

Newsletter July 10, 2022

Leviticus 18: 1-5, 19:9-18 Colossians 1: 1-14 Luke 10: 25-37

Here are some ways to stay plugged in to HCLM:

Prepare for Sunday Services – worship song set lists, scripture readings, and questions for deeper thinking will be posted throughout the week on Facebook and Instagram

Praying for You – We have always believed in the power of prayer. If there is something weighing on your mind or want to submit a prayer, let us know through our [prayer request form](#) or email prayer@hclm.org.

Online or In Person Services – Sunday at 8:00 a.m. for

traditional service or 10:00 a.m. for contemporary

Holy Cross Lake Mary Podcast – Check out and subscribe to our new podcast on iTunes or Spotify. You can also simply ask Alexa to “play the Holy Cross Lake Mary Podcast”

T I T H E S & O F F E R I N G S

We give because we recognize that God has blessed us immensely and so we honor Him by giving back to Him out of our tithes and offerings. You can give online

at hclm.org/give or mail to church address at 780 N Sun Drive, Lake Mary, FL 32746.

U P C O M I N G E V E N T S A N D A C T I V I T I E S

Youth Mission Trip: July 17th – July 23rd: *Is full!* The youth group leaves next Sunday to Avery County, North Carolina and partnering with Habitat for Humanity. Don't forget to check out the “Mean Bean” coffee shop to continue to support the youth group!

LWM – Mite box collection – July 24th is Mite Sunday. The Mission grants are behind by thousands of dollars for the FL-GA district. Please remember to start filling your boxes!

YOUTH & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Kids Church!!! – *Is taking a summer break and will return August 7th at 10 am.*

Kids K-5 Join Children's Director Emily at 10 am in the Children's Center! **Great News**, the kid's church is growing, and Emily could use your help when it returns on August 7th. Contact ewright@thehcla.org if you can help.

Youth Ministry

Join Youth Director Blake during the 9 am Education Hour at the Mean Bean Coffee Shop – will resume Sunday July 10th.

NEW TIME! Next Youth Group will be meeting on July 13th @ 1:30 – 3 pm in "The Mean Bean" coffee shop!

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Sunday

Adult Bible Study 9 a.m.

Student Ministry 9 a.m.

Kid's Church 10 a.m. – upstairs in the Children's Center with Emily (On summer break, will return August 7th)

Monday

Men's Bible Study 7 a.m. (Pastor Chris)

Men's Ministry 7:30 p.m.

Ladies Book Club (4th Monday only) 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Wednesday Morning Bible Study 10:30 a.m.

Worship Team Practice 6:45 p.m.

Thursday

Ladies Bible Study by LWM will meet in the coffee shop on July 7th at 6:30pm. For more information Sharon Shyrock (ssshyrock@yahoo.com).

Next Week & Beyond

***If you are interested in starting an L-Team or your existing L-Team has resumed, please email lwallis@hclm.org or reach out to one of the pastors.**

V O L U N T E E R S P O T L I G H T : V B S

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Thank you to all of you that have been volunteering. We couldn't do this without the help from all our volunteers.

Who do you recognize in this picture from 1986?



The Dream Builders wanted to give Holy Cross a big thank you for their support. The Dream Builders team had such a great time this year fundraising and helping to build a house right here in Sanford! Fourteen women, some members at Holy Cross, worked together to raise over \$14,000! \$3,500 of that total came from Holy Cross Lake Mary. We are grateful to the church for their financial contribution and support of this charity. We are thankful to all the women who gave their time and used their skills to create and execute really great fundraisers including a poker tournament in Oviedo. During our two build days in April, we learned to use pneumatic nail guns and signed the house for the new homeowner who will hopefully move in this

Summer. Women Build is an empowering project in so many ways. We felt like real partners in helping families create a home and stability during a challenging time. We hope you might consider joining us next year! Contact: Sara Russell, sarahoyer@gmail.com or call 773-710-6871



Holy Cross has always had a faithful group of servants helping during the 8 am and 10 am service. We need more! Please see Pastor Matt or email him at mwallis@hclm.org if you can help with ushering or as a communion assistant.

There are some exciting things happening at youth group, and one of the most exciting things is that our youth group is growing! With growth, we are in need of small group adult leaders for both middle school and high school students. Being a small group leader is an incredible way to get involved in our church community as well as getting to know students who are the future of the Church! If you or

somebody you know may be interested in being a part of what happens at Holy Cross on Wednesday nights, please let Blake know at bwright@thehcla.org!

A N N O U N C E M E N T S & U P D A T E S
DID YOU KNOW - that our Lutheran Women in Mission is for women of all ages who visit or attend Holy Cross Lutheran Ministries services online or in person? [Any questions please contact Sharon Shyrock at ssshyrock@yahoo.com]



Save the Date: Family Game and Movie Night

Emily will be hosting a family night in the community center on Friday, July 15th (6pm -9pm). Bring some of your favorite games, snacks, cozy blanket / bean bag and have a fun time with your family & friends. Emily is supplying the popcorn!

For more information contact ewright@thehcla.org.

Job openings at Holy Cross Lutheran Academy

Accepting resumes for the 2022-2023 School Year for the following positions: Secondary Math Teacher, Elementary Teacher, Secondary Language Arts Teacher, Part-Time Secondary Spanish Teacher, and Substitute Teachers. (Holy Cross Lutheran Academy offers employment opportunities to qualified individuals who desire to serve Christ as well as

the students, families, and staff of HCLA.) For more information go to <https://thehcla.org/careers/>

Metal Collection Notes:

Aluminum cans and any other non-serviceable metals can be recycled. Two collection points are available: the blue box in the courtyard and the other is behind the dumpster inside the enclosure. All aluminum cans and any metal objects no longer serviceable are gladly accepted.

All donations are greatly appreciated for this worthy cause. Thank you! Contact Warren Jennison @321-377-8524 with any questions/comments about the ministry. All profits go to the youth.

Have something you want in the weekly?

Please let the office know by Noon Thursday so it can get published for the weekend.

Communion:

Communion is available in our in-person services (1st and 3rd Sunday at 8am and 2nd & 4th Sunday at 10am). For those who are not able to get to a service or are not yet comfortable attending in person services, please contact the office or one of the pastors and we will be happy to make other arrangements.

P R A Y E R S O F T H E C H U R C H

Prayers of Thanksgiving

LCMS National Youth Gathering - Some of our youth group kids left on July 8 to Houston to gather with over 20,000 youth from LCMS congregations 9th-13th. Please join us in praying for safe travels and spiritual growth! Thank you again for all who supported this group from Holy Cross.

Prayers of Comfort

Brad Littler - Pastor Chris' cousin passed away on June 6th. Please pray for the family and friends of Brad.

**Pray for all those suffering from coronavirus*

General Prayers

We pray today for our nation and our world. We ask that God would be with all our leaders and elected officials; we pray that He would bring peace to the world, an end to violence and especially watch over Christians that are facing persecution.

Prayers for Healing from Cancer

Laken Binkley
Gary Brown
Becky Burrell
Kyle Corbett
Deb Fadool
Tosha Feldman
Michael Francis
Pat Goodwine
Todd Haynes
Jerry Gross
Rick Lembrich
Bruce Asher
Austin Chen
Marlin Houser
Elizabeth Koob
Ivis Rodriquez

Mikki Leger
Lori Luedtke
Charaline Luna
Jean Mactye
Rick Mann
Kathy Morgan
Walt Shields
Karen Schlue
Debbie Shaffer
Gina Shaffer
Sue Stark
Scott Williams
Mary Lee Sovars
Alan Kimball
Bradford Plog

“Casting a light to help those who are lost find their way in Christ”
Sunday Services at 8:00 a.m., and 10:00 a.m. in the Worship Center
and Online on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube.com/hclm](#)

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