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# Spring 2020 Newsletter



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## *Words of Wisdom*

What Cancer Cannot Do

Cancer is so limited.....  
It cannot cripple love,  
It cannot shatter hope  
It cannot corrode faith,  
It cannot eat away peace,  
It cannot destroy confidence,  
It cannot kill friendship,  
It cannot shut out memories,  
It cannot reduce eternal life,  
It cannot quench the Spirit,  
It cannot lessen the power of the resurrection.

-Unknown-



# Views from the Pews

## The Victory Prayer

The eagles: swooping and soaring, were  
wise and proud,  
The Crows: cackling and cawing, empty  
And vain,  
The doves: Cooing and viewing peaceful,  
Yet bold,  
The vultures: Prowling and seeking with  
Intent to destroy,  
The song birds: Beauty through  
Innocence, their purpose unfolds,  
The hawks: Aggressive, unfaithful and  
Seeking their victims  
I hear the myriad of sounds, of rushing winds  
And flapping wings,  
But above all-clear as a bell,  
Bright as a star and new as a dream, I hear  
The sound of  
The wings of victory!  
Thank you, Father



-by Pat Klabo, in *Welcome to my Father's World*

### You can quote me...

- The fact that *Kansas* and *Arkansas* are pronounced differently bothers me way more than it should.
- Is the "S" or "C" silent in the word "scent"?
- Why does "fridge" have the letter "D" in it but refrigerator does not?
- You can drink a drink but not food a food.
- Why is "W" called double-"U" when it is clearly the "V" that is doubled.

-Submitted by Shawnee Jakober



Holy Cross Annual Meeting 3-15-2020

Meeting called to order by President Dale Boynton.

Pastor Jay opened with prayer.

Confirmation of quorum confirmed by Secretary JoAnn Lehrkamp.

Secretary Report: Sue Boynton made motion to approve Minutes 2nd by Shawnee Jakober. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Kendall Aldinger made a motion to approve Financial Report 2nd by Shawnee Jakober. Motion carried. Will be getting money envelops for giving. Will also be starting a newsletter which will include the quarterly budget.

Distribute Benevolence Moneys: 2019 Benevolence is \$1800.00 moneys will go to LCMC, Chaplain Core, DOTM #22, Backpack Program each receiving \$300.00. Starting January of 2020 we will change the amount to \$100.00 monthly-\$1200.00 yearly to Benovolence. Mike Sandvig made a motion to approve 2nd by Karen Buss. Motion Carried.

Pastor's Report: Confirmation program going well. Chaplain program going well. Working on new members. Music sounding great.

Wants more youth to participate in singing and new members. Church Security being looked into have someone in mind working on

Old Business: None

New Business: Working on building repairs that are needed.

Election of Officers: Mike Sandvig made a motion to accept and approve the Leadership Nominations 2nd by Darrell Davis. Motion Carried.

New Leadership: President Dale Boynton, Vice President Charlie Jakober, Treasurer Sue Boynton, Secretary JoAnn Lehrkamp, Stewardship, Sylvia Davis.

Ministry Teams: Congregation Life and Kitchen, Sandi Rodahl

Education, Sarah Altmaier Worship, Shawnee Jakober

Motion made by Lynn Sandvig 2nd by Jaimison Marshall to adjourn. Motion carried .

Closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Note: Minutes printed here may have been partially edited for space. These minutes are for review and have not been approved by vote.

# Financial Stuff

## 2020 FIRST QUARTER BUDGET REPORT



2020 Budget	\$	95,265.00
Weekly	\$	1,832.00
Monthly	\$	7,940.00
Quarterly	\$	23,816.25

## QUARTERLY RECEIVED TO DATE

January	\$	7,858.00
February	\$	6,309.58
March	\$	6,386.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 20,553.58</b>

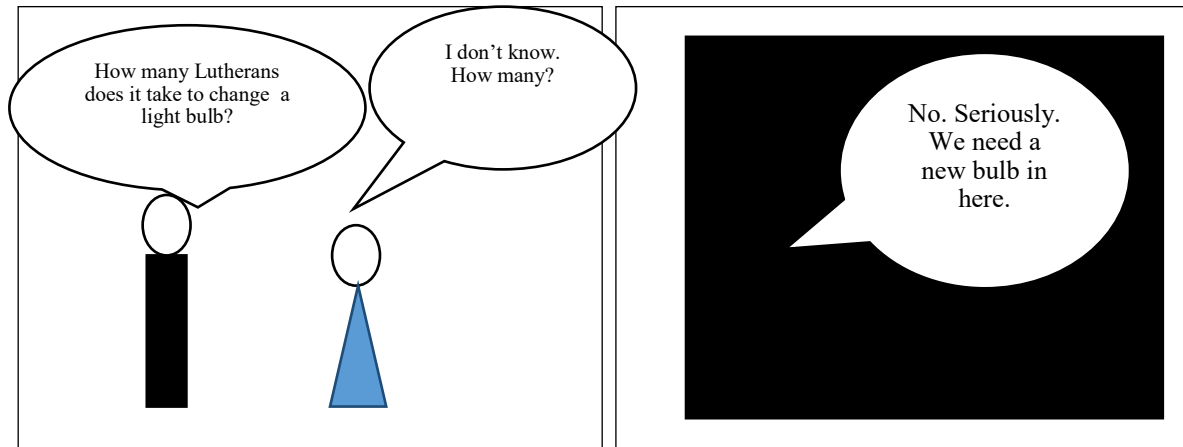
## STILL NEEDED 1ST QUARTER

**\$ 3,262.67**

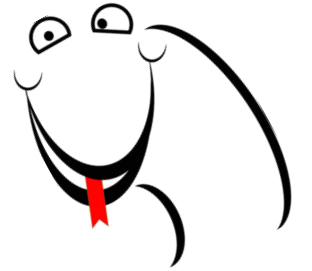
### Ways to help

- During the COVID isolation we are still producing a video worship-anyone can participate.
- Keep in touch with each other via phone, video link, or even a text or an email. Check up on each other and pray with and for each other.
- Be willing to volunteer and donate as the need in our community grows. Pastor Jay will know what is needed.

### The Pompous Pastor



## Roscoe's Kids' Corner



Roscoe needs your help!

- ♦ What are the names of Jesus' disciples?
- ♦ Who was the disciple that betrayed Jesus?
- ♦ Where was Jesus praying the night he was arrested?

Send the answers to Pastor Jay and get a prize!!!

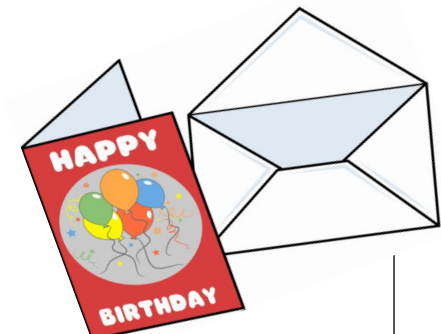
## Thank You

- To Teresa, Maddie, Bucket Boy and all those who helped produce the on-line video prayer services and children's messages.
- For continuing your generous financial support for the ministries of Holy Cross during this difficult time.
- To the council members who continue to work to keep the ministry of this church functioning throughout this profound change in how we operate.
- God, for being an awesome and loving God!

## Recycle Your Used Greeting Cards

You may have noticed that "re-cycled" greeting cards are available for sale in our narthex and they cost only fifty cents. More used special occasion cards are needed to replace ones that have been sold. If you have used greeting cards please bring them to the church.

Shirley Heis is excited to be able to continue her ministry from Salina, KS. When we get a batch of used cards we will ship them along with some stock paper to Shirley and she will transform them into (re)usable greeting cards.



## Pastor Jay's Piece

I asked God...

I asked God why there was so much suffering in the world. And he was silent.

I asked God why there was disease and famine. Again, he was silent.

I asked God why there were wars and victims of violence. Still, he was silent.

I asked God why the innocent children suffered from abuse and neglect. He answered.

"I have written that the tares will remain with the wheat until the time of harvest. And you would do otherwise? When that time comes things of this world are finished."

"Tell me, O human..."

Would you be satisfied with no more beautiful sunsets? I, your God, would not.

Would you be content with no more beautiful symphonies or works of art? I, the Creator, would not.

Would you be placated if there was no more joy at the birth of a human child? I, the giver of life, would not.

Creation is mine to rejoice or grieve over. You, O man, must enjoy what you can during your brief existence on this earth. And when the time comes, I promise you even greater things. Trust your God."

Who Am I? Can you  
identify this Holy Cross  
member?



## Life at Holy Cross

Greetings from Tom and Shirley Heis



They would love to hear from you. Call them at 605-228-4784 or mail them at  
1501 E Magnolia, Apt 23; Salina, KS 67401

### Ministry Continues at Holy Cross

Even though we are not meeting for activities here at the HCLC building, the church continues to minister to members and the surrounding community. In addition, some expenses are fixed-the bills come in whether we meet here or not.

It's always good to remember that your weekly offering is not your *payment* for worship and church services. Those are provided free. However, the church cannot continue its ministry without your ongoing support. We understand that things are difficult for everyone and your gift may need to be temporarily reduced or even stopped. All we ask is that you prayerfully consider your options and do what you can to keep us *small but mighty*. Amen.