



**SUNDAY August 26, 2018**  
**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA**

### New to the Block Party this Year... Bike in place for Outreach for Hope



Each year during Lent, Holy Cross members have been moved by stories of Outreach for Hope making a difference providing life-giving programs and ministries to low-income neighborhoods in our Synod. These stories have included our partner church ministries at Hephatha Lutheran and All Peoples Gathering. The mission of Outreach for Hope (OFH) is to inspire donors to live and give generously by investing their gifts as a resource for transformation in ELCA Greater Milwaukee Synod ministries serving communities of poverty.

One way that OFH has raised support has been through their annual bike ride. Holy Cross has not participated in the past because the ride is held on the same day as our Block Party. This year we are participating by being a registered "Virtual Rider" organization in the ride. You too can register at no cost and set up your own web page to encourage family and friends to support you as a Virtual Rider. Each registration provides an automatic \$20 registration match from Augustine Financial and Pavement Consulting LLC. Or, you can simply support Holy Cross's virtual ride if you prefer.

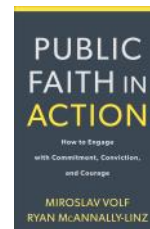
The following is a link to the registration page: <https://outreachforhope.salsalabs.org/ofhbikeridewaukesha2018/index.html>

We are excited to announce that this year the proceeds from all **Block Party cupcake sales**, through free will offerings, will go to the 2018 Outreach for Hope Family Bike Ride. In addition, we will feature a **stationary bike** in the cupcake tent. We invite you to hop on for at least fifteen minutes—let's keep the pedals moving all day! More information about OFH and ways you can give will be available that day.

In 2017, 260 riders participated in the OFH Bike Ride along with 100 volunteers representing 55 churches. The goal is to grow this year's Ride in order to broaden the life-changing impact of OFH. The goal of the 2018 Outreach for Hope Family Bike Ride is \$120,000. Please consider generously supporting Holy Cross's Virtual Ride on September 8!

### Book Study with Vicar Hans

It's not always easy to know how we should put our faith into action. The world presents lots of challenges, both to us as individuals and to our society at large. How can Christians respond to these challenges? And how can we respond to them as Christians first, not allowing ourselves to be swayed by partisan politics or savvy rhetorical spin?



These are the sort of questions that we will be addressing in a seven-week study led by Vicar Hans, starting either on Monday, September 10 (11:00 am) or Tuesday, September 11 (6:00 pm). We'll meet each week at the same times; pick whichever session is best for you. We'll use the nonpartisan book *Public Faith in Action* written by two world-famous Christian theologian-ethicists. The book costs \$12.00 and can be paid for and picked up at the first

session. Register on the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Place or by emailing Vicar Hans at [hansb@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:hansb@holycrosslutheran.org).

### Update from the Call Committee

The end-of-summer update is that we have no new news to share about the call process. We have conducted one interview, but the committee made a unanimous decision that it was not a good fit. It is important to remember that nationally, there are a limited number of individuals available for call. We are waiting to learn if there will be any candidates assigned to the Greater Milwaukee Synod from recent seminary graduating classes. We are confident that the Holy Spirit will send us someone who is a good match for us, but as with everything, it is not on our timeline. We are blessed to have Vicars Hans and Marissa Becklin with us through October to help us through our busy fall season. We ask for your continued prayers, and we will continue to provide you, the congregation with updates!

### PRAYER CONNECTION

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

~To Karen Hein and her family in the passing of her father, Paul Anderson.

~To Janelle Beckman Rudolph and her family in the passing of her mother, Adelia Beckman.

THANKS

~Were received from Shirley Blankenburg for the cards, prayers and well wishes during her recent illness.

NOISY OFFERING

~Lutheran Campus Ministry

**EVENT SIGN UP SHEET**

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.)

**Coffee Hour**

The Coffee Hour Schedule for September – December is now posted in the Gathering Place on the bulletin board near the kitchen. We need your help in serving after the 7:45 and 9:00 am services.

I can help serve after the

\_\_\_\_\_ 7:45 service

\_\_\_\_\_ 9:00 service

If this is your first time volunteering, training is provided. Please call me with more information.

**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.

**Volunteers Needed**

Volunteers are needed for Sunday, September 9 at the 7:45 and 9:00 am service to be part of the processional. I am interested in helping at:

7:45 Service

9:00 Service

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Please call me with more information.

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

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

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

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

Website Calendar

Sep 2018 (Central Time - Chicago)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
						5pm - Worship @ Sanctuary
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
7:45am - Worship @ Sanctuary 8:30am - Scrip Sale @ Gathering 9am - Celebration Band @ Choir 9am - Worship @ Sanctuary 10:30am - Worship/Jiles Baptism	Office Closed	9am - Elizabeth Circle @ 9am - Preschool @ Preschool 10am - Staff Meeting @ 109 6:30pm - Book Club @ 102/103 6:30pm - Property Team Meeting 7pm - Baptism Seminar @	9am - Preschool @ Preschool 9am - Quilters @ Gathering Place 5:30pm - Altar Guild Meeting @ 7:30pm - Messenger's Practice @	9am - Preschool @ Preschool 9am - To Do Crew @ Gathering 11am - Pr. David Bible Study @ 6pm - Preschool Board @ 109 6:30pm - New Small Group 6:30pm - Youth Team @ Youth	Church Office Closes At Noon @ 9am - Preschool @ Preschool	Block Party @ Multiple 5pm - Blood Pressure Screening 5pm - Worship @ Sanctuary 6pm - D.A.F @ Gathering Place
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
7:45am - Worship @ Sanctuary 8am - 9th Grade Retreat @ 8:30am - Blood Pressure 8:30am - Mt. Meru Coffee & 8:30am - Scrip Sale @ Gathering 9am - Celebration Band @ Choir 9am - Faith Development @ 9am - Worship @ Sanctuary 10:30am - Worship @ Sanctuary	9am - Preschool @ Preschool 6pm - Stephen Ministry @ 109	9am - Preschool @ Preschool 10am - Staff Meeting @ 109 6pm - God Squad @ Choir Room 6pm - King's Kids @ 104 6pm - MEB @ Office/Workroom 7:15pm - Finance @ Workroom	9am - Preschool @ Preschool 10am - Stephen Ministry Leaders 1pm - Martha Circle @ Library 6pm - Heavenly Sounds Handbell 7pm - Chancel Choir @ Choir	9am - Preschool @ Preschool 9am - To Do Crew @ Gathering 11am - Pr. David Bible Study @ 4:30pm - New Beginnings 5:30pm - Community Banquet @ 6pm - Stewardship @ Room 109 6pm - Worship Team @ 7pm - Council @ 102/103	Church Office Closes At Noon @ 9am - Preschool @ Preschool	7:30am - Men In Mission 2.0 @ 5pm - Worship @ Sanctuary 5pm - Worship/Prayer Shawl
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## September 2018 Connection

### **Ushers**

#### **September 1 & 2**

5:00 pm Marvin Jacobson team  
7:45 am Arlene Mahnke team  
9:00 am Ken Dux team  
10:30 am Andy & Teri Frailing team

#### **September 8 & 9**

5:00 pm Pat Hansen team  
7:45 am Ron Jaeger team  
9:00 am Walter Blahnik team  
10:30 am Mark Rothe team

#### **September 15 & 16**

5:00 pm Dave & Janet Blank team  
7:45 am Randy Kressin team  
9:00 am Bill Marohl team  
10:30 am Jason Meier team

#### **September 22 & 23**

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

#### **September 29 & 30**

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

### **Greeters**

#### **September 1 & 2**

5:00 pm Lowell & Mary Carl, Wendy Kalland  
7:45 am Glen & Gail Borchardt, Bruce & Sandy Schwoch, Bob & Deb Stresing  
9:00 am Donna Wechlo, Quentin Redding, Caden Peifer  
10:30 am Mark & Cheryl Schmitz, Dave & Diane Jewell

#### **September 8 & 9**

5:00 pm Barb Berg & Mary Ann Holt  
7:45 am Patsy Baer, Glenn & Carolyn Schellhaas  
9:00 am Donna James Romano, Avis Dallman, Donna Hoffman  
10:30 am Susan Gartzke

#### **September 15 & 16**

5:00 pm Paul & Anne Lindemann, Kaeley Gensler, Stephanie Truckenmiller  
7:30 am Don & Sandy Earnest, Marilyn Heyde, Sandy & Bob Schlag  
9:00 am Bob & Coleen Reshel, Betty Redding  
10:30 am George & Donita Bruder, Darlene Kullmann, Nick & Vicki Montijo

#### **September 22 & 23**

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

#### **September 29 & 30**

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

### **Worship Assistants**

#### **September 2**

Deni Naumann

#### **September 9**

Scott Steinke

#### **September 16**

Stan Winarski

#### **September 23**

Avis Dallman

#### **September 30**

Mark Christiaansen

### **Lectors**

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9:00 am Sue Haberman

#### **September 29 & 30**

5:00 pm Robyn Zinda  
7:45 am Carolyn Shellhaas  
9:00 am Mark Christiaansen

### **Altar Guild**

Connie Blahnik, Candice Ekstrom, Kim McCarty

### **Welcome Center**

#### **September 1 & 2**

4:40 pm Charlotte & Mason Draeger  
8:30 am Avis Dallman  
10:00 am JoAnn Hegarty

#### **September 8 & 9**

4:40 pm Evangelism  
8:30 am Evangelism  
10:00 am Evangelism

#### **September 15 & 16**

4:40 pm Mary Ann Holt  
8:30 am Sandy Earnest  
10:00 am Mary Kay Winarski

#### **September 22 & 23**

4:40 pm Pam Oliverson  
8:30 am Linda Schmidt  
10:00 am Scott Rasmussen

#### **September 29 & 30**

4:40 pm Patti Fetzter  
8:30 am Kitchen Angels  
10:00 am Angie Nelson

## SERVING ON September 1 & 2

### Ushers:

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



## TODAY

**Reading:** Revelations 17:1-6, 19:11-16

**Worship Asst. & Lectors:** Mark Christiaansen, Pete Deubler,  
Brian Espinosa, John Ganoung, Anne Lindemann

### Sunday 26

Scrip Sale

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

Celebration Band 9:00 am

### Monday 27

Stephen Ministry 6:00 pm

Christian Ed. 6:30 pm

### Tuesday 28

Staff Meeting 10:00 am

Evangelism 6:00 pm

Glocal 7:00 pm

### Wednesday 29

Preschool Orientation 9:30 am

Care & Community 5:30 pm

Worship 6:00 pm

Intro. to Confirmation 7:00 pm

Messenger's Practice 7:30 pm

### Thursday 30

To Do Crew 9:00 am

Preschool Orientation 9:30 am

New Small Group Leaders 6:30 pm

### Friday 31

Church Office Closes At Noon

### Saturday 1

Worship 5:00 pm

### Sunday 2

Scrip Sale

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

Celebration Band 9:00 am

## JOIN US FOR

### ADULTS

~A sign-up sheet for Coffee Hour servers for September will be posted on the bulletin board near the Gathering Place kitchen. Additional months will follow soon. Volunteers are needed after the 7:45 and 9:00 am services. Coffee Hour can't happen without your help! The Kitchen Angels purchase bakery and set up the table for serving. All you need to do is make coffee, serve apple juice and bakery and, after the 9:00 am service, clean up and freeze bakery that is not used. Training is gladly provided if you haven't done this before. If you have questions, please call Avis Dallman, 262-246-3828 or email [avisdall@yahoo.com](mailto:avisdall@yahoo.com).

~Altar Guild is having a meeting on September 5 at 5:30 pm. All Altar Guild volunteers are asked to attend.

### Block Party Reminders

Please consider signing up to bring **items for the Rescue Mission Joy House snack bags** which we will be decorating and filling at the Block Party on Saturday, September 8. The sign-up sheet is across from the Welcome Center.



We are still looking for many **volunteers** to sign up for at least an hour at the Block Party. There are lots of different ways you can help--from selling sandwiches or popcorn to watching over the kids as they bounce and play in the children's areas. Sign-up sheets are across from the Welcome Center.

We still need **cupcakes, tents, and games**. See the enclosed Events Sign-up sheet for details.

Our first ever **Block Party Health Fair** will have lots of great information and hands-on demonstrations for the whole family. See the insert in today's GROW for details about who will be there.

## PRACTICE 7

## INVITE



Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud.  
Angelou