

**Serving Today**

**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

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



**Serving Next Week – August 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Lay Reader:** Audrey Ford  
**Nursery:** Carolyn Sherman  
**Usher:** Carl & April Hook  
**Acolyte:** Jack Ford  
**Altar Team:** Skip Foster  
**Greeter:** Doug & Maryann Puls  
**Fellowship:**  
**CC Prek-1st:** Patty Rivera  
**CC 2nd-3rd:** Joann Brown  
**CC Assistant:** Gabriela Rivera  
**Projection:** AJ Ford

**HCLC Leadership Summit**

Six of our HCLC leaders will be attending the Leadership Summit hosted by the Willow Creek Association this week at Ocean Grove, NJ. They will be joining over 400,000 leaders from all over the world. The Summit provides 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

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.

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. 9<sup>th</sup> (Wed.) ~ Bible Storyline ~ 6:00pm  
~ Pastor's Bible Study ~ 7:00pm
- Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> (Thurs.) ~ Worship Team Practice ~ 7:15pm
- Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>- Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> (Thurs.-Sat.) ~ Lawn Team 3
- Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> (Sat.) ~ AA Meeting ~ 6:00pm
- Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> (Sun.) ~ Isaiah Project hosted by the  
Beismann/Sherman Families
- Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> (Wed.) ~ Bible Storyline ~ 6:00pm  
~ Pastor's Bible Study ~ 7:00pm
- Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> (Thurs.) ~ Worship Team Practice ~ 7:15pm
- Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> - Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> (Thurs.-Sat.) ~ Lawn Team 2
- Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> (Sat.) ~ AA Meeting ~ 6:00pm

## HCLC Fitness Ministry With Barb Tonzini - Certified Personal Trainer

- Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> (Today) ~ Walk-Run 3 Miles
- Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> (Mon.) ~ Boot Camp ~ 5:15am  
~ Country Heat\*\* ~ 6:30pm
- Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> (Tues.) ~ BUTI\*\* ~ 5:15am  
~ Boot Camp ~ 6:30pm
- Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> (Wed.) ~ Group Run ~ 5:15am  
~ Turbo Kick\*\* ~ 6:30pm
- Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> (Thurs.) ~ Boot Camp ~ 5:15am  
~ PIYO\*\* ~ 6:30pm
- Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> (Fri.) ~ 5K Friday – Aug. challenge  
~ BYO BALL\*\* ~ 5:15am
- Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> (Sat.) ~ Group Run\*\* ~ 7:00am  
~ Turbo Kick\*\* ~ 8:00am

New participants must pre-register.

Contact Barb at [btonzini@comcast.net](mailto:btonzini@comcast.net) for a free  
Boot Camp trial class

\*\* Please RSVP

## Youth Ministries at HCLC

**Belong Jr.** (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
**Belong** (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
**Kairos** (Young Adults)

Belong, Belong Jr., and Kairos are our new small groups youth ministries at HCLC. They are radically-inclusive places to grow authentic relationships and to strength youth for witness, mercy and life together. Look for them on Facebook (@BelongHCLC) and on their upcoming website! The groups are facilitated by

Joann Brown (267-984-8171)  
Margi Johnson (215-801-6222)  
Noelle Tripodi (609-817-5745)

## Upcoming Events:

- Saturday, Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Beach Gathering – 9<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> graders
- Sunday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Wash 'n Worship - 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up
- Tuesday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>**  
God on Tap - Young Adults
- Saturday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>**  
"Escape Room" – 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders

More information can be found on the  
BELONG bulletin board or on their Facebook  
page

## 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:** \$90. \$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. If interested visit:

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

### Women's Fellowship Ministry

The next study on the book, Forgiveness - Received From God, Extended to Others by Donna Pyle will begin on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. The study will be held at Mary Cardone's home again. The book is available through Concordia Publishing House and costs \$14.99. For more information contact Maryann Puls at [mpuls528@comcast.net](mailto:mpuls528@comcast.net)

### Blessing of the Backpacks

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.

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 3<sup>rd</sup> and Pastor Dan will say a special blessing for each student and educator.

Start off the new school year right!

### Isaiah Project

Please join the Beismann and Sherman families during the Isaiah Project next week. Your help is needed in the assembly and delivery of the meals. Also today we will be delivering backpacks to the children living in the motels.

### 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**

### HCLC's Fitness Ministry

Did you know that our HCLC Fitness Ministry is more than just a ministry for fitness? It is also a ministry that gives back in a variety of ways, not only to HCLC. Below is a list of organizations that they have supported in 2017:

~ Holy Cross Lutheran Church - **\$647**

~ VBS 2017 - **\$150**

~ Co-Sponsored February Isaiah Project

~ Sponsored Global Summit Participant - **\$50**

~ LookGoodFeelBetter - **\$100**  
in Memory of Kelly Jones

~ World Vision - **\$420** (since Dec. 2013 **\$1,680**)  
10 year old Sharon Acen in Uganda

~ Donation toward Isaiah Project - **\$50**

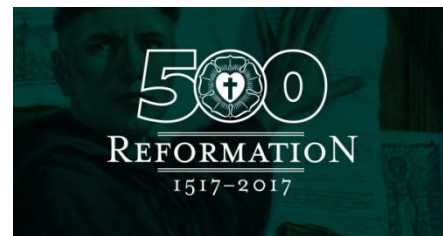
~ Color-Run @ B'Town Middle School - **\$100**

~ Stefanie Spielman Fund:

Breast Cancer Research - **\$100**

These ladies also support each other through life's circumstances such as births and deaths with meals, prayer, child care and whatever else is needed.

Did you know that our HCLC Fitness Ministry is celebrating its 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary? This milestone will be celebrated with an Open House Kick-Off sometime in September to which everyone is invited. More information will follow.



### HCLC Oktoberfest Celebrating the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation

On Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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 flyer on the back bulletin board for more information.

**Tithes & Offerings:**  
**July 30<sup>th</sup> ~ \$4,233.30**  
**VBS ~ \$1,178.71**  
**FY 16-17 Weekly Goal ~**  
**\$3,190.00**



### **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](mailto:Pastorsparling@hclconline.org)

Cell: 609-500-5027

Facebook: Dan Sparling /Twitter: @hclcpastordan

#### Preschool Director

Kathy Schroeder ~ 609-298-2880 or [preschool@hclconline.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:btd03@aol.com)

Treasurer ~ Bill Zuzzio ~ [wil657@msn.com](mailto:wil657@msn.com)

#### Praise Team

Pastor Dan ~ [pastorsparling@hclconline.org](mailto:pastorsparling@hclconline.org)

#### Soul Shine

Danielle Stevens ~ [danielle.stevens84@gmail.com](mailto:danielle.stevens84@gmail.com)

#### The Projection Booth (Sight & Sound)

Dominic Cardone ~ [TheBooth@hclconline.org](mailto:TheBooth@hclconline.org)

#### Children's Church

Karen Aschbacher ~ [karena@hclconline.org](mailto:karena@hclconline.org)

#### Sunday Worship Nursery

Melissa Haines ~ [mhowarth77@yahoo.com](mailto:mhowarth77@yahoo.com)

Christian Education ~ OPEN

#### Isaiah Project / Isaiah Project Hygiene Items

Karen Aschbacher ~ [KarenA@hclconline.org](mailto:KarenA@hclconline.org)

Meals Support Ministry / Community Outreach ~ OPEN

#### HCLC Women's Ministry (LWML)

Carol Beismann ~ 609-387-1469 or [btd03@aol.com](mailto:btd03@aol.com)

#### Women's Fellowship Ministry

Maryann Puls ~ [mpuls528@comcast.net](mailto:mpuls528@comcast.net)

#### Men's Fellowship Ministry

Doug Puls ~ [dpuls1026@comcast.net](mailto:dpuls1026@comcast.net)

#### Fitness Ministry

Barb Tonzini ~ 609-647-3316 or [btonzini@comcast.net](mailto:btonzini@comcast.net)

#### Marketing/Website

Sam Brown ~ [Marketing@hclconline.org](mailto:Marketing@hclconline.org)

Prayer Chain ~ Karen Aschbacher ~ [prayers@hclconline.org](mailto:prayers@hclconline.org)

#### Grocery Bags/Squeezable Jelly

Judy Berkeyheiser ~ [judy.berkeyheiser@gmail.com](mailto:judy.berkeyheiser@gmail.com)

Facilities ~ Ben Zuzzio ~ [benz425@msn.com](mailto:benz425@msn.com)

#### VBS ~ Vacation Bible School

Allie Cardone ~ [VBS@hclconline.org](mailto:VBS@hclconline.org)

#### Ruth Ministry

Heidi Brennan ~ [ruthministry@hclconline.org](mailto:ruthministry@hclconline.org)

Elders ~ Tim Rook ~ [Timothyroock@gmail.com](mailto:Timothyroock@gmail.com)

Faith Legacy Series ~ OPEN

Governance Board ~ [Governance@hclconline.org](mailto:Governance@hclconline.org)

## Holy Cross Lutheran Church and Preschool

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[www.HCLConline.org](http://www.HCLConline.org)

### Mission Statement:

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

Facebook @ Holy Cross Lutheran Church

## Preschool

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

Preschool Director: Kathy Schroeder  
[www.hclconline.org/preschool](http://www.hclconline.org/preschool)

### Mission Statement:

Growing Kids, God's Way

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