



SUNDAY July 9, 2017
HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

Youth Mission Trip

After Hurricane Matthew hit late last summer, thousands within the Southeastern Region of North Carolina unexpectedly needed support. Together with the North Carolina Synod of the ELCA and the Youth at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Wilmington, Holy Cross' high school students will be traveling to Wilmington to walk with and serve the people of this region. Our team will be working with local rebuilding efforts in and around the Wilmington area. The theme for our experience is **"Heart, Soul, Strength, Mind, and Neighbors."** The theme verse for the week is Luke 10:27 - "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself."

Our team will work, play, and worship with the faith community at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. As a part of the North Carolina Synod's "Stay at Home" Mission Trip, St. Matthew's Youth are acting as hosts and participants in a joint mission experience. Our team of 18 students and 6 adults will head down to Wilmington on Saturday, July 15 and will return on Sunday, July 23. Please pray for safe travels for our team and for hearts to be transformed for our young people as well as for those we interact with throughout our time in North Carolina. Make sure to check out Holy Cross' Facebook feed to follow along with our High School Mission trip!

Vicar Hans

Our new vicar begins his internship at Holy Cross on July 15. We are excited to experience his unique gifts. His passion for Evangelism will help us think about how to reach new neighbors moving into the area.

The Lutheran Historical Society of the Mid-Atlantic recently awarded Hans their A. R. Wentz Prize. It is awarded annually for papers addressing Lutheranism in North America.

Thanks!

To those hungry souls who attended the Panera fundraiser in May...we say thanks! We received a \$300.09 check from Panera for our fundraiser. The money will go to our parking lot fund. As of 6/27/17, we are \$39,374 toward our goal of \$225,000.

Cast your burden on the Lord and He will sustain you...

Psalm 55:22a



Mission Trip To El Salvador

Boat ride on Lake Ilopango; a lake created by a volcano exploding over 2000 years ago.



The Chapel at Divinia Providencia.



A visit to the Lutheran Bishop of El Salvador's church with grandmas from our sister church. Can you spot Flat Martin?



PRAYER CONNECTION

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

MEMORIAL CHART

- Flower support is given by Howard & Sue Westfahl in honor of their 51st wedding anniversary.
- Flower support is given by Don & Eunice Koehler in honor of their 68th wedding anniversary
- Coffee Hour support is given by Roger & Faith Buck in honor of their parents.

SERVING ON JULY 15 & 16

Ushers:

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

Lector:

5:00 pm Paul Bedker

7:45 am Mary Fieldhack

9:00 am Steve Tretheway

10:30 am Michael Burnham

Worship Assistant:

Scott Steinke

Altar Guild:

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

Burchardt

Greeters:

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

Welcome Center:

4:40 pm Mary Ann Holt

8:30 am Howie Westfahl

10:00 am Carol Miller

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



TODAY

Reading: Jonah 1

Lectors: Joan Timmerman, Carolyn Schellhaas, Mark Christiaansen, Miranda Montijo

TODAY-Sunday 9

Scrip Sale, Mt. Meru Coffee & Divine Chocolate Sale, Blood Pressure Screening

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

Celebration Band 9:00 am

Monday 10

Frisbee 5:30 pm

Stephen Ministry 6:00 pm

Tuesday 11

Staff Meeting 9:00 am

Celebration Band 6:30 pm

Tweens Event 6:30 pm

Glocal 7:00 pm

Baptism Seminar 7:00 pm

Wednesday 12

Worship in the Courtyard 6:00 pm

Thursday 13

Worship Team 6:00 pm

Council 7:00 pm

Friday 14

Church Office Closes At Noon

Jewell/Utech Rehearsal 5:00 pm

Saturday 15

Men In Mission 7:30 am

Jewell/Utech Wedding 2:00 pm

Worship 5:00 pm

Sunday 16

Scrip Sale

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

Celebration Band 9:00 am

PRACTICE 7

"Pray and let God worry."

PRAY



JOIN US FOR

Children

●Crossway's Day Camp (held at Holy Cross) is for children finishing 1st grade thru 6th grade. It runs from August 7-11 (Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-3:00 pm, and Friday 9:00 am-noon). The cost is \$60 per child.

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. Over the next few weeks, we will be printing additional prayer alternatives for many situations.

Morning Blessing

You may make the sign of the cross.

I am a beloved child of God, marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Your mercies are new every morning. (Based on Lam. 3:23)

Thank you, gracious God, for the gift of this new day.

Awaken me to your abiding presence;

open my eyes to your creation;

open my ears to your promises;

open my heart to the needs of others.

Fill me with your Spirit and guide me this day

in works of kindness, justice, and mercy.

I ask this in the name of Jesus, the light and life of the world.

Amen.