

MOUNT HULDA'S ANNUAL FISH FILLET DINNER, will be held at the church and shelter house at 22303 Mt. Hulda Ave., next Sunday, September 24, with serving beginning at 4:30 p.m. until ??????. There will be a free-will donation for the delicious fried fish fillet dinner, including a variety of side dishes & desserts. For more information call 668-9981.

THANK YOU from the Cole Camp Food Pantry to the members of St. John's for your gift of \$44.00 for the month of September. Your generosity is appreciated!

REFORMATION HYMN FESTIVAL will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Columbia, on Sunday, November 5, at 3:00 p.m. with Dr. John Behnke serving as the guest organist and festival director. You are invited to attend!

MEAT FOR SALE! The St. John's Ladies' Aid is selling one-pound packages of deli ham and deli turkey at a price of \$3.00 per pound. They have about 30 lbs to sell, so if you would like to buy some deli meat, please call Margaret Wilshusen at 668-4680 and get your order in. Don't delay, when it's gone, it's gone!

REFORMATION FESTIVAL: The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod of the greater Kansas City area is hosting a historic 500th Anniversary of the Reformation Hymn Festival, “*We Sing the Faith!*” on **Sunday October 15** at Helzberg Hall | Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts, 1601 Broadway Blvd in downtown Kansas City. This FREE community event for the whole family will feature many favorite hymns, a mass choir, organists Dr. Jeffrey Blersch and Dr. Elisa Bickers, Brass and Percussion, led by conductor Ben A. Spalding. Tickets for the 4pm performance went on sale on Sept. 5th. 7:00pm performance is SOLD OUT. Please note, there is a 4 ticket limit for this event. Tickets may be reserved online at tickets.kauffmancenter.org or by calling the box office at 816-994-7222. Online method of reservation is preferable because phone lines get very busy.

HOLY CROSS GREETER: September and October – Jim Goosen.

HOLY CROSS ACOLYTES: September 17—Jenna Harms; September 24—Tyler Hickman; October 1—Destiny Kestner; October 8—Grant Louiselle.

HOLY CROSS Sept 24 – Marvin Dieckman and Randy Meyer.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Oct 1 – Randy Meyer and Randy Harms.

HOLY CROSS ALTAR FLOWERS: September 17—The Ladies' Aid; September 24—Ethelene Jagels; October 1—Joleen Kullman; October 8—Wanda Meyer; October 15—Vickie Miller; October 22—Edna Simon; October 29—Delores Stelling; Nov. 5—The Ladies' Aid; Nov. 12—Lillie Stelling.

ST. JOHN'S ACOLYTES: Sept 24—Peyton Goetz.; Oct 1—Dylan Oelrichs; Oct 8—Dayton Oelrichs; Oct 15—Marshall Doogs; Oct 22—Peyton Goetz.

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR FLOWERS: Sept. 24—Mary Talbott; Oct 1—Margaret Wilshusen; Oct 8—Karen Oelrichs; Oct 15—Elaine Miesner; Oct 22—Doris Viets.

ST JOHN'S ELDER DUTIES: Sept.--Fred Oelrichs; October—Ryan Oelrichs.

HOLY CROSS and ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN DUAL PARISH

Cole Camp, Missouri

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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A SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL as we come together on this joyful day to celebrate 175 years of the proclamation of God's Word and Sacraments as we worship and praise God in this place! May God our Father and our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ give you grace and peace, and may the Holy Spirit bless your worship here today. Be sure to check out the "**Anniversary Memories Display**" on the wall and on the table in the church basement as we come together to enjoy the **potluck noon meal** following today's service. On display are "Messengers" (as the bulletins used to be called) dating from 1941, as well as old Baptism, Confirmation, and Wedding certificates. Also on display in the Mother's Room is a 1940 Friendship Quilt. **A special thank-you** to all our members for sharing their precious memory items today and to all our visitors for joining us on this day of celebration!

COMMUNION TODAY: If anyone has difficulty going to the altar to receive communion, please let an usher know, and pastor will come to your pew to commune you individually.

WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER during our worship service next Sunday morning. Please fill out a communion registration card today if you plan to use this Sacrament for the strengthening of your faith and place it in the basket at the back of the church.

THOSE BLESSED BY THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST SUNDAY

At St. John's: Worship Service: 32; Holy Communion: 28; Bible Class: 11.
At Holy Cross: Worship Service: 81; with 1 Visitor;
Adult Bible Class: 13; Sunday School: 12.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of September 17 – September 24

TODAY: HOLY COMMUNION

WED.: LSA Chapel Service at Trinity, 8:15 a.m.

Ladies 'Aid Quilt-Tying at Elaine's, 9AM (Bring a sack lunch!)

Partners In Education Meeting at LSA, 6:30 p.m.

THUR.: Men's Bible Study at Classic, 7:00 a.m.

Women's Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. at Trinity

Holy Communion at Good Samaritan, 2:30 pm and at Ambrose, 3:30

CCRM Men's Club Meeting at Trinity, 7PM (Topic is Islam) Join us!

FRI.: Family Hot Lunch Day at the Lutheran School

Junior Youth Group Roller Skating at Wheel Thing in Sedalia, 7PM

SAT.: Saturday Evening Worship with Holy Communion at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

NEXT SUN.: Worship Service with Holy Communion at St. John's, 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at St. John's, 9:00 a.m.

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Worship Service with Holy Communion at Holy Cross, 10:30 a.m.

Mt. Hulda's Annual Fish Fry with serving beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Dual Parish Annual Voters' Meeting at LSA gym, 7:00 p.m.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: The family and friends of Wilbert Meyer who passed away last Monday, Cecil Harms, Lora Harms, Rodger Eckhoff, Jim Brockman, Jeannette Bahrenburg, and members and loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Rev. Dale Sveom of Belton, MO for proclaiming the Gospel message and sharing the Means of Grace with us as we celebrate the blessings of our Lord today. Thanks also to our organist, Marilyn Heimsoth, our choir director, Amanda Poindexter, and to Pastor Poppen for their contributions to today's service as well as the Anniversary committee for all their work and planning.

DUAL PARISH ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING: We will be having our Annual Dual Parish meeting next Sunday evening, September 24 – 7:00 at LSA Gymnasium.

OCTOBER DATES TO REMEMBER: The first Sunday in October is the Holy Cross Annual Fundraiser Dinner with serving from 11AM to 1PM on Oct 1st at the LSA Gym. October 8th will be Holy Cross Church Council Meeting and on the 3rd Sunday (Oct. 15) will be the Holy Cross Quarterly Voters' Assembly following the service.

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP WILL HAVE A SKATING PARTY on Friday September 22, beginning at 7PM, at the Wheel Thing Skate Center, 3600 S Grand Ave, Sedalia, MO. We invite all 5th thru 8th graders to attend. It's sure to be a blast! If your child would like to attend and needs a ride please contact Kim Horstman at (816) 519-1835. The cost of skating for JR Youth members will be covered by Trinity JR Youth!

SALADS AND DESSERTS! We are asking each Holy Cross member to donate a large salad (of your choice), and a 9x13 dessert or cake or 2 pies for our annual dinner on Sunday October 1st.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church for volunteers to help out in various areas of our annual church dinner October 1st. We need workers, workers, workers to help make this fundraiser a SUCCESS!!!

SAVE THE DATE! The Sedalia Circuit will be celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation at a special afternoon service on Sunday, October 22nd. It will be held at Trinity in Cole Camp and there will also be a mass choir. If you would like to participate, please join in at Trinity's choir practice at 7PM on Wednesdays.

A BLUE RIBBON WINNER!! Many thanks goes out to all who helped with the Holy Cross float entry for the Cole Camp Fair. It was a beautiful float and a wonderful witness to the community and the surrounding area!

A 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION for the Good Samaritan Care Center will be held on Saturday, September 30th from 4 – 8 PM. They will be hosting a Whole Hog Roast with all the fixin's. Come enjoy the music, food and fellowship!