

Reopening the buildings of Holy Cross

Your Holy Cross Church Council is committed to reopening our building for worship and building users in a safe and timely manner. To insure everyone's safety and assure that we are meeting the state and synod guidelines we have formed 3 task forces to address the issues around reopening.

Bryan Struve will lead a group assigned to make decisions and plan for returning to in person worship services.

Pastor Patricia is leading the group exploring revisions necessary in our worship services to meet the requirements.

Loran Sell is leading a group assigned the task of safely reopening our buildings to other groups.

We will be addressing items such as:

1. Accurately defining the space, time, and length of use. Ie. Restricting access.
2. Number and age of guests allowed.
3. Sanitation and cleaning
4. Tracking for tracing in the event of an individual testing positive.
5. Spacing and use of masks
6. Use of restrooms, drinking fountain and other common areas.
7. Others to be determined by the group.

If you have an interest in assisting in one of the above tasks, please contact one of the leaders listed above.

Thank you for your patience. We are looking forward to seeing each one of you as soon as safely possible.

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The Endowment Committee has decided to extend the date for students to submit their Holy Cross Scholarship applications to July 30, 2020. We have received two applications but we fear the isolation and uncertainty caused by the pandemic has caused some not to apply. Application forms can be found in the church office, or just email Janet at Holy Cross (staff@holycrosslutheran-salem.org) and she will send you an application form along with Holy Cross scholarship policies. The Endowment Committee has reserved \$2,000 for 2020 scholarships and scholarship amounts will range from \$250 to \$500 depending upon how many timely applications are submitted from qualified persons. God Bless you during these difficult times!

Steve Tweet, Holy Cross Endowment Committee

Quick invite – if you have 45 minutes and want to talk to some of your Holy Cross friends (and a little bit of bible study) – Join our “What is God Saying Today” Group at 5 pm on Thursday June 25th.

We will visit Genesis for the third week in a row – looking at Genesis 22! This is a passage sure to bring up conversation - the binding (or sacrifice) of Isaac! Bring your bible to group so we can see lots of versions, won't you?



June 25, 2020 05:00 PM
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/78252959541?pwd=NVpsSjJhNG9GaldWditKbnlOeW1UQT09>

Meeting ID: 782 5295 9541
Password: 9ZvcXn

If you are having trouble accessing Zoom, call Janet in the office for a bit of help!

DRIVE UP COMMUNION THIS SUNDAY JUNE 28 @2 PM – THE EXPANDED VERSION!

Show Up, drive in the Sunnyview entrance, and be directed to park facing the sidewalk on the south side of the church. Pastor P will do some fun things – Admit Joe Schultz into membership at Holy Cross – and maybe make gifts of Bibles to young persons who have reached a certain age!

Then you will line up to drive past Pastor P and the Assisting Minister to hear the words of institution, and prayers. Bring your own Bread and Wine or Juice (follow Oregon open container laws, please), and receive communion all from within your car – at a safe distance!

Thank you for your support of these Drive up Service Moments as we prepare for reopening!

