

Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany
February 12, 2012

Welcome

A warm welcome to all as we gather as God's people to worship the Lord. We ask both members and visitors to please fill out the pew card located in the pew rack in front of you and pass it to the end of your pew at the time of the offering. If you have no church home, we invite you to worship with us again. We are very happy that you joined us this morning.

PRAYERS: *Upcoming Surgery/In Hospital/New Prayer Concerns:* Millie Loss, mother of Lisa Gayler; Nicky Moncada; Leila King, daughter of Sara Howard; **Anne Argo Davies; Nancy Draves;** Alicia Schulz, daughter of Rosey & Del Dudden; *Continuing and Recovering Health Concerns:* **Gloria Mitchell; Bob Jensen; Joan Jensen; Dwayne Brech; Landon Price; Wilma Krumland; Joe Speckhals; Larissa Gardner; Peggy Schmeckpeper; Pam McKnight; Becki Wickert; Walt Rosen; Marilyn Hall; *Family & Friends:* Ed Burchfield, brother-in-law of Pam Odell; Rockie Kephart, friend of John Pearce; Melody and Donald, premature infant cousins of Holly Murphy; Fran Martin, aunt of Mike Adams; Isabella Olmstead, granddaughter of Ron & Deb Shelton; Kathy Awtrej; Emma Schmierer, mother of Frieda Schmierer; Brandy Skinner, daughter-in-law of Freda Skinner; Rebecca Walker, friend of Jessica Waldron, Robert Stoermer, brother of Jim Waldron; Jeanne Speckhals, sister in law of Joe & Leah Speckhals; Shirley Myers, mother of Kristine Frieling; Chris Mroch; Holy Cross CDC; Family of Faith; Iglesia Santa Cruz; Betesda, Honduras; *Chronic Health Concerns:* **Bob & Joan Jensen;** Mark Stanley, son of Josh and Virginia Stanley; **Deb Huddleston;** Dennis Reed, cousin of Becki Wickert; Shirley Hayes, mother of Deb Decker; Chase Casperson, nephew of Newlene Laib; Dee McVey, mother of June Laib; Mary Langan, daughter of Don & Marcia Paulus; Kathy Achterberg, sister-in-law of Linda Hoover; **Ruth Beseke;** Rik Hoover, husband of Linda Hoover; **Erin Brandt; Freda Skinner; Elaine Abel; Don Beverly;** Angela Moore, cousin of Jeff and Stacey Laib; Phyllis Oltmann, daughter-in-law of Marv & Sue Oltmann; Cheryl Williams, daughter of Rob & Susan Boyer; **Jill Archer; Otto Krueger; Linda Kenney; Bill Griffin; Jerry Kent; Linda Burke; Diane Gerow; Les Krienke; Mildred Masters; Jeannie Olsen;** (Prayer requests will be listed for 4 weeks unless the church office is otherwise notified to extend the time.)**

We pray for these military families: Christopher Luoma, Anthony Plana, Matt Giertz, Stephanie Butler, Justin Wilson, Richard Larson, Christina Lopez-Moncada, Pete Buck, Timothy Schmitt, Edwin Lockhart, Tavares Hamilton, Kalasih Sinabouth, Nick Costello, Adam Paulin, Scott Odell, Bill Moorman, Hunter Miller, Joe Adams, Matt Oelrich, Barry Barnes, Dave Bennett, Michael Kennedy, Jason Gentzel, Latoya Burton, Logan Baumgarn, George Benore, Jason Evans, Raymond Martini, Chris Lindner, Steven Fraga, Nathan Moss, Lupe Burge, Ed Proul, Mark Williams, Hermie Herrera, Jessie Valliant, Shawn Keller (If you or any member of your family have been affected by deployments, please call the Church office so we may include you in our prayers.)

THANK YOU for all for your prayers, cards and concerns during my recent illness. We truly appreciate all of you. *Carroll Smith*

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Duane Hunter, father of Becky Landry, who passed away last week.

BAPTISM Joseph Brandon Sarai III, son of Joseph and Kimberly Sarai, will be baptized at the 11 am service. May the Holy Spirit keep Joseph in His Baptismal grace to eternal life.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Vicky Addison in memory of Benny; by Carroll & Shirley Smith in honor of their 52nd wedding anniversary; and by Debbie Koster in honor of Leslie's birthday.

Today's Liturgist is Neil Ridenour

ACOLYTES	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:00 am
Feb. 12	Grace Van Orman; Ruth Moon	Emily Blanton; Anastashya Dodge	Ayiana Tomrdle; Peter Adams
Feb. 19	Garrett Breaux; Robin Morris	Zachary & Sarah Heide	Joseph Kuerschner; Micah Awtrej

LARGE PRINT ORDER OF SERVICE AND WIRELESS HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available from an usher. The Hearing Assistance Devices can be used anywhere in the sanctuary.

AUDIO SERMONS may be downloaded off of our website (www.HolyCrossCS.org, click on Worship) Free CDs of the sermon can also be ordered from the office at 596-0661. Specify which date you desire.

Please: No Food or Drinks in the Sanctuary and turn off cell phones.

Sunday Education

Minor Prophets. Proclaimed throughout the history of the kings of Judah and Israel and into the time of the Israelites' return from exile, God seeks to call his people back to him and give us a picture of the coming Messiah. The message of the minor profits is as relevant for the church today as it then. *Leaders, Pastors; Hiller Hall.*

One Christ, Many Creeds. We will examine LCMS and other mainstream denominations. *Leader, John Morley; Fireside Room. (Ends Feb. 19.)*

Isaiah. Isaiah preached about God's judgment and prophesied about God's love and mercy. *Leader, Carol Darby; Room 102.*

11:00 am, That the World May Know: Ray Vander Laan guides us through the land of the Bible. The class will transform your understanding of God and challenge you to be a more committed follower of Jesus. *Leader, Del Dudden; Room 102.*

Beginning February 26

Lutheranism 101 - For New Members We will examine Lutheran beliefs and heritage in a fresh way. If you are new to Lutheranism wanting to join Holy Cross or a lifelong Lutheran searching for more information, this class is for you. Lutheranism 101 helps create a solid foundation of reference upon which a lifetime of sound teaching can be built. *Leader, Igor Skrastins; Fireside Room. (Note New Member Basics begins April for Confirmed Lutherans who wish to join Holy Cross.*

Stuff They Didn't Teach Me in Sunday School About Genesis: The lessons explain the Biblical account of creation as true and defensible in the face of a culture that professes evolution as truth. Room 1-2-3; *Leader, Tim Wieck.*

Together Classes

Wednesday 6-7 pm

God's Survival Kit - A Study of Peter's Letters. Peter wrote to people who understood what it meant to suffer for Jesus Christ. Our world has become increasingly hostile to that message of God's love for us in Jesus. Discover joy in the midst of our suffering for the name of Jesus. *Hiller Hall; Leader, Pastor Doug. (Ends Feb. 29.)*

Hearing God, Reading or listening is very different from the speed reading which modern Christians apply to newspapers, books and even to the Bible. Discover how to listen for the still, small voice of God that will speak to us personally - not loudly, but intimately. *Sanctuary; Leaders, Dave & Jen Brukiewa.*

Ezra & Nehemiah, A Growing Women study about two key leaders who left Babylon for the reconstruction of Jerusalem. Ezra restored the temple worship; Nehemiah rebuilt the walls of Jerusalem. *Room 102; Leaders, Heather Awtrej, Cheryl Dempsey, Pam Odell*

Small Group - For anyone willing to use the ideals of friendship and accountability to being better witnesses for Christ. *Room 104; Leader Kim Brownlow.*

Born Again! (Mar.7-Apr. 11) Many Christians are unclear about the teachings of Scripture regarding Baptism. This study offers a clear picture of God's teachings regarding the need and command to go into all the world teaching and baptizing not only adults, but infants as well. *Hiller Hall: Leader, Igor Skrastins*

Newcomers and visitors are always welcome in all of our classes.