

The Spirit

Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

September 2017



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God Loves Our World

RALLY SUNDAY

September 10, 2017

Immediately following Worship

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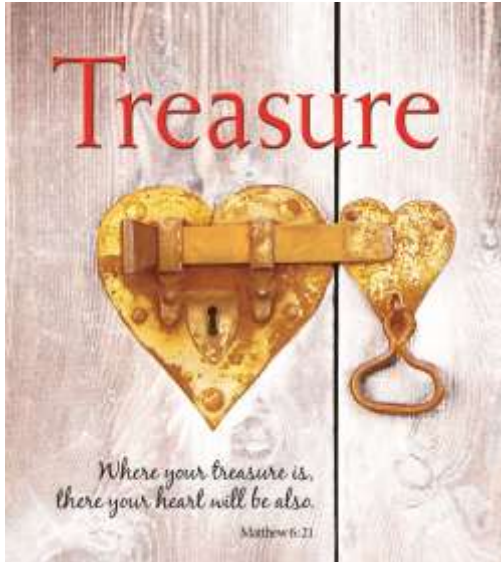
VISIONING TEAM

We have a visioning Team at HSLC. Led by Norm Werner, Council President, and Pastor Matlack.

The Team has met once and will begin meeting monthly in September!

The Council and Team are reading a book entitled: "From Surviving To Thriving" (A Practical Guide to Revitalize Your Church) by Rev. Dr. John H. Krahn

Updates will be forthcoming in Newsletters.



**Holy Spirit Lutheran Church
2017 Stewardship Program**

**Begins October 15
Concludes on November 5**

**1517-2017
REFORMATION
THEN * NOW * ALWAYS**

Exploring a movement that changed the world

Free 6-week Speaker Series

Thursdays, 7:15 pm – 8:30 pm

Orchard Lake Community Church, Presbyterian
5171 Commerce Road, Orchard Lake, Michigan

- * Pre-Registration Requested *
- * Light Refreshments Provided *

September 21

On the Eve of the Reformation
Ed Koster, Stated Clerk
Presbytery of Detroit

September 28

The Magnitude of 95 in 1517: Martin Luther
Pastor William Matlack
Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

October 5

John Calvin: Passionate, Polemical, Protestant
Pastor Marjorie Wilhelmi
Northbrook Presbyterian Church

October 12

Did a Divorce Give Birth to the Anglican Church?
Reverend Steve Bancroft
Spirit of Grace Church

October 19

John Knox: The Master's Trumpeter
Reverend Dr. Paul Thwaite
Orchard Lake Community Church, Presbyterian

October 26

Reformation and the Roman Catholic Church
Monsignor Francis Koper
SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary

Register on-line at www.orchardlakechurch.org
or by phone (248) 682-0730



God Loves Our World

Join us for our Sunday School Rally Day

September 10, 2017

11:00 AM—12:00 noon

Holy Spirit Lutheran Church of West Bloomfield

4800 Orchard Lake Road

Kick off the 2017 Sunday School season with us. Get your "Passport" stamped as you learn about religion around the world. There will be games, refreshments and fun.

Come GLOW with us.

Congregational Life

Prayer Shawl Ministry Tuesdays at 10 am

Knit, crochet or handwork

Bring a project to work on or we can supply you with yarn to make a prayer shawl.

We continue the fellowship by going out to lunch afterwards.



Men's Group Tuesday, September 5 at 6:30 pm

Food & Fellowship at
Mary Donnelly's Public House
3011 Orchard Lake Rd.
Keego Harbor

All men of Holy Spirit are
invited to attend.



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**Sunday, September 10
11:00 AM - 12 noon**



Dinner with Friends Friday, September 8 at 6:30 pm



**Yard*bird
Smoked Meats**
1978 Cass Lake Rd
Keego Harbor

yardbirdsmokedmeats.com/home

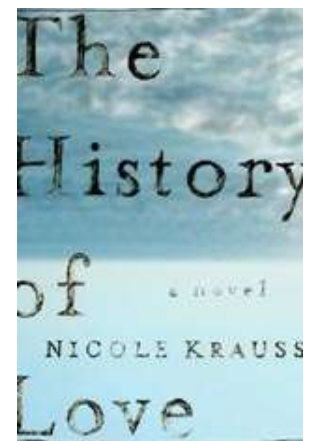
WELCA Meeting Thursday, September 21 at 6:30 pm

hosted by
Sally Cossin & Ruth Dziuba
(at Sally's home)



Book Club Thursday, September 28 at 7:00 pm

The History of Love
by Nicole Krauss



September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					AA 7:30 pm	Zumba 9:00 am
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8:45 am Choir 10 am Worship 10:45 am Sunday School NA 7 pm	Labor Day Church Office Closed	Yoga 9 am Prayer Shawls 10 am Men's Group 6:30 pm Zumba 6:30 pm	NA 7 pm	Zumba 6:30 pm	AA 7:30 pm	Zumba 9:00 am
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Chris Kuljurgis	September 1
Matthew Voorhees	September 3
Jeanette Uhley	September 4
John Freed	September 6
Dennis Dronsella	September 10
Lucas Buckler	September 14
Jean Frayer	September 18
Tammi Engleman	September 21
Henrik Wolenberg	September 23
Kim Filipp	September 25
Ellen Allen	September 27
Tom Clark	September 27
Michelle Prus	September 28
Mark Filipp	September 29
Ginnie Uhley	September 29
Anson Wolenberg	September 30



Tom & Bonnie Sweda	September 1
Heinz & Petra Mattern	September 4
Don & Jean Frayer	September 5
Bill & Sandy Thayer	September 6
John & Tina Green	September 12
Brian & Tammi Engleman	September 14
Tom & Nikki Clark	September 16
John & Fran Johnsen	September 25
Emil & Helen Koester	September 28

Holy Spirit: A Praying Community

As you pray throughout your days please include...

Following Jesus is sometimes difficult and even frightening. Pray for faith, courage and humility to put our needs and fears aside that we may follow and serve with confidence in our salvation, the promises of God and God's assurance that we are never alone.

We remember in our prayers people working to recover from recent floods and wildfires and pray they experience the hope of God's enduring presence and love and receive the resources and support they need to rebuild their lives, homes, businesses and communities.

When there is conflict, disagreement or a problem among us, we pray we are caring, honest and principled with each other for the sake of healing, reconciliation, redirecting our lives or better understanding one another.

Remember the words of Jesus to "love one another," and pray for his commandment to be in the foreground of our thinking, actions, decisions, relationships and worldview.

God's perspectives of justice, fairness and reward are often different than our own. We pray the Spirit of God will open our hearts to and teach us true humility and justice as children of God called to serve our neighbor, especially those who suffer in poverty, illness, oppression and the isolation of rejection or exclusion.

Everyday there are countless occasions for blessing and praising God's name in prayer for God's greatness, wondrous acts, goodness, mercy and love.

For health and healing and for those who grieve.

Thank You to Our Worship Assistants

	September 3	September 10	September 17	September 24
Lector	Mary Martin	Tom Sweda	Chris Kuljurgis	Petra Mattern
Greeters	Mary Martin	Tom Sweda	Chris Kuljurgis	Petra Mattern
Ushers	Dan Bergman George Kuljurgis Andy Meyer Bob Frick	Dennis Kunkel Doug Opthoff Bill Thayer Tom Sweda Bob Burns	Jarrod Dixel Jeff Parko Stan Samuelsen Lukas Mattern	Janet Martin Mary Martin Hilda Sawicki Jeanne Myers
Counters	Ken Casagrande Stan Samuelsen	George & Chris Kuljurgis Jeanne Myers	Nancy Green Barb Kunkel	Dan Bergman Marian Rowland
Altar Guild	Petra Mattern & Jean Samuelsen			
Altar Flowers	Matlack		Samuelsen	Pranis
Coffee Hour		Kuljurgis	In honor of Pastor Matlack	

Visitors Welcome

We warmly invite you to join us for worship, study, and activities.

Worship Schedule

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

Christian Education

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

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Holy Spirit Celebrates

*10 Years with
Pastor William Matlack
and
30th Anniversary
of Ordination*

Sunday, September 17, 2017

10:00 AM	11:00 AM
Worship Service	Coffee Hour

Pastor Freed will deliver the sermon

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Our Mission:

We are CALLED by Christ in Baptism, GATHERED into community and SENT out to share God's grace.