" plates, 82 boxes of crayons, 90 glue sticks, 57 boxes of markers, 50 boxes of colored pencils, 2700 sheets of construction paper and \$40.00 in cash donations for BLAST. **THANK YOU** for your gifts to these ministries! Thank you, also, to Shirley Wiens for supporting the backpack project with a \$250 Thrivent Action card and to Genell Copas for coordinating it and to Bill Behrends for supporting the BLAST project with a \$250 Thrivent Action card and Nadine Hibbert for coordinating it.

THRIVENT NEWS: September was a very active month for Thrivent activities. A Bingo/Pizza Night was sponsored by Jackie Rinne, Items for LWR School Kits were purchased with a card sponsored by Shirley Wiens, Dorothy Hofeling helped sponsor drinks for BINGO night, paid for the cake for Pastor Anderson's Installation potluck and purchased kitchen supplies and new tablecloths. The Holy Cross Rally Sunday lunch of hotdogs, chips and baked beans was sponsored by Dianne Cole. Many items were purchased for the "God Works Our Hands" Project which benefitted the BLAST Afterschool Program sponsored by Bill Behrends. Karen Jobman purchased ingredients/lunch for the Peppernut Baking Day in preparation for the Fall Bake Sale. The meal for the Saturday night worship/concert night was paid for with a card sponsored by Nadine Hibbert.

UPCOMING THRIVENT FALL FOOD SHELF CHALLENGE

With an increased need for food security, the Thrivent Member Network - Nebraska Region is hosting a Fall Food Shelf Challenge. *Open to the first 50 Thrivent clients in the Nebraska Region.*

From October 12 - November 12, collect 500 non-perishable food items or more for your local food shelf and the organization **will receive \$500** from the Thrivent Member Network - Nebraska Region. This event has sold out again this year, however, Holy Cross Lutheran Church was approved as the first to request our local Community Food Pantry as a recipient for this event thanks to the quick action of Russ Jobman. We were successful last year; we can do it again in 2025!

Thank you to those who donated items to the Food Pantry during September. As of Sept. 26, there were 15 items donated along with \$77.00 in cash donations (\$40.00 Pantry and \$37.00 Garden Market for Pantry) Thank you for your generosity to this ministry!!

PRAYER CHAIN: If there is anyone who would like to be put on the prayer chain, please call the church office or our Prayer Chain Coordinators – Lynn Pomajzl 402-806-0304 or Jolene Pike 402-228-2011.

RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT OUR MINISTRIES

Plastic Shopping Bags - Used to make sleeping mats for Orphan Grain Train. Recycling bin is in the narthex.

Aluminum Cans – Proceeds go to Mercy Meals – Blue River (Odell). Please put cans outside in the barrels in the enclosure east of the kitchen. Lids open easier if grabbed with both hands on front dimples.

Computer Ink Cartridges – Proceeds go to the Recycling Fund. Sorry – we are no longer able to recycle toner cartridges. Recycling bin is in the narthex.

Cell Phones – Donated to the Hope Crisis Center. Recycling bin is in the narthex.



WORSHIP HELPERS

Please remember that if you cannot serve on the day that you are scheduled, it is your

responsibility to find someone else to take your place. The easiest way is usually to trade with someone on another date. Please make the church office **402-228-3172** aware of the change so the right names can be put in the church newsletter & bulletin. If you absolutely cannot find a replacement, for Saturday nights – please call Norma Huls at 402-223-3184, for Sunday mornings, please call Nancy Johnsen 402-806-0376 and they will find someone to replace you. Worship helpers – please be at church 30 minutes before worship begins. Instructions will be in the back window of the sanctuary. If you have any questions please contact Nancy Johnsen or ask Pastor. Thank you for your ministry!

Saturday, Oct. 4

Ushers/Greeters: Sally Diekman, Beth Dunker

Reader: Denny Russell

Communion: Denny Russell

Sunday, Oct. 5

Greeters: Ryan & Angie Vogel family

Ushers: Steve Rippe, Larry Hibbert

Door Greeters/Ass't Ushers: Duane & Inez

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Reader: Richard Schnaidt

Communion: Angie Vogel

Livestream: Jackie Rinne

Saturday, Oct. 11

Ushers/Greeters: Berlita Grell, Adonna Otto

Reader: Berlita Grell

Communion: Tom Karlin

Sunday, Oct. 12

Greeters: Stacie Bruns, Kylie Belt, Ziel Tut

Ushers: Bill & Rebecca Behrends

Door Greeters/Ass't Ushers: Larry & Dianne Cole

Reader: Bill Behrends

Communion: Rebecca Behrends

Livestream: Dallen Johnsen

Saturday, Oct. 18

Ushers/Greeters: Norma Huls, Rhonda Minzel

Reader: Berlita Grell

Communion: Norma Huls

Sunday, Oct. 19

Greeters: Burley & Genell Copas

Ushers: Jeremy & Michelle Engelman

Door Greeters/Ass't Ushers: Steve & Pam Garton

Reader: Jeremy Engelman

Communion: Burley Copas

Livestream: Larry Cole

Saturday, Oct. 25

Ushers/Greeters: Adonna Otto, Norma Huls

Reader: Denny Russell

Communion: Denny Russell

Sunday, Oct. 26

Greeters: Robert & Joyce Haecker

Ushers: Mary Schuster-Graff, Betty George

Door Greeters/Ass't Ushers: Sheryl Harrington, Shirley Wiens

Reader: Mary Schuster-Graff

Communion: Sheryl Harrington

Livestream: Terri Huls

Saturday, Nov. 1

Ushers/Greeters: Sally Diekman, Beth Dunker

Reader: Beth Dunker

Communion: Beth Dunker

Sunday, Nov. 2

Greeters: Stacie Bruns, Kylie Belt, Ziel Tut

Ushers: Terri Huls, Karen Jobman

Door Greeters/Ass't Ushers: Larry Hibbert, Susan Kreft

Reader: Janet Byars

Communion: Kylie Belt

Livestream: Jackie Rinne

Saturday, Nov. 8

Ushers/Greeters: Berlita Grell, Adonna Otto

Reader: Berlita Grell

Communion: Tom Karlin

Sunday, Nov. 9

Greeters: Melanie Laflin, Glennys Lienemann

Ushers: Jackie Nielsen, Gloria Paben

Door Greeters/Ass't Ushers: Darrell/Jackie Rinne

Reader: Jackie Nielsen

Communion: Jackie Rinne

Livestream: Dallen Johnsen

Saturday, Nov. 15

Ushers/Greeters: Sally Diekman, Rhonda Minzel

Reader: Beth Dunker

Communion: Norma Huls

Sunday, Nov. 16

Greeters: Rebecca Behrends, Dianne Cole

Ushers: Genell Copas, Michelle Engelman

Door Greeters/Ass't Ushers: Betty George, Mary Schuster-Graff

Reader: Joyce Haecker

Communion: Sheryl Harrington

Livestream: Larry Cole

Saturday, Nov. 22

Ushers/Greeters: Norma Huls, Adonna Otto

Reader: Denny Russell

Communion: Denny Russell

Sunday, Nov. 23

Greeters: Alex & Cortney Ideus family

Ushers: Roger & Valora Ideus

Door Greeters/Ass't Ushers: Steve & Toni Janzen

Reader: Richard Schnaidt

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- Oct. 2 Michelle Engelman
Pastor Bill Shaner*
- Oct. 3 Marvin Wolken*
- Oct. 4 Geneva Cramer*
Roy Hemmert
Nancy Johnsen
Jason Schmale
- Oct. 5 Toni Janzen
- Oct. 6 Pastor Donald Legacie
Kathy Orth
Keith Wolken
- Oct. 7 Nolan Bahnsen
Valora Ideus
- Oct. 9 Lennon Engelman
- Oct. 17 Rick Paben
- Oct. 19 Jason Pike
- Oct. 20 Pam Garton
- Oct. 25 Arlene Owens*
- Oct. 29 Richard Fielder
Shamryn Kreft
- Oct. 31 Crystal Houseman
Lucas Vogel

*Special Birthday Greetings to:

Pastor Bill Shaner who will be 85 on October 2...

Marvin Wolken who will turn 98 on Oct. 3....

Geneva Cramer who will turn 94 on Oct. 4...

Arlene Owens, who will turn 95 on Oct. 25...

Our best wishes to you all for a year filled with happiness, health, and many blessings.



OCTOBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

October 6, 1968—Dale & Adonna Otto
October 14, 2017—Jason & Ally Kreft
October 14, 1990—Kevin & Karla Tranmer
October 17, 1987—Steve & Toni Janzen
October 17, 1992—Tim Graff & Mary Schuster-Graff
October 27, 1973—Ray & Gale Buss

Worship helpers, continued

Communion: Toni Janzen

Livestream: Terri Huls

Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, Nov. 26

Ushers/Greeters: Larry & Keri Kendall

Reader: Paul Jobman

Saturday, Nov. 29

Ushers/Greeters: Norma Huls, Rhonda Minzel

Reader: Berlita Grell

Communion: Norma Huls

Sunday, Nov. 30

Greeters: Steve & Pam Garton

Ushers: Ryan & Angie Vogel

Door Greeters/Ass't Ushers: Kodi & Misty Higgins family

Reader: Kevin Tranmer

Communion: Angie Vogel

Livestream: Jackie Rinne



AUGUST 2025 TREASURER'S REPORT

2025 General Operating	Balance Forward	Income	Transfer in	Transfer out	Expense	Monthly Balance	YTD Balance
JANUARY	\$6,040.33	\$10,505.81	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13,113.04	-\$2,607.23	\$3,433.10
FEBRUARY	\$3,433.10	\$9,384.40			\$12,807.77	-\$3,423.37	\$9.73
MARCH	\$9.73	\$20,281.08			\$14,318.09	\$5,962.99	\$5,972.72
APRIL	\$5,972.72	\$12,921.22			\$13,581.73	-\$660.51	\$5,312.21
MAY	\$5,312.21	\$11,229.47			\$12,377.40	-\$1,147.93	\$4,164.28
JUNE	\$4,164.28	\$14,794.64			\$13,105.80	\$1,688.84	\$5,853.12
JULY	\$5,853.12	\$13,027.81			\$18,351.46	-\$5,323.65	\$529.47
AUGUST	\$529.47	\$13,939.80			\$14,233.11	-\$293.31	\$236.16
TOTALS YEAR TO DATE:		\$106,084.23			\$111,888.40	-\$5,804.17	\$236.16

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Worship

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Regular Offerings</u>
Aug. 30/31	16-45	\$1857.00
Sept. 6/7	17-75	\$5178.90
Sept. 13/14	25-44	\$3880.90
Sept. 20/21	20-49	\$1428.00

Other offerings/income: Benevolence-\$60.00, Holy Cross only-\$105.00, Food Pantry-\$40.00, Food Pantry Garden Market-\$37.00, Special Offering-Beatrice Elementary Student Needs-\$130.49, BLAST-\$55.00, Facility Use-\$25.00, Recycled Cans (Mercy Meals-Odell)-\$28.20, Aug. noisy offering (kitchen entryway flooring)-\$180.78, Insurance Deductible Fund-\$20.00
Memorial Fund-Carol Karlin Memorial-\$200.00



WAYS TO GIVE

Financial offerings may be given in a number of ways:

- ◆ You can send your donations by mail to Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1918 Garfield St, Beatrice, NE 68310. If you would like pre-addressed envelopes, please call the church office.
- ◆ You can drop your offering off in the mail slot at the southeast end of the church.
- ◆ You can give electronically by visiting our website at <https://holycrossbeatrice.com/> and clicking the "Giving" tab at the top of the webpage, or clicking on the "GIVE TO HCLC" button at the bottom of the home page
- ◆ or try downloading the Vanco Mobile **Faith Engagement** app.

With deep gratitude we thank all who support Christ's mission at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Our ministry continues to make a difference in the world by supporting so many ministries and the spreading of God's word locally, nationally and around the world.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Council Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2025

Present: Pastor James Anderson, Dallen Johnsen, Kevin Tranmer, Kodi Higgins, Jeremy Engelman, Inez Trauernicht
Absent: Larry Kendall

Council called to order at 7:00.

- A. An opening reading was read and a Prayer was said by Pastor James.
- B. Agenda
 - 1. A motion was made by Jeremy E. with a second by Inez T. to approve the agenda. Motion was approved.
 - 2. A motion was made by Kodi H. with a second by Jeremy E. to approve the Aug. 12, 2025 Council minutes. Motion was approved.
- C. Information
 - 1. Pastor James was busy visiting Church members this month.
 - 2. Rally Sunday went very well.
 - 3. Confirmation will be after worship on Sundays.
 - 4. A motion was made by Inez T. with a second by Jeremy E. to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion was approved.
- D. Committee Reports
 - 1. Kodi H.-Finance, all reports look accurate. Memorial and Gifts, no report.
 - 2. Larry K.-Stewardship/Mission Endowment, no report.
 - 3. Kevin T.-Nominating, no report.
 - 4. Kevin T.-Evangelism & Social Ministry, looking at business cards with Holy Cross's name on them to pass out. A motion was made by Kodi H. with a second by Inez T. to purchase 1000 business cards not to exceed \$100. Motion was approved. We will be having a Temple talk by Kevin T. on the new business cards on Oct. 19, 2025. Still looking for people for an Evangelism committee.
 - 5. Trunk or Treat will be Sunday October 26. Everyone is welcome to come.
 - 6. Jeremy E.-Youth/Parish Education looking for ways to engage the youth. Will discuss again in October. Kevin T. is doing a Bible study on Sept. 21 and 28, after worship.
 - 7. Inez T.-Worship, everything is going well.
 - 8. Larry K. given by Dallen J.-Property, getting bids on the entrance way floor by the kitchen. All recommendations from the Church Improvement committee will be brought to the Council for approval.
 - 9. Pastor James-Mutual Ministry, nothing to report.
- E. Unfinished Business
 - 1. The next Vision Team meeting is October 16, 2025 at 7:00. Everyone is welcome.
 - 2. Pastor James reached out to families with children inviting them to Rally Sunday. Can continue to reach out to members of the church.
 - 3. A ring doorbell was discussed. It will be discussed at a later date.
 - 4. Pastor James is going to the Synod Fall Leadership gathering in Kearney Oct. 20-22.
- F. New Business
 - 1. The free will offering from the meal that will be hosted at the outdoor service on Sept. 27, will be used for the roof fund.
 - 2. Sandy has requested 2 Dell desktop computers (church office and records office). Pastor will need a new laptop. Microsoft has stopped supporting certain generations of windows, so new computers are needed to support Microsoft. A motion was made by Inez T. with a second by Jeremy E. to buy the new computers. Motion was approved.
 - 3. A motion was made by Dallen with a second by Jeremy to go to 4:00 on Nov. 1, 2025 for the Saturday night service. Motion was approved. We will change back to 6:00 on March 7, 2026.
- G. Adjournment and Closing with the Lord's Prayer.
 - 1. A motion was made by Jeremy E. with a second by Inez T. to adjourn the meeting. Motion was approved. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Inez Trauernicht
Council Secretary

September 12, 2025

Email vote: A motion was made by Larry K. with a second by Inez T. to change the offering from the the September 27, 2025 outdoor worship service to 50% going to the Roof Fund and 50% going to "3 Chords and a Cloud of Dust, which is the musical group that is performing that night. Motion was approved.

September 17, 2025

Email vote: A motion was made by Dallen J. with a second by Inez T. to have Pastor Appreciation Sunday October 5 with cake and cards. Motion was approved.

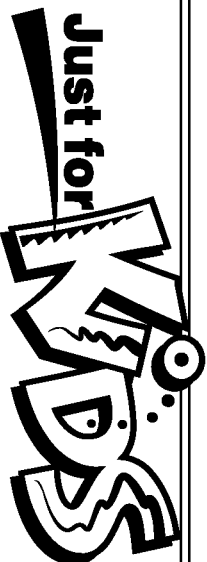
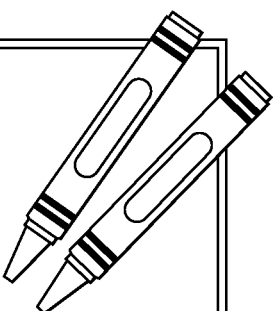
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 5:45 p.m. Choir	2 8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship @ Across the Trax 8:15 p.m. NA	3	4 PASTOR APPRECIATION WEEKEND 6:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship
5 PASTOR APPRECIATION WEEKEND 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Fellowship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Confirmation	6	7 10:00 a.m. Joyful Steps 6:30 p.m. Memorials & Gifts Team	8 9:00-3:00 Blanket Sewing 5:45 p.m. Choir	9 8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship @ Across the Trax 8:15 p.m. NA	10 3:00 p.m. WELCA preparation for Bake Sale	11 10-5 WELCA BAKE SALE at Indian Creek Mall 6:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship
12 MISSION FESTIVAL 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Fellowship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Confirmation 11-4 WELCA BAKE SALE at Indian Creek Mall	13 10:00 a.m. Holy Cross Bible Study	14 10:00 a.m. Joyful Steps 6:15 p.m. Lay Visitation Team 7:00 p.m. Council	15 5:45 p.m. Choir 7:00-8:00 p.m. Confirmation Halloween Party at Mosaic	16 8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship @ Across the Trax 10:30 a.m. Pastor at Homestead House 7:00 p.m. Vision Team 8:15 p.m. NA	17 Newsletter articles due	18 BLESSING OF BLANKETS 6:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship/ Blessing of Blankets
19 BLESSING OF BLANKETS 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Fellowship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Confirmation	20 5:30 p.m. WELCA Board Meeting Pastor James at	21 10:00 a.m. Joyful Steps	22 5:45 p.m. Choir Fall Leadership Gathering	23 8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship @ Across the Trax 8:15 p.m. NA	24	25 REFORMA- TION 6:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship/Noisy Offering
26 REFORMATION 9:00 a.m. Worship/ Noisy Offering 10:00 a.m. Fellowship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Confirmation	27	28 10:00 a.m. Joyful Steps 3:00 p.m. Wholly Food	29 5:45 p.m. Choir	30 8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship @ Across the Trax 8:15 p.m. NA		

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God wants us to live our lives in His way.
In Exodus 20 you will find some special rules to live by.

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