



HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

NEWSLETTER - October 2025

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Pray the Psalms - October

All year long at Holy Cross we're praying the Psalms, once a day everyday a different Psalm each month. In September it was Psalm 100. In **October** it is **Psalm 46**.

The author of Psalm 46 expresses complete trust in God especially that He is present in His strength and His power. Five times the Psalmist asserts the presence of God.

In verse 1 "God is...a very present help."

In verse 4, the "city of God" is called the "habitation of the Most High." The Hebrew word here for 'habitation' is the same word used for 'Tabernacle' and 'dwelling', i.e. the movable tent in the Old Testament that God said He was present in.

In verse 5, "God is in the midst of her (the city of God)."

In verse 7, "The LORD of hosts is with us." The word translated here to mean "hosts" comes from a military usage meaning "armies". The LORD of the heavenly army is with us is what it says.

Again in verse 11 the Psalmist repeats, "The LORD of hosts is with us."

God who promises to be with you is not weak. He calms and provides strength to His people (v.5). He is mightier than anything in all the earth (v.6-7). He is more powerful than any war or army that makes war (v.8-9). He is exalted above anything on earth (v.10).

Psalm 46 assumes the goodness of the LORD as proclaimed throughout the rest of Holy Scripture. When our fears rage, when our anxiety rises, when worry creeps in to our thoughts, Psalm 46 offers a defense. It offers strength.

"Be still and know that I am God."

EVENTS

**SIGN UP
TODAY!**

Canned Fruit drive for Thanksgiving starts
October 19. We will be
delivering 600 cans of fruit
on November 23.
(no Cranberries)



Happy Hearts
October 15
Halsey Jamboree
Car Pool @9:00 Holy Cross

4th Annual "No Tricks, Just Treats Event"

Will be held on October 31 from 5-8pm

Invite all of your friends.

We will have lots of parking, Koegel Hot Dogs,
Hot Cocoa, treats and porta potties.

If you would like to help, there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex

Ladies Lunchly -

October 8

Liberty Restaurant @ noon

All Ladies are invited



October 6th is Quilt Sunday. Make checks
payable to Holy Cross with Quilt on memo line.

Quilts are \$30 unless otherwise marked

Baby Quilts are \$25

Monday Night Bible Studies 7PM

Men meet in classroom by Sanctuary

Women meet downstairs in Library



Family Fun Night

Put it on your calendar!

October 15, 2025 6pm-8pm

BOARD GAME NIGHT

Bring your friends.

Pizza & Refreshments supplied

Sign up sheet in the Narthex



Join the fun in Plarn Mat production!

The next meetings are

October 7 @7pm

& October 21 @ 2pm

Everyone welcome!!!



Outreach Update

I'm writing this 2 days before our first Holy Cross Fun Night of the Fall on Wednesday 9/17. Upcoming Fun Nights scheduled will be Wednesdays 10/15, 11/19 and 12/17 @ 6-8pm. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!** Attend by yourself or bring a friend, neighbor, co-worker or family member! Enjoy pizza, beverages, board games, pool table, ping pong table, foosball, air hockey, cards and a good time with your fellow Holy Cross family. Sign-up sheets in the Narthex are important to get a count for ordering food.

The team is planning for the fourth annual No Tricks, Just Treats event to be held on Friday October 31 in our parking lot. We served over 1000 hotdogs to our neighborhood friends last year! This year the event will take place on a Friday. If we have good weather, the prediction will be 1200 hotdogs served! **The important part of this is that Holy Cross will be making connections with upwards of 2000 neighbors from the area.** It will be a lot of fun. Volunteers are always needed. Please use the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. This event has become a talking point in our local newspaper and social media. You can help make it happen.

How can you do some personal Outreach? Keep that Flushing Christian Outreach Center shopping cart filled! Please bring your donations of food, clothing and personal items to the Church and deposit those items in the shopping cart located in the Narthex. Try to introduce yourself to someone new this week, find out something about them and show that you care. Say hello to someone you have never spoken to before. Invite someone to Church. Ask someone in need if they could use your help. Volunteer somewhere. Call or visit someone you haven't connected with in a while.

Contact any Team member if you have questions, suggestions or want to join. Team Members: **Michelle Edwards, Jessie Faist-Witt, Rhonda Ruterbusch, Samuel Machado, Tom Frierson, Diana Batema, Lainey Prim, Michelle & Daisy Taylor, Holly Davis, Tonia Cole, Brittany Arnold, Brendan Prim, Jarryd Thomas and Jean Flader.**

Thank you,

Perry Wright-Outreach Director



Calendar

Today

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Month ▾



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9am Traditional Worship

- 10am Sunday School for All
- 11:15am Contemporary Wor

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- 7pm Bible Study Men
- 7pm Bible Study Women

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Quilt sale

- 9am Traditional Worship
- 10am Sunday School for All
- 11:15am Contemporary Wor

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- 7pm Bible Study Men
- 7pm Bible Study Women

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- 12pm Ladies Lunchly

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- 10am Adult Bible Study

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- 9am Traditional Worship
- 10am Sunday School for All
- 11:15am Contemporary Wor

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- 7pm Bible Study Men
- 7pm Bible Study Women

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- 9am Happy Hearts Halsey C
- 6pm Family Game Night

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- 10am Adult Bible Study

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- 9am Traditional Worship
- 10am Sunday School for All
- 11:15am Contemporary Wor

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- 7pm Bible Study Men
- 7pm Bible Study Women

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- 2pm Planning

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- 10am Adult Bible Study

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- 9am Traditional Worship
- 10am Sunday School for All
- 11:15am Contemporary Wor

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- 7pm Bible Study Men
- 7pm Bible Study Women

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- 10am Adult Bible Study

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No Tricks Just Treats

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