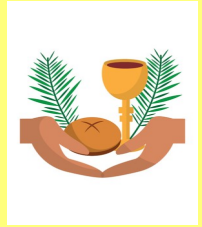




Sunday Worship

This Sunday, May 9, 2021: We will NOT have Drive Up communion OR In Person worship. We will still have our virtual worship on Pastor P's YouTube channel, our FaceBook page, or on our website at www.holycrosslutheran-salem.org.



Glorious, God, we pray this week for mothers as families throughout this country commemorate Mother's Day. We pray for all who mother, no matter their gender, and provide care and safety to the young and vulnerable. We pray for all who struggle with infertility, or yearn for motherhood in any way. We pray for all whose experience of mothering includes grief: through miscarriage or abortion, that you, God, will comfort each in their individual feelings of loss. We pray for those whose own mothering was complicated or difficult. We pray for a vision of Christ loving the people, as a 'hen gathers her chicks'. Give us all the opportunity to encounter that mothering love embodied in Christ Jesus. Amen.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE

Please remember to get your scholarship applications in by no later than
May 15th!

Tonight—Wednesday, May 6th: Interested folks can meet in the gym in person at 6:30pm with members of the Hispanic church, Manantial de Aguas Vivas, that shares our space to discuss getting their congregation back into our building to worship again. This pandemic has hit them hard and they would really like to gather again.

We **WILL BE** having Bible Study in person at 12:00 noon and on Zoom at 5:00pm this coming Thursday - May 5th, where we will study John 15:9-17. The Zoom link can be found in the original email with this blast.



Last Call for Graduates! We want to celebrate with you and your family. Please email or call the office with details about your graduate. We will celebrate on Sunday, May 23rd—Pentecost Sunday—at our in person 9:30am worship.

Better Together—Racial Justice Meeting on Zoom tonight at 6:00pm with Christ the Good Shepherd and St. Mark churches.

Please follow the link in the email to join in this meeting.