

THE MONTH OF
JANUARY

2019

Holy Cross Lutheran Church Nederland, Texas

Message from Francis L. Schroeder

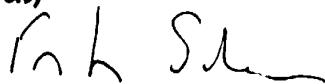
Dear Members & Friends of Holy Cross,

I wish to express by deepest thanks for all your expressions of love and care extended to me in this Christmas season. You have been kind and generous in so many ways. I rejoice in the partnership we have had over these 26 years!

I ask the Lord to guide and bless you and fill you with many wonderful things in 2019. You remain in my daily prayers and I ask that I remain in yours.

Thank you again in so many ways! You are priceless in the eyes of the Lord and especially in my eyes!

In Christ Jesus,



Francis L. Schroeder



DID YOU KNOW THIS FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY?

IN OUR SUNDAY MORNING PRAYERS WE LIFT UP.....

January 6th

**St. Paul Lutheran Church - Jasper, Texas
Faith Lutheran Church - Woodville, Texas
Pastor**

January 13th

**Redeemer Lutheran Church - Beaumont, Texas
Pastor Fred Kelm**

January 20th

**Trinity Lutheran Church - Port Arthur, Texas
Pastor Tim Dinger & Pastor Mario Casillas**

January 27th

**St. John Lutheran Church - Beaumont, Texas
Pastor Jim Menke (Interim)**

February 3rd

**Genesis Lutheran Church - Buchanan Dam, Texas
Pastor Jan "Trey" Rienstra (Son of Holy Cross)**

February 10th

**Hope Lutheran Church - Winnie, Texas
Pastor Richard LeBlanc**

February 17th

**St. Paul Lutheran Church - Sheboygan, Wisconsin
Pastor Alan Kretschmar (Son of Holy Cross)**

February 24th

**Grace Lutheran Church - Orange, Texas
Pastor Joe Howlett**



DID YOU KNOW THIS TOO ?

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN NOW ON YOUR SMARTPHONE! All you need to do is type **holycrosstexas** and you will pull up the information for worship services, events for the week, registration forms, our newsletter, and a 30 minute video from Lutheran Media Ministries. For those on laptops you may go to **www.holycrosstexas.org** for our complete website.

OUR DAILY BREAD (December, January, & February) are available in the narthex. **PORTALS OF PRAYERS (January, February, & March)** are available in the narthex of the church.



CIRCUIT PROFESSIONALS CONFERENCE will gather at 8:30 AM for coffee and refreshments, 9:00 AM for Opening Devotion, 9:15 AM for Bible Study, 10:30 AM for Topical Study, 11:15 AM for Circuit Business and Casuistry.



We are looking for people to help with donuts for Sunday school this fall. On Sunday morning donut helpers would need to pick up the donuts at:

Happy Donuts on Nederland Ave.

& bring them to church. Then, you would set up donuts, coffee, tea, etc. for adults & take some donuts over to the education building for the children. We will set up a schedule once we have volunteers.

Please contact: **Pam & Steve Vincent** if you are interested in helping or have any questions by email: pjvbookworm@gmail.com or phone: #(409) 727-4488. Thanks!

JANUARY

BIRTHDAYS

- 1—Gary Trojczak
- 2— Jim Simmons
- 3— Jace Lemoine
Alexis Smithy
Sophie Swango
- 4—Barbara Newman
Ann Scott
- 5—Lacey Blalock
Eric Dutschmann
Rachel Hottendorf
- 6— Amanda Lovelace
- 7— Curtis Beckcom
Kevin Howard
- 8—Ruth Anne Perryman
- 9— Madison Lemoine
- 10— Tiffany Caywood
Brian Durow
- 11— Derek Landry
- 14 — Tymbre Gack
Brandy Kieschnick
- 15— Steven Hartman
Lee Murray
Charles Schrader
- 16- Kaitlyn Louvier
- 17—Susan Ludwig
- 18 — Angel Carreon
- 20 — Noah Hardy

- 22 — Doug Carter
Colette Stahl
Tyler Vickers
- 23— Patricia O’Neal
Irene Primeaux
Olivia Shipley
- 24— Shawn Hottendorf
Abel Trevino
Kaden Zampini
- 25— Jude Stewart
- 26— Dorothy Morgan
- 27— Max O’Connor
- 28 — Robert Barron
Kathryn Carreon
Jarod Doyle
- 29— Jessica Baca
Jan Laurents
Lisa Richard
- 30—Evan McEachern
Walter Perryman

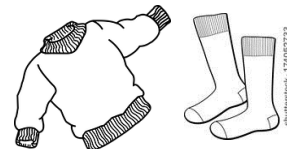


National Youth Gathering: Youth & adults from across the Synod will come together **July 11-15, 2019, in Minneapolis** for the next **LCMS Youth Gathering** under the theme rooted in **Psalm 46.**

ANNIVERSARIES

- 8— Erin & Jon Sowarby
Shandi & Aaron Telttschik
- 9 — DeeDee & Darrell
Wukasch
- 11— Kalynne & Ryan
Wolford
- 16— Kim & Darryl Carter
- 19 — Lora & Clint Laird
- 21— Judy & Harold Alvarez
- 26— Donna & Chris Wolfe
- 27—Amber & Chris Harms
- 31— Cathy & Leonard Glick

Laurenda Wolford will be collecting coats, sweaters, sweatshirts & socks during the months of **December and January** for the **Hospitality Center** in Pt. Arthur. If you have any questions or items to donate, please contact her at #722-1898. There will be a basket in the Narthex for donations.



Adult Choir:
Sundays in the Choir Room, Ed. Bldg. right after church



Little Lambs Children’s Choir
Lauren Millner-Sanchez ,
director 679-6062



Handbell Choir
Meets on Wednesdays in Sanctuary in the Choir Loft
@ 6:30 or 7:15 pm
Anita Ashby, director
201-5047

LifeLight will begin on **Wednesday, January 9 @ 6pm** in the **Conference Rooms.** We will continue studying the book of **Matthew: Part 2.** Materials have been ordered & will be in soon. If any new people are interested you are welcome to join us.

“Check Out” our books available on the red cart in the Narthex. Please feel free to take 1 or 2—just leave check out card in the bucket provided on the cart. You can also visit our **Church Library** in the Education Bldg. If you take a book, just sign your name on the card & leave it on the desk.



Fit & Fun Fellowship Group will meet **January 15 @ 1-3:30pm.**



Deadline for February Newsletter is Monday, January 21st!



HELP US PACK A PURSE!!

Ladies, most of us have a gently used or maybe even a new purse sitting in a closet, right?

Well, the Golden Triangle Zone of the LWML wants to help you clean out those unused purses while making a difference in the lives of women affected by disaster at the same time. When Hurricane Harvey hit here, a number of purses were brought to the Nederland area by a church in Baton Rouge. We would like to pay-it-forward by collecting and filling purses for delivery to a church/churches in the Carolinas and possibly Florida affected by Hurricanes Florence & Michael. You can fill the purse with the items listed below, OR simply donate a purse, OR, if you don't have a spare purse, just donate any/all of the items needed to fill one.

Simply bring your items to your local Lutheran congregation and they will be picked up for completion and/or distribution. Thank you for joining us in blessing others.

Below is a suggested list of items to include in the purse.

Please note this is only a suggested list.

Not all items must be included and other items can be added if you so desire.

Toothpaste/toothbrush	Brush or comb
Travel size deodorant	Lip balm/lipstick
Travel size Shampoo/Conditioner	Hand sanitizer/lotion
Feminine hygiene products	Baby Wipes
Mints/gum	Travel size tissue
Notepad/pen	Compact mirror
Small coin purse	\$5 in cash
Nail file/emery board/clipper	Nail polish/remover pads
A personal note from you	

If you have a still unused Thrivent Action Team for 2018, now would be the perfect time and the perfect opportunity to use it. Please contact Roberta Heiner (409-781-9581) if you have any questions or are interested in applying for Thrivent Action Team dollars.

News from our: Lutheran Women's Missionary League



*LWMLers are
Lutheran Women
who are: In the Word, of the
word, walking with their Lord!
We have many opportunities
for the congregation to help us
with our mission projects.*

Prayer Card Ministry
Our Prayer Card Ministry Team meets the 4th Tuesday of each month. Our **NEXT** meeting is **Tuesday, January 22, at 10:30am** in the Conference Rooms. If you would like to have a card sent to a family member or friend, please let **Laurenda Wolford, 543-3555** or the church office know. This prayer card ministry is funded by the Wolford family in loving memory of **Bob**.



**January 8
@ 6pm**

Devotion:

“Working for His Glory”

Activities:

Business meeting with annual reports, installation of officers and appointment of committees.

Everyone is invited!

Quilting News:

Thank you to everyone for supporting our group all year. Cotton material, blue jeans, denim or cash for supplies can always be used. We are well on our way to breaking our record from last year on the number of quilts made. I know y'all can't wait to see them on the church rail! Come join us on Thursdays 9:30am-2:30pm. You do not have to know how to sew to join us. We accomplish much—along with lots of fun! Our wish for the new year is: “May all your dreams come true and may all your quilts keep you warm”.

God Bless you all.

Holy Cross Quilters

Any ?'s, please call:
Rosemarie @ 201-5710.



ECE News

Enrollment to date: M/W=58 & T/Th=62

Classes resume on January 8.

Dates to remember:

January 24—(Thursday)—No school—the ECE Staff will be attending the Texas District Early Childhood Conference in Plano.

We have new playground equipment to be installed soon.

May God Bless you & your families in the upcoming 2019 year.

ECE Staff



Did You Know?

The **Spanish Mission** funding has drastically dropped since #34 Mission Council has taken a hiatus from our meetings. There is not much funding left for Pastor Casillas. There is a critical need for dollars to support this mission that is reaching the Spanish speaking community in Mid & South

County. Please ask the Lord to guide you in your decision regarding support of this project Circuit

wide. Any donations can be sent to **Trinity Lutheran Church @**

2400 5th St., Port Arthur, Texas 77640 & earmark for “Spanish Mission.”

Any questions, call **Linda Turner, Trinity Lutheran Secretary @ #(409) 983-1130.**



Holy Cross Lutheran Church—Nederland, TX



January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Elders: Steve Vincent 781-5185 Mark Winstead 850-1410	Altar Guild: Leah Elisar	1 Church Office Closed 	2 9:30am ECE Chapel	3 9:30am Quilting 6pm Board of Mission & Assimilations Meeting	4	5
6 9am Bible Classes 10:30am Worship Service w/ Communion Special Voters Meeting after Worship	7 NO ECE 7pm Harmony Exporters	8 9:30am ECE Chapel 6pm LWML	9 9:30am ECE Chapel 5:30pm Midweek Meal 6pm Midweek, H.S. Youth, Confirmation, Lifelight 6:30 or 7:15pm Handbells	10 9:30am Quilting 7pm ECE Board Meeting	11	12 FLC Private Rental Service of Celebration for ECE Employee Dayla Brown
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