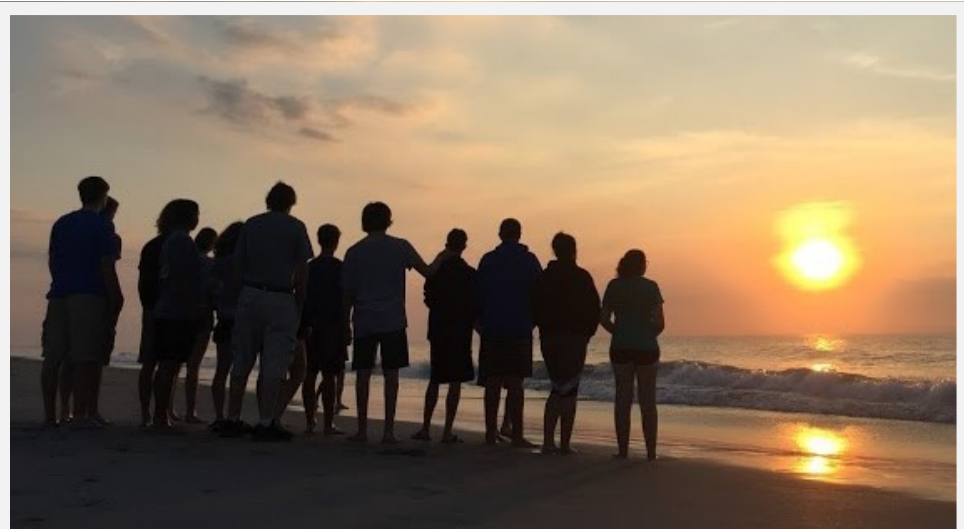


Holy Cross **GROW** IN FAITH. SERVE THE LORD.

SUNDAY August 6, 2017
HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

Youth Mission Trip



Our North Carolina Mission participants dry walled a home, built a cement walkway, painted the exterior of two houses, stopped by the North Carolina Aquarium at Fort Fisher, visited the local hospital (just a small injury) AND developed new friendships with youth from St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Wilmington. The trip was filled with awesome experiences, incredible sights, and wonderful new partnerships! God was at work all week and it was a blessing to join in the Spirit's movement alongside the people in Wilmington!

Block Party Games And Inflatables

This year's Block Party on Saturday, September 9 (noon-5:00 pm, followed by outdoor worship) is sure to be a fun time for all ages! We are once again able to provide a huge variety of games and activities for families through a generous donation from the Holy Cross Preschool. This year's Block Party will feature three inflatables: the Fun Zone obstacle course and the Hot Air Balloon bounce house are perfect for the younger set while the giant 40-foot obstacle course will provide a great time for the older kids. There will be lots of opportunities for family fun with the Baseball Toss game, the Joey Jump game (kangaroos are involved!), the Kick and Score Soccer game, the Quarter-back Toss game, and the Birdie Putt game. Kids and adults alike will enjoy the basketball hoops, disc golf baskets, bean bag toss games and Gaga Ball. A Rock Climbing Wall will also provide challenges for all ages (at no cost)! Come join the fun!

What's a vicar?

In American Lutheran churches, "Vicar" has a long history of being used as a title for those completing their full-time, year-long internships. These internships occur either in the third or fourth year of a student's four-year master's degree program. Unlike the word "Pastor", which in our church is both a title and a position, "Intern" is just the name of a position. Therefore, most congregations follow the model that they know: they use "Vicar" both as the title and the name of the position. That's what Holy Cross decided to do.

What do Vicars do? Vicars have been approved by their seminaries and by the ELCA to serve in any pastoral role that is not limited to the ordained. That is, they cannot preside over the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion, but can preach, teach, lead worship, visit and console those in need, administer programs, and do many other things. Depending on the growth areas of the vicar and the needs of the congregation, the year of learning in a parish can look very different.

How did Vicar Hans come to be at Holy Cross? After discussion with the Council, Staff, and Synod, Holy Cross applied to serve as an internship site with the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. Through an interview and discernment process, both Pastor Meredith and Vicar Hans felt as if the Holy Spirit was calling them to work together. Due to this call sensed by both parties, LSTC assigned Vicar Hans to serve at Holy Cross.

Are vicars paid? Vicars receive a stipend, set by the ELCA, to pay their necessary expenses and to purchase health insurance. In addition to this, vicars receive housing from the congregation.

How long will Vicar Hans be here? Vicar Hans will serve for one calendar year at Holy Cross, from July 15, 2017 to July 14, 2018.

What's next? With God's help, Vicar Hans and his wife Vicar Marissa will be assigned to one of the ELCA's 65 synods after they complete their year-long internship. After receiving a call in the synod to which they have been assigned, they will be ordained as pastors by that synod's

bishop. Holy Cross will, in all likelihood, be assigned another vicar by LSTC, should both parties wish to continue the agreement. This vicar will begin shortly after Vicar Hans' departure on July 14.

-Vicar Hans and the Internship Committee



Summer Musical Camp

This past week children from 1st – 8th grade participated in the annual Summer Musical Camp. This year they learned and presented the musical *The Agape League*. Based on St. Paul's description of the fruits of the Spirit, the children became super-heroes of the faith. Complete with choreography, acting, singing, costumes, and staging; twenty-plus children learned about how to live life as a Christian. Their message was spread to the congregation on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. If your child missed camp this year, in 2018 it will be held from July 23rd – 26th.

PRAYER CONNECTION

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

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

●To Sandy Everts in the passing of her sister-in-law Sally Timple.

MEMORIAL CHART

●Flower support is given by Glenn & Carolyn Schellhaas in honor of their 45th anniversary.

●Flower support is given by Ed & Darlene Maas in honor of their 60th anniversary.

●Coffee Hour support is given by the Goetz Kruppenauer family in memory of parents, sister Carol and brother Jerry.

NOISY OFFERING

●Outreach For Hope

SERVING ON AUGUST 12 & 13

Ushers:

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

Lector:

5:00 pm Angela Hexom
7:45 am Joan Timmerman
9:00 am Avis Dallman
10:30 am Arlene Watson

Worship Assistant:

Avis Dallman

Altar Guild:

Jodie Winkler, Barb Berg

Greeters:

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

Welcome Center:

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

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Worship Schedule:

Saturday-5:00 pm

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



TODAY

Reading: Jonah 4

Lectors: Robyn Zinda, Scott Steinke, Bill Winge, Scott Stenstrup

TODAY-Sunday 6

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

Monday 7

Crossway's Day Camp 9:00 am
Frisbee 5:30 pm

Tuesday 8

Crossway's Day Camp 9:00 am
Staff Meeting 10:00 am
MEB 6:00 pm
Tweens Event 6:30 pm
Glocal 7:00 pm

Wednesday 9

Crossway's Day Camp 9:00 am
Worship in the Courtyard 6:00 pm

Thursday 10

Crossway's Day Camp 9:00 am
Internship Meeting 5:30 pm
Worship Team 6:00 pm
Council 7:00 pm

Friday 11

Crossway's Day Camp 9:00 am
Church Office Closes At Noon

Saturday 12

Blood Pressure Screening
Worship 5:00 pm

Sunday 13

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



Next Week

Mt. Meru Coffee & Divine Chocolate
and Blood Pressure Screening

Abby Matter...A Deacon In The ELCA

Abby Matter served at Holy Cross as a Summer Youth Intern during the summers of 2012 and 2013. She helped our program staff with VBS, Music Camp, Tweens, Ultimate Frisbee, Day Camp and fall planning. She will be consecrated as a Deacon in the ELCA on August 26 at Roseville Lutheran Church in Roseville, MN. She graduated from Luther Seminary in May with a Master's degree in Youth and Family Ministry and Congregational Care. As a graduate student, she interned at Roseville Lutheran Church and began working at that congregation as the Director of Faith Formation just over a year ago. She is excited to continue to support Roseville Lutheran Church and to begin to work in a field she truly feels called to serve. She thanks the people at Holy Cross who have supported, encouraged, inspired, and impacted her faith journey.

In addition to 911, remember these Emergency Numbers

When you want Christian reassurance...call Romans 8:1-30

When your prayers grow narrow or selfish...call Psalm 67

To learn how a Stephen Minister could walk with you in your time of need...call 251-2740



JOIN US FOR

Children & Adults

Music Ministry Start Up Dates...No registration required!

Adult Handbell Choir--Wed Sept 6 at 6:00 pm

Chancel Choir--Wed Sept 6 at 7:00 pm

King's Kids (3yrs-2nd grade)--Tues Sept 12 at 6:00 pm

God Squad (3rd grade-6th grade)--Tues Sept 12 at 6:00 pm

Kids Handbell Choir (3rd grade & up)--Tues Sept 12 at 6:30 pm

Reformation Concert rehearsals--Fri Sept 15 at 7:00 pm

Festival Choir for Christmas--Wed Oct 4 at 8:00 pm

Orchestra rehearsals (contact Mike Jacklin, Minister of Music)

Flute Ensemble (contact Mike Jacklin, Minister of Music)

Recorder Ensemble (Contact Mike Jacklin, Minister of Music)

Celebration Band (Contact Karen Heins, Asst. Minister of Music)

PRACTICE 7

STUDY



When you read the Bible, read for quality not quantity.

A. Rogers