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Saturdays 5:30PM (Sanctuary)
Sundays 8:30AM (Sanctuary)
Sundays 10:45AM (LOFT)

June/July 2018

From the Pastor's Desk...



"A Psalm of Comfort" Psalm 62

Dear Fellow Redeemed,

Trusting God no matter what is a difficult thing. Being confident of God's love and goodness in the worst of times requires faith.

Psalm 62 is a prayer of confident trust in God's goodness and love even in the darkest times. David prays, **"Truly my soul silently waits for God; from Him comes my salvation; He only is my Rock and my Salvation; He is my Defense I shall not be greatly moved."**

Waiting is difficult because waiting requires patience. God often allows us to suffer for a season. He frequently keeps us in the fog and darkness. Then at the right moment, according to His perfect timing, He delivers us. He does this so that we do not trust in our own powers but in His almighty power. We wait in patient silence for the One who is our Rock and Salvation and our only defense. Hebrews 11:1 defines faith, **"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for the evidence of things not seen."** So David continues, **"My soul waits silently for God alone; for my expectation is from Him."**

Jesus' suffering and death on the cross and His resurrection show that you can expect nothing but good from God, even in the most painful moments. Even through suffering and loss God's goodness and love show through. So David says, **"Trust in Him at all times you people; pour out your heart before Him; God is a Refuge for us."** Notice that David says you can trust at ALL times: in the darkness and in the sunlight; in the clouds and in the rain; in the fog or clear skies; when you are obedient or when you have failed miserably, you trust Him at all times. You pray to Him because God is your hiding place of safety. He is your refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble.

David ends this Psalm by saying also, **"To you, O Lord, belongs mercy."** You live on God's mercy. You survive by His tender love and His unconditional forgiveness even for the worst sinner. You are always safe and secure in your Father's loving arms. Psalm 62 is a prayer of confidence and trust in God at all times. Pray this Psalm and receive great comfort.

Pastor Metzger
Psalm 62:1-2

Adult Bible Study Summer Video Series

"The Hammer of God" a series based on the book of the same title will be presented in the Lower Level of the LOFT beginning June 10 at 9:45 AM. This series will run for 4 weeks. Please join us and invite and bring a friend.

News from the Preschool

Jean Hoger, Director

School is over and the preschool wing is silent. We're taking a moment to rest, relax, reflect and recharge. It is not comfortable being still, but it is necessary for us to be our best for the little ones.

VBS *Shipwrecked-Rescued by Jesus* takes place this month. Many have offered to help, donate supplies or pray for the VBS week. Thank you! We look forward to sharing photos and experiences with everyone.

The preschool has money for tuition assistance. We hope to have a policy regarding the distribution of those funds by mid-July. We want more kids to be able to come to Holy Cross Preschool! We continue to enroll until classes are full. Classes offered are:

3 year olds	T/Th	9AM-11:30AM	\$157/month
3-day 4 year olds	M/W/F	9AM-11:30AM	\$186/month
4-day 4 year olds	M/T/W/F	9AM-11:30AM	\$213/month

Twice a month the kids have the opportunity to stay until 1:15PM. During that extra time, we play, feed the kids lunch and enjoy *Stretch & Grow of Lake and McHenry County*. In the gym the kids act out popular themes or movies all while exercising with props. They love it!

We encourage you to share what we offer with young families. You can also lead them to website – holycrosscary.org. Thanks and have a safe and fun summer.

OWLS Hoots and Happenings



OWLS are planning a COOL summer of activities at church and outings to interesting places. Please, consider joining us and spending some time with friends. We have no officers, no jobs to fulfill, no age limits and plenty of fun and fellowship.

In June, OWLS will meet on the 7th at noon in the lower level of the LOFT. Kopaceks will provide drinks, dessert and a devotion, so just bring a sandwich for yourself and join us. We will play cards and other games, tell jokes, and enjoy the company of friends. There will be a guest speaker to tell us about the history of the Code Breaker home and Garden in Geneva.

On June 21 we will carpool from church to Geneva to tour the Code Breaker historical home and garden. A sign-up sheet will be posted so we can arrange cars for transportation.

SPECIAL NOTE: Watch the newspapers for Cary fireworks celebrating Independence Day and join us at the front of the church to view from our hilltop vantage point. (Cigars optional.)

In July, OWLS will meet on the 5th at noon in the lower level of the LOFT. Diane Perrone will provide drinks, dessert and a devotion. There will be a grill available for a cook-out and potluck lunch. Check the OWLS bulletin board for suggestions of what to bring. We hope to arrange an update on the project we have supported in Texas as they recover from hurricane and flooding.

On July 19 we will carpool from church to Cantigny Park in Wheaton to tour the McCormick mansion and gardens and see the newly expanded 1st Army Museum. Bring a lunch to picnic on the lawn or eat at the cafe on site. A sign-up sheet will be posted so we arrange cars for transportation.

Coffee Fellowship

Do you enjoy feasting on the tasty snacks served after the services on Saturday and Sunday? Here's your opportunity to be part of this ministry. Get together with your family, friends or group and bring your

favorite treats to serve to others. Just call or email your name and phone number and I will put you on the schedule for next season beginning in September. Let Bonnie Robertson know if you prefer Saturday evenings or Sunday mornings after the 8:30 worship service.

Volunteers Needed for Flower Watering

You may have noticed the beautiful flowers and plants in front of the church building and even on the walkway leading from the parking lot to the front of the church. Thank you to the prayer shawl group for all your hard work!

We are now in need of a few volunteers to water the flowers - they usually require watering about 3 days a week (less if it rains, more if it is extremely hot). Once we have volunteers, a weekly schedule will be set up.

If this is something you feel you or your family would like to help out with, please contact Viki Dettmann.

Thank you for considering this ministry to help keep our church inviting!!!

HC Bowling Finale!

Our 5th season finished up last week with Team "All and Nothing" taking 1st place! It was a battle all the way to the 3rd game for them to win by 33 points, with help from their anchorwoman, Sue Steuer, who bowled her highest game ever. CONGRATS to Jeanne and Pat Donahue, Sue Steuer and Pastor Bill (on injured reserve the last couple weeks) for a great win! Season high scores for high scratch game went to Gary Rintz with a 204 and Jan Beetham with a 178. We're always looking for more bowlers to join in on the fun and fellowship – if interested, please contact Donna or Joe Stefinsky. See you in September!!

Life Line Screening

Holy Cross will host a Preventative Health Screening for the community through Life Line Screening on Tuesday, June 12 from 9:00AM-4:00PM in the LOFT lower level. Screenings using ultrasound technology will be offered that scan for potential health and stroke problems related to: blocked carotid arteries, abdominal aortic aneurysms, hardening of the arteries in the legs and irregular heartbeat. Bone density to assess the risk of osteoporosis is also offered. Have all five tests for \$149. **To register for this event and receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle.** You must register to participate. Medicare doesn't cover these tests and Life Line doesn't file any insurance forms. Watch News & Notes for more information or check the flyers available at church. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Your health is in your hands! Protect your health by participating in the Life Line Screening health screenings!

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