

Holy Cross **GROW**

IN FAITH.
SERVE THE LORD.

SUNDAY August 27, 2017
HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA



Music Ministries Gearing Up!

Summer is almost gone and that means Music Music Music is gearing up! We have something for everyone that wants to be part of making music at Holy Cross. You just need to show up! Listed below are the opportunities and a description of each group! COME JOIN US FOR SINGING, PLAYING AND PRAISING GOD!

Ongoing

Celebration Band: 7:00 pm on Tuesday nights lead by Karen Heins. This group leads music at the 10:30 am service each Sunday. Please contact Karen if you are interested in this group.

Starting Wednesday Sept 6

Heavenly Sounds Handbell Choir: 6:00-7:00 pm lead by Mike Jacklin. This group is for high school students and up. Their goal is to grace our worship with beautiful music on a monthly basis and also participate in special services and concerts throughout the year.

Chancel Choir: 7:00-9:00 pm lead by Mike Jacklin. This group is for high school students and up. Time is spent learning new music and revisiting old favorites. At 9:00 am on Sunday mornings they help lead the service with their musical talents.

Starting Tuesday Sept 12

King's Kids: 6:00-6:30 pm lead by Karen Heins. This group is for children 3 years to 3rd grade. They will learn fun songs and bible stories too!

God Squad: 6:00-6:30 pm lead by Mike Jacklin. This is for children 4th-6th

grade. They will be working on some high energy songs while learning how to work as a team. They will also learn how to recognize pitch and sing in parts.

New Beginnings Handbell Choir: 6:30-7:15 pm lead by Mike Jacklin. This is for children 3rd grade and up. They will learn how to ring, plunk, hammer, swing and many other different ways to make sound with bells.

Starting Wednesday Oct 4

Festival Choir: is for members that want to sing in our Christmas Concert on Saturday, December 9 at 7:00 pm and on Sunday, December 24 at 9:30 pm for the Christmas Eve Candlelight Carol Service. Contact Mike Jacklin for more details.

A Cappella: is a group of singers by audition that present a cappella music throughout the year.

Recorder Consort: is for those that appreciate and play recorder and the music of that era.

Flute Evangelists and the Holy Cross Orchestra are for members that have 3 or more years experience on their instrument. These groups meet a few weeks before they lead worship.

Please contact Mike Jacklin, our Minister of Music, if you are interested or have questions about any of these groups.

Great (Local) Food at Great Prices!

Did you know that the food we serve at the Block Party includes many local products? We get our corn on the cob from Basse's in Germantown, our bratwurst come from Karl's Meat Market, award-winning sausage makers just down the road, and our popcorn is from Valley Popcorn in Neenah. Our cupcakes are about as local as you can get—made by Holy Cross home bakers!! All the sandwiches and corn are freshly grilled and the popcorn popped just minutes before you eat it. We also feature Mt. Meru coffee which is purchased from growers in our partner church area in Tanzania. We price all our food as low as we can, just to cover our costs, so you know you will be able to feed the whole family without emptying your wallet!



Stephen Ministry

Grow in faith Serve the Lord—familiar words of the Holy Cross mission statement. Words that have sprung into action for eight amazing women through Stephen Ministry. This weekend we celebrate the one year anniversary of the commissioning of the following Stephen Ministers: Susie Boardman, Barbara Briggs, Jo Ann Hegarty, Krista Hohensee, Colleen Jackson, Wendy Kalland, Rose Moylan, and Kim Rasmussen.

Serve the Lord? Sure. After all, Stephen Ministers bring Christ's love to their care receivers. But Grow in Faith—how does that happen? Is it listening to the Holy Spirit and answering the call? Is it trusting that same Holy Spirit to "equip the called" with open ears and words to comfort? Each Stephen Minister's story is unique and willingness to share those stories is part of our growth in faith. We invite you to talk with us (you'll know us by our name tags). Stay for coffee after worship or call the church office to be put in touch with someone from the Stephen Ministry team.

In addition to 911, remember these Emergency Numbers
When your faith needs stirring...call Hebrews 11
When you are lonely and fearful...call Psalm 23
To learn how a Stephen Minister could walk with you in your time of need...call 251-2740



Faith Development Update

Are you interested in becoming a Small Group Leader for Faith Development? We are looking for people to team teach the 9:00 am fourth grade class and the 10:30 am kindergarten and 3rd-4th grade classes on Sunday mornings. As a Small Group Leader you would teach opposite one other person approximately two times a month. Best of all, the two of you can come up with your own schedule.

During the Faith Development hour the students along with their small group leader gather in the Trinity Center, where the lesson is introduced and The Messengers (a group of 7th-12 grade kids) teach Christian music. The large group experience runs about 1/2 hour. The last part of the hour is spent in the classroom where you will use student leaflets along with a teachers guide that will provide many activities for you to choose from. A time for training can be set up at your convenience. Please call or e-mail Sue Christiaansen if you have questions or would like to volunteer at 251-2740 or suec@holycrosslutheran.org.

I am also looking for 1-2 more people to join our team of Superintendents. Some of the responsibilities include: collecting offerings, taking attendance, handing out materials, making copies and other odd jobs. You would volunteer about once a month (when you are available) from approximately 8:45-11:45. There are two people assigned each Sunday. We are very casual and your kids can be with you. Please call or e-mail Sue if you have any questions or to let me know you are interested.

PRAYER CONNECTION

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

MEMORIALS

- Were received from Marilyn & Marvin Jacobson in memory of Warren Musaus.
- Were received from Scott & Judy Rodgers and Mr. & Mrs. Kindt in memory of Don Koehler.

MEMORIAL CHART

- Flower support is given in honor of Elsie Radke.
- Flower support is given by Pam Schulz in honor of her parent's 60th wedding anniversary.

NOISY OFFERING

- Outreach For Hope

SERVING ON September 2 & 3

Ushers:

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

Lector:

5:00 pm Paul Bedker
7:45 am Cathy Brill
9:00 am John Ganoung
10:30 am Sue Lievrouw

Worship Assistant:

Avis Dallman

Altar Guild:

Connie Blahnik, Candice Ekstrom, Kim McCarty

Greeters:

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

Welcome Center:

4:40 pm Pam Oliveresen
8:30 am John Eilertson
10:00 am Angie Nelson

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Worship Schedule:

Saturday-5:00 pm

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



TODAY

Reading: James 3:13-18

Lectors: Annie Lindemann, Scott Stenstrup, Steve Tretheway,
Mike Burnham

TODAY-Sunday 27

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

Monday 28

Ultimate Frisbee 5:30 pm
Reformation Fair Meeting 6:00 pm
Stephen Ministry 6:00 pm
Christian Ed. 6:30 pm

Tuesday 29

Staff Meeting 10:00 am

Wednesday 30

Preschool Orientation 9:30 am
Reformation Fair Meeting 6:00 pm
Worship in the Courtyard 6:00 pm
Messengers 7:30 pm

Thursday 31

Preschool Orientation 9:30 am
Celebration Band 6:30 pm
FD Small Group Meeting 6:30 pm

Friday 1

Church Office Closes At Noon

Saturday 2

Worship 5:00 pm

Sunday 3

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



PRACTICE 7

PRAY



Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands seek guidance.

Proverbs 1:5

JOIN US FOR

Women

- Elizabeth Circle will begin their Bible study on September 5 at 9:00 am in the Gathering Place. All are welcome to attend.
- The Quilters will resume their quilting sessions on the first Wednesday of September (Sept. 6) and the first and third Wednesday's of each month thereafter. Everyone is welcome to experience the joy of providing quilts for Lutheran World Relief, a Native American Reservation in South Dakota and other local needs. All you need to be able to do is tie a knot.

Adults

- The coffee hour schedule for September thru December is posted in the Gathering Place on the bulletin board near the kitchen. We need your help in serving coffee and goodies after the 7:45 and 9:00 am services. Please sign up today! Training is available for first timers.

SAVE THE DATE

Breakfast Club for high school youth starts on
September 17 at 9:30 am

Community Block Party Service Project

Our Community Block Party service project will be making and decorating snack bags for children at the Milwaukee Rescue Mission Joy House (a shelter for women & children). The snack bags will be shared with children when they return to the shelter after school. This service project will be a drop by booth outside, so be sure to look for our tent as you check out all the activities at the Block Party. Everyone is welcome to assemble some bags and/or color and decorate them.

Our goal is to make at least 350 snack bags for Joy House and we need your help to make that possible! We are collecting snack size bags of goldfish or other crackers, cookies, granola bars and fruit snacks, as well as juice boxes and brown or white paper lunch bags. Look for the sign up sheet in the narthex for specifics. If you have any questions please contact, Amanda, our Minister of Partnership and Mission at amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org



Website Calendar

Sep 2017 (Central Time)

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|---|
| 27 7:45am - Worship @ Sanctuary 8:30am - Scrip Sale @ Gathering 9am - Celebration Band @ Choir 9am - Worship, Muehlbauer 10:30am - Worship @ Sanctuary | 28 5:30pm - Frisbee @ Baseball 6pm - Costume Sizing @ Music 6pm - Stephen Ministry @ 109 6:30pm - Christian Ed @ | 29 9am - Staff Meeting @ 109 7pm - Celebration Band @ Choir | 30 9:30am - Preschool Orientation 6pm - Costume Sizing @ Music 6pm - Worship @ Courtyard 7:30pm - Messengers Practice @ | 31 9:30am - Preschool Orientation 6:30pm - Celebration Band @ 6:30pm - FD Small Group Leader | 1 Church Office Closes At Noon @ | 2 5pm - Scrip Sale @ Gathering 5pm - Worship @ Sanctuary |
| 3 7:45am - Worship @ Sanctuary 8:30am - Scrip Sale @ Gathering 9am - Celebration Band @ Choir 9am - Worship @ Sanctuary 10:30am - Worship @ Sanctuary | 4 Church Office Closed | 5 9am - Elizabeth Circle @ 9am - Preschool @ Preschool 10am - Staff Meeting @ 109 6:30pm - Book Club @ 102/103 7pm - Baptism Seminar @ 7pm - Celebration Band @ Choir | 6 9am - Preschool @ Preschool 9am - Quilters @ Gathering Place 6pm - Heavenly Sounds Handbell 7pm - Chancel Choir @ | 7 9am - Preschool @ Preschool 11am - Pr. David Bible Study @ 6pm - Preschool Board Meeting 6pm - Youth Team @ Youth | 8 Church Office Closes At Noon @ 9am - Preschool @ Preschool | 9 12pm - Block Party @ Multiple 5pm - Blood Pressure Screening 5pm - Worship @ Parking Lot |
| 10 God's Work, Our Hands Sunday 7:45am - Worship @ Sanctuary 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 - Faith Development @ 10:30am - Worship/Neumuth | 11 9am - Preschool @ Preschool 6pm - Stephen Ministry @ 109 | 12 9am - Preschool @ Preschool 10am - Staff Meeting @ 109 6pm - God Squad @ 6pm - King's Kids @ 104 6pm - MEB @ Office/Workroom 6:30pm - New Beginnings 7pm - Celebration Band @ Choir 7pm - Glocal @ 102/103 | 13 9am - Preschool @ Preschool 1pm - Martha Circle @ Library 6pm - Heavenly Sounds Handbell 7pm - Chancel Choir @ | 14 9am - Preschool @ Preschool 11am - Pr. David Bible Study @ 5:30pm - Internship Committee 6pm - Worship Team @ 7pm - Confirmation Small Group 7pm - Council @ 102/103 | 15 Church Office Closes At Noon @ 9am - Preschool @ Preschool 7pm - Rehearsal for Reformation | 16 5pm - Worship, Jaeger bapt. @ |
| 17 7:45am - Worship @ Sanctuary 8:30am - Scrip Sale @ Gathering 9am - 9th Grade Retreat @ 9am - Celebration Band @ Choir 9am - Faith Development @ 9am - Worship @ Sanctuary 9:30am - Breakfast Club @ Youth 10:30am - Faith Development @ 10:30am - Worship @ Sanctuary | 18 9am - Preschool @ Preschool 1pm - Northwest Trading Post @ 6pm - Northwest Trading Post @ | 19 9am - Preschool @ Preschool 2pm - Staff Meeting @ 109 6pm - God Squad @ 6pm - King's Kids @ 104 6pm - Stewardship @ 6:30pm - New Beginnings 7pm - Celebration Band @ Choir | 20 9am - Preschool @ Preschool 9am - Quilters @ Gathering Place 6pm - Heavenly Sounds Handbell 7pm - Chancel Choir @ | 21 9am - Preschool @ Preschool 11am - Pr. David Bible Study @ 6:30pm - Bible Zoo @ 102/103 | 22 Church Office Closes At Noon @ 9am - Preschool @ Preschool 7pm - Rehearsal for Reformation | 23 9am - Property @ 109 5pm - Scrip Sale @ Gathering 5pm - Worship @ Sanctuary |
| 24 7:45am - Worship @ Sanctuary 8:30am - Scrip Sale @ Gathering 9am - Celebration Band @ Choir 9am - Faith Development @ 10:30am - Faith Development @ 10:30am - Worship @ Sanctuary | 25 9am - Preschool @ Preschool 2pm - Blood Drive @ Trinity 6pm - Stephen Ministry @ 109 6:30pm - Christian Ed @ | 26 9am - Preschool @ Preschool 10am - Staff Meeting @ 109 5:30pm - TNT At All Peoples @ 6pm - Evangelism @ 6pm - God Squad @ 6pm - King's Kids @ 104 6:30pm - New Beginnings 7pm - Celebration Band @ Choir | 27 9am - Preschool @ Preschool 5:30pm - Care & Community @ 6pm - Heavenly Sounds Handbell 7pm - Chancel Choir @ 7pm - Student Ministry Night @ | 28 9am - Preschool @ Preschool 11am - Pr. David Bible Study @ | 29 Church Office Closes At Noon @ 9am - Preschool @ Preschool 5pm - Knop/Chudy Rehearsal @ 7pm - Rehearsal for Reformation | 30 2pm - Knop/Chudy Wedding @ 5pm - Worship @ Sanctuary |

September 2017 Connection

Ushers

Sept. 2 & 3

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

Sept. 9 & 10

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

Sept. 16 & 17

5:00 pm Dave & Janet Blank Team
7:45 am Randy Kressin team
9:00 am Bill Marohl team
10:30 am Oliver Olsen team

Sept. 23 & 24

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

Sept. 30 & Oct. 1

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

Greeters

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5:00 pm Lowell & Mary Carl, Wendy Kalland
7:45 am Glen & Gail Borchardt, Bruce & Sandy Schwoch, Bob & Deb Stresing

9:00 am Carol Miller, Donna Wechlo, Quentin Redding, Caden Peifer
10:30 am Mark & Cheryl Schmitz, Dave & Diane Jewell

Sept. 9 & 10

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

Sept. 16 & 17

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

Sept. 23 & 24

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

Sept. 30 & Oct. 1

5:00 pm Lee & Judy Paul, Pat Stelzer
7:45 am Glen & Gail Borchardt, Bruce & Sandy Schwoch, Bob & Deb Stresing
9:00 am Carol Miller, Donna Wechlo, Quentin Redding, Caden Peifer
10:30 am Mark & Cheryl Schmitz, Dave & Diane Jewell

Worship Assistants

Sept. 3

Avis Dallman

Sept. 10

Deni Naumann

Sept. 17

Mark Christiaansen

Sept. 24

Youth

Oct. 1

Stan Winarski

Lectors

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5:00 pm Paul Bedker
7:45 am Cathy Brill
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5:00 pm Robyn Zinda
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9:00 am Mark Christiaansen
10:30 am Stephanie Truckenmiller

Altar Guild

Connie Blahnik, Candice Ekstrom, Kim McCarty

Welcome Center

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4:40 pm Pam Oliverson
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10:00 am Scott Rasmussen