

July 2017 Newsletter

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH
INDIANAPOLIS

July 15, 2017

FOR THE WHOLE COMMUNITY

← HAWK NELSON →

featuring **Manic Drive, Abe Parker, and The Lasting Hope**

3:00 PM Gates Open :: 3:30 PM Music Begins

Holy Cross Lutheran Church



Get your TICKETS now!

(ticket details inside)

Going on Vacation?

Take "Walking Jesus" with you and post how Jesus is part of your walk every day...even on vacation. To pick up your own "Walking Jesus" stop by the Welcome Center desk.

For a searchable list of all Lutheran Churches in the nation:

www.lcms.org/resources

Be sure to add the Holy Cross APP to your smartphone where you can listen to Holy Cross sermons, read the newsletter, find a local church.

www.hclc.info/app

Automatic Giving allows for your contributions to continue even when you are on vacation. Go to www.hclc.info/give



Hymn of the Month

“Voices Raised to You We Offer” (#795) is July’s Hymn of the Month. This hymn of praise is appropriate for use at any time during this Pentecost season, and beyond. It will be used in our worship services toward the end of the month. Having been introduced some time ago, it bears a review because it is such a versatile hymn, usable in so many different worship scenarios.

Volunteers

As we move into the height of the vacation season, our pool of available volunteers gets smaller, and we need the help of everyone possible to pitch in when necessary. Please be willing to help if called upon, and if you are scheduled to serve in a worship service this summer, please fulfill that commitment. If that is not possible, make sure that your team leader is aware so that a substitute can be found. To volunteer to serve, go to www.hclc.info/volunteer

Musicians Needed

On Sunday, August 20, there will be a combined service in our gymnasium as part of our fall kick-off. The orchestra will be performing that morning. If you are a brass, percussion, string or woodwind player—whether you have played in congregational services before or not—you are welcome to be a part of this group. Please attend two scheduled rehearsals prior to the August 20 service. The first rehearsal is scheduled for Sunday, August 6, and the second for Sunday, August 13, both in Room 109 at 10:00 a.m.

Rise Against Hunger

You can help pack food for the hungry before the Awestruck Music Festival begins (1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.) on Saturday, July 15. With the purchase of your Awestruck Festival ticket, you can impact 30,000 people as Awestruck partners with Rise Against Hunger in a 30,000-meal packaging event. Spots will fill up fast. Register today at www.awestruckfestival.com/attractions.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Dorcas Group is going to start a Prayer Shawl Ministry. In the past, shawls have come to symbolize shelter, peace and spiritual sustenance. The ministry’s message of caring is simple, universal and enduring. Prayers are given for the recipients of each shawl. As we are just starting out, we are asking anyone who can knit, crochet or sew to please consider helping us so we can have a number of shawls to present to those in need. We have patters, yarn and fabric that we can provide or you can use your own. Once we have a number of shawls on hand, we will be accepting requests for them. Any questions, please call or email Carol Fiess at 317-336-2289 or cardeaf@hotmail.com.

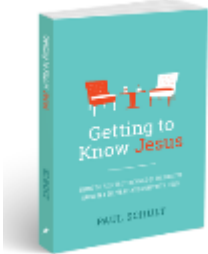


Summer Children's Sunday School

This summer, our children's Sunday School program is offering a "Summer of Service." Each week, Ages 3 through Grade 6 are invited to begin in the Music Room for some opening songs and Bible readings. Then the children will divide into two groups (Pre-K and Grades 1-6) to work on a different service project each week. Help inspire in your children a heart to serve. Join us for our Summer of Service 9:45-10:30 a.m. in the Music Room (Room #109). For more information, contact Katie Soffiotti (317-625-6825, call or text) or Scott Jung (sjung@hclc.info)



Summer Adult Sunday Bible Class



Book Study. How can you possibly understand all that the Bible teaches? *Getting to Know Jesus* connects the dots between knowing the right Bible answers and having a real relationship with Jesus Christ. The story and teachings of the Bible are designed to lead and connect you to Jesus – the Son of God. The book draws on the author's personal experience as a pastor by presenting:

- A clear understanding of how to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- A user-friendly explanation of six core teachings of the Bible
- Practical ways to talk about your faith in Jesus with family and friends

Getting to Know Jesus will help you discover a deeper meaning in worship, prayer, Bible study, and personal devotions and be more deeply connected to Jesus.

Books are available to purchase: \$16; Kindle: \$3.99; but you will benefit from attending even without a book!

June 25 – Chapter 3: Yahweh, Your Creator (Creed, Part 1)

July 2 – Chapter 4: Jesus, Your Savior (Creed, Part 2)

July 9 – Chapter 5: The Holy Spirit, Your Counselor and Comforter (Creed, Part 3)

July 16 – Chapter 6: Communicating with God (Lord's Prayer)

July 23 – Chapter 7: Being Identified with and Connected to God (Baptism)

July 30 – Chapter 8: Genuine Repentance, Amazing Grace (Confession)

August 6 – Chapter 9: Intimate Communion with God (Lord's Supper)

August 13 – Fall FaTHoM Preview

August 20 – Rally Day Celebration

Women's Summer Bible Study

Please join us in a Women's Bible Study this summer! We are working through "The Armor of God" by Priscilla Shirer. The study meets on Monday evenings through August 7 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Room 109. The format for the study will be a video each week, followed by 5 daily lessons to complete at home. There will be time to discuss the learnings from the previous week prior to watching the video. Please contact Michelle Searcy to register and to order a study guide (\$13). You may reach her at msearcy@hclc.info or through the school office at 826-1234.



The Armor of God
PRISCILLA SHIRER



GERMANY Tour – A Reformation Anniversary Germany Tour is being led by Pastor John & Meg Sattler, July 13-25, with 17 registered to go. Pray for safe travels and an inspiring experience.

Awestruck Festival 2017



Fast Facts

- What:** An outdoor-then-indoor summer music festival featuring Christian rock band: **Hawk Nelson**
- When:** Saturday, July 15 beginning at 3:00 PM – 10:00 PM
- Where:** Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 8115 Oaklandon Road, Indianapolis
- Who's Invited:** Everyone
- Why:** To celebrate Jesus Christ and his gifts of summertime, great music, delicious food, fun activities, and 2,000 hours of youth service conducted by 75 participants, mostly high school students, for 12 different charitable donations established to aid the elderly, low income, and disabled.
- COST:** \$10 In Advance
\$15 At The Door
FREE Children 9 and Under (Must Be Accompanied by An Adult)
- Tickets Available:** Front Desk in The Crossing of Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Church Office at the Faith Life Center at Holy Cross Lutheran Church
After Sunday Services in The Crossing at Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Online at awestruckfestival.com or itickets.com (keyword: Awestruck)
- Schedule*:**
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| 1:30 PM | Rise Against Hunger Food Packing First Shift** |
| 2:30 PM | Rise Against Hunger Food Packing Second Shift** |
| 3:00 PM | Gates Open For Public |
| 3:00 PM | Food Trucks, Activities, Vendors, Escape Room Open*** |
| 3:30 PM | Zachariah Kirkham |
| 4:00 PM | Mark Munz |
| 6:00 PM | Activities Close (Food Trucks and Vendors Stay Open) |
| 6:00 PM | The Lasting Hope |
| 6:45 PM | Abe Parker |
| 7:45 PM | Manic Drive |
| 9:00 PM | Hawk Nelson |

Notes: *Tentative Schedule, ** Free Event with Awestruck Ticket, Must Register, *** \$15 + Plus

Other Attractions:

- Escape Room Fishers will be on hand with a mobile Escape Room for just \$15 with Ticket. Take a break from the sun, join up with a friend or meet some new ones. The team with the best time receives free merchandise! You can register at www.awestruckfestival.com/attractions
- Rise Against Hunger will be onsite as you are invited to join the Awestruck Community in packing 30,000 meals for those in poverty-stricken areas. Shifts are at 1:30 pm and 2:30 pm before the Awestruck Festival! It's free to all Festival ticket holders. Register before July 10 at www.awestruckfestival.com/attractions.
- Free age-sectioned Bounce Houses

- Chick-Fil-A, Foxgarden, Which Wich, Wylepalooza Ice Cream, and Kona Ice will all be on hand to satisfy your hunger.
- Art vendors and bands will be selling their merchandise during all hours of the event.
- Win the chance to win a guitar signed by all artists of the Awestruck Festival as well as meet Hawk Nelson!
- A Project Awestruck Volunteer Information Tent will be on hand that will feature several of the organizations (with free carnival type games) that partnered with Awestruck.
- The Holy Cross basketball area will be open for 3-on-3 games, the playground area will be sectioned off to age groups.
- Other fun activities include corn hole/bags, gaga ball, 9 square, poly pong, and more!
- A couple special guests will be there including the Chick-Fil-A Cow and Naomi the Comfort Dog!
- Support this new endeavor of establishing continuous relationships with all of these wonderful organizations as Holy Cross' Sr. High Youth Ministry (Ignite) increases their commitment in serving the Indianapolis community.

This Year's Project Attendees will be Aiding:

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| The Sharing Place | Fame Medical Evangelism |
| Lazarus Living Homeless for the Elderly | Rise Against Hunger |
| Kindness4Katie | Westminster Village North |
| Dream Center Indy Homeless Outreach | Shepherd Community Center |
| Holy Cross Trail | Growing Places Indy |
| Hands of Hope Adoption and Orphan Care Outreach | Homeless Youth |
| Noble | Mary Rigg Neighborhood Center |

Corporate and Community Sponsors:

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| Thrivent Financial | Shine.FM |
| Wessler Engineering | ClearObject |
| Chick Fil A | Detour |
| Webster Gardens Lutheran Church, MO | The Great Banquet Community (Indy) |
| El Rodeo | Jack's Donuts |
| Sunrise Bakery | TAG Signs and Graphics |
| Studio 309 | Renew Fortville |
| Journey Lutheran Ministries | Litho Press |
| Mama Bear's | Brixx Wood Fired Pizza |
| XCite Lazer Tag | Escape Room Fishers |
| Anchors Away | |

Get Involved:

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| For General Information | www.awestruckfestival.com |
| For Festival | www.awestruckfestival.com/festival |
| For Project | www.awestruckfestival.com/project |
| For Band Schedule | www.awestruckfestival.com/lineup |
| To Volunteer | www.awestruckfestival.com/festival click VOLUNTEER |
| For Donations | www.awestruckfestival.com/donate |



Youth Ministry

Youth Director, Brandon Grelle



Senior High Events

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| July 10-15 | Awestruck | |
| July 15 | Awestruck Festival | |
| July 23 | Ignite Pool Party | 4-8 p.m. |
| August 5-6 | Kick-Off & Lock-In | 5:30 p.m. |



Junior High Events

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| July 15 | Awestruck Festival | |
| July 19 | Sizzle | 6-8 p.m. |
| August 5 | Kick-Off | 5:30-10 p.m. |

Awestruck July 10-15

Please keep our Holy Cross Senior High youth and chaperones in your prayers as they participate in Project Awestruck this month. Twenty-seven youth from Holy Cross will be attending Project Awestruck from July 10-15.

Thank you, Junior Confirmation Class of 2017!

This year's 8th grade Confirmation Class donated a class gift to Holy Cross. Their gift will help landscape and beautify the grounds near the new school wing. Thank you!

Golf Outing – Save the Date!

Our annual Holy Cross Golf Outing will be held **September 9, 2017**, at Gray Eagle Golf Club in Fishers. The proceeds of the Golf Outing will directly benefit our students' sports ministries, which include: cross country, track, volleyball, basketball and cheerleading. In addition, a portion of the proceeds will be designated to technology and professional development for new classroom technology. Be on the look out for registration information, coming soon. The cost is \$85 per player or \$340 for a foursome.



Sponsorship Info

Blaze Sponsor – \$2,500 - You will receive your name and logo on promotional items, as well as two foursome entries. Name and logo shown on banner at sign in table, after event leader board, as well as all handouts. Two hole sponsorships also included.

Gold Sponsor – \$1,000 - You will receive one foursome entry, and your name and logo recognition on a banner in the lunch area, as well as on all handouts and one hole sponsorship.

Silver Sponsor – \$500 - You will receive one foursome entry, your name and logo recognition on all handouts and one hole sponsorship.

Beverage Cart Sponsor – \$250 - You will receive name/logo recognition on the beverage carts. Four sponsorships available.

Putting Contest Sponsor – \$250 - Your company logo will be placed at the putting green during the putting contest.

Hole Sponsor – \$150 - Market your company with specific logo/name signage directly on a tee box. More than one sponsorship per company is allowed!

Contact Angela Dant at adant@hclc.info if you would like to sponsor this event. Visit www.hclc.info/pto for more information.

SERVING IN WORSHIP FOR JULY 2017

| Weekend Worship | July 1-2 | July 8-9 | July 15-16 | July 22-23 | July 29-30 |
|-------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 5:30 | | | | | |
| Acolyte | | | | | |
| Reader | | | | | |
| Lay Minister | Glenn Rauscher | Glenn Rauscher | Glenn Rauscher | Glenn Rauscher | Glenn Rauscher |
| Communion Assist. | | Paul Elling | | Paul Elling | Paul Elling |
| Usher | Glenn Rauscher | | | | |
| 8:30 | | | | | |
| Acolytes | | | | | |
| Reader | | Bill Broecker | | | |
| Greeters | | | | | |
| Lay Minister | Jack Querfeld, Bob Meister | Mark Kopetsky | Chris Kuplainen, Jim Handley | Bob Meister | Gabe Ferguson |
| Communion Assist. | Jim Boerger, Gary Wilkie | | Alan Taber, Gary Wilkie | | |
| Children's Church | | | | | |
| Worship Nursery | Heather Bush | Andrea McMullen | Cheryl Hospodarsky | Andrea McMullen | Anna Stachel |
| Ushers | Bob Meister, Doug Munz, Mark Jefferson, Mike Grogan, William Eggers | | | | |
| 10:45 | | | | | |
| Acolyte | | | | | |
| Reader | | | | | |
| Greeters | | | | | |
| Lay Minister | Greg Woods | Roger Tomes | Jeff Kyle | Greg Woods | Paul Jefferson |
| Communion Assist. | Jeff Gerbers | | George Zaltner | | |
| Children's Church | | | | | |
| Worship Nursery | Jessica Purcell | Nancy Wetzel | Brook Korb | Becky Trotta | Michelle Spedding |
| Ushers | Jeff Gerbers, Greg Woods, Tom Cooper, Bill Slade, Bart Johnson | | | | |
| 11:00 | | | | | |
| Greeters | Kathy Acton | Susan Muhl | Rick & Jennifer Harrison | | Katie Kyle & Family |
| Reader | Marty Wessler | Kelly Hubbard | Steve Goeglein | Kirk Hunter | Chris Korb |
| Worship Leader | Marty Wessler | Watt Hubbard | Steve Goeglein | Kirk Hunter | Chris Korb |
| Communion Assist. | | Jim Muhl | | | Jeff Kyle |
| Ushers | David & Jodee Graham, Kathy Acton | Jim & Susan Muhl, Kelly Hubbard | Jill Goeglein, Rick & Jennifer Harrison | Carla Hunter | Katie Kyle & Family, Debbie Frash |
| Altar Guild: | Carolyn Rauscher, Cindy Kuplainen, Jan Tomes, Chris Turk | | | | |
| Volunteer Groups | | | | | |
| | Leader | Phone | Email | Signup Online | |
| Acolytes | Chuck Ollie | 803-8821 | ollie@hclcnb | www.hclcnb.info/acolyte | |
| Readers | Marye Kopsky | 803-8556 | mkopsky@comcast.net | www.hclcnb.info/readers | |
| Greeters | Gary Wilkie | 445-7707 | GWilkie@aol.com | | |
| Lay Ministers | Glenn Rauscher | 306-8448 | Glenn2Carson@comcast.net | www.hclcnb.info/layministers | |
| Communion Assist. | Glenn Rauscher | 306-8448 | Glenn2Carson@comcast.net | www.hclcnb.info/layministers | |
| Worship Nursery | Andrea McMullen | 574-202-2586 | andeeconson1027@gmail.com | www.hclcnb.info/nursery | |
| Children's Church | Christy Rogers | 443-2816 | chrstgr@gmail.com | www.hclcnb.info/childrenschurch | |
| Ushers | Paul Groth | 803-8821 | pgroth@hclcnb | | |
| Altar Guild | Sherry Brown | 841-8791 | sherrybrown@comcast.net | | |
| Creative Praise | Jill Goeglein | 378-8720 | jgoeglein@yahoo.com | Holy Cross Parking Center | |

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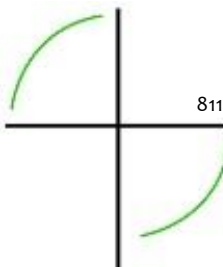
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July 2017 Calendar

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| 7/1 | 8:00 am 9:00 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm | Women's Bible Breakfast HC Field Work Day New Song Rehearsal New Song Worship | 7/16 | 8:30 am 9:30 am 9:45 am 10:45 am 11:00 am | Classic Praise Worship Fellowship Hour FaTHoM Sunday Classic Praise Worship Creative Praise Contemp. Worship |
| 7/2 | 8:30 am 9:30 am 9:45 am 10:45 am 11:00 am | Classic Praise Worship Fellowship Hour FaTHoM Sunday Classic Praise Worship Creative Praise Contemp. Worship | 7/17 | 6:00 pm | Women's Summer Bible Study |
| 7/3 | 6:00 pm | Women's Summer Bible Study | 7/18 | 9:00 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm | Summer Camp Dorcas Group College Student Bible Study Men's Basketball Kairos Council Meeting |
| 7/4 | 9:00 am | Independence Day Summer Camp | 7/19 | 9:00 am 6:00 pm 7:30 pm | Summer Camp Jr. High Youth Group Creative Praise Rehearsal |
| 7/5 | 9:00 am 7:30 pm | Summer Camp Creative Praise Rehearsal | 7/20 | 9:00 am | Summer Camp |
| 7/6 | 9:00 am | Summer Camp | 7/22 | 4:30 pm 5:30 pm | New Song Rehearsal New Song Worship |
| 7/8 | 4:30 pm 5:30 pm | New Song Rehearsal New Song Worship | 7/23 | 8:30 am 9:30 am 9:45 am 10:45 am 11:00 am 5:30 pm | Classic Praise Worship Fellowship Hour FaTHoM Sunday Classic Praise Worship Creative Praise Contemp. Worship Sr. High Youth Pool Party |
| 7/9 | 8:30 am 9:30 am 9:45 am 10:45 am 11:00 am | Classic Praise Worship Fellowship Hour FaTHoM Sunday Classic Praise Worship Creative Praise Contemp. Worship | 7/24 | 6:00 pm 7:00 pm | Women's Summer Bible Study Stephen Ministry Meeting |
| 7/10 | 8:30 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm | Project Awestruck Women's Summer Bible Study Stephen Ministry Meeting | 7/25 | 9:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm | Summer Camp College Student Bible Study Men's Basketball |
| 7/11 | 8:30 am 9:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm | Project Awestruck Summer Camp College Student Bible Study Men's Basketball | 7/26 | 9:00 am 7:30 pm | Summer Camp Creative Praise Rehearsal |
| 7/12 | 8:30 am 9:00 am 7:30 pm | Project Awestruck Summer Camp Creative Praise Rehearsal | 7/27 | 9:00 am | Summer Camp |
| 7/13 | GERMANY Tour Begins (thru 25 th) 8:30 am 9:00 am | Project Awestruck Summer Camp | 7/29 | 4:30 pm 5:30 pm | New Song Rehearsal New Song Worship |
| 7/14 | 8:30 am | Project Awestruck | 7/30 | 8:30 am 9:30 am 9:45 am 10:45 am 11:00 am | Classic Praise Worship Fellowship Hour FaTHoM Sunday Classic Praise Worship Creative Praise Contemp. Worship |
| 7/15 | 8:00 am 3:00 pm 4:30 pm 5:30 pm | Men/Women's Bible Breakfast Awestruck Festival New Song Rehearsal New Song Worship | 7/31 | 6:00 pm | Women's Summer Bible Study |

PLAN AHEAD

- **Community Picnic & Celebration Worship - August 20**
- **FaTHoM Discipleship Kickoff - August 23 & 27**
- **Reformation Festival Worship - October 20**



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