

# Holy Cross Lutheran Church Salem Email Blast!

Current and upcoming events

Stop by to utilize your church office. Hours are usually Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9am to Noon, subject to church activity.

## Thu Aug 31

10am Zumba  
Noon Bible Study  
7pm Capital  
Discussion  
7pm Zumba

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7pm Manantial

## Wed Sep 6

9am Rosemalers  
7pm Zumba

## Fri Sep 1

2pm Casa Infantil  
Family Free Play

## Thu Sep 7

Noon Bible Study  
7pm Capital  
Discussion  
7pm Zumba

## Sat Sep 2

## Sun Sep 3

10am @ CGS  
4pm Manantial

## Fri Sep 8

2pm Casa Infantil  
Family Free Play

## Mon Sep 4

Labor Day Holiday  
11am LaCasita  
5pm LaCasita b-ball  
7pm Esperando Un  
Milagro  
7pm Zumba

## Sat Sep 9

9am & 12:30  
TDR Safety Trng

## Sun Sep 10

10am Worship @  
HC  
4pm Manantial

## Tue Sep 5

9am Tues Crew  
5pm TDR Safety  
6:30pm Festival  
Chorale begins Fall  
season rehearsals

## Weekdays — Casa Infantil

Pastor Sena

Has a new phone # for  
church related contacts

971-707-3350

Office hrs

Tues @ CGS

Thurs @HC

As a courtesy contact  
office to confirm  
availability

HC 503-364-6041

CGS 503-363-3726

To find out more  
about our partner  
congregation  
Christ the Good  
Shepherd click link

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## Worship Schedule

9/3 — CGS

9/10 — HC

9/17 — CGS

9/24 — St.Mk



Preparations are in progress for  
Ordination and Installation of Sena Norton  
September 24, 2023  
1:00pm @ St Mark Lutheran Church

Watch and listen for opportunities to support with serving, praying, greeting, cheering or whatever your capacity provides you

Women's Social Group—First Meeting, Thursday, September 14, 2023

We are starting a women's social group beginning in September (9/14) from 1pm to 3pm in the Gathering Room at Christ the Good Shepherd.



Join us for a relaxed and open event, bring a puzzle or game and connect with other women. Feel free to bring a drink, snack and/or a dessert to share, coffee will be provided.

If you can't be there right at 1pm, come whenever you can and stay as long as you'd like. We are looking forward to visiting with you and getting to know you at this gathering.

Let me know if you have any questions or suggestions. We can always talk about ideas for future gatherings. - Inez Ambrosek

## **Altar Guild**

Altar Guild needs members for Sunday service Table set up. There will be training provided at 9 AM, Saturday, September 16th, with a box lunch provided. If you are interested, please tell Pastor so she can order you a lunch. It only takes a few minutes on Sunday to set the table.

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## **Bible Study**

You are welcome to join our weekly bible study  
We meet in the Library at Holy Cross on Thursday's at Noon.

Our Guests from Family Promise have enjoyed their week here at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, with a bit more cooler temperatures. A very big THANK YOU to all the volunteers that made their stay possible!

## Oregon Synod Lay School of Theology Fall Course

Coming Home to Earth: An Evangelical Lutheran Perspective  
on Faith and Ecology—**Live on Zoom**  
Thursdays, Sept. 21-Nov. 9, 6:30-8:00 pm

Join us as we explore our relationship with Earth and find ways to take action, including in our congregations.

It is urgent that we recognize that our well-being as human beings is intimately connected with the well-being of Earth and all its inhabitants. Dr. Mark Bocker, former pastor of St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Beaverton, will lead this eight-week live online course based on his book, *Coming Home to Earth*. Love of God, love of neighbor, love of creation and love of self are classic core values in our faith tradition that motivate us to act. As always, this course will provide opportunities for relationship-building, critical thinking and spiritual practice. *Please see the Oregon Synod website for information and registration.*

## CONGREGATIONAL ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

If you did not receive a copy of the background behind *Lutheran Liturgy* or the five page **Congregational Assessment** when they were presented on Sunday, August 13th, you may pick up a hard copy of either of them at the church office. If you would like an electronic version, contact the office and we will send you one to complete.

**The Congregational Assessment is DUE on or before September 30th!**



Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Willamette Valley

# Hope Builder Breakfast



**September 27th • 8 to 9 am**

Salem Convention Center  
200 Commercial Street SE  
Salem, Oregon 97302

RSVP online at:  
[salemhabitat.org/hopebuilder](http://salemhabitat.org/hopebuilder)

*This event is free to attend thanks to our sponsors. All proceeds help build homes, communities and hope.*



# Annual Luncheon

Salem Pastoral Counseling Center

September 20th, 2023  
12:00PM – 2:00PM

Location: Broadway Commons  
1300 Broadway St NE  
Salem, OR 97301

Special Presentation:

**Suicide**  
**Prevention and**  
**Intervention 101**

by Deb Wright, LPC



2023 Oregon Synod Day of Learning—Registration is open!

Nurturing Authentic Spiritual Friendship  
and Healthy, Vital Faith Communities  
through the Gift of Sacred Encounter



Session topics include: Tips for faithful church leadership, Tools for relational fund-raising, Spaces for deep listening to others, How to implement an ongoing congregational commitment to Reconciling in Christ, And more! Saturday, September 23rd from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Go to the Oregon Synod website to learn more and register.