

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.

Holy Cross Church Council

We have a date for our next Worship on Site at Holy Cross! It's **Sunday, July 12 at 10 am!** Yep, a different time for different times! Lots of things will be different. This worship will be a **Parking Lot Worship!** That's different from the drive up communion we have been doing, but with some of the same ideas. We Will Worship OUTSIDE in the Parking Lot. LOTS more details will be coming to you, but I am introducing the idea this week. We'll ask you to bring some things – your own chairs if possible, so you don't have to worry about sanitizing (though we will have sanitized chairs available for you if you need them) The Elements – Your Own Bread and Wine or Juice (just like we've done in Drive Up Communion). You will need to **WEAR YOUR MASKS!** Period. (We will have masks available if you forget).



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 July 2nd.

We will visit Genesis for the fourth week in a row – looking at Genesis 24! This is a passage sure to bring up conversation - Isaac gets a wife! Bring your bible to group so we can see lots of versions, won't you?



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July 2, 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!

New Opportunities at Holy Cross!!

News from our Better Together Collaboration – With Christ the Good Shepherd and St. Mark's Lutheran Churches in Salem – formerly called Let's Talk

We meet on Zoom once a month to discuss things we're doing and what plans we need to make! Our next meeting is Tuesday, July 28th at 6 pm. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89700484912>

Two new groups have emerged from this collaboration – After the heartwarming Emanuel 9 worship, we now have a **Racial Injustice** discussion group which will meet for the first time on Wednesday July 22nd at 6 pm. Contact the office or Pastor P for that zoom link.

And our **FLY Youth Steering committee** will meet on **Tuesday 7/7 6:00-7:30pm** also on zoom. If you have been dreaming of helping our youth make an impact on the world around you this group is for you! Again, Contact the office or Pastor P for that zoom link.

Our Bible Study/Conversation on Thursdays at 5 pm **“What is God Saying Today?”** Is planning to go hybrid – some folks meeting in person at the church, and some online via zoom. As we try to meet the needs of all in this changing environment, how can we be flexible? Show up this week and bring your thoughts, won't you? We will focus on Genesis 24 on July 2nd, and Genesis 25 on July 9th.

That Zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/78252959541?pwd=NVps>