Holy Cross GROW IN FAITH. SERVE THE LORD.

SUNDAY April 23, 2017
HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

Dear Parents, Grandparents and Caregivers,

Send your kids on an imaginative, impacting adventure! At Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School, kids discover not only that God made them the way they are, but for a purpose too. Maker Fun Factory is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences that kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Bible time adventures, sciency-fun gizmos, team-building games, catchy Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life in something we call "God Sightings". Get ready to hear that phrase a lot!

So...mark June 19-23 on your calendar to attend Marker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. The adventure starts at 9:00 am and will end at 12:00 pm. You can pick up a registration form from a table by the Nativity cabinets or near the Gathering Place. You may also visit our website at www.holycrosslutheran.org, look under the tab labeled "What's Happening" and then scroll down to the "Forms" tab. Fill out your registration form and mail it back or drop it off in the church office along with your registration fee of $28 per child (cost includes a CD, t-shirt and take home activities). VBS is for kids ages three through the completion of 6th grade. It takes many, many volunteers to make our Vacation Bible School a success! We are looking for adults, middle & high school kids as well as college students to be crew leaders and station leaders. Please consider volunteering for this very important ministry, even if you cannot commit to the entire week!

Parents, grandparents, caregivers and friends are invited to join us at the Funshop Finale on Friday, June 23 at 11:30 am. Please contact Sue Christiaansen if you have any questions or if you would like to volunteer at 251-2740 or suec@holycrosslutheran.org. We are looking forward to this life-changing adventure!

Sincerely,
Sue Christiaansen

ALL CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME THIS WEEK
AT THEIR NORMAL TIMES.
TUES APRIL 25, CHILDREN'S CHOIRS
WEDNESDAY APRIL 26 ADULT BELL AND CHANCEL CHOIRS

New Member Class

If you have been worshipping with us and you are ready to grow in your commitment to our Lord and to this congregation, we invite you to attend our next New Member class. It will be held on Sunday, May 7 from 9:00 am until 12:30 pm. If you would like more information, please contact Eleonore at eleonorek@holycrosslutheran.org or 251-2740 or fill out the Events Sign-Up insert in your GROW.

Sign up now for our All Congregational Service Day

On Saturday May 20, we are mobilizing our congregation to serve in the Greater Milwaukee community. There are service opportunities for all ages. Please mark your calendar to join us for this day of service with our ministry partners and community. Service sites include: All Peoples Church: Havenwoods Campus, Hephatha Lutheran Church, Angelman's Walk at Hoyt Park, Feeding America, Alice's Garden, Just One More Ministry, and Interfaith Caregivers. We will also have on site projects such as making cards for veterans and El Salvador Days for Girls kits. Busing will be provided to most sites. Childcare and lunch will also be provided. Please stop by the atrium to sign up. Would you like to be part of the planning team or be a site coordinator, please contact Amanda at amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org

Worship and Tacos with Hephatha - Next Sunday

Join us on Sunday April 30 for worship at Hephatha Lutheran Church and share a taco lunch afterwards. The bus departs at 8:00 am and returns around 12:45 pm. Families are encouraged to join us; we'd love to fill the bus and bring a large crew to worship with our brothers and sisters at Hephatha. Our confirmation students will be helping to serve tacos for lunch following worship. We are still in need of a few donations for lunch including cheese and lettuce. Please stop by the sign-up board in the narthex to donate and sign up to ride the bus! If you have any questions please speak with Amanda Juedes or Sue Christiaansen at 251-2740.

Mission Trip to El Salvador...June 24-July 2

This May, we celebrate one year of official partnership with our sister congregation in El Salvador. Be part of growing a new partnership and building relationships by joining us on our trip. Our experience will be a mix of exploring cultural and historical destinations, meeting with leaders and discovering more about the Lutheran Church in El Salvador. Registration and information packets are available in the Narthex. First time El Salvador trip participants can receive a $200 trip stipend. Want to learn more? Stop by the registration table in the narthex to chat with a previous trip participant. Contact Amanda, Minister of Partnership and Mission, if you have any questions at amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org or 251-2740.

Food Pantry Help

The Post Office Food Drive is being held on Saturday, May 13. Thousands of items collected will come into the Menomonee Falls Food Pantry (N85 W15382 Menomonee River Pkwy). Lots of help is needed that day between 12:00-5:30 pm to check dates and sort food. You do not need to commit to the whole time. Children under 13 should have an adult with them while they work. There is no need to sign-up in advance. If you have any questions, please call the pantry at 251-6848 on Tuesdays or Thursdays.

PRAYER CONNECTION

Join the Prayer Chain or submit a request by emailing prayerchain@holycrosslutheran.org

HOSPITALIZED

- Ed Melzer at CMH

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

- To the family and friends of Scott Westfahl in his passing.
- To Jodi Haar in the passing of her Grandfather.
- To Ronna Paradowski in the passing of her Father.
- To Paul Coons in the passing of his Brother.

MEMORIAL CHART

- Coffee hour support is given by Rolf & Barb Berg in memory of Grandma Gladys.
- Mission partner support is given by Kim & Bob McCarty in honor of April birthdays.
- Flowers are given by Dick & Sandy Wals in honor of their 34th wedding anniversary.
- Flowers are given in honor of Adam Butschli's 27th birthday.

NOISY OFFERING APRIL

- Food Pack

SERVING ON APRIL 29 & 30

Ushers:
5:00 pm Pat Hansen team
7:45 am George & Nanette Hegerty team
9:00 am Don & Sandy Earnest team
10:30 am Jeff & Kim Young team

Worship Asst:
Scott Steinke

Lector:
5:00 pm Joan Timmerman
7:45 am Sue Haberman
9:00 am Scott Steinke
10:30 am John Booher

Altar Guild:
Donita Bruder, Dianne Donnell, Jodie Winkler, Candice Ekstrom

Greeters:
5:00 pm Lee & Judy Paul, Pat Stelzer
7:45 am Eileen Corbeille
9:00 am Kelly & Steve Stapelman, Howard Westfahl
10:30 am Bob & Lisa Burmeister, Kim & Scott Rasmussen, Betty Redding

Welcome Center:
4:40 pm Patti Fetzer
8:30 am John Eilertson

PRACTICE 7 ENCOURAGE

"Next to faith this is the highest art—to be content with the calling in which God has placed you."

Martin Luther

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Worship Schedule:
Saturday-5:00 pm
Sunday-7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 am

TODAY

Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35

Lectors: Paul Bedker, Jill Konicek, Steve Tretheway, Phil Smith

TODAY-Sunday 23

Scrip Sale
Worship 7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 am
Faith Development 9:00 & 10:30 am
Celebration Band 9:00 am

Monday 24
Preschool 9:00 am
Stephen Ministry 6:00 pm
Christian Ed. 6:30 pm

Tuesday 25
Preschool 9:00 am
Evangelism 6:00 pm
God Squad 6:00 pm
King's Kids 6:00 pm
New Beginnings Handbell Choir 6:30 pm
Celebration Band 6:30 pm

Wednesday 26
Preschool 9:00 am
Young At Heart 12:00 pm
Care & Community 5:30 pm
Hephatha Meal Prep 5:30 pm
Heavenly Sounds Handbell Choir 6:00 pm
Chancel Choir 7:00 pm
Student Ministry Night 7:00 pm

Thursday 27
Preschool 9:00 am
Bible Study-Pr. David 11:00 am

Friday 28
Preschool 9:00 am
Church Office Closes At Noon

Saturday 29
Women's Retreat
Worship 5:00 pm

Sunday 30
Women's Retreat, Scrip Sale
Worship 7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 am
Hephatha Meal 8:00 am
Faith Development 9:00 & 10:30 am
Celebration Band 9:00 am

JOIN US FOR

Children

●Holy Cross Preschool is currently enrolling children for the 2017-2018 school year. There are still openings available. Please contact Pam Kraus at the preschool office at 502-4104 or visit their website at www.hcpreschool.org for further information. There is a $75.00 non-refundable registration fee or $100.00 per family.

Youth

●Student Ministry Nights are back this spring beginning Wednesday, April 26 at 7:00 pm. Our music that night will be led by our partner All People's Music Minister, David Nunley. The final series of our Student Ministry Night is called "Ancestors." Middle School and High School students and families are welcome! We will have childcare on Wednesday, May 3! There will be no High School Breakfast Club in April! High School Students… we will see you in the Youth Room at 9:30 am on Sunday, May 21 for the final Breakfast Club of the school year!

Panera BREAD

FUNDRAISING NIGHT

Help support

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

May 1, 2017

4:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

At the Panera Bread bakery-café at

W176 N9340 Rivercrest Drive

Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Bring this flyer when you dine with us and we'll donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase. Please hand in a hard copy or show an electronic version of this flyer when placing your order. For Rapid Pick-Up orders, delivery orders or online orders, you must include a comment that the order is for the Holy Cross Lutheran Church Fund Raising Night. Scrip cards may be used to pay for your order, but purchase of gift cards are not counted towards the event. It's a great way to combine great taste and great fun – for a great cause.

Learn more about Fundraising Nights at Panera Bread at:

www.PaneraBread.com/fundraiser

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