

# Holy Cross **GROW**

**IN FAITH.**  
**SERVE THE LORD.**

**SUNDAY July 16, 2017**  
**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA**



## El Salvador

Thank you to everyone who prayed for and supported our delegation on our journey to El Salvador. We had an amazing experience getting to know and building relationships with our brothers and sisters at Manantiales del Desierto.

We spent a day with the youth of the congregation, visiting the capital city and the Wall of Memory, which is a memorial with the names of those who died during the country's civil war that ended 25 years ago.

We spent time with the grandmothers of the congregation, an experience that was both beautiful and humbling. Our delegation and the grandmothers prayed in the small chapel where Catholic Archbishop Oscar Romero was assassinated at the beginning of the civil war. The grandmothers who lived through the civil war remembered Oscar Romero as a leader of the people. We also visited his home which was a few steps from the chapel. We listened to the grandmother's stories of pain, loss, and of resilience.

Our last day was spent with the congregation in San Jeronimo. We worshipped, made 50 Flat Martins, shared lunch, lead games, and held a Days for Girls workshop. Through donations from Holy Cross and Thrivent, we were able to provide 3 sewing machines, 24 yards of fabric, and the items needed for the women of the congregation to start making their own Days for Girls kits.

Our week in El Salvador was both long and short, filled with many moments of walking beside our sister church experiencing life, sites, and togetherness.

## Crossways Day Camp

We invite you to join us this summer for a week long camp experience held right here at Holy Cross. Crossways Day Camp is a faith-focused camp experience that provides children, finishing kindergarten through the completion of sixth grade, with a week of fun and engaging faith formation.

Enthusiastic college-aged staff from Crossways lead a camp style worship filled with songs and hilarious skits! Kids enjoy Bible adventures, games, arts and crafts, and nature time. With the well-trained and faithful staff, the children come back each day excited to learn about what God is up to in their lives.

This ministry is a great way to introduce children to camp. It is also a great way to reinforce the camp experience to kids who went away to camp. This program provides the full camp experience complete with swimming, a visit from Schlitz Audubon, water games and more. If you would like to

register, visit our website at [www.holycrosslutheran.org](http://www.holycrosslutheran.org), go to the "What's Happening" tab and look under forms. Registration forms are also available at church or one can be mail to you. If you have questions, please call Sue Christiaansen at 251-2740.

## Save Lives By Being An Organ Donor

Approximately 118,000 men, women and children are waiting for lifesaving organ transplants. Eight thousand deaths occur every year in the United States because organs are not donated in time. Twenty-two people die every day waiting for an organ.

You can help by registering to be an organ donor and by talking to others about Organ Donation Awareness. Register at [www.organdonor.gov](http://www.organdonor.gov) in addition to signing the back of your driver license or state ID. This makes sure you can be a donor even if your license or ID is not with you. Sadly, we currently have church members who are awaiting organ donations.

Please contact Randy Anderson at (414) 507-1001 or Deacon Ellie Schmidtke, Minister of Care and Community, at 251-2740 with questions.

Little children let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. *1 John 3:17*



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

## PRAYER CONNECTION

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

## MEMORIAL CHART

- Flower support is given by Dave & Diane Jewell in honor of Steven & Lauren Jewell's wedding.
- Mission Support is given by Beth Dorsey in memory of her mother, Dorothy Hofland.
- Coffee Hour support is given by Beth Dorsey in memory of her father, Wayne Hofland.

## SERVING ON JULY 22 & 23

### 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 Lowell Carl

7:45 am Ron Jaeger

9:00 am Sandi Staves

10:30 am Scott DeChant

### Worship Assistant:

Youth

### Altar Guild:

Barb Berg, Erika & Ray Sawvell, Sandra Lembke, Lisa

Burchardt

### 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 Pam Oliveren

8:30 am The Kitchen Angels

10:00 am Scott Rasmussenn

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



## TODAY

**Reading:** Jonah 2

**Lectors:** Paul Bedker, Mary Fieldhack, Steve Tretheway,  
Michael Burnham

### TODAY-Sunday 16

Scrip Sale

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

Celebration Band 9:00 am

Hephatha Block Party 11:00 am

#### Monday 17

NWTP 1:00 & 6:00 pm

Frisbee 5:30 pm

#### Tuesday 18

Staff Meeting 10:00 am

Celebration Band 6:30 pm

Tweens Event 6:30 pm

#### Wednesday 19

Worship in the Courtyard 6:00 pm

#### Thursday 20

#### Friday 21

Church Office Closes At Noon

#### Saturday 22

Property 9:00 am

Worship 5:00 pm

#### Sunday 23

Scrip Sale

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

Celebration Band 9:00 am

**PRACTICE 7**

**PRAY**



"Prayer is a strong wall and fortress of the church; it is a goodly Christian weapon."

## JOIN US FOR

### Adults

●Strength training classes will be held at Community Memorial Hospital from August 2 thru October 6 on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00-10:15 am. The cost is \$20.00. Please call 262-548-7789 for more information.

●Enjoy 9 or 18 holes of golf and support the Mt. Meru Coffee Project and fair trade coffee for farmers in our sister community in the Meru Diocese of Tanzania. The Mt. Meru Golf Outing will be held on Sunday, August 20 at Kettle Hills Golf Course. The day begins with a shotgun scramble tee off at 1:30 pm. Your \$90 registration fee includes 18 holes of golf, a cart, and a buffet dinner. Prizes will also be given... including a \$10,000 50/50 hole in one contest, raffle prizes, and a longest drive and putt contest. Not a golfer, you can still join the fun for dinner and prizes. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board in the Gathering Place.

### Blessings & Prayers Based On Luther's Small Catechism

●The Small Catechism of Martin Luther includes blessings for morning, evening, and around the household meal. These prayers are a treasured heritage and deservedly continue to be widely used. The new versions are written with today's Christians in mind.

#### Evening Blessing

*You may make the sign of the cross.*

I am a beloved child of God, marked with the cross of Christ forever. Come to me, all you that are weary...and I will give you rest. (Matt. 11:28) Thank you, gracious God, for the gift of this coming night. Restore me with your right spirit. Calm my mind. Quiet my heart. Enfold me with your bountiful mercy. Protect me from all harm, that I sleep assured of the peace found in you alone. I ask this in the name of Jesus, who gives us rest. Amen.