

Serving Today

Lay Reader: Mary Cardone
Nursery: Janice Scharko
Usher: Dave Rivera & Bill Zuzzio
Acolyte: Katie Bertrand
Altar Team: Bill Zuzzio
Greeter: Mary Cardone
Fellowship: VBS Snacks
CC Prek-1st: Patty Rivera
CC 2nd-3rd: Barb Tonzini
CC Assistant: Gabriela Rivera
Projection: Adriana Cardone

**Thank you to all of our
 volunteers for sharing their
 gifts in God's House with us
 this morning.**



Serving Next Week – August 6th

Lay Reader: Val Calcagni
Nursery: Rachel Bailey & Sydney Sierra
Usher: Dave Rivera & Laura Stoeckel
Acolyte: Emily Calcagni
Altar Team: Mary Cardone
Greeter: Val Calcagni
Fellowship:
CC Prek-1st: Tina Erdos
CC 2nd-3rd: Karen Aschbacher
CC Assistant: Zoli Erdos
Projection: Doug Puls

HCLC Leadership Summit

Six of our HCLC leaders will be attending the Leadership Summit this year and they would like to thank everyone who has generously sponsored them. We ask all of you to keep them in your prayers as they learn to improve their leadership abilities to benefit HCLC and God's Kingdom as a whole.

The annual Willow Creek Association (WCA) Global Leadership Summit in Ocean Grove, NJ will be held August 10th and 11th. WCA is a not-for-profit Christian organization that maximizes the transformative power of local churches through their Global Leadership Summit. They provide vision, skill development, inspiration, connection, tools, training and resources for local church leaders to learn from and support one another.

This year's faculty includes:

- Bill Hybels**
 Founder and Senior Pastor at Willow Creek Community Church
- Cheryl Sandberg**
 Chief Operating Officer, Facebook
- Marcus Buckingham**
 Best-selling author; Founder, The Marcus Buckingham Company
- Bryon Stevenson**
 Founder & Executive Director, Equal Justice Initiative
- Juliet Funt**
 CEO, Whitespace at Work
- Marcus Lemonis**
 Star of CNBC's, The Profit: CEO of Camping World and Good Sam
- Sam Adeyemi**
 Founder & Senior Pastor, Daystar Christian Centre in Nigeria
- Laszlo Bock**
 Senior Advisor at Google; Best-Selling Author
- Immaculee Ilibagiza**
 Advocate for Peace and Forgiveness; Best-Selling Author
- Gary Haugen**
 Founder & CEO, International Justice Mission
- Angela Duckworth**
 Professor, University of Pennsylvania; Best-Selling Author
- Fredrik Haren**
 Author; Business Creativity Expert
- Andy Stanley**
 Leadership Author; Communicator; Pastor
- Michael Jr.**
 Comedian

If anyone from the congregation is interested in joining the HCLC leaders at this workshop, please know that we have three extra tickets available. Please contact Karen Aschbacher if interested.

Upcoming Ministry Events

(all events take place at HCLC unless otherwise specified)

- Aug. 2nd (Wed.) ~ Bible Storyline ~ 6:00pm
~ Pastor's Bible Study ~ 7:00pm
- Aug. 3rd (Thurs.) ~ Worship Team Practice ~ 7:15pm
- Aug. 3rd - Aug. 5th (Thurs.-Sat.) ~ Lawn Team 2
- Aug. 5th (Sat.) ~ Women's Fellowship Bible Study ~
10:00am at Mary Cardone's home
~ AA Meeting ~ 6:00pm
- Aug. 9th (Wed.) ~ Bible Storyline ~ 6:00pm
~ Pastor's Bible Study ~ 7:00pm
- Aug. 10th (Thurs.) ~ Worship Team Practice ~ 7:15pm
- Aug. 10th - Aug. 12th (Thurs.-Sat.) ~ Lawn Team 3
- Aug. 12th (Sat.) ~ AA Meeting ~ 6:00pm

VBS 2017



Thank You Everyone!

HCLC Fitness Ministry With Barb Tonzini - Certified Personal Trainer

- July 30th (Today) ~ Walk-Run 3 Miles
 - July 31st (Mon.) ~ Boot Camp ~ 5:15am
~ Country Heat** ~ 6:30pm
 - Aug. 1st (Tues.) ~ PIYO** ~ 5:15am
~ Boot Camp ~ 6:30pm
 - Aug. 2nd (Wed.) ~ Group Run ~ 5:15am
~ Turbo Kick** ~ 6:30pm
 - Aug. 3rd (Thurs.) ~ Boot Camp ~ 5:15am
~ BUTI** ~ 6:30pm
 - Aug. 4th (Fri.) ~ 5K Friday
~ Group Run ~ 5:15am
 - Aug. 5th (Sat.) ~ BUTI** ~ 7:00am
~ TBD*** ~ 8:05am
- New participants must pre-register.
Contact Barb at btonzini@comcast.net for a free
Boot Camp trial class

** Please RSVP

September 3rd



The backpack is a symbol of the new school year, and the blessing reminds all that God is with us every step of the way, in every part of our lives.

Blessing
of the Backpacks

Please have your children, your neighbor's children, your nieces and nephews, your grandchildren, educators and anyone else you can think of who will be going to school this September join us as we launch our students and teachers into the new 2017-2018 school year with love and support. Have them bring their backpacks and briefcases to church on September 3rd and Pastor Dan will say a special blessing for each student and educator.

Start off the new school year right!

Preschool Happenings

We still have a few spots left for the 2017-2018 school year, so if you or anyone you know has a child and is interested in having them attend our preschool next year, please contact Kathy Schroeder for a registration.

Pastor's Bible Study

Join us Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm as we study the Book of HEBREWS.

Pastor's Radio Bible Study

Tune in to Pastor Dan's Radio Bible Study every Sunday afternoon at 2:30pm on station WWBD 860AM.

Mystery Bus Tour

Join the NJ District Youth for a journey into the unknown! Board the Mystery Bus and get ready for an amazing ride to... well, you'll have to be there to find out!

Date: Sat. Aug. 26 – Sun. Aug. 27

Cost: \$75/youth if registered by **July 31, \$90 after.**

\$30 per adult chaperone (limited number of chaperones per congregation)

This overnight will include National Youth Gathering speaker **Pastor Matt Popovits**. After many stops, our final stop will be somewhere at the Shore.

This event is designed for youth participants between the ages of 14 to 18. To register for the Mystery Bus Tour, youth participants must meet ONE of the two following eligibility requirements: Must be 14 years old at the time of the Mystery Bus Tour -OR- Entering his or her ninth grade year in the Fall of 2017. If interested visit:

<https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventRq?oeidk=a07ee8cudtf28e6757d&oseq=&c=&ch=>

Fellowship

Do you enjoy staying after service on Sunday's fellowshiping with your HCLC family? Do you enjoy the coffee and snacks? Won't you consider signing up to provide the refreshments one Sunday, maybe in celebration of a **birthday, anniversary, graduation**, etc? A sign-up sheet is hanging on the back of the projection/sound pit wall near the fellowship table. If you need more information, contact Carol Beismann at bt03@aol.com.

Women's Fellowship Ministry

The Women's Fellowship Ministry will be finishing up the book **Coffee With The Savior** on August 5th. The next study on the book, **Forgiveness - Received From God, Extended to Others** by Donna Pyle will begin on Saturday, September 9th. Mary Cardone has once again offered her home to host the Saturday morning breakfast studies. The book is available through Concordia Publishing House and costs \$14.99.

Summer VBS

WOW! What an amazing week we had at Maker Fun Factory VBS! Our Bible Buddies, **Decker**, the crab, **Tina** the termite, **Bubba** the whale, **Skyler** the Bowerbird, and **Abbee**, the bee joined Prof. Fuzzywuzzy, Doodles, Noodles and Becca/Schmoodles and our more than 30 volunteers in teaching over 100 preschoolers through 6th graders that they are lovingly created by God. We would like to **THANK all our volunteers!** Without all of you, this program would not be possible. It takes dedicated, big-hearted, generous volunteers from our youngest of helpers to our oldest of helpers to make this such a success! HCLC is proud to have you as part of their family! Also **THANK YOU** to everyone, who donated items towards our crafts and snacks or made monetary donations!

"Well done, good and faithful servant!

Also we would like to **THANK** all of the children and families, who joined us this past week. What a blessing it was for all of us to see some old friends and to make new ones. **THANK YOU** for the generous donation of backpacks that will be distributed to less fortunate children so that they have everything they need to go back to school. Also **THANK YOU, Thrivent Financial**, for financially supporting us.

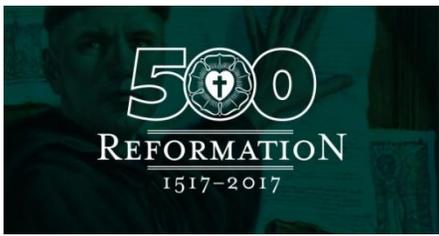
Special **GREAT BIG THANK YOU** to **Allie Cardone** for leading this year's VBS again! It was another great year!

Leadership Positions

If you have been contemplating joining our HCLC leadership team and don't know where your talents would best fit in, we'd like to inform you of a few positions that are/will be open. If you need more information on any of the opportunities below, please contact **Pastor Dan**. We ask everyone to prayerfully consider joining our team.

**Treasurer - CAO - Outreach Leader -
Christian Board of Education
President
Faith Legacy Leader**

Tithes & Offerings:
July 23rd ~ \$ 2,598.00
FY 16-17 Weekly Goal ~
\$ 2,100.00



HCLC Oktoberfest Celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

On Saturday, September 23rd, HCLC will be partnering with the Cool Cricket in Fieldsboro for a Community-wide celebration of Oktoberfest featuring Reformation-themed activities.

The Protestant Reformation beginning in 1517 is among the world's most significant historical events. All Christian churches were impacted positively by these events. Most importantly, the Gospel – the Bible's main message **that we are saved by God's free gift of grace** – became the church's primary message because a few brave people literally risked their lives to make it so.

As Lutherans, we have a special connection to the Reformation. The key documents that framed the Reformation became the foundational writings of the "Lutheran" church – the group of churches that adhered to the Gospel-rich theology of Martin Luther. These writings are now known as the "Book of Concord". The word concord means "agreement". So Lutheran churches are those in agreement that the Gospel-rich theology of the Reformation should remain the primary message of the church: **we are saved by God's free gift of grace!**

Oktoberfest, of course, is simply a Germanic excuse to have a large public gathering sometime near harvest. Oktoberfest in Munich takes place in late September, and so will Oktoberfest in Bordentown! And who better to lead it than the local Lutherans?

This will be an opportunity for us to share and celebrate some very important heritage while also giving us a tremendous "excuse" to share a little bit of the Gospel with Bordentown. And so we need your help.

Please set aside a few hours on Saturday, September 23rd. Also, we want your help with all kinds of things in the weeks leading up to and on that day. Talk to **Pastor Dan** as soon as possible so we can find a perfect way for you to contribute to this awesome community event.

See the enclosed flyer for more information.



We're so glad you joined us today!

The members of Holy Cross welcome you today. We consider it a privilege to have you worship with us and we sincerely hope you are blessed through the service. For more information about Holy Cross, or for information about one of our wonderful programs, please fill out the information below and hand it to one of our church members or place it in the offering bag.

NAME: _____ PHONE # _____

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

I would like -

to learn more about becoming a member

to learn more about HCLC's youth men's women's outreach bible study preschool other programs

a call/visit from the pastor

Everyone is unique – no one understands that better than God. He welcomes you unconditionally, and so do we. Tees or ties, quirky or quiet, polished or pierced, canes or kids... at Holy Cross, we pray you will find God's love here and discover the unique people He made us to be. So please enjoy the music and the Biblical messages at a place where you can be yourself. And thank you for meeting us at the cross, at Holy Cross, where we think you'll come to discover how HCLC really is A Place Where Good (to GREAT) Things Happen!

Points of Contact

For more information regarding one of our ministries, please contact the ministry coordinator listed below

Visitations/Confirmation/Baptism/Bible Study

Pastor Dan Sparling ~ Pastorsparling@hclconline.org

Cell: 609-500-5027

Facebook: Dan Sparling /Twitter: @hclcpastordan

Preschool Director

Kathy Schroeder ~ 609-298-2880 or preschool@hclconline.org

CAO / Fundraising/Grants ~ OPEN

Church & School Business Manager/ Offering Envelopes

Sunday Discipleship Schedule (TSIGH)

Karen Aschbacher ~ 609-298-2880 or info@hclconline.org

Office Hours ~ W: 9:30–7:00 TH-F: 9:30-3:30

Fellowship

Carol Beismann ~ 609-387-1469 or btd03@aol.com

Treasurer ~ Bill Zuzzio ~ wil657@msn.com

Praise Team

Pastor Dan ~ pastorsparling@hclconline.org

Soul Shine

Danielle Stevens ~ danielle.stevens84@gmail.com

The Projection Booth (Sight & Sound)

Dominic Cardone ~ TheBooth@hclconline.org

Children's Church

Karen Aschbacher ~ karena@hclconline.org

Sunday Worship Nursery

Melissa Haines ~ mhowarth77@yahoo.com

Christian Education ~ OPEN

Governance Board ~ Governance@hclconline.org

Isaiah Project / Isaiah Project Hygiene Items

Karen Aschbacher ~ KarenA@hclconline.org

Meals Support Ministry / Community Outreach

OPEN

HCLC Women's Ministry (LWML)

Carol Beismann ~ 609-387-1469 or btd03@aol.com

Women's Fellowship Ministry

Maryann Puls ~ mpuls528@comcast.net

Men's Fellowship Ministry

Doug Puls ~ dpuls1026@comcast.net

Fitness Ministry

Barb Tonzini ~ 609-647-3316 or btonzini@comcast.net

Marketing/Website

Sam Brown ~ Marketing@hclconline.org

Prayer Chain ~ Karen Aschbacher ~ prayers@hclconline.org

Grocery Bags/Squeezable Jelly

Judy Berkeyheiser ~ judy.berkeyheiser@gmail.com

Facilities ~ Ben Zuzzio ~ benz425@msn.com

VBS ~ Vacation Bible School

Allie Cardone ~ VBS@hclconline.org

Ruth Ministry

Heidi Brennan ~ ruthministry@hclconline.org

Elders ~ Tim Rook ~ Timothyroock@gmail.com

Faith Legacy Series ~ OPEN

Holy Cross Lutheran Church and Preschool

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Mission Statement:

Building Faith in Every Home Through Witness,
Mercy and Life Together

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Preschool

2, 3, 5 Day Preschool Programs
For children ages 3 and 4

Preschool Director: Kathy Schroeder
www.hclconline.org/preschool

Mission Statement:

Growing Kids, God's Way

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