



EPISCOPAL AND ELCA LUTHERAN
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Sunday Worship:
8:15 am and 10:00 am

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Monday – Thursday
10:00 am – 1:00 pm

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Welcome to Holy Faith!

- Please join us for refreshments in the parish hall after this service.
- Please sign our guest book and we'll send information about Holy Faith. The red guestbook is located on the lectern to your left as you are exiting church today.
- Small children and their parents are invited to play in our soft space at the back of the church. We hope this enables young children and adults to participate in our worship community.



The seed of God is in us. Now the seed of a pear tree grows into a pear tree; and a hazel seed grows into a hazel tree. A seed of God grows into God.

Meister Eckhart

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018
17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

TODAY AT HOLY FAITH:

- **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, DEACON DON!** Deacon Don's first day at Holy Faith was Sunday, September 13th, 2009. Today we honor Deacon Don for 9 years of ministry.
- Those who desire the laying on of hands and prayers for healing (for themselves or on behalf of another) may proceed to the *prie dieu* during the distribution of communion.
- After exchanging the Peace, we will ask God's blessing on our hand-knit prayer shawls and baby bonnets. Members of the congregation are invited at any time to take a shawl to anyone who needs arms around them. Shawls come with attached prayer tags on which the recipient's name may be written. Shawls are stored on quilt racks in the parish hall for members to take as needed.
- Sing once, pray twice! The Holy Faith Choir invites ANYONE who enjoys singing to gather around the piano and join them for rehearsal in the church this morning, 11:30 am.
- Holy Faith's Parish Leadership Team will meet this evening, 6-7 pm, with board members from Saline Cooperative Preschool.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Rhys, Norm, Doris, Pam, Tish, Barbara, Janis, Brooks, Ann, Paulette and Ed, Juanita, Jeremy, William, Kathryn, Kathy, Matt, Bill, Theo, Samantha, Maria, Tre, Paige, Fred, Trudy, Jeremy, Anthony, Garry, Tom, Smitty, Tom C., Millie, Lester, Rusty, and Carol for health issues.

SAINTS ALIVE!

- Rosemary Brodie and her daughter, Suzanne Fassett, for coordinating Holy Faith's Prayer Shawl ministry, and for knitting so many shawls.
- Barbara Arnold, Anne Beaubien-Berry, and Alice Kitchen for knitting bonnets.

ALTAR FLOWERS

- Are given today to the glory of God by Bridget Baisch and Brian Marr.

GET YOUR PICTURE TAKEN TODAY FOR HOLY FAITH'S NEW PICTURE DIRECTORY. HFC parishioner and photographer, Sam Proud, will take our pictures today and 2 or 3 upcoming Sundays. If you would like your picture included in the picture directory, please stop by his "studio" on the parish hall stage and sign up for a slot.

READERS NEEDED FOR SEPTEMBER 23rd. Interested? Please speak see Pastor Andrea.

YOUTH IN MIDDLE SCHOOL & OLDER ARE INVITED TO A PIZZA LUNCH DURING COFFEE HOUR, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd. This is a time for conversation with one another and with Pastor Andrea. Also, we might consider a winter field trip to UM's campus ministries, as well as participation in a recycling project which our Lutheran Synod is calling a "Big, Bold, & Bodacious" effort to reduce plastic pollution.

Today's Worship Assistants

8:15 Reader:

Suzanne Buchalski and
Mike Centlivre

10:00 Assisting Minister:

Ann Mayers

10:00 Reader:

Jeff Cummings

Ushers:

David Dubay and Sam Proud

Greeters:

Dan McGraw and
Clarke Flewelling

Acolyte:

Ashley Schneider

Altar Guild:

Betsey Hubbard

Counters:

Carolyn Schneider and
Andy Amstutz

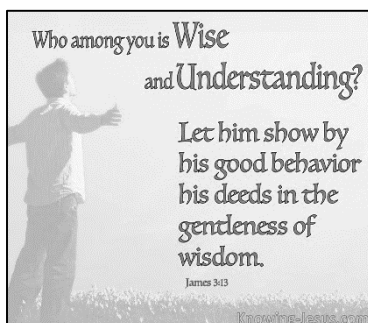
Coffee Hour:

Molly and James Hilton

Next Week's Coffee Hour:

Betsey Hubbard and
One Household Needed

18th Sunday After Pentecost



Readings for Next Sunday, September 23, 2018:

- Jeremiah 11:18-20
- Psalm 54
- James 3:13-4-3, 7-8A
- Mark 9:30-37

SIGN UP TO READ A BIBLE STORY TO CHILDREN DURING THE SERMON.

Pairs of volunteers are requested to sign up to read a Bible story Sundays in the parish hall. The Bible story will be pre-appointed; volunteers will not have to research and select one. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Thanks!

SPIRITUAL CARE FOR CAREGIVERS. Are you a family caregiver? Renew your spirit by attending a 3-hour retreat at the nearby Weber Center in Adrian, Michigan. Founded by Dominican Sisters, the Weber Center offers spiritual support to people of all faith traditions. To learn more, go to: www.webercenter.org

Rooted in Love: Caring for Those Who Care for Others
Thursday, September 27, 2018, 6:00-9:00 pm

A PLASTIC POLLUTION SOLUTION IS COMING TO HOLY FAITH: In the US, about one million plastic bags are used every five minutes. Unfortunately, these lightweight plastics are prone to entering our environment – we've all seen them on our streets, in trees, and in our waterways. Their fate as litter is not always intentional – often times these plastics escape from garbage cans, garbage trucks, and even landfills. These plastics don't break down in the environment – they break apart into tiny pieces which are harmful to wildlife and ultimately impact human health. Isn't there something that we can do? Stay tuned...

BRING PETS (CONTAINED ON LEASH OR IN CARRIERS) TO BE BLESSED AT THE 10:00 AM SERVICE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7. Saint Francis of Assisi loved animals, both wild and domestic. On October 7, the church pronounces God's blessing on pets as a way of honoring this saint and as a reminder to care for all those without voice. We will gather outside, on the back lawn, for the pet blessings before processing indoors. Pets are then invited indoors to join the remainder of our worship service, or else to take their leave (whichever is best for the pet).

INTERESTED IN HELPING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4th, WITH SIDEWALK BLESSINGS OF DOGS IN SALINE? Please speak to Pastor Andrea. The idea would be that we would obtain a permit to be in a public space where dogs are walked, and we'd offer treats and blessings to any passersby wishing for a blessing.

HELP NEWCOMERS FIND HOLY FAITH. Please rate and review us on Google Reviews. Tell others who are looking for a church why you come here. Go to your online search engine and type "Holy Faith Saline." A picture of the church should appear. Below is a line with stars and text that says "Reviews." Click on "reviews" to add your rating and comments.

8 THINGS YOU CAN DO THIS MONTH TO GET MORE ENGAGED IN YOUR FAITH AND IN HOLY FAITH'S MISSION:

1. Lend a hand in the garden. Veteran gardeners will give you a job you can handle. All produce goes to Saline Area Social Service.
2. Play an instrument or like to sing? Talk to Rikki Morrow-Spitzer about playing or singing, even if you can't make an every-week commitment to the choir.
3. Learn how to walk the prayer labyrinth.
4. Bring non-perishable food, diapers, wipes, paper towels, or toilet paper (new and in original packaging) for SASS.
5. Help distribute paper and hygiene goods at Paper Pantry, Saturday, September 22, 9:45-11 am, Calvary Bible Church, Milan, MI. See Lisa Reifert for more info.
6. Attend the Tuesday adult study group, which starts September 18 at 10:30 am.
7. Invite a friend!
8. Have a desire to do ministry, but don't know quite how? See Deacon Don, Pastor Andrea, or PLT President Steve Jolliffe.

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL GIFTS is Campus Ministries at the University of Michigan: Lutheran and Episcopal. Please make your check out to Holy Faith Church and indicate Campus Ministries on the memo line.