

Serving Today

Lay Reader: Carol Beismann  
 Nursery: Melissa Haines  
 Usher: Bill Zuzzio & Karen Aschbacher  
 Acolyte: Carmella Viteritto  
 Altar Team: Carol Beismann  
 Greeter: Rhonda Viteritto  
 Fellowship: Aschbacher/Butterfield  
 CC Prek-1st: Erin Rook  
 CC 2nd-3rd: Barb Tonzini  
 CC Assistant: Shannon Rook  
 Projection: Adriana Cardone

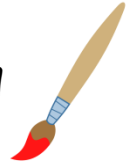
Thank you to all of our  
 volunteers for sharing their  
 gifts in God's House with us  
 this morning.



Serving Next Week – Sept. 3rd

Lay Reader: Doug Puls  
 Nursery: Sue Nyzio  
 Usher: Bill Zuzzio & Dave Rivera  
 Acolyte: Katie Bertrand  
 Altar Team: Bill Zuzzio  
 Greeter: Puls Family  
 Fellowship: Fitness Ministry  
 CC Prek-1st: Patty Rivera  
 CC 2nd-3rd: Mary Cardone  
 CC Assistant: Gabriela Rivera  
 Projection: Nate Puls

**GOD'S PAINTBRUSH**



*Have you seen the sky on fire,  
 Just before the sun is up?  
 Seen a hummingbird sip nectar  
 From a morning glory cup?*

*Have you seen the world reflected  
 In a crystal drop of dew?  
 Seen the sunshine paint a rainbow,  
 When a summer storm is through?*

*Have you seen the color spectrum  
 In the ripples of a stream?  
 Seen the full moon's mellow magic  
 Cast a summer evening's dream?*

*Have you seen an eagle soaring?  
 Seen the gentle mourning dove?  
 Then you've seen God paint a picture,  
 With the paintbrush of His love*

- William Robinson -

## Upcoming Ministry Events

(all events take place at HCLC unless otherwise specified)

- Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> (Wed.) ~ Bible Storyline ~ 6:00pm  
~ Pastor's Bible Study ~ 7:00pm
- Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> (Thurs.) ~ Worship Team Practice ~ 7:15pm
- Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> - Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> (Thurs.-Sat.) ~ Lawn Team 4
- Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> (Sat.) ~ AA Meeting ~ 6:00pm
- Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> (Mon.) ~ Happy Labor Day
- Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> (Wed.) ~ Bible Storyline ~ 6:00pm  
~ Pastor's Bible Study ~ 7:00pm
- Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> (Thurs.) ~ Worship Team Practice ~ 7:15pm
- Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> - Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> (Thurs.-Sat.) ~ Lawn Team 3
- Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> (Sat.) ~ AA Meeting ~ 6:00pm
- Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> (Sun.) ~ Wash n' Worship ~ 10:00am-12:00pm  
~ Blessing of the Backpacks  
~ Isaiah Project hosted by Bordentown  
Girl Scout Troops 22431 & 23432

## HCLC Fitness Ministry

With Barb Tonzini - Certified Personal Trainer

- Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> (Today) ~ Walk-Run 3 Miles
- Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> (Mon.) ~ Boot Camp ~ 5:15am  
~ What is Buti? ~ 6:30pm  
~ Buti Yoga ~ 6:45pm
- Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> (Tues.) ~ PIYO\*\* ~ 5:15am  
Boot Camp Basics ~ 6:30pm  
~ Boot Camp ~ 6:45pm
- Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> (Wed.) ~ Group Run ~ 5:15am  
~ Intro to Turbo Kick ~ 6:30pm  
~ Turbo Kick ~ 6:45
- Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> (Thurs.) ~ Boot Camp ~ 5:15am  
~ PIYO Demo ~ 6:30pm  
~ PIYO ~ 6:45pm
- Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> (Fri.) ~ 5K Friday – Aug Challenge
- Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> (Sat.) ~ BT Fitness Anniversary Celebration  
Details to follow
- New
- New participants must pre-register.  
Contact Barb at [btonzini@comcast.net](mailto:btonzini@comcast.net) for a free  
Boot Camp trial class

## 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:

**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”

with Lock In – 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders

## Preschool Happenings

We are excited to begin the new school year on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>! We feel honored that our preschool families chose us to partner with them during these first most important years. We are committed to help each child in our program become all that God made him/her to be in Jesus Christ.

Our teachers are busy setting up their classrooms to welcome all our preschoolers. You can feel the buzz in the air. Why not take a look up the ramp?

### 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.

### 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)

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

Unfortunately this event has to be **cancelled**. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help. We will start planning next year in the spring for an Oktoberfest 2018. Stay tuned for more information to come.

### Women's LWML Ministry Movie Night

The Women's LWML Ministry would like to invite everyone to their movie night tomorrow, Monday, August 28 at 7:00pm at the church. The title of the movie is "The Prayer Room". Popcorn and light refreshments will be served.

### Save the date

All **Natalie Grant** fans! Save the date for her next concert in our area on Friday, Jan. 27 at the Christian Life Center in Bensalem. More information to follow as it becomes available. Mark your calendars now.

**Tithes & Offerings:**  
Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> ~ \$3,024.00  
FY 16-17 Weekly Goal ~  
\$3,100.00

### 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.



### Prayer Warriors

Here at HCLC we truly believe in the power of prayer. If you have something you would like our **Prayer Warriors** to pray for, please send your prayer request to [prayers@hclconline.org](mailto:prayers@hclconline.org). Your prayer request will be sent to over 35 Prayer Warriors, who will then pray for you and your concern. If you'd like to join our Warriors, please contact Karen Aschbacher at [karena@hclconline.org](mailto:karena@hclconline.org) and she will add your name to the group. When you receive a prayer request email, all you do is say a prayer for that concern! It's easy, but so powerful!

### Budget/Voter's Meeting

Our next Budget/Voter's Meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, September 17**. At this time we will be presenting and voting on the 2017-2018 budget. A copy of the budget will be handed out on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> for your review.

At this meeting we will also be voting in new Voting Members. In order to be eligible to become a Voting Member you must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be 18 years of age or over
  - Attend service on a regular basis, tithe on a regular basis, and/or participate in HCLC ministries.
- If you would like more information on Voting Member Eligibility, please contact one of the Governance Team Members or an Elder.

### 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 bring your children, and invite your neighbor's children, your nieces, nephews, grandchildren, educators and anyone else you can think of who will be going to school this September to our Blessing of the Backpacks on **September 10<sup>th</sup>**.

Pastor Dan will say a special blessing over the backpacks for each student and educator. This year tags will be given out to hang on each backpack that is blessed.

Join us as we launch our students and teachers into the new 2017-2018 school year with love and support.

Let's help them start off the new school year right!



### **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 ~ OPEN

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 Roock ~ [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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### 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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Facebook @ Holy Cross Lutheran Preschool