

Sharing God's Love and Promise of
Salvation Through Christ

Cross & Crownicle

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SPECIAL SERVICE PLANNED FOR CONFIRMATION



Confirmation Day for our present 9th graders is Sunday, September 25. We will hold a third service just that day at 9:30 a.m. All are invited.

Confirmands are:

- Hal Frank
- Tria Gustafson
- Abby Hanke
- Alexis Warneke
- Lexie Zegunis

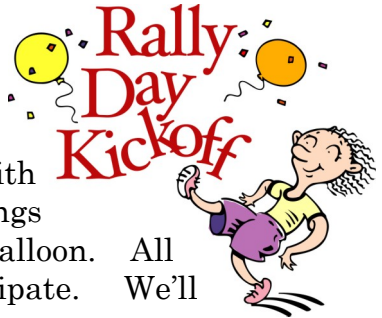
Confirmation Classes . . .

begin for 7th and 8th grade on Rally day, 9:45 a.m. (Balloon Launch) and Wednesday eve, 6:30 to 8:00. Encourage friends and neighbors to be a part of the experiences.

Fall Worship Schedule
Begins This Sunday
Traditional 8:30 a.m.
Contemporary 11:00 a.m.
Community Time 9:30 a.m.
Education 9:45 a.m.

Rally Day Is This Sunday September 18

- Kick-off Fall Program with Balloon Launch at 9:45 a.m. — for all ages, young and old.
- Classical Worship: 8:30 a.m.
- Contemporary Worship: 11:00 a.m.
- Community Time at 9:30 a.m. with refreshments and writing greetings on a card to send with your balloon. All ages are encouraged to participate. We'll launch the balloons about 9:50



Enter an education program for ages 3 to 103 from 10:00 to 10:55. Parents, register children for Sunday School which will begin at 9:45 a.m. from then on.

Parents with young children! Note two new programs especially for you:

- Megan Albert or Emily Bailey Keller, often assisted by a youth, will be attending the nursery from 8:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon each Sunday. So feel free to attend either worship service, Community Time, and education hour with your child under good care.
- **Kids' Worship** is a program of art, music, and story during the 8:30 worship following the Children's Message. Children age 3 through fourth grade are invited to leave the service at that time and return for Communion.



We call it Rally Day — because we gather to be fully committed to the worship and educational programs we need for our spiritual life and faith. I ask you to make every effort to be present — Kick off the fall programs and make a witness of strength by your presence this Sunday.

God's blessings of Joy be with you — Pastor John

All In The Family

Sympathy to Sandy and Warren Jacobs and family upon the death of her father and Cross and Crown member, Richard Schrafer. Memorial services will be Sunday, September 18, 2:00 p.m. at the church; visitation is at 1:00.

The Cross and Crown youth were very busy these past weeks building their float for the Fall Festival Parade with its theme of God and Country for September 11. Also the Youth Committee sponsored a fun booth to promote Cross and Crown Church at the Fall Festival; thanks to all youth and adults who operated the squirt bottle races and shared brochures about our church.

Habitat for Humanity has completed its 94th home in the Rockford area. Celebrate the three new homes this year at a Home Blessings and Dedications Saturday, September 24, 3:00 p.m. at the new home of Sacha Evans, 3525 Blackstone Ave. This home was sponsored by our

Rockford Area Lutheran Ministries.

Want to help end hunger? Participate in the Stateline CROP Hunger Walk Sunday October 16, 1:30 p.m. at the Hononegah Forest Preserve. Phone Mr. Charlie Hagstrom for Crop sponsor and pledge sheets — 815-623-6613.

SHARE: Share is a nonprofit food buying club that offers nutritious products at reduced cost — save 30 to 50%. It is managed through The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 1829 N. Rockton Ave., Rockford, 815-964-8637. See <www.sharewi.org> for more information

Jackie Bane, niece of George and Violet Bane, writes: Thank you for supporting my Bake Sale. We raised \$80 for shipping items to troops.

Thanks to Beckie Johnson for the beaded art hangers in the preschool and to Paul Ezop for getting the playground ready.



Support “Operation Respect” and hear Peter Yarrow

Remember Peter, Paul, and Mary? Sing along with Peter Yarrow —*Blowin’ In the Wind*, *If I Had a Hammer*, *Puff the Magic Dragon*, and more favorites. You are invited to a FREE concert at the Coronado Theatre on Monday, September 26, 2011, to benefit Opera-

tion Respect or other anti-bullying programs in the Rock River Valley. Tickets are free, but needed for admittance. Call the Coronado box office at 815-968-0595. Sponsors are admitted to a Patron Reception with Peter following the concert.

Save The Date!



Saturday Evening, **October 29**, has been chosen for this year’s **Progressive Dinner**, “*Autumn Glory III*.”

This event is open to all adult members and friends of our Cross & Crown congregation. If you have never been to a Progressive Dinner, you are in for a wonderful surprise, and if you are a seasoned fan, you already know how much fun it is! So mark your calendars!

Of course, this glorious time of fellowship and the enjoyment of a variety of comfort foods of the Fall season will not be possible without all of us who do attend contributing in some way. Two different homes will be needed to accommodate the Hors-d’oeuvres segment and the Dessert segment of

our journey that evening. If your home can handle about 40-50 people, we need YOU! We will also need several homes to host the Sit-Down Dinner segment for about 8-12 people at each home. If you are unable to host, you will be asked to contribute rolls, an appetizer, a dessert, or a side dish. It’s the best of all worlds – part potluck and a sit-down dinner!

If you are willing to open your home for one of the stops on this glorious Autumn journey, or if you have questions, call Linda or Gary Heideman at 815-389-3834. Look for the opportunity to sign up for “*Autumn Glory III*” in the coming weeks in the Attendance pads on Sunday. You don’t want to be left out of the most exciting social event of the year! Please join us!

Spiritual Journeys

Have you ever wondered “what’s next” in your life? Or longed to more clearly hear God’s voice directing you?

Come and experience the Cross & Crown Women’s Retreat at the Lutheran Outdoor Ministry Center (LOMC), in Oregon, IL. This day-long retreat, on Saturday, October 1, is an opportunity to temporarily set aside our daily responsibilities and reflect on our inner spiritual dimension. It is also a time for fun, fel-

lowship and sharing. We will meet at the church at 8:00 a.m. to caravan to LOMC and be back at the church by 9:00 p.m. Come and bring a friend. Cost is \$30 to cover two meals and workshop materials.



Women's Retreat

Adopt-A-Shelf Campaign For Caritas

Please join other faith communities in the area in support of adopting the hair care shelf for the coming year. The need for basic necessities goes beyond food and clothing to include personal care items. You can help by donating shampoo, conditioner, ethnic products, combs and brushes. Look



for a new container in the narthex with a poster indicating “Adopt-a Shelf”. The Social Concerns committee will deliver the products on a regular basis. Thank you for supporting this commitment to our neighbors in need.

Youth Thinking of College? Come to Lutheran College Fair

You and your parents are invited to a workshop on College and Career Planning and Financial Aid and opportunities to meet with representatives from individual colleges. Come to Our Savior's Lutheran, 919 S. Washington Street, Naperville, IL 60540, at 6:45 p.m. Hors

d'oeuvres and beverages served; all attending will receive four application fee waivers to Lutheran Colleges.

For more information visit :

www.lutherancolleges.org/events

ELCA Malaria Campaign

The Malaria Campaign was launched by the ELCA Churchwide Assembly on August 15th.

At this time, a child dies from malaria every forty-five seconds. Malaria is a preventable and treatable disease. One of the best ways to work for a malaria-

free future is to supply netting around beds and sleeping areas. Each net costs \$10.00.

Cross and Crown is one of 10,000 ELCA congregations. Let’s join together and fill our nets (containers in narthex and fellowship area) to eliminate malaria.

Financial Report through August, 2011

General Fund:	Expenses	179,798
	Income	<u>168,665</u> (plus carry over of \$2,200 from 2010 well gift)
	Short	8,932
Building Fund:	Income	40,659
	Expense	<u>49,240</u>
	Short	8,561
Mortgage Balance:		\$117,841

*Worship Through
Giving*

Rally this month to catch up on needed funds! Thanks!!!

Serving the Lord—October, 2011

	<i>October 2 8:30 a.m. ELW VI</i>	<i>October 2 11:00 a.m. Contemporary</i>	<i>October 9 8:30 a.m. Old Haugen</i>	<i>October 9 11:00 a.m. Contemporary</i>	<i>October 16 8:30 a.m. W.O.V.</i>
Greeter	Hilde Magnuson Maxine McQuaid	Greg & Cindy Loken	Hilde Magnuson Maxine McQuaid	Greg & Cindy Loken	Hilde Magnuson Maxine McQuaid
Ushers	Eileen & John Herring	Rick & Kyle Paus	Linda & Chuck Hanson	Karen Radtke George Bane	Chris & Diane Peters
Acolyte/Cup Collector	Jeffrey Madura	Bryan Jacobi	Riley Landenberger	Cassidy Brandt	Marcus Proctor
Assisting Minister	Rick Paus		Russ Albert		Sharon Olson
Message for Children	Puppets	Puppets	Mitch Olson	Mitch Olson	Warren Jacobs/ Youth
Lector	Ann Chamberlain	Mike Metcalf	Jeanette Nichols	Deb Keller	Diane Peters
Communion Setup	Doug & Jeanette Nichols & Brenda Davis				→
Communion Bread	Cindy Powalish	Violet Bane	Mary Walters	Louise Glon	Terri Schubert
Communion Assistants	Paul Ezop Barb Larson	Louise Glon Connie Heins	Sheila & Craig Carey	Dave & Sandy Nugent	Ann & Joe Chamberlain
Nursery	Megan Albert Or Emily Bailey Keller				→
Coffee Host	Kristin Frank		Terri Schubert		Vere Gambrel
Coffee Cleanup		Jan Ethington		Connie Heins	
Bread Delivery	Jeanette Nichols		Karen Radtke		Terri Schubert
Offering Caretaker	Bill & Kristin Frank	Steve Shoudy	Joe Chamberlain	Mike Metcalf	Howard Van Valzah
Indoor Plant Care	Milly Van Valzah				→
Plant Pickup					

If you are unable to serve on your assigned day, please find a replacement and call the church office by Thursday for bulletin changes (623-6853).

October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<p>1 7:00 a.m. Men 's Breakfast 8:30 a.m. Meet at church for WOMEN ' S RE- TREAT at LOMC</p>
<p>2 8:30 LBW V/Communion 9:30 Community Time 9:45 Sunday School, Catechetics 10:00 Adult Enrichment 11:00 Contemporary Worship/Comm. 6:30 Ball Practice</p>	3	<p>4 6:00 p.m. Social Concerns Comm. 7:00 p.m. Book Study</p>	<p>5 9:30 a.m. Women ' s Bible Coffee 3:00 p.m. Kid ' s Camp 6:30 - 8 p.m. Jr. High</p>	<p>6 6:00 p.m. Education Committee 6:00 p.m. Spirit Singers 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir</p>	7	<p>8 9:00—5:00 Scrapbook Event at Cross and Crown</p>
<p>9 8:30 Old Hanger/Communion 9:30 Community Time 9:45 Sunday School, Catechetics 10:00 Adult Enrichment 11:00 Cont. Worship/Communion 6:30 Ball Practice</p>	10	<p>11 6:00 p.m. Worship & Music Comm. 7:00 p.m. Book Study</p>	<p>12 3:00 p.m. Kid ' s Camp 6:30 - 8 p.m. Jr. High 6:30 - 9 p.m. Sr. High</p>	<p>13 10:00 a.m. Evangelism Comm. 11:30 a.m. OWLS Potluck 6:00 p.m. Spirit Singers 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee</p>	14	<p>15 7:00 a.m. Men ' s Breakfast 6 pm Sweetest Day Spaghetti Dinner, sponsored by youth of C&C</p>
<p>16 8:30 WOW/Communion 9:30 Community Time — Blood Pressure Screening 9:45 Sunday School, Catechetics 10:00 Adult Enrichment 11:00 Cont. Worship/Comm 6:30 Ball Practice</p>	17	<p>18 7:00 p.m. Book Study</p>	<p>19 9:30 a.m. Women ' s Bible Coffee 3:00 p.m. Kid ' s Camp 6:30 - 8 p.m. Jr. High</p>	<p>20 6:00 p.m. Spirit Singers 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir</p>	21	<p>22 8 am—6 pm Jr. & Sr. High Paintball</p>
<p>23 8:30 ELW VIII/Communion 9:30 Community Time 9:45 Sunday School, Catechetics 10:00 Adult Enrichment 11:00 Cont. Worship/Comm 6:30 Ball Practice</p>	24	<p>25 7:00 p.m. Book Study</p>	<p>26 3:00 p.m. Kid ' s Camp 6:30 - 8 p.m. Jr. High 6:30 - 9 p.m. Sr. High</p>	<p>27 9:05 & 12:35 / 3 ' s — Preschool Halloween Sing 6:00 p.m. Spirit Singers 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir</p>	28	<p>29 5:00 p.m. Progressive Dinner</p>
<p>30 Reformation Sunday 8:30 LBW I Festival Sailing/Comm. 9:30 Community Time 9:45 Sunday School, Catechetics 10:00 Adult Enrichment 11:00 Cont. Worship/Comm 6:30 Ball Practice</p>	31					



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Assisting Minister		Russ Albert		Ellen Colletta	
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A Devotional Moment

In Matthew 18, Jesus tells us to forgive our brothers and sisters as many times as needed — and do it from the heart. By my experience and my witness of others, forgiveness frees humans from being haunted by bitterness and past hurts.

As Christians we want to forgive, because as Jesus showed, forgiveness comes from the heart of God.

However, in the midst of pain and dwelling on the hurt of others, we may find forgiveness difficult. The spiritual key to this “mission impossible of forgiveness” is visioned in Jesus’ words “from the heart.” It’s all about our heart condition that allows God to work God’s forgiveness through us.

Thus we need to tend to our heart. Jesus tended to his heart by retreats to lonely places where he confronted the darkness of ego needs within him. He seemed to start every morning in prayer and meditation, for when the disciples asked where he was, there he was in prayer.

For us to tap into the power of forgiveness, we need to tend to our heart. Certainly our community worship on Sundays can set the tone as we confess sins and open our hearts to hear the words of God’s gracious forgiveness. Yet we need time alone — yes even for a few moments as we start each day offering our heart to the love of God. Sometimes we need more “heart time” as Jesus took in the desert. Thus we offer a yearly Women’s or Men’s retreat for some time alone with God and with part of God’s community of praying, conversing, supportive people.

Do you hear Jesus calling You to these disciplines — for your heart’s sake, I pray so.

May God’s Peace surround you and flow alive within you,

Pastor John

September Cause of the Month

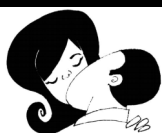


Social Concerns Committee is again coordinating the assembly of health kits for Lutheran World Relief. When natural disaster strikes or political conflict flares, families often have little chance to gather belongings before fleeing danger. The simple items in a health kit provide them the tools for the most basic personal care and serve as reminders that others have care and concern for them. In 2010, Lutheran World Relief shipped over 174,000 health kits to 16 different

countries.

The following items that make up health kits are needed: Hand Towels, Washcloths, Combs, Bars of Soap, Toothbrushes, Nail Files, Band Aids

Your help is needed in supplying the above items and/or assembling the kits. Please bring your donations to church and place in the collection barrel. Kits will be assembled during Community Time on October 2, 2011.



Put the Spark

Back Into Your Marriage!

Attend a Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend! You can do it!

The next two Northern Illinois Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends: **October 14-16, 2011, and April 20-22, 2012**, at the DoubleTree Hotel, Schaumburg, IL

See: www.NorthernIllinoisLME.org for info. or to apply.

Applications are due by: **September 30** and **March 30**.

Northern Illinois Lutheran Marriage Encounter



Attend a Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend

Telephone Pastor John and Connie Heins

815-623-8323

or e-mail:

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for further information.

Go to www.ilme.org for application.



Alexis Warneke	10/1	Jim Lally	10/10	Cole Brandt	10/19
Daniel Clevenger	10/3	Judy Larson	10/12	Brynn Jacobi	10/19
Tria Gustafson	10/4	Terri Schubert	10/12	Gary Powalish	10/21
Russ Albert	10/5	Joe Colletta	10/13	Deborah Dunnavan-Moreau	10/23
Ed Grob	10/5	Courtney Paus	10/13	Betty Grilc	10/23
Makena Hermann	10/5	Sue Chaney	10/14	Barbara Larson	10/25
Lindsay Hess	10/5	Ryan Kotalik	10/16	Carlee Bane	10/29
Linda Korth	10/6	Sharon Olson	10/16	Caroline Benzel	10/29
Kimberly Benzel	10/7	Larry Bauer	10/18	George Bane	10/31
Leah Wicklund	10/8	Matthew Clemens	10/18	Brian Homann	10/31



John & Karen Radtke	10/12
Jeff Christensen-Heideman & Valerie Christensen	10/13
Matt & Bobbie Warneke	10/13
Ralph & Pam Prescott	10/15
Kevin & Julie Lewis	10/17
Steve & Terri Schubert	10/17
Michael & Kathy Lichte	10/18
Craig & Sheila Carey	10/19
Chris & Diane Peters	10/26



Cynthia Bemis	10/1	Jarrod Dach	10/20	Jim Lally	10/24
Isabelle Shipman	10/2	Karen Clevenger	10/21	Lexie Zegunis	10/24
Kayla Clevenger	10/8	Lilyann Bane	10/22	Hilde Magnuson	10/25
Anita Drake	10/10	Beth Johnson	10/22	Ed Grob	10/26
Elaine Landenberger	10/13	Erika Navin	10/23	Brent Swanson	10/26
Edward Gallagher	10/15	Mark Powalish	10/23	Conner Burdick	10/28
Diane Overall	10/17	Michael Powalish	10/23	Kyle Heins	10/28
Jenifer Swartz	10/17	Jennifer Ezop	10/24		

CAPS FOR TROOPS

Caps for Troops are due Sunday, October 2. If you complete them after that date, please send them to Anne LaChance, 1561 Pelican Path, The Villages, FL 32162. Throughout the month of October, Operation Shoebox volunteers will be assembling the Christmas stockings and placing a cap in each one. They and the troops are very grateful for everyone's efforts.

preschool registration



PRESCHOOL OPENINGS FOR 2011-2012

Tell your neighbors!

Register children for the three-year-old or four-year old classes at the Cross and Crown Preschool.

Registration is open to the public. Encourage your friends and neighbors to check out our preschool with its wonderful reputation for quality education. They may tour the school by contacting Mrs. Jennifer Ezop at 815-623-6853.

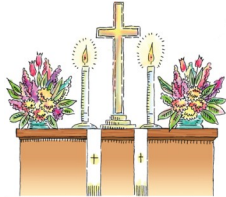
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The Rev. Dr. John L. Heins



Worship Schedule

Sundays: 8:30 a.m. Traditional
 9:30 a.m. Community Time
 9:45 a.m. Education Hour
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary

Address Service Requested

Note these dates on your calendar . . .

- Sunday, September 18 — Rally Day. We return to fall worship schedule, Kid's Church during the 8:30 a.m. service, Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. starting with a balloon launch for all ages.
- 7th and 8th grade Kick-off Retreat at Lutheran Outdoor Ministries; leave 7:00 p.m. from the church.
- Sunday, September 25 — A third service at 9:30 a.m. will be held for Confirmation. The 8:30 service will be slightly shortened.
- Women's Retreat: Saturday, October 1, at LOMC
- Blessing of "Caps For Troops" at worship October 2; we will then sent the caps you made to troops overseas.
- October 6, 7:00 p.m. pianist Mary Beth Carlson will present "concerts of Caring" at Trinity Lutheran Church in Rockford. For more information Contact RALM 815-962-4279



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