



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

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 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.



“Be doers of the word ... doers who act – they will be blessed in their doing.”

James 1:22, 25b

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018
15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

TODAY AT HOLY FAITH:

- People celebrating September birthdays and / or wedding anniversaries will be invited to come forward during the announcements to receive a blessing.
- We welcome our new choir director, Rikki Morrow-Spitzer. Rikki is joining us for worship at 10:00 am and staying for coffee hour. Rikki hails originally from Portland, Maine. She attended a performing arts high school in Washington, D.C. before earning music degrees from the University of Michigan. She now works full-time at UM as the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Coordinator for the School of Music, Theatre, and Dance.

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, and Rusty for health issues, and the loved ones of Barbara K. and Art Wendt at the time of their deaths.

SAINTS ALIVE!

- Vicki English for representing HFC at synod meetings so that we might participate in an exciting synod-sponsored recycling effort to begin this fall.
- Our gardeners harvesting beans this week: Suzanne Buchalski, Mike Centlivre, Susan Cummings, Clarke Flewelling, Mary Hogan, and Dan McGraw. The gardeners have been delivering produce from the garden to the food pantry at Saline Area Social Service.
- Mike Centlivre for repairing / painting the bell at the entrance of our labyrinth.
- Susan Cummings, Steve and Talle Jolliffe for painting our coatroom and narthex.
- Harold Tinsey and David Dubay for replacing light bulbs in the Preschool.

ALTAR FLOWERS

- Are given today to the glory of God by Vicki English in memory of Anne Maxim on the 100th anniversary of her birth.

PRAYER SHAWLS will be blessed on Sunday, September 16.

OUTDOOR “MASS ON THE GRASS” AND PARISH PICNIC – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th. Please bring food to share. If your last name begins with:

- A – I: Salads, appetizers, or bread
- J – R: Entrees, sides, or vegetables
- S – Z: Dessert or fruit

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, DEACON DON! September 9th also marks Deacon Don Dersnah’s 9th anniversary serving Holy Faith. Deacon Don’s first day was Sunday, September 13th, 2009, on which day there was also a parish picnic.

REDEDICATION OF PRAYER LABYRINTH, SEPTEMBER 9th. Thanks go to Molly Hilton and Elaine Osterbur for repainting our prayer labyrinth at the back of HFC’s parking lot. Joining us on the 9th will be Nancy Rhodes, a dedicated Christian and trained labyrinth facilitator. Labyrinths enable walking prayer, and Nancy will offer instruction for anyone wishing to learn more.

Today's Worship Assistants

8:15 Reader:

Mary Hogan

10:00 Assisting Minister:

Noelle Milkey

10:00 Reader:

Gail Graham

Ushers:

Talle and Steve Jolliffe

Greeter:

Jane Darling

Acolyte:

Elyse Narbut

Altar Guild:

Betsey Hubbard

Counters:

Steve Jolliffe and James Hilton

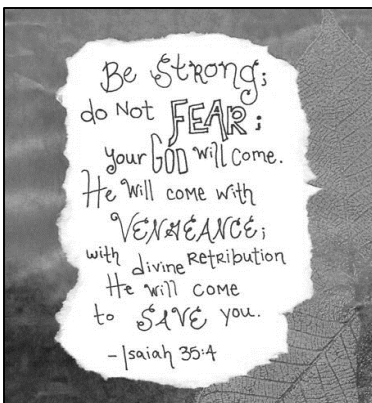
Coffee Hour:

All of Us

Next Week's Coffee Hour:

Parish Picnic

16th Sunday After Pentecost



Readings for Next Sunday, September 9, 2018:

- Isaiah 35:4-7a
- Psalm 146
- James 2:1-10, 14-17
- Mark 7:24-37

SAY CHEESE FOR HOLY FAITH'S PICTURE DIRECTORY. HFC parishioner and photographer, Sam Proud, will take pictures on September 16 and 23, and October 7. If you would like your picture included in our new directory, please stop by his "studio" on the parish hall stage.

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

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS RESUMES. Did you ever wonder who put the protest in Protestant? Or which reformer was behind the Reformation??? Come join us at Adult Education, beginning September 18th at 10:30 am in the Social Hall, as we explore the Protestant Reformation. Espionage, palace intrigue, wars, skirmishes, pickle barrel brides ... this topic has it all! Everyone is invited. Come when you can and attend as many classes as you can/want. We have great fun and learn a little.

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.

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

- 1.. Monday, September 3rd, 6:30 pm: 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. Sunday, September 9th, come and learn how to walk the prayer labyrinth.
4. Next time you come to church for any reason, bring non-perishable food, diapers, wipes, paper towels, or toilet paper (new and in original packaging) for SASS.
5. Meet Holy Faith folks for lunch at Carrigan's, Monday, September 10, 11:30 am.
6. Help distribute paper and hygiene goods at Paper Pantry, Saturday, September 15, 9:45-11 am, Calvary Bible Church, Milan, MI. See Lisa Reifert for more info.
7. Attend the Tuesday adult study group, which starts September 18 at 10:30 am.
8. Invite a friend!
9. Have a desire to do ministry, but don't know quite how? See Deacon Don, Pastor Andrea, or PLT President Steve Jolliffe.

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM APPROVES INSTALLATION OF NEW CARPET.

Based on bids collected and your generous contributions to the Sanctuary Refresh Project, your PLT voted to proceed with installing new carpet in the nave, narthex, offices, and social hall. Project start date is TBD, but the PLT will keep the parish informed. Thanks go to PLT member Noelle Milkey for donating her time and interior design expertise in procuring bids from trusted companies for both the carpet and installation. Thanks also to designer Jane Darling who worked with Noelle to find carpeting that's both affordable and durable. Please see Pastor Andrea or PLT President Steve Jolliffe for more information or questions.

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.