

From the Pastor

Joyful Thanksgiving



Of course, November is associated in all our minds with Thanksgiving, and I hope for you, Thanksgiving is associated with fond memories of family togetherness, favorite foods, and the unofficial kick-off to a holiday season that will not be concluded until the New Year's confetti has been swept up.

A major part of our family Thanksgiving traditions is watching the National Dog Show following the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. We are a family of dog lovers, and we get ridiculously over-invested in cheering for our favorites. A super-fun moment for us was when an episode of the sitcom Brooklyn 99 featured two of the police getting a whole bar of New Yorkers to tune in to the dog show instead of the football game, getting others to join us in our over-the-top nerdiness.

The year that has become legend for us is 2022, when a French Bulldog named Winston won the Best in Show. As the arena erupted into cheers, this little cream-colored puff ball broke from his professional show demeanor to joyfully leap into his handler's arms, a feat I would have thought impossible for those stubby little legs.

It was a picture for me of the way we Christians should give thanks to the Lord. St. Paul exhorts us, "do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." (Philippians 4:6) We know what the Lord has done for us in Jesus Christ, so no earthly anxiety should be able to take away our joy. May the Lord give you this kind of joy throughout the holiday season ahead, inspiring joyful thanksgiving at this holiday named for the same.



A composed Winston, posing for his trophy.

Pr. Britt

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Saint of the Month: Saint Francis of Assisi

Like St. Paul, Lutherans refer to all those in Christ as "saints," and we look to the great ones as role models in the faith.



This month we are remembering Martin Chemnitz on Monday, November 9th. He was born November 9th, 1522, in Brandenburg. He was the youngest of three children, worked as a weaver's apprentice in his family's business, and studied at the University of Frankfurt when he was in his twenties. He then studied at the University of Wittenberg under Luther and Melancthon. After his schooling, Martin Chemnitz dedicated himself to theological and academic studies, studying the Church Fathers, and reading the Bible in its original languages. Eventually Chemnits returned to Wittenberg to lecture on theology, became co-adjutor(co-bishop) of Braunschweig, and pastor of St. Martin's Church. Martin Chemnitz was important in continuing Martin Luther's teachings after his death, and published the Book of Concord in 1580. He died on April 8th, 1586.



By Melissa Misiti

As we read this, let us remember 2 Timothy 4:2-5, preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. But as for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

What and Why?

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow…

In our confirmation classes, in addition to learning the outlines of the Bible's story of salvation and The Small Catechism as a faithful exposition of the Christian life from those same Scriptures, our confirmands have to learn a lot of vocabulary. Let's face it; in our culture, where else but church do you need to understand words like propitiation, expiation, and atonement?

One of those fancy "churchy" words that is extremely important for all of us to know is *doxology,* which simply means "praise." During the season of Pentecost, the words we sing as we bring forward the offering are referred to by most Lutherans as simply "the doxology:"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heaven'ly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

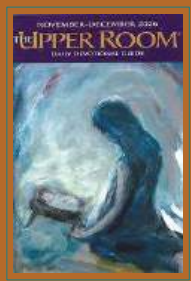


We give thanks most truly to God by *praising* Him, and our thanks is the only thing God cannot have without our participation, so let us praise Him with thanksgiving proportionate to what He has given us… which is everything!

November Lessons

- November 1, 2026 ~ All Saints Sunday
  Revelation 7:2-17; Psalm 149; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12
- November 8, 2026 ~ 24th Sunday after Pentecost
  Amos 5:18-24; Psalm 70:1-5; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13
- November 15, 2026 ~ 25th Sunday after Pentecost
  Zephaniah 1:7-16; Psalm 90:1-12; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30
- November 22, 2026 ~ Christ the King Sunday
  Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 95:1-7a; 1 Corinthians 15:20-28; Matthew 25:31-46
- November 29, 2026 ~ 1st Sunday of Advent
  Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark13:24-37

Upper Room



Copies of the Nov. - Dec. Upper Room daily devotionals are available in the Narthex.

Church Family News



SUNDAY Social Hour Hosts

November 1	Hospitality/Funeral Servers
November 8	POTLUCK SUNDAY
November 15	Emergency Response Team
November 22	Classical Christian Co-op
November 29	Altar Guild

We are always looking for Social Hour Hosts!

If YOU, your FAMILY or GROUP would like to host Social Hour, please contact the church office to schedule a date!

Many thanks for hosting!



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Ryan Ravitsky; Brycen Smith; Madison Benotto; Barbara Romanishan; Milan Losagio; Kailynn Way; Michael Mohn; Jillian Minnich; Bob Gilson; William Godiska; Linnea Korpan; Keith Miller; John Hawk; LeeAnn Shafer; Phyllis Zellner; Lyla Arfanella; Kathleen Grube; Anthony Skurjunis; Jesse Way; Aaron Denker; Susan Filchner; Beverly Kramer; Christina Way; Annalisa Misiti; James McCandless; Kay Tomko; Roseann Mohn; Katherine Wallace; Frank DalCin; Patricia Liberto; Emory Scuderi; Dave Altemose; Karissa Martin; Dillon Supers; Lois Iasiello; Debbie Beckowski; Kimberly Altemose; Matthew Werkheiser; Kyle Werner; Evan Frack; Boston Grube; Bryce Grube; Marcellus Trach; Dellie Iasiello; Makayla Margli; and Jillian Rissmiller!





Jenelle & Fernando Dalfior; Jennifer & Stephen Rissmiller; Alyssa & Zachary Young; Erika & Jeff Rowohlt; Deborah & Lucas Schoeneberger; James & Violet McCandless; Mark & Andrea Fisher; Michael & Donna Langston; Gerald & Suzanne Lewis; Keith & Patricia Miller; Joseph & Sandra DeAngelo!

CONGRATULATIONS to…

Donald & Stephanie Burlsem
married by Pastor Brett on October 3, 2026

May God bless them on their journey together through life!



To everyone who donated to the Bath Area Food Bank during our Harvest Home celebration and our annual Turkey Drive, to those who donated to the NALC Stuff the Truck, and to those who donate all throughout the year! THANK YOU!

Word Search

From Sola Publishing

Find the Apostles' Creed words in bold in the word search below.

I **believe** in **God**, the **Father Almighty**, **creator** of **heaven** and **earth**. I believe in **Jesus Christ**, his **only Son**, our **Lord**. He was **conceived** by the **power** of the **Holy Spirit** and **born** of the **Virgin Mary**. He **suffered** under **Pontius Pilate**, was **crucified**, **died**, and was **buried**. He **descended** into **hell**. On the **third day** he **rose** again. He **ascended** into **heaven**, and is **seated** at the **right hand** of the Father. He will **come** again to **judge** the **living** and the **dead**. I believe in the **Holy Spirit**, the holy **Christian** church, the **communion** of **saints**, the **forgiveness** of **sins**, the **resurrection** of the **body**, and the **life everlasting**. **Amen**

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Council Meeting Highlights

- Courtesy of Mirella Bulawa, there will be two exercise classes starting on Saturday November 7th
- Veterans Recognition and Potluck will be on November 8
- Social Hour assistance sign-up form is available in Social Hall
- We need one new Council Member. If you or someone you know may be interested, let a current council member know.

Church News



Golden Age Sunday

*On Sunday, October 18, Holy Cross celebrated **Golden Age Sunday**, honoring these very special members of our Congregation. **THANK YOU** to Chef Nathan Grube for preparing the delicious meal, and to Emily Drosnock and our team of Youth Helpers, and everyone who helped to make this annual event a success!*

God's blessings to all!



It is written: "Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God." (Matthew 4:4)

I had the pleasure of attending the Atlantic Mission Region Women's Conference on Thursday, October 8, which was part of the NALC Convocation held at Holy Cross that weekend. I also volunteered to help prepare and serve some of the meals that were served on several days. What a wonderful response we had from our congregation in providing baked goods for the entire weekend. They certainly out did themselves. We received many compliments for the hospitality of Holy Cross. And the many volunteers worked joyfully side by side to see that the weekend went smoothly. Praise God for all of them.

So, we had lots of breads, cakes and cookies to comfort our stomachs, but what impressed me were the words of Scripture that came out of our mouths. Telling of our favorite Bible verses and listening to each other as we shared how we serve in our respective congregations. Giving each other ideas of how we might better serve in our own churches.

Throughout Scripture we can find examples of believers gathering together. Worship, teaching, and meals were often enjoyed in community. The believers were instructed not to neglect fellowship with other believers.

What I loved most about the weekend was how people from different congregations traveled long distances to be a part of something bigger than themselves. To become a community of believers who are there to support each other in their faith and to help that faith grow and become stronger as individuals and as congregations.

I am so happy and privileged to be part of this Christian family of Holy Cross and a sister in Christ with all those who make up the NALC. - Barbara Lynn-Sarley



A SALUTE TO OUR VETERANS!

John Abbott ~ US Army, Sgt. E-5
William Bachman ~ US Army
Steve Bauman ~ USC Guard, Captain (06), Vietnam Patrol Boat Service
Fred & Elizabeth Bechtoldt ~ US Navy, Senior 1st Class/Seamen
Lou Cox
Jim Craig ~ US Army, E-5, XVIII Corps Airborne
Harry Davenport ~ National Guard, Specialist 5th Class
Gene Dickison ~ Air Force
Francis Frey ~ Army, Korean War
Barry L. Gaugler ~ Army E4, Vietnam Veteran
Daniel George ~ SK3 (E4); participated in Operation Frequent Wind
Robert Gilson—US Air Force, SGT E-4, Vietnam Veteran
Bob Green ~ Navy Commander 27 years
Jeffrey Hahn ~ US Army, SFC
John Hawk ~ US Army, 1st Infantry Div.-Sergeant
Terry Iasiello ~ US Navy, Aviation Electricians Mate 2nd Class (AE2)
Thomas Johnson ~ Air Force
Michael & Terry Koehler ~ Air Force
Kevin Martin ~ US Army Artilleryman
Alex McCandless ~ Army
James W. McCandless ~ Army
William McCandless ~ Air Force
Richard A. Michael ~ US Army '63 - 66', Spec 5
Keith Miller ~ US Air Force Lt. Colonel (Ret.), Fighter Pilot (F-4's and F-16's)
Fernando Pinguelo
Rafael Rivera ~ Army Sergeant, Global War on Terrorism Combat Vet
Robert Sandt ~ US Army Missile Artillery, E-4
Ronald Sibbach ~ US Navy, SN
Duane Stevenson ~ Air Force, Air National Guard and Army National Guard, SSG
Tim Vituszynski ~ Air Force Major
Todd Wallace ~ US Marines Corporal E-4, 1978-82, 1985-88
Matthew Werkheiser ~ US Army Sergeant, Combat engineer in Iraq and Afghanistan

To all of our Veterans, with respect, honor & gratitude,
we THANK YOU for your faithful service to our country!

Veterans will be recognized during services on **Sunday, November 8th.**

Bring your favorite dish **and join us after the 10:30am service** for a **Potluck Luncheon** and thank our veterans for their service!



GIVING BOXES



Women of Abundance are doing a collection this Christmas season to benefit local food banks. If you are able, we would appreciate non-perishable food items. These items can be placed in the Christmas wrapped boxes in the entry-way (where items for the food bank are normally placed). The collection will start on November 1st and continue through the Christmas season.

Some suggestions for non-perishable items would be:

mac & cheese, ramen noodles, pasta, sauce, cereal, pancake mix, syrup, oatmeal, can goods such as vegetables, fruit, tuna, chicken, soups, cornbread, brownie or cake mix, small sugar, small flour, salt, pepper, spices, mustard, ketchup, mayo, or whatever you wish to donate.



CHRISTMAS ADVENT GIVING TREE



This year we will be collecting toys to be given to foster children through Northampton County Office of Children and Youth. We will be doing an Advent Calendar when the specific needs of the children are known in November. Details to follow.

We will also be doing a Giving Tree for the collection of gift cards to benefit the children being served by the Office of Children and Youth. Gift cards for Giant, Weis, Walmart, or Target would be appreciated. The gift cards will be distributed through Plesion to the case workers to purchase urgently needed items. The gift cards that were given so generously by this Congregation last Christmas, were used by the case workers to buy food, diapers, formula, clothes, and Christmas presents for families in need. The need continues. If you are able to purchase a gift card, please include the gift receipt or mark on it the amount and place in the Christmas box in the Narthex by December 15, 2026.

Matthew 25:40 - Truly, I say to you, as you did to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.

Social Ministry News…

CHRISTMAS COOKIE BAKERS NEEDED!
Donations of Christmas cookies and/or wrapped candies
for our sick and shut-in members are needed.
On ***December 12***, Social Ministry will bag the donated cookies/treats
and prepare poinsettias and cards for church members
to deliver to our sick and shut-ins.
Cookie/treat donations should be brought to the church
by 9:30am Saturday December 12.
Please sign up in the Narthex.

***POINSETTIA SPONSORS NEEDED* for our sick and shut-in members.**
Complete a Poinsettia order form and return it with payment to the church office
by November 29. *Thank you for your support!*



News to Use

Sunday Life

Giving Service to the Lord

November 1, 2026 ~ All Saints Sunday	**8:00AM Service**	**10:30AM Service**
Musician	Ben Watson	Ben Watson
Usher/Greeters (2)	John Abbott	Mike Mohn
	Megan Abbott	Roseann Mohn
Lay Reader	Fred Bechtoldt	Diane Dickison
Tech Ministry	Andy Zaso	Mathew Pinguelo
Communion Assistants	Lynne Auger	Diane Dickison
(Around the Altar - 3 people)	Anita Zaso	Jesse Way
		Timothy Misiti
Social Hour Host	**Hospitality/Funeral Servers**	
Flowers Donated by:	*Julie Millheim, DJ, Mary Ann, Bobby, Mary J, & Emily Drosnock*	
	Sponsorship Available	





November 8, 2026 ~ 24th Sunday after Pentecost	**8:00AM Service**	**10:30AM Service**
Musician	Karl DeBoeser	Karl DeBoeser
Usher/Greeters (2)	Vicky Gaugler	Tom Kneisly
	Alice Sterner	Jodi Kneisly
Lay Reader	Colleen Greene	Jodi Kneisly
Tech Ministry	Jennifer Vandegrift	Molly Kryman
Communion Assistants	Colleen Greene	Jerry Lewis
(Intinction - 2 people)	Barbara Lynn-Sarley	Dillon Supers
Social Hour Host	**POTLUCK SUNDAY**	
Flowers Donated by:	*Women of Abundance*	
	Sponsorship Available	



November 15, 2026 ~ 25th Sunday after Pentecost	**8:00AM Service**	**10:30AM Service**
Musician	Karl DeBoeser	Karl DeBoeser
Usher/Greeters (2)	Randy Letterhouse	Annalisa Misiti
	Deb Letterhouse	Melissa Misiti
Lay Reader	Barbara Lynn-Sarley	Heidi Sweetser-Cohen
Tech Ministry	Jennifer Vandegrift	Delilah Cohen
Communion Assistants	Lois Iasiello	Rich Siegfried
(Intinction - 2 people)	Colleen Greene	Alyssa Young
Social Hour Host	Emergency Response Team	
Flowers Donated by:	*Cindy Denker*	
	Debbie & Bob Beckowski	



November 22, 2026 ~ Christ the King Sunday	**8:00AM Service**	**10:30AM Service**
Musician	Karl DeBoeser	Karl DeBoeser
Usher/Greeters (2)	Paul Grube	CCCN
	Server Needed	
Lay Reader	Eileen Rohn	CCCN
Tech Ministry	Andy Zaso	CCCN
Communion Assistants	Eileen Rohn	CCCN
(Intinction - 2 people)	Pam Berlew	
Social Hour Host	The Classical Christian Co-op of Nazareth	
Flowers Donated by:	The Classical Christian Co-op of Nazareth	



November 29, 2026 ~ 1st Sunday of Advent	**8:00AM Service**	**10:30AM Service**
Musician	Ben Watson	Ben Watson
Usher/Greeters (2)	DJ Drosnock	Cindy Bonney
	Mary Ann Drosnock	Elijah Vargas
Lay Reader	Mary Ann Drosnock	Kate Grube
Tech Ministry	Emily Drosnock	Jamie Hahn
Communion Assistants	John Abbott	Adrian Esquivia
(Intinction - 2 people)	Paul Grube	Diane Dickison
Social Hour Host	Altar Guild	
Flowers Donated by:	*Sponsorship Available*	
	Sponsorship Available	

Church Council Minutes

COMPLETE Church Council Minutes are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Attachments are filed in the church office with the originals.

The meeting minutes summarized here are pending Council approval at next month's meeting.

Meeting *HIGHLIGHTS* for October 14, 2026

Ten members present.
Absent: Tom Kneisly
GUESTS: Pastor Brett Jenkins, Paul Grube, Cindy Bonney, Mirella Bulawa

Review of Reports:

Secretary's Report - Boy Scout Troop 74 requested use of the pavilion for their annual Troopsgiving cookout for Saturday, Dec. 5. Social Hall will only be used if there is inclement weather. Emily Frack has requested the use of the Social Hall for a family birthday party on Sunday, Nov. 1 from 3-8pm. Kratzer Septic Service completed our biannual cleaning on Oct. 2. Invoice forwarded to treasurer and paid. Brotherhood Mutual sent a policy change notice. Changes to person property coverage, addition of abusive acts policy and deletion of infectious disease coverage was reviewed with no concerns. Tax Exempt status is set to expire at the end of 2026. Renewal packet has been received. Rich Siegfried agreed to assist with the submission of the paperwork. Social Hour Help sign-up form was created and reviewed by council.

Treasurer's Report - Category overview, month by month, and account register provided. General income was positive this month by $700.00. Snow removal summary from last winter was provided to aid in soliciting prices for this year. The Capital Campaign tracking was also provided and reviewed with clarifications on charges for glass and paint.

Pastor's Report - New Business Amanda Osbun, Lisa Misiti, Lisa Jenkins, and myself gathered on Sunday, Sept. 20 to plan a re-invigoration of our older youth ministries. An inaugural Music and Worship Committee meeting was held on Sept. 30. Pastor would like to take his final vacation Sunday on Nov. 15 to attend his daughter's concert in Grove City. Approved by Council. **Old Business** Report on Washington DC experience: there was no cost to the church. Parent Amy Riger noticed come incorrect dates on the Confirmation Class Schedule. A revised calendar was sent to parents and is attached for Council information.

Committee Reports:

Christian Education: Hard copy of minutes provided.
Elders: The Elders met in September to discuss how best to fulfill their obligations as Elders per the Constitution of Holy Cross.
ERT: CPR Training 10/24/26 9am-12pm. Saturday, Nov. 7 10-11am will be the Quarterly ERT Business Meeting.
Property: No formal report. Library glass was repaired. Broken glass in classroom still needs review. Men's room lights are out and replacement emergency light needs review.
Social Ministry: Sept. 10 the ministry visited the NW1 unit at Gracedale with homemade treats, which were thoroughly appreciated. Next scheduled visit is Oct. 15.
Spiritual Care Team: Barbara continues to visit home bound members and administer communion. Shawn Fernsler accompanied her on several of the visits to meet the members. Team members continue to send greeting cards to those who may need an uplifting word.
Worship and Music Committee: Hard copy of minutes provided.
Women of Abundance: See hard copy of minutes.
Old Business: Due to the African Children's Choir having issues with paperwork, it was voted and agreed to postpone the concert until 2027. Confirmation requirements were reviewed in great detail. Additional counters are still needed. Council approved Keith Johnson to the counter team.
New Business: Annual Congregational Meeting set for January 31, 2027. The 2027 Spending Proposal is being developed in conjunction with a thorough review of the 2026 budget and spending. Council nominees for 2027, one member's term is complete in December 2026. Christmas Eve services shall be 3:00, 7:00, & 9:00pm. Christmas Day will be at 10:00am.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 11, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Financial Stewardship

Offerings received during the month of September as of 10/30/2026 totaled **$19,119.98**

Thank you for your generous support of Holy Cross!

Capital Campaign Update

As of October 30th, we have received donations totaling
$127,201.30
toward our goal of $500,000.00.
Thank you for your generosity!



REMINDER: When making donations to the church, a ***separate check is needed for the Capital Campaign,*** *made out to:* Holy Cross Lutheran Church. ***Thank you!***

Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church (NALC)

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church (NALC) is to respond to the Love of God shown most fully to us in the great gift of his Son Jesus Christ. We engage in five ministry areas – **WORSHIP, WITNESS, LEARNING, SERVICE,** and **SUPPORT** – to boldly confess Christ as our Lord and Savior.

Our Staff

Pastor: Rev. Brett Jenkins, STS
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Office Hours by appointment

Deacon: Michael Grube

Director of Worship Arts: Karl DeBoeser

Traditional Music Worship Leader: Ben Watson

Sexton: Kerry Livermore

Treasurer: Lois Iasiello

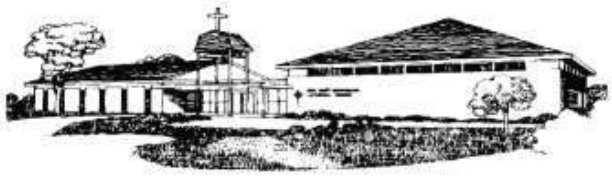
Church Secretary: Laura Longley
Secretary@holycrossnazareth.org

Office Hours: M/T/F ~ 9 a.m.-1 p.m; Th ~ 1-6 p.m.
OFFICE IS CLOSED ON WEDNESDAYS

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2026 Congregational Officers

President ~ Jerry Lewis
Vice President ~ Andy Zaso
Secretary ~ AJ Arfanella
Treasurer ~ Lois Iasiello

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays with Holy Communion:
8:00AM ~ Traditional Liturgy
10:30AM ~ Relaxed Worship
9:15-10:15AM ~ Sunday School All Ages

Tuesdays at 12:15pm
Lunchtime Prayer with Holy Communion

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm
Prayer Service with Holy Communion
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November 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8a Worship Service 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship Service 3p Facility Use 5p Confirmation Fall Retreat 6:30p Youth Group Meeting	2	3 8a CCCN 11a Bible Study 12:15p Prayer Service 6:30p Bible Study	4 7p Boy Scouts 7p Prayer Service	5 8a CCCN	6 6:30p Backtrackers 4H Mtg	7 10a ERT Meeting
8 Veterans Recognition 8a Worship Service 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship Service 12p Potluck Sunday 2p VASA 6p GS Troop 81134	9 6p Girl Scout Troop 8881	10 8a CCCN 11a Bible Study 12:15p Prayer Service 6:30p Bible Study 7p Facility Use	11 7p Boy Scouts 7p Prayer Service	12 8a CCCN	13	14
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2026 Red & White Poinsettia Orders



You can purchase **RED** or **WHITE** poinsettias to adorn the altar on Christmas Eve and *take them with you* after services, and/or sponsor a **RED** poinsettia for our sick and shut-in members, which will be delivered to them before Christmas.

Plants are in a 6" pot and cost **$9.50 each.**

Please complete and return this form to the Church Office WITH PAYMENT by November 29, 2026

NAME_____

PHONE _____ TOTAL $ _____

*I would like to sponsor (indicate quantity) ____ RED poinsettia(s) for a **sick and shut-in member**.*

AND/OR

*I would like to sponsor (indicate quantity) _____ RED poinsettia(s) _____ WHITE poinsettia(s) to **adorn the altar** on Christmas Eve.*

(plants may be taken with you after any of the Christmas Eve services.)

Please list **HOW** you would like your sponsorship worded. Please print.

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Checks can be made out to *Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church*

THANK YOU!