

For Church Weekly Mailing – February 2, 2021

Happy February all. As required by our current church constitution we held our January Annual Meeting this past Sunday, January 31st. We had 34 voting members attending following service in the gym. It was a bit different this year with everyone in masks and raising hands to show their votes rather than saying aye. We reviewed the reports as presented in annual booklet and considered three resolutions that were forwarded to the congregation by your church council.

Resolution #1 was to approve the Proposed Budget for 2021. It has an estimated Income from Operations of \$177,600 and planned Operating Expenses of \$202,350.

Resolution #2 was a request to recess the annual meeting to be reconvened on Sunday, March 14, 2021 so that the Nominating Committee may conclude its work in finding people to fill the expiring terms of your council members and representatives to the Oregon Synod meeting. They will have met electronically a couple of times and expect to have a slate of candidates by the March meeting. Please prayerfully consider if God is asking you to serve in any capacity.

Resolution #3 was an extension of the current council's term of office. To allow for the election of the nominees at the March meeting, the current expiration of February 28, 2021 will be moved to April 30, 2021 and the new council will take office on May 1st.

All resolutions were approved unanimously, and the meeting recessed until March 14, 2021.

During this recess period your council will be presenting some topics each week for you to consider and contacting you for your feedback and opinion. Please take some time to review the annual report booklet and budget and do not hesitate to reach out to me directly with any questions or concerns.

To help us in preparing for this meeting please complete the survey on the back of this page and return it to church either via regular mail or by scanning it and emailing to the church office at staff@holycrosslutheran-salem.org.

This will aid in understanding the current accessibility our congregation has and allow us to implement some improvements to our technology and how we reach you and conduct future meetings. Thank you for your assistance and support,

Your servant in Christ, Bryan Struve, Council President

PS – If you were one of the lucky 34 attendees on Sunday and have already completed a survey you do not have to do a second one 😊

Holy Cross Lutheran Church - Congregational Survey for extended Annual Meeting - Sunday, March 14, 2021

Name (printed) : _____ Name (signed) : _____

Phone # / Type : _____ Email Address : _____

What is your preferred method of contact? : Phone / Email / Text / Regular Mail

Do you have any of the following? : Computer / Laptop / Tablet / Smart Phone

For the following questions please circle the best answer for you and/or write a comment;

How do you find out about church services & events? Weekly Mailings / Email Blast / Other _____

Pastor Patricia has posted several videos each week since last March. How often do you watch them ?

I watch them : Every Week / Once a Month / Binge watch several at a time / Hardly ever / Never

Which type of video is your favorite ?

Pastor's Sunday morning greeting / Prayers / Children's Message / Readings / Sermon / Music Videos / Guest Sermons

Which events have you attended at Holy Cross since last March? Circle all that apply

Drive Up Communion / Courtyard Church / Worship in the Gym / Special Services in the Sanctuary / Zoom Events / None

How comfortable are you in using technology to attend church services or meetings on Zoom/Facebook?

Not at all / A little with some guidance or coaching / Attend Zoom Meetings / Big Social Media User / Host Electronic Events

Please note on the back any concerns or barriers you have with using technology or limitations in attending church services/events.
(Lack of equipment, knowledge, health concerns, transportation, missing key elements of service etc. - Thank You