

Weekly Email Blast from Holy Cross Lutheran Church November 24, 2022—Happy Thanksgiving!

Sunday Worship at 10:00am

Join us for Worship on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2022, at 10:00am with Pastor Curtis Zieske.

If you are feeling ill or unable to attend, you can view a recording at:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiHbmFBDWLGlW-jcI8jRhOQ>.

Dates to Remember:

Thursday, November 24—Thanksgiving Day—Office closed No Bible Study.

Sunday, November 27—First Sunday in Advent with Pastor Curtis Zieske, 10:00am.

Tuesday, November 29—Tuesday Crew, 9:00am; Leadership Team meeting, 1:00pm.

Wednesday, November 30—Vocal Choir, 6:00pm; Bell Choir 7:00pm.

Thursday, December 1—Bible Study, Noon.

Saturday, December 3—Faith in Action meeting, 10:00am in the library.

Sunday, December 4—Second Sunday in Advent with Pastor Curtis Zieske, 10:00am.

New Office Hours begin—Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9 AM to 12 Noon.

Tuesday, December 6—Tuesday Crew, 9:00am; Leadership Team meeting, 12:00 noon.

Wednesday, December 7—Vocal Choir, 6:00pm; Bell Choir 7:00pm.

Sunday, December 11—Third Sunday in Advent with Pastor Curtis Zieske, 10:00am; Short **Congregational Meeting** to follow. Family Promise families arrive.

Tuesday, December 13—Tuesday Crew, 9:00am; Council meeting, 6:00pm.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—DECEMBER 11, 2022

Immediately following our worship service on Dec. 11th, we will hold a short congregational meeting to elect our **four** representatives to the joint call committee with Christ the Good Shepherd. Nominations will be taken the next two Sundays (NOV 27 & DEC 4). Please plan on a few minutes after service on the 11th to participate in this important next step in our journey towards our church's future.

FREE CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

Saturday, December 3rd, 3:00pm

Salem Community Chorus

Salem Public Library

Loucks Auditorium

585 Liberty St. SE, Salem

Sunday, December 4th, 2:00pm

Festival Chorale

Peace Lutheran Church

1525 Glen Creek Rd. NW

Salem

Monday, December 5th, 6:30pm

Salem Community Chorus

St. Mark Lutheran Church

790 Marion St. NE, Salem

Sunday, December 11th, 4:00pm

Salem Community Chorus

Christ's Church Meth & Pres. United

412 Clay St. W, Monmouth

My name is Bob Brown. **Cars for Success** provides used cars in good condition for low-income folks who are employed and would benefit from car for travel to work, to attend to the needs of their children, medical appointments, and such.

To get right to the point, the **Cars for Success** committee needs more cars, and year end is a very good time to donate a car to a non-profit like **Cars for Success**.

To donate a car to us, we need the car, keys, and the title signed by the donor. We then fill out two bills of sale, give one to you and keep one for our records. This process takes less than 10 minutes.

We make sure the donor is not known to the people who receive the car. At the time we donate the car to an eligible family, we help them fill out new title paperwork for Oregon DMV, thus making the car totally owned by the receiver. We then submit this form to DMV.

If the car you want to donate is not running, we can come and pick it up. We have a trailer we can load it onto.

Once we have the car, it will be evaluated at a car shop to see if it is safe and ready for donation. Once it is evaluated, we decide what is best with that car.

Cars donated to us go to one of three places:

After any needed repairs, donated to an eligible family,

Or sold by **Cars for Success** to support the repair of other cars. (This might be a Volvo or Toyota 4Runner.)

Or if too expensive to repair, sold at an insurance auction.

Thank you for your time and we look forward to hearing from you. If you hear of a family with a car that they would like to donate, please call either Susan at 503-324-5900 or myself, Bob Brown at 503-459-1001.