

Serving Today

Lay Reader: Nancy Tripodi
 Nursery: Carolyn Sherman
 Usher: Will & Linda Liedtka
 Acolyte: Matthew Liedtka
 Altar Team: Mary Cardone
 Greeter: Janet Barrett
 Fellowship:
 CC Prek-1st: Carol Beismann
 CC 2nd-3rd: Karen Aschbacher
 CC Assistant: Shannon Roock
 Projection: Matthew Liedtka

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



**Serving Next Week –
 Oct. 1, 2017**

Lay Reader: Nancy Tripodi
 Nursery: Melissa Haines
 Usher: Carl & April Hook
 Acolyte: Katie Bertrand
 Altar Team: Carol Beismann
 Greeter: Dale & Holly Bertrand
 Fellowship:
 CC Prek-1st: Erin Roock
 CC 2nd-3rd: Doug Puls
 CC Assistant: Shannon Roock
 Projection: Nate Puls

If you would like to share
 your gifts in God's House,
 please contact Karen
 Aschbacher to get involved.

**Helping HomeFront Families
 Celebrate a Traditional
 Thanksgiving Together!**



Before you know it, the holiday season will be upon us. Each year, HCL Church and Pre-school work together to provide Thanksgiving baskets filled with traditional Thanksgiving favorites to homeless families in the surrounding area through HomeFront.

You can participate by filling a basket, decorated box or bag with the items listed below:

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| Cranberry Sauce | Canned Vegetables |
| Dry Box Mashed Potatoes | Canned Fruit |
| Fruit Juice | Stuffing Mix |
| Muffin, Pancake Mixes | Dessert Item or Baking Mixes |

Gift Card to be able to purchase Turkey, Ham or Beef

Additional Items you can add if you wish include:

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| Tuna | Beef Stew |
| Dry Soup Mixes | Canned or Evaporated Milk |
| Pasta | Tomato Sauce |
| Hot & Cold Cereal | Rice |
| Macaroni & Cheese | Peanut Butter and Jelly |
| Canned Beans | |
- or any other item to make Thanksgiving Special

You can donate a basket as a family, you can have children donate an item to fill a basket from their class, you can collect items and donate a basket from your neighborhood or even from the office where you work.

The deadline to return baskets will be announced soon.

HomeFront is a non-profit agency providing a comprehensive network of services for the poor and homeless. HomeFront helps families with no place left to go. Many of them are single-parent families. Many are homeless. All are poor. Some are fleeing from domestic violence. Some single parents work two minimum-wage jobs and still can't afford food and rent. Their kids are often troubled and struggling in school. Let's help these families come together and celebrate with one another this Thanksgiving!

If you have any questions, please contact Joann Brown at arc2by2@comcast.net, who has volunteered to coordinate this project.

Upcoming Ministry Events

(all events take place at HCLC unless otherwise specified)

Sept. 25th (Mon.) ~ LWML Women's Ministry ~ 7:00pm

Sept. 27th (Wed.) ~ Bible Storyline ~ 6:00pm
~ Pastor's Bible Study ~ 7:00pm

Sept. 28th (Thurs.) ~ Worship Team Practice ~ 7:15pm

Sept. 28th – Sept. 30th (Thurs.-Sat.) ~ Lawn Team 2

Sept. 30th (Sat.) ~ AA Meeting ~ 6:00pm

Oct. 2nd (Mon.) ~ Preschool Back-to School
~ 6:30pm for 5-day and T-Th Classes
~ 7:30pm for M-W-F Classes

Oct. 4th (Wed.) ~ Bible Storyline ~ 6:00pm
~ Pastor's Bible Study ~ 7:00pm

Sept. 5th (Thurs.) ~ Worship Team Practice ~ 7:15pm

Oct. 5th – Oct. 7th (Thurs.-Sat.) ~ Lawn Team 3

Oct. 7th (Sat.) ~ AA Meeting ~ 6:00pm

Oct. 8th (Sun.) ~ Isaiah Project hosted by the
Sherman, Pierson, Martin and Fennell
families

Youth Ministries at HCLC

Belong Jr. (6th-8th Grade)

Belong (9th-12th 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, Oct. 14th

Escape Room

with Lock In – 9th – 12th graders

HCLC Fitness Ministry With Barb Tonzini - Certified Personal Trainer

Sept. 24th (Today) ~ Walk-Run 3 Miles

Sept. 25th (Mon.) ~ Boot Camp ~ 5:15am
~ Country Heat ~ 6:30pm

Sept. 26th (Tues.) ~ Group Run ~ 5:15am

Sept. 27th (Wed.) ~ PIYO ~ 5:15am
~ Turbo Kick ~ 6:30pm

Sept. 28th (Thurs.) ~ Boot Camp ~ 5:15am
~ Boot Camp ~ 6:30pm

Sept. 29th (Fri.) ~ 5K Friday

Sept. 30th (Sat.) ~ Power Circuit ~ 7:15am

New participants must pre-register.

Contact Barb at btonzini@comcast.net for a free
Boot Camp trial class

Preschool Happenings

The new school year has begun and we've had two very busy weeks. We are meeting new friends and are settling into our routine. This past week the children enjoyed Chapel Days with Pastor Dan on Wednesday and Thursday where they learned a new song. Also each child got their backpacks blessed and received a special back pack tag.

We are offering a Yankee Candle fundraiser this year. If you are interested in ordering an item, please find a catalog on the coffee bar

Upcoming dates:

Oct. 2 - Back to School Night

Weekly Tithes and Offerings Report: 2017-2018

- Our anticipated Offering during September is \$ 13,919.46
- Our anticipated average September weekly Offering is \$ 3,479.87 per Sunday
- Our current weekly average through September 17 is \$ 3,279.33

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Pastor's Bible Study

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

Pastor's Radio Bible Study

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

Isaiah Project

If you would be **interested** in this ministry, but supplying the entire meal or participating in the whole thing is somewhat overwhelming, we'd like to give you a few ideas on how you can **still** be involved:

1. Donate an item towards a meal
 - a case of water
 - a package of clam containers or other packaging item
 - a case of individually canned fruit/pudding/apple sauce, etc.

2. Help assemble the meals

3. Help deliver the meals

4. Clean up after assembly

If you need more information, please contact Karen Aschbacher at karena@hclconline.org.

Back by Popular Demand

Holy Cross will be holding a **Fall Festival and a Trunk or Treat** Event on **October 28**. 5:00pm – 8:00pm. Vendors are invited to participate in showcasing their goods. Application forms will be available soon.

This is a fun event for all ages!. Come and decorate your car for trunk or treat. A special prize will be given out for the "Best Decorated Trunk". Or just come and enjoy a wide array of vendors, great food and free fun games plus pumpkin painting, s'mores and more!

If you're interested in decorating your car (nothing gruesome, please) load it with candy and treats to hand out to our young visitors. Pre-registration will be required. If you would like to register your car, please contact Karen at karena@hclconline.org. We are still in need of a Food Coordinator to work in the kitchen. Also we will be having a bake sale, so any donations are welcome.

Contact Joann Brown at arc2by2@comcast.net or Danielle Stevens at danielle.stevens84@gmail.com for Fall Festival information and Mary Cardone at koala51993@yahoo.com or Karen Aschbacher at karena@hclconline.org for Trunk or Treat information.

Planning Team Positions

If you have been contemplating joining our HCLC **planning 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.

CAO

Christian Board of Education President

Faith Legacy Coordinator

Facilities

This week we'd like to highlight the **Faith Legacy Coordinator Position**:

The Faith Legacy Coordinator works with Pastor Dan to schedule and support Faith Legacy classes for parents and families. Contact Pastor Dan for more information.

New Treasurer

Please join us in welcoming **Susan Nyzio** as HCLC's new treasurer. Thank you, **Bill Zuzzio**, for keeping our finances in order over the past year and for your faithful service and dedication!

Soul Shine

Our **youth praise band** for young adults ages 9 and older will be starting up practice in October.

Soul Shine was formed to build confidence in young adults in signing and playing an instrument and to create a safe environment for youth and teens to grow in their faith through music and worship.

If your child is interested in being a part of this budding band, please contact Danielle Stevens at Danielle.stevens84@gmail.com. Practices are usually held on **Tuesday evenings** from 6-7 pm. Adult help is also needed to aid during practices and performances.

Bible Storyline

Bible Storyline will start up again this Wednesday, **September 27th at 6:00pm**. The topic for the next three weeks (Sept. 27, Oct. 4 + 11) will be **Revelation: These Last Days**. All 4th – 8th graders are encouraged to participate in these 3-week class sessions. Our next session will be held on Oct. 18, 25 + Nov. 1 The topic will be on **Joshua: The Conquest of Canaan**

Budget/Voter's Meeting

The 2017-2018 **Mission Plan** was unanimously agreed on which included a 3.38% increase in anticipated spending and a **5% increase** in anticipated giving. With their affirmative votes, each person in attendance committed to personally support the increase by re-examining their commitments of time, talent, and treasure. If you were not able to attend the meeting, please also consider ways that you can increase your commitments to the vital ministry here at HCLC. If you would like a copy of the **Mission Plan**, please see an usher.

Women's Fellowship Ministry

It not too late to join The Women's Fellowship Ministry in their next study on the book, **Forgiveness - Received From God, Extended to Others** by Donna Pyle. The next gathering will be on Oct. 7th at 10:00am at Mary Cardone's home. The book is available through Concordia Publishing House and costs \$14.99. For more information contact Maryann Puls at mpuls528@comcast.net

Dare to Be

All **Natalie Grant** fans! Save the date for her next **Dare to Be concert** in our area on **Saturday**, Jan. 27 at the Christian Life Center in Bensalem.

The **Dare to Be** mission is to magnify the One who has called each of us to live with an ignited purpose and divine destiny. Their passion is to awaken the potential within every woman by daring her to claim the promises of Christ for herself, family, and surrounding community. Their hope is that every woman be reminded that she is capable of accomplishing all her God-given dreams through Christ who gives her strength.

Ticket are **\$29/each or \$24** if we get a group of **10** or more going!!

Doors open at 6:15 but if you would like to join together at Bar Louie in Bensalem prior for some food and fellowship we will meet there at 4:30pm.

Please RSVP by November 19th to Joann Brown at acr2by2@comcast.net

Women's LWML Ministry

Join us **tomorrow evening**, September 25th at 7:00 for a Bible Study from the Lutheran Woman's Quarterly. Pastor Dan will be leading us in the study. Our regular meeting will follow the study. All women are invited to attend.



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

Treasurer ~ Sue Nyzio ~ susan.nyzio@gmail.com

Fellowship

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

Isaiah Project/Isaiah Project Hygiene Items

Karen Aschbacher ~ KarenA@hclconline.org

Meals Support Ministry / Community Outreach

Joann Brown ~ arc2by2@comcast.net

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

Joe Nyzio ~ joseph.nyzio@comcast.net

Facilities ~ OPEN

VBS ~ Vacation Bible School

Allie Cardone ~ VBS@hclconline.org

Ruth Ministry

Heidi Brennan ~ ruthministry@hclconline.org

Elders ~ Tim Roock ~ Timothyroock@gmail.com

Faith Legacy Series ~ OPEN

Governance Board ~ Governance@hclconline.org

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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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