

Holy Cross Weekly News

The week of July 9, 2017

LWML ARC Buck-a-Bag is Back

The LWML is handing out bags TODAY for you to fill with your unwanted items and will collect them next Sunday, July 16. We receive \$1 for every bag donated. We need to borrow an enclosed trailer to store collected bags in during the week of July 16th. Contact Brenda Morley if you have one available.

Mailbox Reminder

The church mailboxes are only to be used for church correspondence. Please do not place non-Holy Cross ministry or commercial items in the mailboxes. You are still welcome to use the mailboxes for personal birthday cards, etc. Thank you for your understanding.

LWML News

Rachel Circle meets the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursday of the month from 9-11 in the Fireside Room for stand-alone studies over the summer with free childcare. Come as often or as little as you like. Contact Kelly Carter for more info.

Greeting Cards—Do you need a Birthday, Get Well Card or other card? Check out the card rack in the Ministry Center. Cards are only \$.50 each.

Taylor Wheeler to be Installed

We are excited to announce that our first DCE Intern, Taylor Wheeler, has received a call to Trinity Lutheran Church in Pueblo. Everyone is invited to her installation, NEXT Sunday, July 16 at 9:00 am at Trinity Lutheran Church, 701 West Evans Ave, 81004. Congratulations, Taylor!

Honduras Mission News

Honduras Golf Tournament August 12

Sponsorship and golf registration forms are at the Ministry Center. **One hundred percent of all proceeds go toward the education of promising young people in Honduras.** You do NOT need to be a good golfer to participate. Questions? Please email Bruce Bock (bocks98@comcast.net) or call Marcy in the church office, 596-0661.

Palisade Peaches Fundraiser

We are selling Palisade peaches to help offset our trip expenses. If you would like to purchase a full box (\$35, about 18-22 lbs with around 30-40 peaches) or a half box (\$20, about 9-12 lbs and 15-20 peaches), please sign up at the Ministry Center July 9 - 30. Prepayment is required by check made out to Holy Cross Lutheran Church ("Peaches" in the memo section. Delivery will be mid-August. If you have questions, please contact Amy Dempsey at gryneyes24@aol.com, or 641-2388. **Please make sure you only give your check to Amy or the Honduras team member at the Ministry Center.**

Considering a Mission Trip?

If you are considering one of our mission trips in 2018, you may consider working at a concession stand at World Arena. This is a great way to raise funds for your trip. If you would like more info, contact Gordon Weldon at gweldonjr@gmail.com.

Young at Heart July 10

The July meeting of Young at Heart will be held at 11 am here at Holy Cross on July 10. It will be a potluck with the Young at Heart furnishing the meat. There will be a mystery program hosted by Bill and Joyce Shaffer and Gill and Ana Rogers.

Holy Cross Lutheran School News
The school will have an Open House on Sunday, August 6, from 11 am to 1 pm. The congregation is invited to stop by and see some of the wonderful things happening at the school.

We are still recruiting volunteers to answer the office phone, assist in classrooms and walk our students over from Madison Elementary. If you are interested, please contact Deb Schrank at hcls@holycrossCS.org.

Quilting Supplies Needed
LWR Quilts for Missions meets the twice each month to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief, our Honduras mission, and other global and local missions.

If you have sheets, fabric or thread to donate, we can use it all. Please bring it to the marked box at the Ministry Center. Questions? Call Edith Schuler, 661-878-5531.

Lutheran Family Services Backpack Drive
LFS’ annual backpack drive benefits refugee and foster care children. There is a bin at the Ministry Center with a supply list. You may donate a complete backpack with all supplies or just the supplies you are able. Supplies are needed by July 15th.

Special Anniversary Celebration
Holy Cross wishes to honor marriage; and we will recognize couples who have recently celebrated special anniversaries in all worship services on July 30. If you had a special anniversary in May, June or July and do not receive an invitation by July 25, please contact Rhonda, 488-8760. Special anniversaries include 1,5,10,15,20,25,30,35,40, 45, and 50 years and more.

Weekly Calendar	
<u>Sunday, July 9</u>	
8:00 A.M. Classic Celebration Worship	
9:30 A.M. Majestic Praise Worship with Communion	
9:30 A.M. Adult, youth and children’s Sunday School	
11:00 A.M. Praise Alive! Worship	
11:00 A.M. Adult Bible Studies	
<u>Monday, July 10</u>	
11:00 A.M. Young at Heart—Hiller Hall	
11:45 A.M. Lifetree Café—Room 120	
1:00 P.M. Bread of Life Food Pantry—East side of facility	
<u>Tuesday, July 11</u>	
6:30 P.M. Board of Lay Ministry—Room 102	
<u>Wednesday, July 12</u>	
6:00 P.M. The Truth Project Bible Study—Fireside Room	
6:00 P.M. Youth Group—Youth Room	
<u>Thursday, July 13</u>	
12:00 P.M. Lovely Ladies Coloring Party—Hiller Hall	
<u>Friday, July 14</u>	
<u>Saturday, July 15</u>	
9:00 A.M. Bread of Life Food Pantry—East side of facility	
10:00 A.M. LWR Quilts for Missions—Room 213	
10:00 A.M. Stitchin’ Servants & Scrapbooking—Fireside Room	
<u>Sunday, July 16</u>	
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Lifetree Café Three Times Each Week
Lifetree Café offers a thought-provoking film and time to discuss it—as well as snacks. We meet Mondays and Tuesdays from 11:45-12:45. Join the conversation!

July 10,11—**When Love Hurts—Ending the cycle of domestic violence**
July 17,18—**What People Really Think of Christians and Why**

Spanish Lifetree Café is every Tuesday in the Fireside Room during English speaking Lifetree.

Offering	
June Worship offering—plan	\$ 85,909
June Worship offering—actual	100,997
July Worship offering—plan	95,170
Attendance—573	

Interested in leading an Adult Small Group Sunday Morning, Wednesday Evening, or at another time during the upcoming year. Please contact DCE Dan at your convince to chat about the exciting possibilities.

Summer is coming to a close soon, and we are going to be in need of leaders for our Children’s Ministry. Contact DCE Dan, or Nicki Evelyn to find out more about working with our children.

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Child Sponsorship in Honduras
In addition to **75 children** in Pastor Omar’s church waiting to be sponsored, there are now **150 more children** from three more villages ready to be sponsored. Contact Kally Handlon at 482-6105 or kallysu@hotmail.com for more information.

Coffee
If you would like to purchase Honduran coffee, contact Ramona at monee1967@gmail.com or 439-6611. Cost \$8/pound (whole bean or ground.)

Please let the office know if any of your contact information has changed.