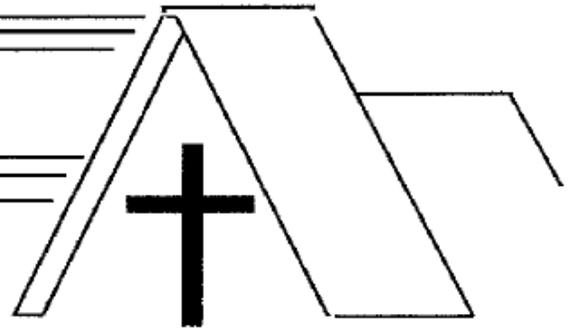


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## October 2014

*Working together to connect people to Jesus*

### Christian Education Theme



Continue to pray for the Christian Education year and our theme: "Link†In." In First Corinthians 12:13 Paul declares, "For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body." Not only have we been "Link†In" to Jesus in baptism, but we have been "Link†In" to one another—the Body of Christ. We invite you to join one of our age-appropriate groups (Pre-K - Adult) on Sunday mornings as "Link†In" we grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### Youth Christian Education



Join us in the Upper Room on Sunday's at 9:30 for video series and relevant topics. Remember also to bring your tithe/offering with you as we continue to sponsor Godwin in Togo, Africa, through

Compassion International. Just \$32 every month provides Godwin with education, Christian instruction, medical and dietary needs. See you soon! Friends are always encouraged!

### Adult Christian Education

Join us on Sunday mornings in the HCCC main-floor classroom from 9:30 - 10:30 as we open God's Word and listen to Him speak into our hearts and lives. All are welcome and bring a friend!

### Confirmation News

What's with the ruckus in Krampitz Hall? We have 17 youth in confirmation class, plus their parents! Half of our fellowship hall is full as we study God's Word and Luther's Small Catechism together. Peak in sometime between 9:30 - 10:30 on Sunday mornings and see how amazing this is—pastor's largest class ever!



## Visitation Care



If you are or will be hospitalized or homebound and desire Christian care from the Holy Cross staff please phone the church office at 634-

2332 and/or email Pastor Randy at [pastorrandy8900@gmail.com](mailto:pastorrandy8900@gmail.com) and let me know. Please do not assume that we know your situation because for many reasons we often don't. We will do our best to visit you, and if homebound, see that you receive communion. In Jesus, Pastor Randy and Barb Wachtel (Parish Nurse)



## Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study Group meets every Tuesday morning from 9:30am to 11am in Krampitz Hall. We are in the second half of the study, *THE STORY: THE BIBLE AS ONE CONTINUING STORY OF GOD AND HIS PEOPLE*. About this study: God goes to great lengths to rescue lost and hurting people. That is what *THE STORY* is all about-- the story of the Bible, God's great love affair with humanity. Condensed into 31 accessible chapters, *THE STORY* sweeps you into the unfolding progression of Bible characters and events from Genesis to Revelation. Using the clear, accessible text of the NIV Bible, it allows the stories, poems, and

teachings of the Bible to read like a novel. And like any good story, *THE STORY* is filled with intrigue, drama, conflict, romance, and redemption- and this story is true! (A study guide and DVD will help us in understanding each chapter.)

Scheduled meetings for October are the 7th-"The Return Home", the 21st-"The Queen of Beauty and Courage" and October 28th-"Rebuilding the Walls".

So ladies, the coffee pot is always on along with sweets to enjoy, so feel free to join us whenever you can. It's always a great way to start your day, when you "dig" into God's Word!



## October Calendar Dates

- Mon: Family Days
- Thu: 23th Council @ 7pm
- Sat: 04th HeBrew Trip @ 2:00PM  
11th Men's Breakfast at 9:00 AM in K-Hall
- Sun: 5th Worship 8:00; 11:00;  
SS/Confirm from 9:30-10:30  
**& Voter's Assembly  
immediately after 2nd service at  
Noon**  
12th Worship 8:00; 11:00;  
SS/Confirm from 9:30-10:30  
19th Worship 8:00; 11:00;  
SS/Confirm from 9:30-10:30  
26th = Worship 8:00; 11:00 (baptism);  
SS/Confirm from 9:30- 10:30



### Heritage Home

Sunday, October 26, at 10 a.m. will be our next visit to the Heritage Home, just west of the church past Harris Hill. The staff is welcoming, the ten residents are eager to see us and hear the Bible story of the day. This time it will be "Peter Walks on the Sea," Matthew 14:22-33. It is a privilege to do this mission; please pray for its witness.



### Habitat Buffalo

Thank you for your gifts in August of \$143 and \$34. Habitat is built solidly upon the faith of many people who feel called by God to support this housing ministry. You all are an integral part of this practical vision that has the potential of transforming lives and communities locally, nationally, and internationally.



### LWML News

**BUFFALO ZONE -**

Registration Fee

\$3.00

Sunday, October 5th 2014@ 1:30 pm

Hananiah Lutheran Church, 900 Genesee St., Buffalo

Mission & Ministries of Hananiah, Including of tour of the facilities

There will also be a brief business meeting, Election of President and Treasurer and devotions.

Please bring a bag lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

**GIFTS FROM THE HEART** Ingathering Items needed for Hananiah: Men's & Women's business clothing; non perishable food items; monetary donations  
Car Pooling will be available from Salem, Buffalo. Please contact Claire Carlson at 649-4678 if interested in riding in the 15-passenger van. We will leave promptly at 1 pm.



### Holy Cross Joins the Joyful Response Program:

Tired of writing a check every Sunday? (Tired of having to pay for more blank checks?) Holy Cross is pleased to announce that we have joined the Lutheran Church Extension Society's "Joyful Response" program. This automatic banking system enables Holy Cross members and friends to use electronic banking for their donations. The donor can select any amount for their donation, and have this done at whatever frequency the donor desires. This system even allows donors to designate their gift to established restricted funds, (e.g. Dream Fund or Building Fund, etc..). Best of all, the LCES does not take any fees or commissions for doing this. Please feel free to see any council member if you have questions. Enrollment forms are in the narthex, and for your privacy, completed forms should be returned to our Financial Secretary, Susan Brooks. Thanks for considering!



## Rally Day Success!

Thanks to everyone for attending and all their help with the Rally Day Church Picnic! Once again Holy Crossers stepped up to fill the breach left by my poor planning. There are too many people to name in a thank you note, but please be sure your generous donation of food, time and talent is greatly appreciated by all. We hope everyone had fun and that we all look forward to growing in discipleship with our Christian Education program.

And please say an extra thanks to God for all the great people at Holy Cross in your daily prayer. Thanks again, Tom

## November Criss Cross Deadline:



Please submit any items for the September Criss Cross no later than November 17th. Items can be left on my desk, in my

mailbox, or can sent via email to [holycrossclarence@verizon.net](mailto:holycrossclarence@verizon.net)

Thank you Ann



We have a new email address:

[holycrossclarence@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossclarence@gmail.com)

I will continue to check the Verizon email address until it is no longer available to us. Please begin to use the new address moving forward.

## Clarence Food Pantry



Food Pantry  
Donations Needed

As we were celebrating Rally Day, and the bounty God has blessed us with, it occurred to some of us that, in our own community, there are people living with uncertainty about where their next meal is coming from. Holy Cross's Nancy Herdic has been a devoted servant of the Clarence Food pantry, <http://www.clarpresby.com/serving-your-needs/clarence-community-food-pantry> and wouldn't it be great if everyone at Holy Cross brought in one non-perishable donation for the Clarence Pantry? As most of us know, there is a shelf in Krampitz Hall where Holy Crossers can drop off their food donations. So for the next two Sundays, please consider bringing in a donation in thanks for all the gifts that God has given us. Thanks for giving this your consideration. The items that the food pantry have the greatest need for are: tuna fish, canned spaghetti and canned pasta sauces. Lets help fill the shelves of the Clarence Food Pantry!!!!

## HEARTS FOR THE HOMELESS FALL COLLECTION



Hearts is in need of our help. They make up little baggies of toiletries for the people who come to their bus for meals. These are the items they

need: shavers, shave cream, soap, combs, toothbrushes and toothpaste, deodorant, chapstick, shampoo, lotion, kleenex and, gum. The items need to be small or sample or travel sizes. Also they are always in need of socks for men mostly. The collection box will be in the front lobby. Thank you for having a heart for this worthwhile ministry. If you have any questions please see Jill Carl

### Dash's Receipts

Please remember to save those Dash's receipts and get them turned in!

The money we receive goes to Habitat for Humanity. Thanks to Lorraine Woodman who continues to tabulate the receipts.

Jill Carl



### Choir News:

The Choir meets on Tuesday's, @ 7:00pm.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Be watching for those great school supplies that are still on sale and be thinking how many boxes you'd like to fill this year. If you've always chosen a boy then maybe this year you'd like to buy for a little girl. Plastic shoe boxes will once again be provided for you with all the information inside.

Kick off Sunday will be October 26th and the filled boxes need to be returned to church by Sunday, November 23rd. Please be watching for more information in the bulletin each week.

If you'd like to help with this project please see Pat Garlapo or e/mail her at: [pgarlapo@msn.com](mailto:pgarlapo@msn.com)



# October Servants

## Altar Guild:

### Elders and Communion Assistants:

8:00 am J. Corneck & K. Handley  
11:00 am T. Marzano & T. Fisk

### Ushers:

8:00 am P. Donnelly & D. Gardner  
11:00 am R. Ponivas & L. Wiepert

### Lay Readers:

October 5 Jo Corneck  
Cory Shelton  
October 12 Ken Handley  
Wendy Shelton  
October 19 Jill Carl  
Paula Cocco  
October 26 Pat Garlapo  
Bob Diem

### Acolytes:

October 5 Volunteers Needed  
E. Scarantine & A. Ludwig  
October 12 Morgan Chalmers  
M. Wiepart & H. Olsen  
October 19 Volunteers Needed  
S. Hare & C. Wood  
October 26 Lindsey Chalmers  
C. Diem & E. Garner

### AV Team:

October 5 Stephen Marzano  
October 12 Preston Kelkenburg  
October 19 Nick Brooks  
October 26 Matthew Wiepert

### Greeters:

Volunteers Needed

### Coffee Fellowship:

Volunteers Needed

## Happy October Birthday

Braunscheidel, Steven	10/1
Hope, Lorraine	10/1
Smith~, Michael	10/3
Wellsby III, Terry	10/4
McQuillin, Genevieve	10/11
Ghirsig, Damen	10/13
Marzano, Katie	10/13
Greaves, Joyce	10/14
Borschel, Doreen	10/15
Grek, Alexis	10/15
Diem, Matthew	10/17
Olsen, Amy	10/17
West, Courtney	10/18
Scarantine, Lilly	10/22
Hare, Ellie	10/23
Pionessa, Mary	10/24
Marzano, Stephen	10/25
Marzano, Tom	10/26
Grek, Kenny	10/27
Ludwig, Anthony	10/27



happy anniversary

## October Anniversaries

Michael & Wendy Shelton	10/1
Paul & Connie Donnelly	10/2
Scott & Kelli Kelkenberg	10/2
Kent & Helen Grinstead	10/4
Ryan & Holly Standish	10/14
Larry & Linda Cummings	10/15
Joseph & Faith Rayner	10/18
Cataldo & Laura Scarantine	10/19
Francis & Nancy Cote'	10/27
Daniel & Diandra Ghirsig	10/29

