

THE MONTHS OF
JUNE & JULY

2014

SENIOR PASTOR'S ARTICLE
Pastor Francis L. Schroeder
Holy Cross Lutheran—Nederland

SUMMERTIME: RELAXATION & REFLECTION

**PASTOR
FRANCIS'
PROJECTS**

SUNDAY MORNING
ADULT CLASSES

TEXAS DISTRICT LWML
CONVENTION

MIDNIGHT MADNESS
GARAGE SALE

VBS PREPARATIONS

PREPARATIONS FOR
SUNDAY

PLANNING FOR FALL
CLASSES & STUDIES



The lazy, hazy days of summer have arrived? Now, is that phrase current with your life and mine? I don't think so!

Summer is upon us and we will be scheduling and planning every moment of sunshine and warmth with activities, vacations, and events. We seem to be people of motion who remain in motion.

God created us to be active people. He never intended us to be just sitting around counting the number of ceiling tiles at the mall. We are people in motion but we are also to be people at rest. We get the first part of that sentence quite well, but the second half, well, that is not in many people's DNA. God created us to be people of rest.

Twice a year, at Easter and at Christmas, I place three new flags on the flagpoles on our campus. Each one is 4' by 8' and look incredible in the blowing breeze. Inside each box of flags is a small booklet which details how to make your flag last longer. It recommends that the flags be lowered daily, folded up, and put aside for a number of hours. It goes on to explain that the cotton fibers stretch and pull in the winds and breezes. The fibers need time out of the wind to go back to their natural shape and regain their original strength. If one follows this daily procedure then this crafted flag will last a long time.

Did that paragraph hit home? It is one thing to be in motion and active, but it is just important to be relaxed and reflective. We were designed to be out of the gales and harsh winds of life. We were designed to be resting and reflecting in the calm peace of the Lord's hands. In that blessed place there is rest, recovery, and refreshment from the world. Remember it is summer. Relax and reflect in all the goodness of the Lord!

Pastor Francis L. Schroeder

SUNDAY SERVICES FOR JUNE 2014

SUNDAY, JUNE 1st

THE 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATED

HOLY BAPTISM CELEBRATION

10:30 AM Service in the Sanctuary

Pastor Francis—Proclaimer

Installation of Officers, Elders, & Trustees

SUNDAY, JUNE 8th

PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:00 AM Sunday Morning Matins Service
in the Sanctuary

Pastor Francis-Proclaimer

10:30 AM Traditional Service
in the Sanctuary

Pastor Francis-Proclaimer

10:30 AM Second Celebration Contemporary
in the Family Life Center

Pastor Seth-Proclaimer

SUNDAY, JUNE 15th

TRINITY SUNDAY

FATHER'S DAY

HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATED

10:30 AM Service in the Sanctuary

Pastor Schroeder -Proclaimer

SUNDAY, JUNE 22nd

THE 2nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

TEXAS DISTRICT LWML CONVENTION

10:30 AM Service in the Sanctuary

Pastor Seth—Proclaimer

SUNDAY, JUNE 29th

THE 3rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:30 AM Service in the Sanctuary

Pastor Seth—Proclaimer

SUNDAY SERVICES FOR JULY 2014

SUNDAY, JULY 6th

THE 4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATED

10:30 AM Service in the Sanctuary
 Pastor Francis—Proclaimer

SUNDAY, JULY 13th

THE 5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 AM Sunday Morning Matins Service
 in the Sanctuary

Pastor Francis-Proclaimer

10:30 AM Traditional Service
 in the Sanctuary

Pastor Francis-Proclaimer

10:30 AM Second Celebration Contemporary
 in the Family Life Center

Pastor Seth-Proclaimer

SUNDAY, JULY 20th

THE 6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATED

10:30 AM Service in the Sanctuary
 Pastor Francis -Proclaimer

SUNDAY, JULY 27th

THE 7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:30 AM Service in the Sanctuary
 Pastor Seth—Proclaimer

DID YOU KNOW THIS FOR JUNE & JULY?

Our Sunday Morning Elders' Prayers Lift Up...

June 1st

**St. John Lutheran Church - Beaumont, Texas
Pastor Doug Rathgeber**

June 8th

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

June 15th

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

June 22nd

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

June 29th

**Grace Lutheran Church - Orange, Texas
Pastor Tom Haas**

July 6th

**St. Paul Lutheran Church - Groves, Texas
Pastor Richard Turner**

July 13th

**Our Savior Lutheran Church - Centerville, Texas
Pastor Jan "Trey" Rienstra (Son of Holy Cross)**

July 20th

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

July 27th

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



DID YOU KNOW THIS TOO ?

OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONS (June, July, & August) are available in the narthex of the church.

PORTALS OF PRAYERS (April, May, & June) are available in the narthex of the church.

THE NEXT CIRCUIT PROFESSIONALS CONFERENCE will be on the second Tuesday of every month at a different church in the circuit.

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

The Circuit Professionals will be off from their meeting schedules for June, July, & August. We will gather again in September.

HOLY CROSS HOMEBOUND MEMBERS receive on a weekly basis an audio copy of Holy Cross' Sunday morning services. They also receive on a monthly basis a DVD from Lutheran Ministries Media.

WORSHIP BULLETINS RECEIVED FROM MEMBERS

St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Winchester, Texas

THE TEXAS DISTRICT LWML CONVENTION will be held in Frisco, Texas with the first meeting on Friday, June 20th and concluding with the closing worship on Sunday, June 22nd.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH—PORT ARTHUR is in need of volunteers to work in their **THRIFT SHOP** on Tuesday, Friday, & Saturdays from 8 AM until 12 Noon. Please contact Trinity Lutheran at 983-1130.

TRINITY LUTHERAN FOOD PANTRY will open its doors on the third Saturday of the month from 9:00 AM until 12 Noon.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN WINNIE will install their new pastor, the **REVEREND ROBERT LeBLANC** on Sunday, June 8th, 2:30 PM.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ASSIST
THE FOOD PANTRY
AND THE RE-SELL-IT SHOP
AT TRINITY LUTHERAN IN PORT ARTHUR
YOUR ASSISTANCE IS WELCOMED IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

- 1) **TRINITY LUTHERAN FOOD PANTRY** is permitted to receive one pallet of food per week, on Fridays, at the Southeast Texas Food Bank on MLK Blvd in Beaumont, near Lamar University. One **full-sized pick up truck** is needed. A fork lift will drop the shrink-wrapped pallet into the back of your truck and you will need to drive it to Trinity Lutheran in Port Arthur. If you are able to assist, please call **Rosie Cabrera at 512-743-0696.**

- 2) **TRINITY LUTHERAN FOOD PANTRY** is always looking for volunteers to help with food distribution on the 3rd Saturday of every month. If you can assist please call **Rosie Cabrera at 512-743-0696.**

- 3) **TRINITY THRIFT STORE** is looking for volunteers to serve. The hours are:
Tuesday: 8:00 AM—11:30 AM
Friday: 8:00 AM—11:30 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM—11:30 AM
Please contact the **Church Office at Trinity Lutheran**
at 409-983-1130.



CIRCUIT 34 MISSION
COUNCIL FOOD PANTRY

We are looking for **volunteers** to help set up, box food, & distribute it on the **third Saturday of EACH month**. If anyone is available with a truck and would like to help, please contact Rosie at #(512) 743-0696—**next Pantry Distribution on May 17th**. The Food Pantry is held at **Trinity Lutheran in Pt. Arthur**. Volunteers are asked to arrive around **8am** to prepare for the **distribution at 9am** which last until the food runs out (usually around one hour). If you are willing to help, please notify Trinity Lutheran Church at #983-1130 or trinitylupa@yahoo.com. Please save your **Portals-of-Prayer** or any Christian devotional materials that you no longer need. Those working the **Food Pantry** will pass those out along with the food—to feed the soul as well as the body.

Thanks in advance!

TRINITY THRIFT STORE

As part of our mission work, the Churches of **Circuit 34** help to support the Thrift Store at **Trinity Lutheran in Pt. Arthur**. **Pastor Casillas** meets people each Saturday who come to the Thrift Store & then visits with them to share the message about Jesus.

The Thrift Store sells any kind of items: clothing, furnishings, dishes, tools, etc.

Be sure that all your unwanted items go to the Thrift Store.

The Thrift Store needs help from each **congregation** in **Circuit 34**. Members at Trinity have been operating the store, but because of some health issues they need help to operate the store.

Store hours are:
Tuesday, Friday, &
Saturday 8-11:30 am

Call or email Trinity & let them know if you will work that week. Trinity is easy to reach—get on Hwy 69 & go straight into Port Arthur, turn right on Procter & go 4 blks.

Thanks for your help!

JUNE

JULY



- 2—Ronny Curtice
Jerry Singleton
Jeannine Walther
- 3—Beryle Woolbright
- 4—Rodger Beckcom
Marvin Ermel
Jennifer Jones
- 5—Kirk Cogswell
Timothy Lavespere
- 7—Blake Ford
- 8—Kathryn Sturgis
- 10—Mia Miller
Sawyer Mitcham
- 11—Austin Ronning
Everett Wiley
- 12—Addison Ashby
Amber Brown
Don Gribnau
Twyla Nau
- 13—Addie Hollomon
Bobby Hovey Jr.
- 14—Jan Rienstra
Brent Rozell
Jody Swango
Katelee Zampini
- 15—Sandra Erickson

- 16—Dawson Adair
- 17—Jason Heatherly
Paul Hempel
Kim Ronning
Caleb Spinks
Trent Vickers
- 19—Amber Borel
Leroy Graeter
Heather Perez
- 20—Phyllis Love
Millie Yanta
- 22—Leonard Durow
Megan Lavespere
Andre' Wimer
- 23—Thad Kieschnick
Luzie Kitchen
Kylie Stump
Tayler Trojczak
- 24—Cathy Borel
Marla Kieschnick
Megan Odom
- 25—Anders Delage
Bronson Delage
Rose Koop
Kathy Wingate
- 27—Dedie Orta
- 28—Leah Lewis
O.W. Withrow
- 29—Carla Derouen
- 30—Denise Shipley
Justin Stewart



- 1—Tommy Thompson
Pam Vincent
Teresa Wolfe
- 2—Isabelle Simmons
- 3—Bryson Borel
Brad Perryman
- 6—Thomas McCall
Scott Moore
Sandy Schroeder
- 7—Reese Abshire
Morgan Barron
Kaitlyn Collins
Lyndsey Hartman
- 8—Pat Barrington
Robin Barrington
Nancy Beckcom
Linda Tran
- 9—Babette Ford
Aiden Fortune
Brandon Lovelace
- 10—Remi Robison
Annabeth Slagle
- 11—Alec Bruney
Amy Schulze
- 12—Janice Chesson
Kaylor Heatherly
Cooper Hollomon

- 13—Joshua Harris
Todd Kieschnick
Steven Swango
Doug Teinert
- 14—Linda Byrd
Melanie Woodruff
- 15—Erica Tindel
- 16—Gail Landry
- 17—Morgan Hicks
Russell Melancon
Marlene Parma
Taylor Whalen
- 18—Tyler Gunter
Kristin Runnels
Cole Teltschik
- 19—Kensie Monk
Trevor Singleton
- 22—Jessica Caswell
Wade Kieschnick
- 23—Kassandra Riley
- 25—Herb Wukasch
- 26—Debbie Murphy
Blake Neeb
- 28—Aubry LeJune
- 29—Lois Kretschmar
Abbey Schulze
- 30—Dana Dutschmann
Michael Rose
Aaron Stansbury
Kayla Stewart
Don Struckmeyer
- 31—Devin Landry

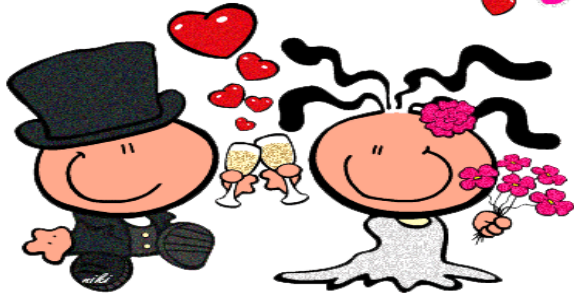
COME VISIT OUR **CHURCH LIBRARY** in the

Education Building. We have new books coming in! Just sign the checkout card & leave it on the desk. Any questions, call Lynne Hollomon, Pam Vincent, or Kathy Pinnt.



*For the August
Newsletter
Is July 18th*

Happy Anniversary



JUNE

- 1—Chalen & Nathan Armstrong
Kandace & Will Rash
- 5—Catherine & Gavin Bruney
Ruth Anne & Walter Perryman
Kassandra & Joshua Riley
- 6—Sandy & Pastor Francis Schroeder
- 7—Sarah & Pastor Seth Davidson
Dawn & Ted Graeter, Jr.
Lisa & Steve Hartman
- 9—Sharon & Steve Wiley
- 10—Moni & Brad Hopper
Susie & Mitchell Koop
- 13—Gena & Doug Carter
- 15—Linda & Marty Lovelace
Laurie & Scott Stevenson
- 19—Carlene & Larry Singleton
- 21—Shele & Keith Eason
Brandy & Jarred Kotz
Klara & Haralds Smits
- 26—Beth & Russ DeVillier
Marlene & Rudy Parma



JULY

- 1—Jeanette & Tommy Thompson
- 7—Christie & Vic Escobar
- 10—Melissa & Nathan Stansbury
- 14—Donna & Dave Thornton, Jr.
Teresa & Peter Wolfe
- 15—Sharla & Troy Scroggs
- 20—Brenda & Larry Bland
- 21—Sara & Grant Coffman
- 22—Tiffany & Jeremy Lavespere
- 23—Allison & Jerry Mitcham
Renee' & Robert Runnels
- 24—Dolores & Douglas Hussey
Kathy & Dan Wingate
- 25—Mickey & Thad Kieschnick
- 27—Judy & Norman Brodeur, Jr.
- 28—Jodi & Stuart Kieschnick
- 30—Courtney & Dean Kaspar




Memorial Gifts

To: Building Fund

In memory of
Gene Proft
given by
Ida Trojcak
Gary Trojcak

To: Holy Cross Memorial Fund

In honor of
Eugen Hagmaier
(Helga Champagne's brother)
given by
Vaudine Taylor
Mable Forsythe
Al Adams
Ed Yarborough
Mike & Marilyn McGrath

In memory of
Ed Hughes

given by
Marion Hughes

To: Choir Fund

In memory of
Gene Proft
given by
Nancy Beckcom

To: LWML Fund

In memory of
Eugen Hagmaier
given by
Ruth Anne & Walter Perryman
Ida Trojcak

To: LWML Fund

In memory of
Ruth Hagmaier
Phyllis Cracraft
given by
Ruth Anne & Walter Perryman



Thank You Thank you to everyone of you who supported me on confirmation Sunday with your congratulation wishes, cards, and gifts.

I am blessed to belong to such a wonderful and caring congregation

Sincerely,

Mackenzie Findel

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR SETH

Grow a church or make disciples?

The Scriptures show us a glimpse of heaven in the future. What we see there is multitudes upon multitudes of people from every tongue, tribe, and nation worshiping Jesus (Rev. 7:9). That is our end. All of the world will be reached, and the evangelists' wildest dreams will come true.

They also show us how we'll get to that end. Just look at the history of Jesus' ministry.

Jesus comes to earth, grows to an adult, begins His earthly ministry around 30, and dies around 33. During those critical three years, He spends a disproportionate amount of time with 12 men. He was investing in them, living with them, correcting them, teaching them, and showing them how to advance the Kingdom.

Of course he preached, but he didn't only preach. Of course he healed, but he didn't only heal. He spent the majority of his time preparing a rag-tag group of men to continue His ministry and take His message to the ends of the earth after he left.

It leaves us with a good question to ask... who are we training? For each of us, who is our 12? Who will follow in our footsteps? Who is being raised up in the ministry?

The reality is that yes God have the end in mind, and yes He also gave us the means. Not only did God destine the world to bow at the feet of Jesus, He also designed how it will come to pass. This will only work through His grace and the grace we pass on from Christ to others.

The fundamental way that we are going to see Jesus save people across the globe is through discipleship. We are called to be disciples and make disciples. The fundamental way that we are going to see Jesus save people in this area is through discipleship.

That's right, the good-old-fashioned, life-on-life, person-to-person, dirty, messy process of teaching people to obey all that Jesus has commanded. Showing people with our words and our lives how to follow and magnify the Risen Savior. In our attempt, we must continue to throne Christ as the head of all things, even in tough situations, and amazing ones as well. Christ is, was, and will always be our guide.

We've all heard this before, I know. But think about it...to most of us it seems nuts. The Son of God comes to earth and rather than staying and preaching for forty years, he spends three years investing in 12 men and then He leaves! Just remember, you never know the impact you can make on people in a short amount of time!

Blessings!
Pastor Davidson





April 4, 2014

Holy Cross Lutheran Church - Nederland
 Rose Marie Herring
 1313 Houston Ave
 Nederland, TX 77627

Dear Rose Marie:

On behalf of area patients, thank you for hosting the recent Holy Cross Lutheran Church - Nederland blood drive. It is a pleasure working with groups such as yours that are so gracious in supporting this vital community function. Your willingness to conduct a blood drive is greatly appreciated, since 80% of the blood needed each month comes from mobile blood drives like yours.

Your recent blood drive resulted in 20 units of blood. Every day in Southeast Texas, more than 135 units of blood are needed by hospital patients to fight everything from cancer to burns to injuries sustained in accidents. It is comforting to know that our local businesses, hospitals, churches, schools, and communities understand that need and are there to help LifeShare help others. Please express our gratitude to those who donated or tried to donate. They are Lifesavers!

Thank you again for your support of the voluntary blood donor program and please let me know if I can be of help to you or your donor group. Remember, donors can give blood every 56 days (8 weeks), which is key to a constantly adequate blood supply. If you have any questions or would like to schedule your next blood drive, please call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shawn Melancon", written over a light-colored background.

Shawn Melancon
 Donor Recruiter

P.S. Please fill out and return the enclosed "Blood Drive Evaluation." Thanks!

High School Youth

High School Youth will continue to meet on Wednesdays from 6pm-9pm throughout the summer.

Regular Mid-week classes end on Wednesday, April 30, but High School through 21-year old youth will continue to meet from 6pm-9pm each Wednesday. If you would like to be on the High School through 21-year old reminder list (via text) please contact Michael Rose. Thank you.

Summer Sunday School CHANGES

The Board of Education has decided that the Sunday School Staff needs a well-deserved break this summer and so **we will NOT be providing Sunday School classes for children or youth.**

We WILL still be providing classes for the Adults.

If you need a babysitter, please contact DCE Kristy at 722-1609, before Wednesday of that week so we can arrange a babysitter.

Regular Sunday morning classes will resume on Sunday, August 24.



News from our:
**Lutheran Women's
 Missionary League**

LWML is: Lutheran Women who are:
In the Word, of the Word, walking with their Lord!
 We have many opportunities for the congregation to



**QUILTING
 THURSDAYS**
June 12 & 26



**@ 9am in
 Conference
 Room A.**

If you're unable to quilt, *with the group*, you can work on the quilts at home. Call Rosie at 201-5710, and she will give you the fabric. We are still accepting donations of blue jeans. You can call or drop them at the church office. Questions, call Rosie Herring.

LADIES SMALL GROUP

will **NOT** meet in June



but **WILL** meet on
 Thursday, **July 17,**
 at **2:30pm** at

Laurenda Wolford's home.

**SAVE THOSE
 STAMPS**



Don't trash those envelopes that you receive with cancelled

stamps on them—they will benefit our Mission Project. Don't ever think that you have **TOO FEW** stamps, any amount will help as they add up quickly. Just place in the narthex mailbox of *Judy Alvarez or Sharon Teinert.*

Any questions, Call Sharon at #718-5906. This is a very important Mission Project of our

**Lutheran Women
 Missionary League.**

**LWML Tuesday,
 June 10 @ 6pm**

Hostesses:

Sarah Kieschnick
 Mary Helen Terrell

Location:

Judy Sturgis' home
 3162 Gardendale Dr.
 Pt. Neches, TX

All ladies invited!

LWML is proud to announce that we have several ladies going to the **Texas District LWML Convention.** They are Pat Biar, Nancy Beckcom, Laurenda Woldford, Sharon Teinert, and Rosemarie Herring. Nancy Beckcom is currently the President of the Golden Triangle Zone and is nominated for Texas District Treasurer. Thanks for all your hard work and best wishes on the election. The convention will be held in Frisco, TX and is Friday, June 20-Sunday, June 22.

Mark your calendars for a fundraiser on **July 19** put on by **Trinity Lutheran in Pt. Arthur.** There will be **Christian bands, Hispanic dancers, & a Mexican meal.** More details coming. Plan on joining us for the **fun & fellowship.**



PERFORMANCE ANXIETY!!

Have you ever suffered from this robber of peace? Do you find yourself struggling with feelings of failure? Do "sins of the past" ever come to haunt you? **Save Saturday, August 9 to join Donna Pyle,** sought-after speaker, inspirational Bible study author, gifted singer and founder of Artesian Ministries (www.artesianministries.org) in the Family Life Center from 9:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Lunch provided for your body and spiritual nourishment for your soul! Plan to attend and bring a friend! Registration fee is \$3.00. Visit Donna's web site. *(see next full page for more detailed information)*



SAVE THE DATE—Saturday, August 9, 2014

A ONE-DAY “WOMAN OF FAITH” INSPIRATIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Holy Cross Lutheran Church Family Life Center
2711 Helena, Nederland, TX 77627**

**9:45 a.m. –2:30 p.m.
Includes Lunch – Registration Fee \$3.00**

Women of all ages—14 to 114—will be inspired, motivated and encouraged in their faith journey by learned speaker and prolific writer Donna Pyle. Have you ever felt like you’re a complete failure, no one really understands you, afraid to tackle a responsibility because you feel inadequate for the job, wondered if anyone even cares about you at all? Donna will lead a day reflecting on God’s Holy Word in an exciting presentation on the theme **“KNOWN BY GOD.”** Her words will not be those of philosophers or self-help authors! **Her words and writings are solely based on Holy Scripture!** Praying for the Holy Spirit’s guidance and wisdom, Donna has and continues to spend endless hours searching and studying the Bible. She is well-versed in the Word and gives all glory to God for blessing her with outstanding insight.

She has traveled throughout the United States and internationally to speak and teach from Scripture and has authored numerous individual and group Bible studies and written a new book entitled “Quenched” which will be available after July 1. Her plans for the day include offering a book-signing opportunity at this event. Other devotionals and Bible studies will also be available.

Donna is President and Founder of Artesian Ministries. Visit www.artesianministries.org to learn more about this dynamic, Spirit-filled lady and her exciting and invigorating ministry!

Salem Lutheran Church in Tomball is blessed to have Donna as part of their church family where she serves on the worship team. Come enjoy her musical talent after lunch on August 9! Go home exhilarated! Invite your friends of the community!

Baby sitters will be provided as needed. Notify Holy Cross contacts with number and ages of children and make reservations to attend by August 1.

Pat Biar	409-722-7842	loupatbr@sbcglobal.net
Laurenda Wolford	409-722-1898	lbwtude@sbcglobal.net
Mary Helen Terrell	409-722-1609	maryhelent@sbcglobal.net



Middle School Youth

to

Schlitterbahn Galveston Waterpark

Wednesday, June 18

@8am-9pm

Cost: \$35.99 (12 years and up) **NON-REFUNDABLE**

and \$29.99 (3-11 years) **NON-**

REFUNDABLE

+ the cost of food

(15 people or more)

DEADLINE TO PAY

Sunday, June 8 @12NOON

Holy Cross will provide water and drinks!

Carpool will leave Holy Cross at 8am SHARP

All Middle School Youth (those entering the 5th-8th Grade in the fall of 2014) and friends are encouraged to join us.

Please sign the clipboard and/or pay DCE Kristy Witek to hold your spot.

Adult counselors and adult drivers are needed.

Please sign the clipboard if you can serve in this way!



High School-21 Year Old Youth Trip

to Schlitterbahn, New Braunfels

Sunday, July 6 through Tuesday, July 8

More details to follow!

Please sign up on Clipboard if you're interested.

We will also need adult chaperones.

Questions or to Register,

contact Michael Rose at 409-673-6299





REGISTRATION FORM

Please Print and Complete one form per camper. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** for participation in VBS!
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Sunday, June 15

Camper's Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Parent(s) Cell Phone Number _____

Cell Phone Provider (if you would like to receive VBS reminders via TEXT MESSAGE): _____

Email _____

Camper's Date of Birth _____

Last Grade Completed _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____

Food Allergies _____

Special Needs _____

Name of Camper/Friend you wish to be in cabin with: _____

Home Church (if any) _____

T-Shirt (\$10) Sizes: **Youth**— XS S M L **Adult** S M L XL XXL

T-shirt Sizes: Children's sizes: XS (2/4); Small (6/8); Medium (10/12), Large (14/16)

*Checks for t-shirt written to "Holy Cross Lutheran Church"

Yes, my camper's picture may be used on the Holy Cross Website and/or other publications (Photo only)

Cabin Options

Preschool (3-4 Year) Old Cabin—Divided into *three* rotation groups!

K-1st Cabin (check one + 2nd choice)

- SOCCER/GAMES Cabin
- BAKING Cabin
- CREATIVE CRAFTS Cabin
- BUBBLES GALORE Cabin
- 2nd choice: _____

2nd-3rd Cabin (check one + 2nd choice)

- SURPRISE Cabin
- BRAINIAC Cabin
- ARTSY CRAFTY Cabin
- SOCCER/GAMES Cabin
- 2nd choice: _____

4th-5th Cabin (check one)

- SEWING Cabin
- GOD'S GREAT OUTDOORS
- GOD'S RING-A-LINGERS
- HELPING HANDS Cabin
- 2nd choice: _____

**Please return REGISTRATION FORM and T-shirt Fee to Church Office or dcekristy@sbcglobal.net - Thank you!*

Welcome to CAMP Moosefeather Falls !

CAMP Moosefeather Falls offers a variety of fun for children 3 years old through the completed 5th Grade and any child/adult with special needs/disabilities. Campers will choose one cabin to attend all week. In addition to cabin fun we learn about our great and awesome God at our Assembly and Campfire!! Campers will meet Kody and Beez, our famous CAMP mascots. After Assembly, campers will travel to their cabin of choice spending about 50 minutes enjoying their specific activity. All campers will also have the opportunity to travel to the Dining Hall where they will learn some fabulous camp prayers and have a yummy DINNER (*not just a snack*). When cabin time is finished, children will return to the Family Life Center for Campfire and dismissal. Families are encouraged to join us for our Assembly & Campfire each night and will be able to pick up campers from their specific cabins after they are signed out.

Please join us for a fun week at



Vacation Bible School

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
2711 Helena Avenue—Nederland
Sunday, July 13 -Thursday, July 17
@6pm-8:20pm

FAMILY FUN DAY

Thursday, July 17 @6-8pm
Family Fun Day Meal and Games

We invite all campers and their family and friends to join us on Thursday, July 17 (the last night of VBS), in the Family Life Center as we celebrate and reflect on our week at Vacation Bible School. Campers will sing a few VBS songs and get to see Beez and Kody one last time. We will also show a reflection video from our awesome time at Camp Moosefeather Falls. A dinner for all of our campers and their family and friends will be provided as well as some fun games! We hope you will join us!

Important Information About CAMP

- Cabin sizes will be limited and will be filled on a first-come basis.
- “Let’s Go Change the World” Offering will be collected each day.
- Camp Moosefeather Falls is available for children 3 years (potty trained) to 5th Grade,
- CAMP activities can be messy! Please dress your campers in play clothes and “closed-toed shoes” for CAMP.
- T-shirt Sizes: Children’s sizes XS (2/4); Small (6/8); Medium (10/12), Large (14/16) *Checks for t-shirt written to “Holy Cross Lutheran Church”

Safety at CAMP

- Leaders & helpers will be identified by staff t-shirt & name tags.
- Please make sure your camper is registered and is with his/her Cabin leader before leaving the building.
- Please be sure to alert us to all allergies, especially food allergies and other special needs.
- We will be PEANUT FREE at Camp Moosefeather Falls!

Drop Off and Pick Up of Campers

- Please drop off your campers in the gym of our FLC. This will enable CAMP staff to ensure that each camper exits with the proper adult & that no camper runs into a busy parking lot.
- Campers will be picked up from their cabin. Parents/Guardians will need to sign out your child from his/her cabin.

Let’s Go Change The World

Each night our campers will be challenged to “change the world” by donating “change” to a very special mission project. *We are still in prayer about our specific mission project!*

“Let’s Go CHANGE the World” through this project!

*******A Special Note to All Parents/Guardians*******

You are welcome and encouraged to join us at 8pm each night for “Campfire,” where we will review our Bible Event, learn from Kody and Beez, and sing praises to our amazing God!

We ask parents/guardians to please follow your camper back to his/her cabin before you sign them out. For safety reasons, we will not be allowing campers to be “signed out” until they return to their cabins. Doing so will also allow campers to pick up and bring home any special projects they worked on that day. We appreciate your support in our effort to keep all of our campers safe!

Schedule for Camp Moosefeather Falls 2014

5:30pm	Staff Arrives to be available to greet campers!
5:45pm	Registration Opens (Foyer of Family Life Center)
6:00pm	Assembly (Family Life Center Gym)
6:25pm	Move to Dining Hall (Family Life Center Gym)
6:30pm	Dining Hall (Family Life Center Gym)
	All Cabins (including the preschool)
6:50pm	Cabin Time (all cabins meet in separate locations)
7:55pm	Travel to Campfire
8:00pm	Campfire (Family Life Center Gym)
8:20pm	Sign-Out Campers from Cabins

Preschool (3-4 Year Old)

Cabin

Each evening our three and four year olds will be separated into three separate cabins. Campers will participate in our Assembly with all of the campers, where we meet Kody the Bear and Beez the Bee, sing Camp and Praise Songs, pray and hear the Bible Event.

During Cabin time the three and four year old campers travel through Dining Hall, Bible Story Time, Arts & Crafts, and Games then return for Campfire with the older campers.

K -1st Grade

Cabins

Soccer/Games Cabin

Do you love to play soccer or want to learn? Run, Kick, dribble, score! Campers will spend their evenings learning and playing soccer (weather permitting). In case of a rain out, campers will enjoy other fun, indoor games.

Baking Cabin

Campers will spend the evening learning the basics of baking and maybe even writing their own recipes! You will get to decorate cookies and cakes and then enjoy your creation!

Creative Crafts Cabin

Enjoy all of the messy and creative projects Mom won't let you do at home! This cabin is for K-1st Grade campers who want to "Get Crafty!"

Bubbles Galore Cabin

This cabin will be all about BUBBLES! Big bubbles, little bubbles, colored bubbles, and crafts with bubbles. This cabin will be so fun, you might just bubble over with joy!

Fourth and Fifth Grade

Cabins

Sewing Cabin

Sewing has almost become a lost art, but in this highly sought after cabin, campers will get the chance to create a bag and will work on a project that will be donated to a local women and children's center.

God's Great Outdoors Cabin

This cabin is for boys and girls who love the Lord, and want to experience God's Great Outdoors. Sitting around a campfire, campers will get a better understanding of how to use a hand made duck call, as well learn about and develop other skills needed in hunting. How to build a camp fire, how to cook a duck on the camp fire and more.

God's Ring-a-lingers Cabin

Do you find yourself humming regularly and love music. Maybe you love numbers and love to count or love to keep the beat. If so, then this cabin is for you. Campers will join together to learn the basics of handbells and play a few songs to boot!

Helping Hands Cabin

Matthew 5:16 says, "In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Pastor Schroeder will lead this group of campers on four separate 'mini-mission projects' in the area. Some events may be off campus and parents will need to give permission for campers to go off site.

Second and Third Grade

Cabins

Surprise Cabin

You won't know what's coming each day, but it will be filled with tons of fun and lots of surprises.

Brainiac Cabin

Calling all creative minds! Dream it, draw it and then do it. Brainstorm invention ideas, do experiments! Put on your lab coats and safety goggles and get to work!

Artsy Crafty Cabin

Calling all 2nd & 3rd Grade campers who enjoy any and all arts and crafts projects. If you find yourself loving glitter and glue, this cabin is for you!

Soccer/Games Cabin

Do you love to play soccer or want to learn? Run, Kick, dribble, score! Campers will spend their evenings learning and playing soccer (weather permitting). In case of a rain out, campers will enjoy other fun, indoor games.



Moosefeather Falls

Vacation Bible School

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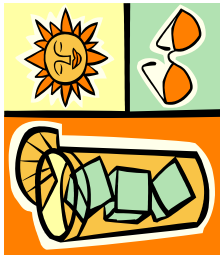
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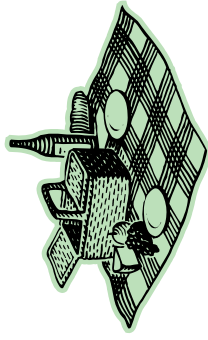
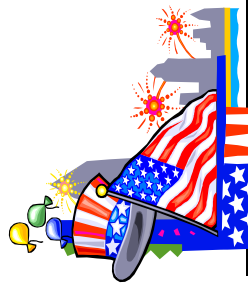


Holy Cross Lutheran—Nederland, TX June 2014





	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 9am Sunday Classes 10:30am Worship Service with Communion</p> <p>8 8am Sunshine Service 9am Sunday Classes 10:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) 10:30am 2nd Celebration Contemporary Service (FLC)</p>	<p>2 8:30am Pastors & DCE Meeting</p> <p>9 8:30am Pastors & DCE Meeting 6:30 MOAW Meeting</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10 6pm LWML Meeting 7pm ECE Board Mtg.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>11</p>	<p>5 6pm Board of Missions & Assimiliations 7pm Harmony Exporters</p> <p>12 9am Quilting 7pm Harmony Exporters</p>	<p>6</p> <p>13</p>	<p>7</p> <p>14</p>
Pastor Seth on Vacation						
Middle School Youth Pioneer Camp—Camp Lone Star, La Grange, TX						
<p>15 9am Sunday Classes 10:30am Worship Service with Communion</p>	<p>16 8:30am Pastors & DCE Meeting</p>	<p>17 5:30pm VBS Staff Training—Conference Rooms A & B</p>	<p>18 8am-9pm Middle School Youth to Schlitterbahn Galveston</p>	<p>19 2:30pm Ladies Small Group Bible Study 7pm Harmony Exporters</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>Pastor Seth on Vacation</p>	<p>22 9am Sunday Classes 10:30am Worship Service</p>	<p>23 8:30am Pastors & DCE Meeting</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 9am Quilting 7pm Harmony Exporters</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>Texas District LWML Convention in Frisco</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Set-up for Midnight Madness Garage Sale</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Pastor Francis on Vacation</p>			
<p>29 9am Sunday Classes 10:30am Worship Service 12pm-7pm FLC Private Rental</p>	<p>30 8:30am Pastors & DCE Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Elders: Joel Pinn 729-0288 Michael Rose 673-6229 Benny Elisar 722-3695</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Altar Guild: Sharon & Doug Teinert</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ushers: 1-Todd Shuford, Pat Sturgis 8-Bob Schulzize, Kent Stahl 15-Brad Perryman, Scott Stevenson 22-Tom Canton, Jim Duncan 29-Donald Gribnau, Charles Schradler</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Acolytes: 1-Amber Borel, Emma Bruney 8-Chad Irvine, Morgan Irvine 15-Kaden Zampini, Brayden Hickman 22-Taylor Shuford, Keagan Derouen 29-Chloe Cannon, Cain Shaw</p>		
<p>DCE Kristy on Vacation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pastor Francis on Vacation</p>					





July 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Ushers: 6-Todd Shuford, Steve Derouen 13-John Ford, Todd Kieschnick 20-Ronnie Vize, Stuart Kieschnick 27-Thad Kieschnick, Cary Erickson</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6pm Board of Missions & Assimilations 7pm Harmony Exporters</p>	<p>4 Office Closed</p> 	<p>5</p>	<p>*Pastor Francis' & Pastor Seth's day off</p>
<p>6 9am Sunday Classes 10:30am Traditional Worship with Communion</p>	<p>7 8:30 am Pastors & DCE Meeting</p>	<p>8 6pm LWML Meeting 6:30pm MOAW Mtg. 7pm ECE Board Mtg.</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 9am Quilting</p> <p>7pm Harmony Exporters</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>High School Youth to Schlitterbahn in New Braunfels</p>						
<p>Pastor Francis on Vacation</p>						
<p>13 8am Sunshine Service 9am Sunday Classes 10:30 Traditional Service in Sanctuary 10:30am 2nd Celebration Contemporary Serv. -FLC</p>	<p>14 8:30 am Pastors & DCE Meeting</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 2:30pm Ladies Small Group Bible Study 6pm Vacation Bible School Family Fun Night 7pm Harmony Exporters</p>	<p>18</p>  <p>for August Newsletter!</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Pastor Francis-Private Wedding in Houston</p>
<p>6pm Vacation Bible School</p>						
<p>20 9am Sunday Classes 10:30am Traditional Worship with Communion</p>	<p>21 8:30 am Pastors & DCE Meeting</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 9am Quilting</p> <p>7pm Harmony Exporters</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 9am Sunday Classes 10:30am Worship Service</p>	<p>28 8:30 am Pastors & DCE Meeting</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>TBA Dutschmann Wedding</p>	<p>31</p> <p>7pm Harmony Exporters</p>	<p>DCE Kristy on Vacation</p> <p>Acolytes: 6-Maggie Hopper, Savannah Zizmont 13-Griffin Kieschnick, Katelee Zampini 20-Taylor Shuford, Jessica Wiedenfeld 27-Emily Albright, Hannah Torres</p>	
<p>DCE Kristy on Vacation</p> <p>Pastor Francis at School</p>						

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Saturday, June 28 @12:01am (Midnight) to 8am

Set-Up: Tues., June 24 and Wed. June 25 @6-9pm

You may begin bringing items to the Family Life Center
on Sunday, June 22.

Please MARK/PRICE all items (in \$.25 increments)
except clothing, toys, or shoes as they will be a set price.

*This is a fundraiser for the National Youth Gathering in 2016.
Families/Individuals who participate in this fundraiser will get a portion of the earnings from this event.
Those who do not participate in this fundraiser will not.

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