

CROSS POINTS



AUGUST 2017



Our Homebound

Brian Miller

Dixie King

Sister Jo

Cunningham

Charlene Pilie

Betty Kvalheim



Aaron McMillan

Daniel Farish,

Nathan Farish

Joel Farish

Christopher Cox

Selena Cox

Robert Butler

Sarah Tomlin

Matthew Murch

Marlon Holloway

Michael Dovin

Brandon Davis

Adam Glass

Cooper Walker

From the Elders

Seeking His Kingdom

“Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you, Alleluia! Alleluia!” This song has been sung as long as I can remember in the Lutheran church and it is based on Matthew 6:33. Today it has an important message to Holy Cross as we embark on the changes to our church’s future ministry. Jesus tells us to seek the kingdom of God first! During the next few weeks we will start the process for calling a new pastor. Calling a pastor to shepherd our congregation will require many hours and a dedicated call committee. The Holy Cross Call Committee will need each and every member of our church to pray for them to listen for God’s direction.

As a congregation we should be excited. God is with us always! We are blessed to have several pastors (five or six) in our area that are willing to share the gospel with us weekly. This will be a wonderful time for us to grow while worshipping together every Sunday.

Lastly, it’s important to always cling to each other. Our church is a body of believers focused on seeking His kingdom. Do not be anxious about tomorrow, God has a plan for us.

In Christ,

If you have any questions or concerns please contact an Elder

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In His Service August

Communion Assistants: 8:15–Greg Cleveland; 10:30 - Ernie Sheffield, Mike Counselman
Ushers: 8:15-Robert Williams, Jimmy Ramanauskas; 10:30– David Duffala, Bobby Blanchard
Host: 8:15—Kelly Ramanauskas; 10:30– Susan Rak Blanchard

	Acolytes	Readers	Altar	Sound System
6-Aug				
8:15		Ernie Sheffield	Jeannine Johnson	Paul Freeman
10:30	Alyson Harman	Ernie Sheffield	M. McMillan	Arun Varghese
13-Aug				
8:15	Cadence Powell	Jim Farish	Ellen Davis	Bill Tomlin
10:30		Knut Mueller	Turner & Adler	Josh Stone
20-Aug				
8:15		Ashleigh Schumann	J&K Farish	Paul Freeman
10:30	Dylan Johnson	Jeri Cox	M. McMillan	Arun Varghese
27-Aug				
8:15	Cadence Powell	Greg Cleveland	Lee Cox	Bill Tomlin
10:30		Mary Anne Brutkiewicz	M. McMillan	Josh Stone

2-Byron Krogen
 3-Russ Cox
 4-Penney Atkins
 6-Ken Kvalheim
 7-Amelia Tomlin
 8-Alicia Edgeworth
 8-Joyce Langley
 9-Gayle Williams



12-Cohen Powell
 18-Jacqueline Tomas
 20-Steve Kramer
 21-Cody Lods
 22-Brandy Perry
 25-Lynne Uffmann
 26-Shelby Tomas
 29-Joan Watterson



Social Ministry

Thanks to all who supported our school drive for the students at Trinity Lutheran School here in Mobile. Our contributions go a long way towards helping families get their children started in the school year.

We will not have a Social Ministry project in August, but would encourage members to contribute items to the Kitchen Shower or the LWML Yard Sale.

The Brown Bags will return in September to collect items for a new homeless ministry at the former 15th Place.

Watch your newsletter and bulletins for more plans this Fall! Please contact Mary Anne Brutkiewicz (251-586-3596) with questions or suggestions.

Ladies Guild

Yard Sale

The Ladies Guild will have a yard sale on August 26th. We are in need of donations. Please place your items in the class room across from the nursery. If you need assistance with donations contact Lynn Freeman or Maryanne Brutkiewicz.

We are raising funds for 2019 LWML convention in Mobile and our ongoing local projects. If you need assistance or have questions about donations, contact Lynn Freeman or Maryanne Brutkiewicz

Mark Your Calendar

Evening Circle Gathering—Sept. 12th @ 6:00 PM
Morning Circle Gathering- Sept. 13th @ 9:30 AM

Kitchen Shower—Save the Date. August 20 following the 10:30 worship

With the help of a Thrivent action team we'll restock the Holy Cross kitchen. We've all been in the kitchen and have thought or said, "*we need a new ___ or a ___ would be great for the kitchen*". So here's our chance to have some great fellowship and give our kitchen some much needed items. We are registered at Bed Bath & Beyond under Holy Cross Lutheran Church & Lynn Freeman # 0544860456. We also have copies of the registry along with coupons in the narthex. We could also use gift cards from Wal-Mart or Target for a few items that BB&B does not carry. Hope you can join us on August 20th.

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AUGUST 13TH 9:30 AM

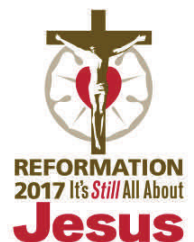


Let's all RALLY together August 21 at 9:30 to kick off the start of Sunday school classes! We'll have songs, games and a lot of fun.

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REFORMATION To commemorate 500
1517 ✦ 2017 years of Lutheranism and
to honor our risen Savior,

we will hold two days of "Here We Stand for You" community servant events October 21 and 28. A variety of activities will be available for all ages and will benefit the homeless, the elderly, and children. Please save these dates on your calendar and commit to honoring our Lutheran heritage and sharing our love in the community during this special time. Watch your newsletter and bulletins for further information!





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Call Process /Voters Assembly– August 13

Please make plans to join us on August 13th following the 10:30 worship service as we begin the exciting process of finding our new pastor. At the meeting congregational president, Ken Kvalheim will introduce the call committee and will talk/answer questions about the call process. One of the first steps will be the completion of the congregational survey. Along with the survey there will be a candidate nomination form. If you know of a pastor that you think should be considered please fill out the form. Both the survey & the candidate nomination form will be included in a letter from the elders that will go out the first week of August and we ask that you return them to the church on or before August 13. There will be a box in the narthex for the completed survey and forms. We will also have extra copies in case they are needed.

The most important step of the process is to pray. Pray for our congregation, the call committee, and for the pastor God has already chosen for us.



August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 <i>9-11 Nifty Knitters</i>	3	4	5
6 8:15 Divine Service 9:30 Bible Class 10:30 Divine Service	7	8 <i>Back to School for Mobile County</i>	9 <i>9-11 Nifty Knitters</i>	10	11	12 <i>Beta Sigma Event</i>
13 8:15 Divine Service 9:30 Bible Class Sunday School Rally Day 10:30 Divine Service Voters Assembly	14	15	16 <i>9-11 Nifty Knitters</i>	17	18	19
20 8:15 Divine Service 9:30 Bible Class 10:30 Divine Service Kitchen Shower	21	22 <i>HCLC Polling site for Municipal Elections</i>	23	24	25	26 <i>Ladies Guild Yard Sale 9-12</i>
27 8:15 Divine Service 9:30 Bible Class 10:30 Divine Service	28	29	30 <i>9-11 Nifty Knitters</i>	31		