

Senior Saints Mission and Ministry

The Senior Saints ministry at Holy Cross provides opportunities for sharing food, fun and fellowship as we study, serve and celebrate our individual callings as disciples of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The Mission and Ministry Team plans a variety of activities, events, invited speakers, uplifting times and other occasions for gathering with our fellow saints. We communicate our gatherings through this calendar along with periodic emails using Church Community Builder (CCB), which are sent to Holy Cross Partners ages 60 and up and whose contact information is current on the CCB website. *Be sure to **regularly check** for Senior Saints **event updates** in **News & Notes**, which you find **each weekend** along with the **Worship Folder** and the **Partners in Prayer** handouts as you enter the sanctuary.*

Reservations

Reservations should be made with Suzette (260-413-0501). Or, you may e-mail her anytime at koehlingers@yahoo.com with your reservation.

Monthly, Regularly-Scheduled Gatherings

The first and third Wednesdays of each month are reserved for **Bible Study**. We meet in the Aulick Center at 1 p.m., and our study is led by Pastor Ahlersmeyer. The first study of the new year 2024 will be on Wednesday, January 17.

Likewise, on the second Wednesday of each month we gather at 11:30 a.m. at a local restaurant (varying month-to-month) for **fellowship and lunch**. We invite a member of the Senior Leadership Team to be our guest. Reservations are not required. The list of restaurants and the dates are as follows:

January 10, Zianos, 10520 Maysville Rd. (Chapel Ridge)

February 14, Wu's Fine Chinese Cuisine, 4411 Coldwater Rd. (Glenbrook Plaza)

Reminder: February 14, Ash Wednesday Service, 6:30 p.m.

March 13, Jalapeños Mexican Grill, 6121 North Clinton St. (Washington Square)

April 10, Casa Ristorante Italiano, 4111 Parnell Ave. (across from the Coliseum)

May 8, Pizza Hut, 6039 Stellhorn Rd. (Northwood Plaza)

June 12, ACME by Full Circle, 1105 E State Blvd.

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Monthly Special Events

January

Wednesday, January 24, 10:00 a.m., **Welcome Center**. A representative of the Greater Indiana Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, will provide information on Alzheimer's and other dementia, including risk reduction and early detection (10 signs of Alzheimer's), care and support of patients, support for caregivers, and global research. Following a Chick-Fil-A lunch, Heidi Adair, whose legal practice with Beers Mallers, LLC, focuses on Estate Planning and Elder Law, will speak on the use of a Will to preserve assets, Revocable Living Trusts, nursing home expense planning, Guardianships, Powers of Attorney, Living Wills, and the probate administration process. Cost is \$15. Reserve by Wednesday, January 17.

February

Sunday, February 25, 2:00 p.m., **Concordia Lutheran High School** auditorium. We attend the production of *Guys and Dolls*, presented by the Fine Arts Department of Concordia Lutheran High School. The show is a musical romantic comedy involving the unlikeliest of Manhattan pairings: a high-rolling gambler and a puritanical missionary, a showgirl dreaming of the straight-and-narrow and a crap game manager who is anything but. It takes us from the bustle of Times Square to the dance clubs of Havana to the sewers of New York City as it demonstrates the great lengths to which a "guy" will go when he truly falls in love with a "doll." Tickets are \$6. Reserve by Sunday, February 4.

March

Monday, March 4, 10:00 a.m., **Welcome Center**. Merrill Philips, founder of Land Cruise, Inc., a local tour company that specializes in multi-day bus trips throughout the United States and parts of Canada, will present the history of the company, following which current owners, Russ & Monica Jehl, will present opportunities for travel. Coffee and snacks will be available. Reservations not required.

April

Wednesday, April 24, 10:00 a.m., **Welcome Center**. Mervin & Suzette Koehlinger will present a travelogue of their recent trip to Antarctica, followed by lunch from Firehouse Subs. Cost is \$15. Reserve by Wednesday, April 17.

May

Wednesday, May 22, 10:00 a.m., **Allen County Public Library**. We will meet at the downtown location and hear from a representative of the Genealogy Department about the resources available for researching one's ancestry. Reservations not required. Carpool and use library parking or street parking.

June

Wednesday, June 26, 10:00 a.m., **Welcome Center**. Ted Hoham, Concordia Lutheran High School Theology Department, will describe the life and duties of a military chaplain. Following the presentation, we will have a traditional summer picnic of hot dogs, chips and drinks. Reservation needed by Wednesday, June 19.