



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.



Gracious God, throughout the ages you transform sickness into health and death into life. Open us to the power of your presence, and make us a people ready to proclaim your promises to the whole world, through Jesus Christ, our healer and Lord. Amen.

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

TODAY AT HOLY FAITH:

- As the culmination of summer, we move our 10:00 am worship service outdoors today.
- Also, at 10:00 am, we will rededicate our freshly painted prayer labyrinth which is a tool for walking prayer. We welcome trained labyrinth facilitator, Nancy Rhodes, who will offer instruction to those wishing to learn more. Also joining us today is Roxane Chan who led the installation of the original labyrinth in 2014.
- Please join us after the 10:00 am service for a parish picnic.

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!

- All those who helped install Holy Faith's prayer labyrinth in 2014 and all those who have helped this summer to restore it: Bridget Baisch, Suzanne Buchalski, Mike Centlivre, Roxane Chan, Grace Chan, Calesta Harrison, Molly Hilton, Paula Leonard, Dan McGraw, Elaine Osterbur, Nancy Rhodes, and Debbie Wollard.
- Dan McGraw for coordinating today's picnic.
- Everyone who helped move (literally) today's worship outside, including Mary Fatchett, Jesse Morgan, and Judie and Rick Wales.
- Vicki English for representing Holy Faith at synod meetings so that we might participate in an exciting recycling effort to begin this fall. Please read your bulletin insert to learn more about this "Big, Bold, Bodacious" effort to reduce plastic pollution.

ALTAR FLOWERS

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

THE HOPE CLINIC INVITES HOLY FAITH TO AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL, THIS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 3-7 pm. The Hope Clinic in Ypsilanti is a haven of help and healing, offering medical and dental clinics, emergency food, and basic services to families in the area. Learn more about Hope Clinic and celebrate with them the launching of their new logo by attending the ice cream social, 518 Harriet Street, Ypsilanti, MI.

NEXT WEEK, SEPTEMBER 16th, WE'LL BLESS PRAYER SHAWLS AND BABY BONNETS. Also, on the 16th, we will offer the laying on of hands and prayers for healing.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, DEACON DON! Deacon Don's first day at Holy Faith was Sunday, September 13th, 2009. We'll honor Deacon Don for his 9 years of ministry on Sunday, September 16th.

Today's Worship Assistants

8:15 Reader:
Mary Fatchett

10:00 Assisting Minister:
Carolyn Schneider

10:00 Reader:
Betsey Hubbard

Ushers:
Judie and Rick Wales

Greeter:
TBD

Acolyte:
Timm Custer

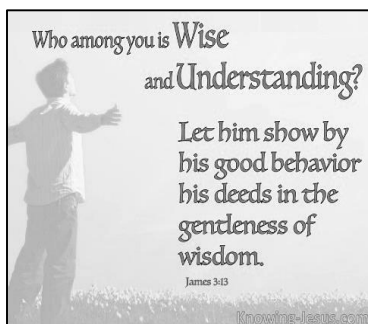
Altar Guild:
Betsey Hubbard

Counters:
Liesl Narbut and Rick Wales

Coffee Hour:
Parish Picnic

Next Week's Coffee Hour:
Households needed

17th 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

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.

SAY CHEESE FOR HOLY FAITH'S PICTURE DIRECTORY. HFC parishioner and photographer, Sam Proud, will take our pictures on 3 upcoming Sundays: September 16th, September 23rd, and October 7th. If you would like your picture included in the picture directory, please stop by his "studio" on 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

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. 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

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.