

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 Sep 7

Noon Bible Study

7pm Capital

Discussion

7pm Zumba

Fri Sep 8

2pm Casa Infantil

Family Free Play

7pm Zumba

Sat Sep 9

9am TDR

12:30pm TDR

Sun Sep 10

10am @ HC

4pm Manantial

Mon Sep 11

11am LaCasita

5pm LaCasita b-ball

7pm Esperando Un

Milagro

7pm Zumba

Tue Sep 12

9am Tues Crew

9am TDR

10am Property

Comm

6:30pm Festival

Chorale

7pm Manantial

Wed Sep 13

9am Rosemalers

7pm Zumba

Thu Sep 14

Noon Bible Study

1pm Exec Team

1pm Women's Grp

@ CGS

7pm Capital

Discussion

7pm Zumba

Fri Sep 15

11:30am Finance

2pm Casa Infantil

Family Free Play

5pm TDR

7pm Zumba

Sat Sep 16

Sun Sep 17

10am Worship @

CGS

4pm Manantial

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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<https://mcusercontent.com/.../>

[August 2023 Newsletter.pdf](#)

Worship Schedule

9/10 — HC

9/17 — CGS

9/24 — St.Mk

10/1 — HC



School Supply Success

The supplies were delivered to Washington Elementary last week. More than 2,400 items total.

Glue Sticks 165

#2 Ticonderoga Pencils 1,216

Composition books 151

24 Cnt Crayons 143

Wide rule notebooks 298

Journals 98

Backpacks 193



CONGREGATIONAL ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Please remember to turn it in as soon as you are done. If you need another hard copy or would like an electronic version please contact the church office. The Congregational Assessment Questionnaire is DUE on or before September 30th!



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 contact Pastor. 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.

2023 Oregon Synod Day of Learning

[Registration is open!](#)

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



The 2023 theme is 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 fundraising. Spaces for deep listening to others. How to implement an ongoing congregational commitment to Reconciling in Christ. And more!

September 23

9:30 am to 3:00 pm

[Learn more and register here](#)

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 Brocker, 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.*

September Church Calendar •

- 9/10 – Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost Service @ HC Safe Parking forum with representatives connected with Church @ the Park. •
- 9/16 – All day Altar Guild Training. Begin at CGS 9:00am and end at HC by 4:30pm with box lunch provided. •
- 9/17 – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost Service @ CGS With Special Bio Video of Pr. Sena; Special Video from Connections 365 •
- 9/20 – Salem Pastoral Counseling Center Luncheon & Presentation on Suicide Prevention and Intervention 12-2pm – must register online. •
- 9/24 – Pastor Sena Ordination and Installation Service @ St. Mark Lutheran. 1pm. NO SERVICE at CGS or HC that Sunday.

October Church Calendar •

- 10/1 – Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost Service @ HC Blessing of the Animals / Feast for St Francis - Bring your portable and well- behaved pet including those who have crossed the Rainbow Bridge for a special blessing; Family Promise Education class, “Divine Compassion: The Bible and Homelessness” after service. •
- 10/8 – Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost Service @ CGS Congregational Conversation after Worship: Transition Update and Faith and Civic Life Discussion #1 •
- 10/15 – Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost Service @ HC Fall Prevention Course taught by Salem Health after Service •
- 10/22 – Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost Service @ CGS Faith and Civic Life Discussion #2 after worship •
- 10/29 – Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost Service REFORMATION SUNDAY - Worship service details TBA



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

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

