



**SUNDAY August 19, 2018**  
**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA**

### 10:30 Faith Development Change

We invite you to join us on September 9, 2018 as we begin a new season of Children's Ministry here at Holy Cross. As we prepare for the 2018-2019 school year, we have decided to make some changes. New this year is an exciting blend of education and worship at our 10:30 am Celebration Band Service. This means that children will join their parents at the 10:30 am service for learning and worship. There will not be a 10:30 am Faith Development (FD) hour but rather a more intentional cross-generational Celebration Band service. We will have components that may include music, children's sermon's, skits and videos that will teach the story of the day. Although, this will be geared to children, the whole congregation will enjoy the experience. Of course we will continue to have a traditional scripture reading, sermon and Holy Communion.

The traditional Faith Development (Sunday School) Ministry will continue to be offered to all children ages three years to sixth grade at 9:00 am. This will be a perfect opportunity for your child (ren) to attend FD at 9:00 am and worship together with you at 10:30 am. Or, you can continue the worship and education routine for 10:30 am families by attending the time together in the same space.

Contact Sue Christiaansen, Minister of Children's Faith Formation, at 262-251-2740 ext. 223 or [suec@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:suec@holycrosslutheran.org), if you have already registered for FD at 10:30 am and would like to make a

switch to 9:00 am FD classes or if you plan to attend the 10:30 am worship service only and request your registration fee be refunded. We encourage you to join us and experience the great joy that comes from impacting young lives in a significant way. In the Children and Family Ministries of this church, we hope to glorify God, act in accordance with His will, and rely on His strength to serve His littlest people and their parents.

### Block Party Highlights

This year's Block Party will feature a brand new program for the kids...**Ms. Kim's Amazing Animals**. Have you ever wondered how a chinchilla takes a bath or what a bearded dragon likes to eat? Find out these answers and more during Ms. Kim's Amazing Animals presentation. Come and meet a variety of live furry animals, insects and reptiles during this interactive program! This one-hour show begins at 2:00 pm on the grass near the Gaga Ball pit.



There will be **several service project opportunities** at this year's Block Party. All ages are welcome to participate—stop by the Service Project Tent and stay as long as you like.

- We will again be decorating and filling snack bags for the children at the Milwaukee Rescue Mission Joy House (a shelter for women and children). The snack bags are given to the children when they return to the shelter after school. We will be collecting items to fill the bags in the next few weeks; we will need snack-size bags of Goldfish or other crackers, cookies, granola. Please check the sign-up sheet in the narthex for specifics.
- We will be creating simple bead bracelets for the children of our partner congregation in Seela, Tanzania. We have a delegation leaving for Tanzania just days after the Block Party and they will take the bracelets along to share with them.
- We will also be taking a banner to the Seela Parish; be sure to stop by the service project tent and add your handprint to the banner.

### Reminder

Holy Cross is no longer collecting the following:  
~Pull tabs (you may bring them to the Ronald McDonald House)  
~Hotel size shampoos, soaps, etc. ~ Used greeting cards  
~Empty prescription bottles ~ Box tops for education  
~Campbells soup labels

### Food Pantry Needs

The food pantry has the following immediate needs: salad dressing, jelly, Hamburger Helper type mixes, refried beans, popcorn and other snacks, mandarin oranges and applesauce, cream of mushroom soup, boxed potato mixes, juice, stuffing, sauerkraut, spinach, tomato sauce and sugar.

### PRAYER CONNECTION

Join the Prayer Chain or submit a request by emailing [prayerchain@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:prayerchain@holycrosslutheran.org)

### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

~To the family of Dale McNeir in his passing.  
~To Keith Templin and his family for the passing of his mother.

### THANKS

~Were received from the Kamoske family to Pastor Meredith, the Holy Cross staff, the Kitchen Angels and the many, many generous caring members of the congregation who gave memorials, brought food, sent cards and supported us these past weeks through prayer and lots of hugs. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful church family. *Jack, Eleonore & Sara Kamoske*  
~Were received from Falls Area Food Pantry for our continued financial and volunteer support.  
~Were received from the ELCA for our generous donation.

### MEMORIAL CHART

~Coffee hour support is given by Fred & Carol Jannke in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary.  
~Community meal support is given by JoAnn Hegarty in honor of her daughter's birthday.

### NOISY OFFERING

~Lutheran Campus Ministry

## SERVING ON August 25 & 26

### Ushers:

5:00 pm Bob & Lynda Ferguson team

7:45 am Bev Green team

9:00 am Glenn & Carolyn Schellhaas team

10:30 am Mark Hacker team

### Lector:

5:00 pm Pete Deubler

7:45 am Brian Espinosa

9:00 am John Ganoung

10:30 am Anne Lindemann

### Worship Assistant:

Mark Christiaansen

### Altar Guild:

Jodie Winkler, Barb Berg

### Greeters:

5:00 pm Mary Ann Holt, Arlene Watson

7:45 am Pete Gullickson, Stan & Carole Grove, George &

Betty Klaus

9:00 am Donna Kennedy, Jill Konicek, Janelle & Gary Rudolph

10:30 am Eleonore & Jack Kamoske, Stan & Mary Kay

Winarski, Bobbi, Todd & Arabella Fochs

### Welcome Center:

4:40 pm Patti Fetzter

8:30 am Howie Westfahl

10:00 am Angie Nelson

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Worship Schedule: Saturday-5:00 pm,

Sunday-7:45, 9:00 am & 10:30 am



## TODAY

**Reading:** Revelation 6:1-8; 7:9-17

**Worship Asst. & Lectors:** Avis Dallman, Bill Shadid, Ron Jaeger

### Sunday 19

Scrip Sale, Stephen Ministry Commissioning

Worship 7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 am

Celebration Band 9:00 am

### Monday 20

### Tuesday 21

Staff Meeting 10:00 am

Messenger's Practice 7:30 pm

### Wednesday 22

Young At Heart 12:00 pm

Care & Community 5:30 pm

Worship 6:00 pm

### Thursday 23

To Do Crew 9:00 am

Community Banquet 5:30 pm (offsite)

### Friday 24

Church Office Closes At Noon

### Saturday 25

Worship 5:00 pm

### Sunday 26

Scrip Sale

Worship 7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 am

Celebration Band 9:00 am

**PRACTICE 7 INVITE**



## JOIN US FOR

### SENIORS

~All seniors are invited to join Young At Heart! This lively group of seniors generally meets once a month at noon in the Gathering Place at Holy Cross for lunch, a meeting and entertainment. Occasionally the group schedules an outing. Their first meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday, August 22 at noon. Join them for an indoor picnic of brats and hot dogs and all of the fixings. Based off of the first letter in your last name, please bring the following to the picnic: A-H a salad and relishes, I-Z a dessert. If this is your first time attending or you are a guest, no food donation is required from you. The guest speaker will be Vicar Hans. We welcome new members ... call Mary Ann at 502-1905 with questions.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

#### Small Group Leader/Superintendent

Children's Ministry is looking for a few volunteers on Sunday mornings for the 2018-2019 school year. Are you interested in being a small group leader for Faith Development? We are looking for someone to team teach the 9:00 am 5th grade class. As a small group leader, you will teach about 2 times a month, that's only 2 hours! A training session will be scheduled at your convenience. Superintendents are also needed for Sunday mornings. As a superintendent you will collect offerings, take attendance, monitor check in system, etc... As a superintendent, your volunteer time is about once a month, from 8:45-10:15 am. Training will take place on your first Sunday. Contact Sue Christiaansen at 262-251-2740 or [suec@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:suec@holycrosslutheran.org) if you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions.

#### Substitute Small Group Leaders/Teachers

We are also looking for several people to fill the role as a substitute small group leader/teacher for Faith Development on Sunday mornings. You may only receive a call a few times a year and you can teach for someone else when you are available. Contact Sue Christiaansen at 262-251-2740 or [suec@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:suec@holycrosslutheran.org) if you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions.

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## EVENT SIGN UP SHEET

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Please use this form to sign up for activities/events at Holy Cross. Fill out the form, and include the fee or amount of deposit, if any. Return the form to the church office or drop it in the offering plate. Use a generic envelope if you are adding the fee in church. If the event or activity you are interested in is not listed, write it in the space at the bottom of this sheet and someone will contact you.

### **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Holy Cross Block Party**

The **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Holy Cross Block Party** will be held Saturday, September 8. This is our biggest congregational event of the year and many hands are needed to make it a success. Volunteer sign-up sheets are now available in the Gathering Place. You can also help in the following ways:

In the games area we would like to include bean bag toss games and ladder golf games.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have a bean bag toss game I can provide and bring in to church by Sept. 7.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have a ladder golf game I can provide and bring to church by Sept. 7.

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We are looking for some small shade tents for some of our activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have a tent I can provide. Please call me with details.

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The food menu will again feature home-made cupcakes. They have become a Block Party tradition! We will need at least 25 people to donate 2 dozen cupcakes.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can make 2 dozen cupcakes and bring them to the Gathering Place kitchen on Friday, September 7 or early on the 8th.

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\_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to help kids during the Block Party/Health Fair play "Operation" and put together assorted puzzles. (Middle and high school students can help out at these tables.)

### **Menomonee Falls Area Food Pantry**

- Holy Cross volunteers are needed to work at the Menomonee Falls Area Food Pantry. I would be interested in volunteering on:

Tuesday, August 28 – 11:45 am – 2:00 pm

Tuesday, August 28 – 4:45 pm – 7:00 pm

Thursday, August 30 – 11:45 am – 2:00 pm

Thursday, August 30 – 4:45 pm – 7:00 pm

You will be contacted to confirm your date/time.

### **Ushers Needed**

- I am interested in being an usher at the 5:00 pm service on the fourth Saturday of the month. Please call me with more information.

### **Scrip**

- I would be interested in selling Scrip. I understand my time commitment is approximately 8 times a year. Please call me with more information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_