

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 14

Noon Bible Study
1pm Exec Team
1pm Women's
Group @ CGS
7pm Capital
Discussion
7pm Zumba

Fri Sep 15

11:30am Finance
2pm Casa Infantil
Family Free Play
7pm Zumba

Sat Sep 16

9am Altar Care
Trng @ CGS

Sun Sep 17

10am @ CGS
4pm Manantial

Mon Sep 18

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

Tue Sep 19

9am Tues Crew
5pm TDR
6:30pm Festival
Chorale
7pm Manantial

Wed Sep 20

9am Rosemalers
7pm Zumba

Thu Sep 21

Noon Bible Study
7pm Capital
Discussion
7pm Zumba

Fri Sep 22

2pm Casa Infantil
Family Free Play
7pm Zumba

Sat Sep 23

9am TDR
9:30am Synod Day
of Learning
Noon Sowas Party
6pm Manantial
Groups

Sun Sep 24

**No Regular Wor-
ship
1pm Ordination/
Installation @ St
Mark
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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Worship Schedule

9/17 — CGS

9/24 — **St.Mk**

10/1 — HC Bless
Animals

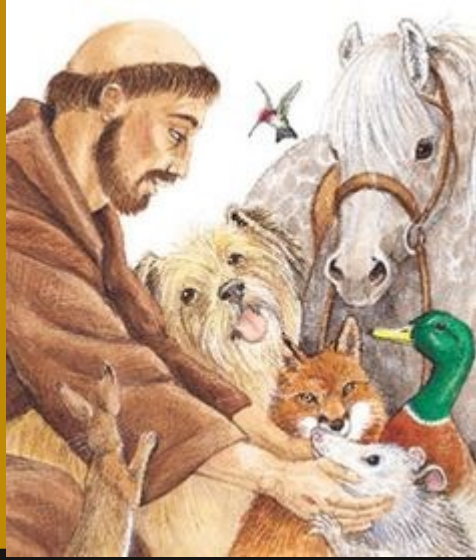
10/8 — CGS



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



Sunday October 1st will be blessing of the animals as we celebrate the love that God has for the world and all its critters as demonstrated in the active ministry of St Francis of Assisi. A person born into a Noble Family but chose a simple life as a friar and priest and

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!

Altar Guild

Altar Guild needs members for Sunday service Table set up. There will be training provided at 9 AM, Saturday, September 16th, box lunch provided. It only takes a few minutes on Sunday to set the table.

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

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 2023 Church Calendar

- **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 & Intervention 12-2pm register online.
- **9/24** – Pastor Sena Ordination and Installation Service @ St. Mark Lutheran. 1pm. **NO SERVICE at CGS or HC** that Sunday.

October 2023 Church Calendar

- **10/1** – Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost Service @ HC
Blessing of the Animals / Feast for St Francis - Bring your well behaved pet including those who have crossed the Rainbow Bridge for a special blessing—also 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

