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COMMUNICATING AND CELEBRATING THE MISSION AND MINISTRIES OF HOLY CROSS

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## SHARING THE GOSPEL

As a congregation we are focusing on outreach and evangelism this year. We are all aware of Christ's command to go and make disciples of all nations, and we know that we should always be prepared to give a reason for the hope that we have. That doesn't mean that it is easy or comes natural to us. We are asked to share our faith whether or not we think we have the right personality or spiritual gifts for evangelism. That is why we have engaged in the Joining Jesus training to learn more about how to create intentional relationships and opportunities for sharing the Gospel. It is also why we are inviting a teacher and trainer in evangelism to come to Holy Cross for the Apple Of His Eye Workshop September 27-29. We will be having a dinner to kick off our Workshop on Friday evening. On Saturday morning, Pastor Cohen will be leading us in some practical applications before joining us for service and Connecting Hour on Sunday morning.

In the Apple Of His Eye Training we will also be exposed to intentional outreach to the Jewish people as we explore ways to share our faith in cross-cultural contexts. It is good to understand that, as a believer, it is always our responsibility to

share God's love with others, and there are multiple ways to accomplish that. Just because we talk about something more challenging, like sharing our faith with strangers, doesn't mean that we should abandon our efforts to engage in relationships to help people join Jesus in His mission. Sharing the Gospel shouldn't be considered as selling anything because it is the Holy Spirit's job to bring understanding, enlightenment, and conversion. But, I think that it is a good comparison for how we share the Gospel. There are many different ways to sell something. Some people are more comfortable and capable depending on the scenario, but the more ways that you are trained to sell your product, the more opportunities you will have. If you are selling a product, there are social media, telemarketing, advertising, door to door, and product demonstrations at workplaces. There are networking and relationship strategies. The church should be more adept and capable at sharing the Gospel than the world is at selling goods and services, but that is often not the case.

Regardless of your giftings and of your preferred method of sharing the Gospel, please do not discount any opportunity to

hear about how you can more effectively talk to others about your Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Going and making disciples is one of the last things that Jesus ever said before He ascended into heaven. Don't let it be one of the things you never do.

I hope that as we have been walking through the book of Revelation, there has been a repeated theme of the urgency that is required for sharing the Gospel in the last days. There is very little that will matter more than that for all of eternity. Take the opportunity and make it a priority today to learn how to share your faith, pray for unbelievers, make relationships with those outside of the church, and attempt to do what Christ has commanded. I hope to see you at the Apple Of His Eye Workshop!

**Friday, September 27**  
(6-8 pm)

**Saturday, September 28**  
(9 am-12 pm)

**Sunday, September 29**  
(Church & Adult Connecting Hour)

~Pastor Jeff Niederstadt

## RETURNING TO A HOLY CROSS NEAR YOU...

Don't look now, but fall is nearly upon us. With changing seasons come rotations in ministry, and we are excited to see the return of many opportunities at Holy Cross. Labor Day will be our final Worship in the Courtyard weekend, with transition to follow in the next week.

Starting Sunday, September 8, we will worship God indoors in the Sanctuary at 9:30 am. Connecting Hour will kick off afterward with adults in the Sanctuary, children at Kidz Alive in the Parish Hall, and youth at Youth NOW in the Youth

Room, all at 10:45 am. Plus, don't miss time for sweets, treats, and conversation after worship and through these groups. It's a great time to greet someone new.

Not only will Sundays look different, but the weeks will, as well. SummaTyme will switch to NightLife on September 8, moving to our earlier time of 6-8 pm. A meal will be served with plenty of time for life updates, interactive conversations, and crazy fun for youth in grades 7-12.

Confirmation will resume for 7th and 8th graders on Wednesday, September 11, at

7 pm. Contact Pastor Jeff if you want to join but haven't previously. Confirmation Sunday for those who have completed their classes will be Sunday, October 6. Stay tuned for future updates on Wednesdays and Kids4Truth.

With all of these changes, now is the time to get involved at Holy Cross. There are many opportunities to join or lead within these groups, and we welcome anyone interested to check out what is happening this fall.

## WHAT IS A CALL?

This month's Discipleship Digest detours to provide insight into the Call process.

The Call process is one way in which our church and her church workers are connected. Our practice differs from other denominations around us. While traveling recently, I met two individuals on either side of our practice. One, an Assemblies of God national youth pastor; the other, a Catholic bishop. In the Assemblies of God church, pastors reach out to other churches and apply for pastoral openings which have been publicly shared. In the Roman Catholic church, bishops appoint priests to churches within their diocese. Both believe and trust that the Holy Spirit guides their

work. We, in the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, operate in yet a third way.

A church, seeking to fill a pastoral vacancy, extends a Call to a worker within the Church. The Called worker then humanly considers God's work in each congregation, the needs of each congregation, and implications upon his family. God accomplishes His work through these ways in which His capital "C" Church is connected. As a result, every Call is considered a Divine Call; the Holy Spirit leads churches to connect with pastors.

In regards to the Divine Calls laid before me, you have been gracious in allowing Katie and myself time to discern the Holy

Spirit's leading. Thank you for your encouragement, thanksgiving, and prayers. At this point, the only Call I have accepted is that to Holy Cross as Associate Pastor.

Do be aware, there are churches that need a shepherd. It was reported in April of 2023 that 571 of the 5,842 LCMS congregations were calling pastors. With that in mind, I continue to ask for your prayers. Pray for all churches that seek to fill pastoral vacancies. Pray for Katie and myself as we discern the Spirit's leading. Pray that the Lord accomplishes His tasks with the people whom He sends.

To God be the glory.

~Pastor Jordan Schut

## JOINING JESUS CONTINUED: BLESS EVERY HOME

The Lord planted our church where we are to help our neighbors become reproducing disciples of Christ. BlessEveryHome.com has been a successful tool for many churches to equip their members to live intentional Pray-Care-Share lifestyles with their own neighbors.

I know you're busy, but would you please consider signing up as a Light to your own neighbors and see if this is a tool that

would help us create a culture of prayer and outreach?

Becoming a Light is free and confidential. You'll receive a map and list of your closest neighbors, along with emails at the frequency of your choice to pray for your next five neighbors that day. When you get a chance, walk or drive by those homes as you pray for them.

To learn more and get started, visit the following link: <https://blesseveryhome.org/holycrosschurch>

Thank you for considering this request. We appreciate all you do.

May God bless you as you bless your neighbors and Join Jesus in the work of His Kingdom.

## CHURCHFRONT WORSHIP MINISTRY COACHING

Holy Cross Worship Ministries are halfway through our 12-month coaching contract with Churchfront. The three high-level goals for our work include Excelling in Worship, Development of Team Leaders, and the Sanctuary Upgrade Initiative.

We are using devotions during PraiseHym rehearsals and other means to encourage consistent spiritual growth for all Worship Ministries volunteers. Upcoming training with Churchfront coach Luke Jackson is scheduled for the end of August. This will include helping PraiseHym members grow both musically and in engaging with God and the congregation during our corporate worship. The training will also help Sounds

for Christ and Livestream Audio teams provide even more consistent excellency in the sound in the Sanctuary, Parish Hall, and on hclc.tv.

Holy Cross is utilizing Churchfront for recruiting and training of more team members for the Worship Technologies teams. Specifically, Sights for Christ is working to transition to a different software (ProPresenter) for our visual display system. The new software provides powerful automations and integrations with audio, song lyrics, scripture text, and Sanctuary lighting.

Churchfront is walking alongside Holy

Cross in the Sanctuary Upgrade Initiative as well. They have provided helpful input regarding improved lighting in the sanctuary, re-designing the platform, placement and type of screens, and considerations regarding the audio coverage of the sanctuary. When the time comes that we believe God is leading us to move forward in this project, Churchfront will help us purchase and install new equipment and train our teams on the new technology.

Please continue to pray that God will grow Holy Cross to excel in our worship of Him, exalting, magnifying, glorifying Almighty God through Jesus Christ!

## CHOSEN LIFE GROUPS



“Welcome to church.” This announcement is made at every worship service. But, just what *is* church? One definition is, “The church is God’s people, graciously brought into a relationship with the triune God and one another after being selected by the Father.” None of us at Holy Cross are here by accident. We were graciously brought into this body of believers. The number of guests that cross our threshold each Sunday has been consistent. The entire congregation needs to take part in **creating a welcoming atmosphere**. How does that happen?

A person feels welcome when someone has gone out of their way to introduce themselves and ask at least one question. Imagine the church as a laboratory where we are free to experiment with different methods on how to best meet people we have not met before. Can we all admit that

meeting strangers at church and in our neighborhoods can be a struggle sometimes? So, what do we do? More often than not, we avoid being intentional about meeting people for the first time. What if we all **make a goal to meet at least one person who is a stranger to us at each worship service**? Do you think that would help people feel more welcome at Holy Cross?

Here are some suggestions as you practice hospitality:

- Start the conversation with, “I don’t think I’ve met you” rather than, “Are you new here?”
- Introduce yourself first. You just need to use your first name.
- Ask them their name(s) and really focus on remembering their first names.
- Think of one question that can serve as a conversation starter, such as “How long have you been worshipping at Holy Cross?”
- In your short conversation, try to repeat their first name at least once.

This month, we have four **“Chosen” Life Groups** starting with the goal of viewing and discussing Season 4 of “The Chosen.”

In order to get to know one another, everyone in the small group needs to feel welcome.

Our Monday morning men’s Bible Study (that meets at Charlie’s Restaurant) recently read the text in 1 Corinthians 11 starting at verse 17. The church in this text—when celebrating the Lord’s Supper—didn’t care if others felt welcome. They didn’t share their food. Some used this meal to enjoy too much wine. Perhaps some Jewish converts didn’t mingle with the Gentile converts. St. Paul’s instruction is that they are **all part of one body**. If they eat and drink the Lord’s Supper without paying attention to the rest of the body, they could never be a blessing to the Father or to one another.

“Welcome to church.” Whose responsibility is this? **Everyone who has been graciously brought into a relationship with the triune God and one another is responsible**. We are a church with the mission to be “Helping People Know, Live, and Share the Love of Christ”.

~Ernie Freudenburg,  
Connecting Coordinator

## ILLUMINATION STATION: GETTING TO KNOW OUR FAMILY @ HOLY CROSS

### INTRODUCING HAROLD & JAN BOLTON!

Harold and Jan became members of Holy Cross this spring. They had attended a church whose denomination's doctrine had changed. Harold and Jan found Holy Cross to be just what they were searching for: Bible teaching/preaching, the Lord's Prayer, and professing the Apostle's Creed. Jan shared, "Our prior church said these things were no longer relevant. The Lord led us to Holy Cross; we were hooked the first Sunday we visited! We loved the praise music, the warm and friendly people, and that Biblical truth was taught. Two of our three children and their families joined Lutheran churches; they were good sounding boards as we made the hard decision to leave our church and friends."

Jan and Harold were both raised in Iowa. Jan was born in Waterloo, and Harold was born in Davenport. They met in 1956 at a Legion Hall dance, which was held every Friday in summer. "Lots of kids came to dance. We met in a circle two-step, a mixer-type of dance. When the music stopped, Harold became my dance partner. That was God's timing, letting me know Harold was the guy God planned for me." Harold had graduated and after harvest that fall, worked at Oscar Mayer in Davenport. Their long-distance courtship lasted two years. When Jan graduated in 1958, they married that November. "This was during the Korean Conflict. Harold received letters from Uncle Sam and had a physical. We decided to marry before he might be drafted. In the end Harold did not have to serve, because his job at the telephone company was listed as communications, so the Military considered him deferred."

Harold and Jan have 3 children, 8 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandson! Every July their family of 40 celebrates a weekend family reunion. Harold farmed for 20 years. Dairy farming kept them busy, but Jan and Harold still found time to go square dancing. Harold enjoys TV Westerns, hunting, and archery/rifle competition. Later he drove semi (worked for his son), accumulated over 1 million miles over-the-road, and won several awards. Harold was a volunteer fireman for Lime Springs. Besides being a wife and mom, Jan worked at a bank in Lime Springs, has been a Mary Kay consultant for 30 years, and loves Bible Studies. The Boltons moved near Spring Valley. Jan then worked at Mayo as a clinical assistant. Concerned about the winter commute, "With the kids' help, I moved to Rochester in 1998 while Harold was on-the-road. Harold returned and called me to ask our address so he could come home!"

Currently Jan's favorite Bible book is Ruth. Jan loves Ruth's song and recently heard it at a wedding, "Where You Go, I Will Go". Harold's favorite Scripture is Matthew 6:9-15 where Jesus teaches the disciples how to pray. Harold is thankful that Holy Cross prays the Lord's Prayer every Sunday.

Jan concluded, "The good Lord has taken care of us our whole life and now we are here at Holy Cross. Good friends will remain good friends, no matter what church you attend. The important thing is to worship God, follow Jesus, and know you are going to join him in heaven someday."



## MEN'S SOFTBALL CHURCH LEAGUE: HOLY CROSS TEAM WON CHAMPIONSHIP!

Some Holy Cross members play on a Rochester Monday B-league softball team, led by Jon Schottler. The team also includes members of Trinity and Presbyterian churches.

The team ended their season 6-3 and won the championship game vs. Crosswinds Church, 18-11!

The team includes: Bryant F, Jace G, Ben J, Sam J, Noah K, Jon S, Tyler S, Jake A, Kyle C, Trevor F, Isaiah G, Casey N, Luke N, Heidi S, and Sam S.

Contact Jon if interested in joining the fun next year. The season runs May-August. Congratulations, team!





## REPORT FROM TRUSTEES: FACILITY MANAGEMENT TEAM

It has been a busy time here at Holy Cross regarding many of our physical property projects taking place.

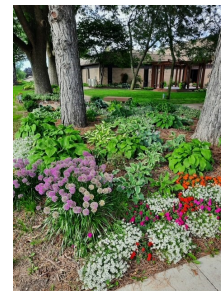
- We have a glorious courtyard to worship in, with new grass and amazing flowers! In the future, we will need to have trees trimmed around the Courtyard and building. We will continue to treat our ash trees so that we can have them around for more years.
- The South Parking Lot has been re-sealed and restriped with the completion of a new concrete apron at the entry. We thank RCLS for helping to organize this project.
- The North Parking Lot is in disrepair and will be resurfaced in the near future.
- Both the Sanctuary and Parish Hall roofs have been re-shingled with new 50-year asphalt shingles. The

Sanctuary roof also had water damaged plywood sheathing replaced. A combination of foam and blown-in insulation was also added to the attic space, which previously had a very minimal roof insulation value. We hope to see future cost savings in our heating and AC costs for the Sanctuary.

- Some electrical modifications were made in the Sanctuary which include new circuitry for future needs.
- We are very grateful to have worked with competent and diligent contractors

through all of these projects, with many months of coordination before the actual installations. Also, we are grateful to Phil Scott who was our Holy Cross “general contractor” for the roofing and electrical projects. Many thanks also to all our Holy Cross members who volunteered to assist in all of these projects! But, of course, all the glory goes to our Lord!

*For Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen!*  
Romans 11:36



## RCLS UPDATE

RCLS is pleased to welcome several new teachers for this upcoming school year:

**Rebecca Fratzke** will join our Stepping Stones staff as a pre-kindergarten teacher. She has a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, where she majored in Child Development. She has many years of teaching experience and most recently served as the lead pre-kindergarten teacher for the last five years within Rochester Catholic Schools.

**Carmen Zuelsdorff** will also be joining our Stepping Stones program as a pre-kindergarten teacher. Mrs. Zuelsdorff has a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education from Concordia University-St. Paul. She has over 32 years of teaching experience and joins us from Trinity Lutheran School in Wisconsin.

**Mark Belli** will serve as a third-grade teacher this year. He has a Masters in Curriculum and Instruction from Concordia

University-Portland and a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education from Concordia University-Mequon. Mr. Belli brings over 34 years of teaching experience to our staff. He and his wife will be relocating from Michigan, where he has most recently served at Guardian Lutheran School.

**George Schroll** will serve as a fourth-grade teacher. Mr. Schroll has a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education from Concordia University-Seward. He and his family will be relocating from Colorado, where he has served at Christ Christian School. Mr. Schroll has over 21 years of teaching experience, and he is excited to share that with the students of RCLS.

**Emily Barlow** will join the staff as a physical education teacher. Mrs. Barlow graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology and a minor in Health Education and Adaptive Physical Education. She is already part of our RCLS community as all

four of her children attend RCLS.

We are also pleased to welcome **Gina Grove**, Wellness Specialist, **Erin Ruth**, Resource Teacher, **Brandy Collopy**, Paraprofessional, **Jil Slegh**, Office Receptionist, and **Paul Lewis** and **Travis Ratzloff**, who will assist in the Bobcat Café.

Holy Cross' very own **Dan Kuball** will serve as the Interim Principal for the 2024-2025 school year. Mr. Kuball has been a part of the RCLS family for 13 years and was named “Outstanding Lutheran Educator” this past year. In addition to his teaching experience, he previously served as the principal of King of Kings in Roseville, MN. We are excited to have him lead RCLS for the upcoming school year.

The theme for the 2024-25 school year is “Joyful”, based on the words of Philippians 4:4: “Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!”

## A DIVIDED NATION

*“First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior...”*  
 1 Timothy 2: 1-3

Recent events in our nation’s life have revealed the sad results of a perpetually heated and vitriolic political environment—an assassination attempt on a presidential candidate. Sadly, our nation is no stranger to such hatred and acrimony and its destructive results. As Christian citizens, we are called to a higher standard. We are to love people and use politics, not the other way around. When Christians engage in malicious exchanges in the public square, it only demeans the Christian witness in the eyes of a jaded public. We are to refrain from vehemence, hatred, and any sinful behaviors, digital or otherwise, even as we participate in the political process and engage our civic duty with a good conscience. We are to be salt and light in a world of darkness and animosity (Matt.

5:13-14). As we do, we must remember we are bound to the word of God, not a political party, nor any one candidate. As the Psalmist says, “Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.” (Psalm 146:3). Christians recognize that no one political candidate has all the right answers; it’s wrong to view anyone in messianic terms, blindly elevating him or her to god-like status. Instead, the Apostle Paul directs us to esteem and pray for rulers and those in high positions, that all members of society may lead a peaceful and quiet life, dignified in every way. To that end, many pastors and congregations of the district are offering prayer services. I encourage you to attend as you are able. Then, continue to pray. The words of the litany offer specific petitions for our nation and leaders that you might use (Lutheran Service Book, p. 288):

L: To give to all peoples concord and peace; to preserve our land from discord and strife; to give our country Your protection in every time of need; To direct and defend our president and all in authority; to bless and protect our magistrates and all

our people; To watch over and help all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation...; and to have mercy on us all:

**C: We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

L: To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers and to turn their hearts; to give and preserve for our use the kindly fruits of the earth; and graciously to hear our prayers:

**C: We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

The word of God must be our guide as we engage with those whose political passions are running hot. May you see your fellow citizens first and foremost not as ‘Democrat’ or ‘Republican’ but rather someone Christ loved to death, even death on the cross. The Lord grant you courage and wisdom to be salt and light as a Christian who lives as a citizen in a troubled and divided country.

In Christ,

*Rev. Dr. Lucas V. Woodford*

Rev. Dr. Lucas V. Woodford,  
 President

Minnesota South District  
 The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod



## MISSIONS: SURESH



The Great Jungle Journey VBS mission project from July was to raise funds for five bicycles for the high school girls from Suresh and Suneela’s Children’s Home to ride to and from school and four bunk beds for: SLEEPING! What a response! God’s gracious generosity shines through YOU!

### Here is Brother Suresh's reply:

My eyes are filled with happy tears of thanks. Our mighty God is able and He is with us. He leads us and guide us. I praise God for His ministry at Holy Cross. Our work

with the children continues bringing hope and opportunity. Today these children are under our care, and we praise God for all these children. Taking into account changing conventional wisdom but also the present reality, we are moving forward in not only taking care of children in our children’s home, but also in family care situations. We have targeted four groups of children to help and provide them with food, education, shelter, clothing, and an environment of nurture:

- Orphan, a child who has no parents or willing relatives to care for them.
- Semi-orphan, a child who has one parent but is in deep poverty, which puts them at risk.
- At-risk child, a child who has both parents but is in a situation of abuse

and at risk for child labor, child marriage, or human trafficking.

- Child of dire poverty who has both parents who need help in giving the child a future.

In the service of our Lord,  
 Brother Suresh



WATCH UPCOMING FULLY ALIVE ISSUES to learn of Suresh and Suneela’s free school for slum area children, care of widows, single mothers, and their distribution of free medicine and food.

### RUBY'S PANTRY UPDATE

*The righteous will ask Him, "Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink?"*

*The King will reply, "I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!"*

Matthew 25:37 & 40



Another Ruby's Pantry food distribution was held in August. We had 210 cars drive through our parking lot where we distributed 328 shares, including 6 blessing

shares, which we provide when a family has no money. I asked two single moms what Ruby's Pantry meant to them. This is what they had to say:

**Mom #1:** "It's awesome! I get food for my four kids, and it lasts all month. I have two boys and two girls, and they love the food, especially the ice cream."

**Mom #2:** "Ruby's Pantry is very nice and also very affordable to those who need extra groceries throughout the month. There's also Channel One, but Ruby's Pantry has a better selection of foods. That you guys can go ahead and provide food for everyone is truly amazing. We're grateful to have Ruby's Pantry here in Rochester

for those people who are making low income or anyone who wants to just add extra food. And the food is great! My kid loves the food. I also share Ruby's Pantry information and your address with other folks so they can look into it. You guys are awesome. Thank you!"

Thank you to all the volunteers and the leadership team, who help make Ruby's Pantry happen each month. You are very much appreciated in our community! We couldn't offer this amazing ministry without each one of you! God is blessing many lives through your faithful service.

~Denise Frey, Outreach Team

### COUNCIL CORNER: HIGHLIGHTS FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Council met on Tuesday: August 20, 2024

**Joining Jesus:** Council "Took Ten" and shared responses to some of the 5 questions from Dwelling 1:14.

**Devotions and Prayer:** Our focus for Holy Cross in 2024 is evangelism. Pastor Jeff shared the devotion "Sound Barriers" with 1 Thes. 2:2. Paul was emboldened by God to speak the Gospel, in spite of opposition. Sound Barriers include not talking, not talking about spiritual matters, not sharing the Gospel, or if you do...not asking for their response. Reflect on the conversations you are having with those you've

been praying for, and plan on breaking the next barrier with them.

**Finance and Trustees:** Please note the August Treasurer's report and the Trustees (Facilities) info in this newsletter.

**Elders:** Attendance figures reported for worship services in August: an average of 121 in person weekly; online units worshiping via hclc.tv averaged 25.

**Discipleship:** The Welcome/Greeters Team is looking for one more couple to help with Hospitality on Sunday mornings. Please see Karen Hutton or Sherri Emedo.

**Outreach Ministry:** August 10 Ruby's Pop-up Pantry distributed 328 shares; 210 vehicles drove through. Currently there are 17 CarePortal requests with unmet needs. Please pray for the families in need.

**Online Security Update:** Council discussed unwanted solicitations and scams that could occur involving members and staff. Diane Straka described additional controls put in place to prevent such events.

**Motion:** Council approved the Handbook Review Process and Timing document that lists a schedule to review/approve handbooks.

### TREASURER REPORT

	July 2024	YTD 2024	Prior YTD
General fund receipts	\$49,469	\$340,518	\$329,306
General fund expenses	\$47,993	\$386,282	\$361,724
Inflow/(outflow)	\$1,476	<b>-\$45,765</b>	<b>-\$32,418</b>

July receipts were near average at \$49,469 (\$12,367/week). Budget need is about \$12,769/week. July expenses were in line with expectations, and \$1,476 below receipts. This was expected, as there are no RCLS Tuition Assistance payments

in June and July (about \$2,000/mo.).

\$2,213 designated gifts came in on Raise the Roof, bringing the total to \$42,856 on the \$53,000 pledged. \$355 was received for Suresh. \$677 of courtyard funds were

spent and \$466 of Garden funds were transferred to CarePortal.

Cash Balance in checking is \$76,760 and \$196,474 in savings. LCEF funds in Certificates of Deposit with LCEF are \$85,418 (Regedahl). Additionally we have \$111,838 in money market and T-bills at Stifel. In September a large portion of savings and investments will be used for the roof project, insulation, and rear parking area resurfacing.

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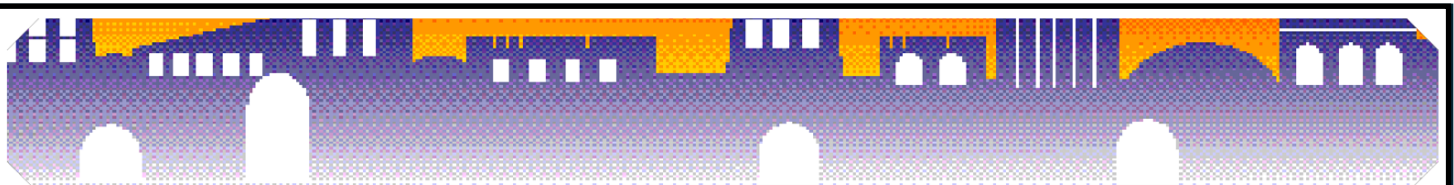
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