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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You to Pastor Lisa Heffernan

A special thank you to Pastor Lisa for joining us in worship today. She is the campus pastor at USD Luther Center and Coordinator for ELCA Disability Ministries. Welcome! We will be collecting a special offering for the Luther Center at the back of the sanctuary.

CrossKids Volunteers

As we look ahead to programs starting next Sunday, we are in need of volunteers in our church school program CrossKids! CrossKids is for preschool through 5th grade students and meets on Sunday mornings from 9:00-9:40am and Wednesday evenings beginning in worship at 6:30. Please contact Kendra Karsky (605-201-3047) if you are interested in being a part of this rewarding ministry with our amazing children!

Book Club September 9th

The Holy Cross Book Club will be meeting on Monday evening, September 9th at Marilyn Kulm's home (512 S Clearbrook Ave) at 7:00pm. You are invited to join us as we review "The Women" by Kristin Hannah. We will also be picking our next four books, so bring your ideas. If you are interested in joining our Book Club or have any questions, please contact Dawn Krumvieda (605-231-0850, <u>dawn.krumvieda@augie.edu</u>).

Adult Education begins September 15th!

We'd love to have you join us as our adult bible studies resume for the fall (11:00am on Sunday, September 15th and 7:00pm on Wednesday, September 18th). We will gather in the Fireside Room on both Sundays and Wednesdays. You do not need to be present each week; please join in when you can. Hope to see you there!

<u>Food to You</u>

Here's your chance to serve our greater community and volunteer at the Food to You Distribution on Thursday, Sept 19th at Augustana Lutheran Church! Your time is greatly appreciated, but if unable to volunteer, you may participate by donating cans of Campbell's Chunky (or similar) soup before Sept 19th. Thank you! <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C44AFAF29A0FD0-51076427-food</u>

Prayer Requests

As you pray for all those you hold in your hearts this week, we invite you to pray for Randy and Marge Klein, James Rustman, and Lavonne Knapper. Please also remember our youth and adults returning from a weekend retreat at NeSoDak today!



HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

1300 S. Sertoma Ave. Sioux Falls, SD 57106 info@holycrosslutheranchurch.org 605-362-1947

Sunday Worship

8:00am and 9:45am

We welcome all to worship today! Interested in becoming a member of Holy Cross? Scan this QR code!



8:00 Worship

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN "O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts"

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

KIDS' TALK

HYMN OF PRAISE "This Is the Feast"

ELW p. 122

ELW 617

ELW 181

ELW 658

RESPONSIVE READING James 2

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 7:24-37

MESSAGE Pastor Lisa Heffernan

HYMN OF THE DAY

"We Come to You for Healing, Lord"

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION

We will commune at the center aisle this morning.

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION HYMN

"Lamb of God"

ELW p. 135

ELW 551

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BLESSING

SENDING

SENDING HYMN "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

September 8th, 2024

<u>Mark 7:24-37</u>

24 From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, 25but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. 26Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophoenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. 27He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." 28But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." 29Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go — the demon has left your daughter." 30So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

31Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. 32They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. 33He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. 34Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." 35And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. 36Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. 37They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

9:45 Worship

WELCOME/OPENING PRAYER

OPENING SONGS "Holy is the Lord" "Shout to the Lord"

OFFERING "All Are Welcome"

KIDS' TALK

SCRIPTURE READINGS James 2 Mark 7:24-37

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG "Above All"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING SONG "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

SENDING

You are invited to receive communion at our Lord's table this morning! In addition to bread and red wine, gluten-free wafers and white grape juice are available. If you are unable to come forward, we will bring communion to you. If you prefer to receive a blessing, you may indicate this by crossing your arms across your chest.