

Holy Cross **GROW**

IN FAITH.
SERVE THE LORD.

SUNDAY August 20, 2017
HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA



Crossway's Day Camp

Campers had an exciting time last week during Crossway's Day Camp that was held at Holy Cross. The kids, along with their camp counselors and junior counselors traveled to different stations where they learned more about God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. We began camp each day with an opening worship filled with songs and hilarious skits that introduced the day's lesson. Every day was filled with Bible adventures, outdoor games, arts and crafts, and nature activities that helped reinforce the lesson. In the afternoons, we went swimming, participated in a reptile show from Schlitz Audubon, learned some yoga moves and played yoga games. We also got to soak our counselors on Crossway's Water Game Day! Many new friendships were formed and old ones grew stronger. We all have songs stuck in our heads that will soon fade but next year, we get to do it all over again!

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Changes For Little Lambs This Fall

We have found that Holy Cross parents prefer to take their children to worship instead of dropping them off for care in little lambs. Parents enjoy bringing them to worship, and we welcome them in the worship space. For this reason we have found that Little Lambs, our church nursery, is under-utilized during the worship services on Sunday mornings. Watch for these changes in the near future.

The following changes will happen for the care of our children under the age of three:

- Little Lambs will be converted to "The Family Place," maybe as soon as this September. It will be a place where parents can stay with their children if they are having a difficult time in worship.
- We will convert the closet in that room to a place for nursing mothers if they want some privacy.
- We will eventually be streaming worship on a TV Monitor in "The Family Place".
- The coat room at the back of the sanctuary (narthex) will be converted into an area where parents can sit during worship and have their children play with quiet toys. This will replace the cry room on the west side of the sanctuary. The cry room will be turned into an AV area.

Gaga Ball

This year the Block Party will again include our Gaga Ball pit! For those of you who are not familiar with it, Gaga Ball is a fast paced, high energy sport played in an octagonal pit. Our portable pit was constructed a few years ago by Holy Cross members and it is used on a regular basis by our kids. Dubbed a kinder gentler version of dodge ball, the game is played with a soft foam ball, and combines the skills of dodging, striking, running, and jumping, while trying to hit opponents with a ball below the knees. Players need to keep moving to avoid getting hit by the ball. Fun and easy, everyone gets a serious workout. Kids (and adults) of all ages can enjoy this game!



Rock Climbing Wall At The Block Party

We will have a rock climbing wall throughout the day—from noon until 5:00 pm. The wall is from Adventure Rock in Brookfield and is staffed by trained Adventure Rock employees, making sure kids climb up and down safely.

Luther Manor

Don't forget the cookie/coffee cart at Luther Manor! The residents look forward to it everyday. You can leave your cookies in the bin in the Gathering Place kitchen. Thanks on behalf of the residents. Please call Sandy Wals at 251-6225 with questions.



PRAYER CONNECTION

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

THANKS

- From Sandy Wals to all who sent cards, prayers and well wishes during my medical surgery/procedures summer.
- To the Day Camp Junior Counselors for giving their time to lead the campers, the families who provided snacks and lunches and the two families who hosted the Crossway's counselors during the week. Camp cannot happen without all of your support and involvement.

MEMORIAL CHART

- Flower support is given by Bob & Kim McCarty in honor of their 19th anniversary.
- Flower support is given by the Frederick family in memory of Bill Lambrecht.
- Mission partner support is given by JoAnn Hegarty in honor of her daughter Christine's birthday.
- A gift of children's books has been given to the Holy Cross library by Cheryl and Dave Hansen in honor of their granddaughter, Raylee Mayer.

NOISY OFFERING

- Outreach For Hope

SERVING ON AUGUST 26 & 27

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 Annie Lindemann

7:45 am Scott Stenstrup

9:00 am Steve Tretheway

10:30 am Mike Burnham

Worship Assistant:

Stan Winarski

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 Beckman & Gary Rudolph

10:30 am Eleonore & Jack Kamoske, Stan & Mary Kay Winarski, Bobbi, Todd & Arabella Fochs

Welcome Center:

4:40 pm Charlotte & Mason Draeger

8:30 am Sandy Earnest

10:00 am Scott Rasmussen

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



TODAY

Reading: James 2:1-26

Lectors: Lowell Carl, Carolyn Schellhaas, Mike Naumann,
Stephanie Truckenmiller

TODAY-Sunday 20

Scrip Sale

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

Celebration Band 9:00 am

Mt. Meru Golf Outing 1:30 pm

Monday 21

Northwest Trading Post 1:00 & 6:00 pm

Ultimate Frisbee 5:30 pm

Tuesday 22

Staff Meeting 10:00 am

Glocal 7:00 pm

Messengers 7:30 pm

Wednesday 23

Young At Heart 11:30 am

Care & Community 5:30 pm

Reformation Fair Meeting 6:00 pm

Worship in the Courtyard 6:00 pm

Celebration Band 6:30 pm

Thursday 24

Friday 25

Church Office Closes At Noon

Saturday 26

Property Team 9:00 am

Worship 5:00 pm

Sunday 27

Scrip Sale

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

Celebration Band 9:00 am



My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

John 15:12



JOIN US FOR

Adults

● 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 August 23. Join them for an indoor picnic of brats, 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, I-Z a dessert. After lunch there will be bingo. Please bring a wrapped prize as a bingo gift. We welcome new members...please call Mary Ann at 502-1905 with questions.

SAVE THE DATE

Faith Development begins on September 10.
Sign-up forms can be found on our website or outside the church office and Sanctuary.

PRACTICE 7 PRAY



The Bible was not given to increase our knowledge, but to change our hearts. D.L. Moody