



June 17, 2018
HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

Holy Cross Chemo Bags

Thanks to everyone who contributed items to our Chemo Bags. Bags are available to Holy Cross members and their immediate family. Please reach out to a staff member if one is needed. It is possible to purchase bags for friends or extended family members. Please see Deacon Ellie for more information. The following are notes of thanks from two members who have received our bags. As you can see, they truly make a difference!

Thank You Holy Cross!

On Saturday, May 12th Pastor Meredith gave me a "Chemo Bag". I was stunned with such a wonderful gift. When I got home I felt like it was Christmas in May. Each time I unzipped another compartment it was like opening an individual present. This was very surprising! When I took my chemo bag to the clinic for my next treatment everyone who saw this was very impressed with such a wonderful gesture. Thank you Holy Cross Church for making me very humble and appreciative for this awesome gift!

Gary Engel

Dear Members of Holy Cross,

It was so nice of all of you to take the time to put together such a wonderful chemo care bag. Many of the items I use every day. The wonderful warm blanket and socks have really helped because often when having chemo I feel chilled. I am so blessed to know the members of Holy Cross are there for me and my wife during this difficult time.

Thank you and God Bless, Nathan and Jane Blank.

Stephen Ministry: Reaching out in Christian Care

Consolation is a beautiful word. It means "to be" (con) "with the lonely one" (solus). To offer consolation is one of the most important ways to care. Life is so full of pain, sadness, and loneliness that we often wonder what we can do to alleviate the immense suffering we see. We can and must offer consolation.



To console does not mean to take away the pain but rather to be there to say, "You are not alone, I am with you. Together we can carry the burden. Don't be afraid. I am here." That is consolation. We all need to give it as well as to receive it.

At Holy Cross we have eight extensively trained Stephen Ministers. Some of them do not have a Care Receiver to spend time with. They can work with you: before, during and after a hospitalization, while retiring, during a financial setback, after the loss of a loved one or any of the many other difficulties people face in daily living.

Please allow them the privilege of walking beside you during a difficult time in your life. If you or someone you know could benefit from the confidential, Christian caring that a Stephen Minister could provide, please contact Pastor Meredith or Deacon Ellie.

Under Construction

AV Room

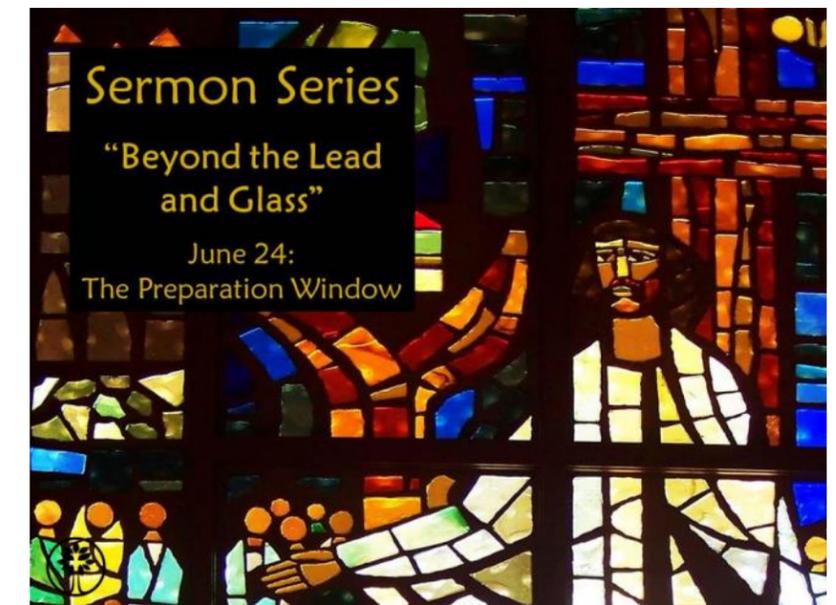
On June 23 work will begin to transform the "Cry Room" by the Sanctuary into a new AV Room. This is the first step in being able to provide projection of the worship service into the Family Place (formerly Little Lambs Nursery). It will allow more room in the balcony for musicians as well as upgrade our sound and projection systems.

Worship Corner

Please know final preparations are underway to complete the Worship Corner in the back of the church off the entry/narthex. It will be carpeted, have a play area, and have a more direct line of sight to the altar/chancel area. This worship corner is for people of all ages.

Family Place (formerly Little Lambs Nursery)

The Family Place is nearly completed as well! Located by the chapel and library, this space is for people of all ages. There will be a nursing nook with changing station for those desiring a quiet place to care for infants and toddlers. We also look forward to offering a place where people can enjoy worship in a place that allows respite if needed. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.



Sermon Series

Come and hear the history of stained glass windows in the church and more specifically our stained glass windows. It has been eleven years since we had a sermon series on our spectacular windows! It is time to revisit the symbols and pictures that teach the faith.

Summer Musical Camp (SMC)...July 23-26

Calling all kids to *Spend Awhile on the Nile!* Join this year's Summer Musical Camp on a cruise up the Nile while listening to Mr. Cruise tell classic bible stories - but he gets them all wrong! The Holy Cross campers will need to set him straight, using music, and choreography. All children ages 1st through 8th grade are invited to attend. Non-Holy Cross members are also welcome. Camp runs from July 23-27 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Performances are on July 28 and 29. Sign-up forms are available outside the church office and Sanctuary and on our website.

PRAYER CONNECTION

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

MEMORIALS

~Were received from John & Barb Koehler, Sarah & Craig Couillard, Diane Harley and Allen & Lenore Crass in memory of Bitsy Koehler.

MEMORIAL CHART

~Coffee hour support is given by the Clark family in memory of Don and Beth Clark Campbell.

~Community Meal support is given by Jason & Melissa Meier in honor of Roger and Doree Meier's 62nd wedding anniversary.

NOISY OFFERING

~Scholarships for education in Seela Parish, Tanzania

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.

Ushers Needed

- I am interested in being an usher at the 10:30 service on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Please call me with more information.

Scrip

- I would be interested in selling Scrip. I understand my time commitment is approximately 8 times a year. Please call me with more information.

Name: _____

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SERVING ON JUNE 23 & 24

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 Sue Haberman

7:45 am Brian Espinosa

9:00 am Avis Dallman

10:30 am Annie Lindemann

Worship Asst:

Avis Dallman

Altar Guild:

Jeff & Kathy Kroenke, Kristine Boehler, Connie Blahnik

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-Rudolph & Gary Rudolph

10:30 am Eleonore & Jack Kamoske, Stan & Mary Kay Winarski, Bobbi, Todd, Arabella & Capriana Fochs

Welcome Center:

4:40 pm Pam Oliverson

8:30 am Kitchen Angels

10:00 am Scott Rasmussen

TODAY

Reading: John 14 15-20

Worship Asst./Lectors: Mark Christiaansen, Bill Shadid, Carolyn Schellhaas

TODAY-SUNDAY 17

Scrip Sale

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

Celebration Band & Choir 9:00 am

Monday 18

VBS 9:00 am

Tuesday 19

VBS 9:00 am

Tweens 6:30 pm

Wednesday 20

VBS 9:00 am

Worship 6:00 pm

Thursday 21

VBS 9:00 am

To Do Crew 9:00 am

Friday 22

VBS 9:00 am

Church Office Closes At Noon

Saturday 23

Worship 5:00 pm

Sunday 24

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HOLY CROSS STAFF

Senior Pastor Pastor

Visitation Pastor Pastor

*Minister of Care and Community

Vicar

Parish Administrator

Minister of Children's Faith Formation

Minister of Partnerships and Mission

Minister of Music

Facilities Manager

*Assistant Minister of Music

*Chancel Choir Accompanist

*A/V Coordinator

*Minister of Evangelism

*Admin. of Worship

*Admin. of Communication

*Finance Administrator

*Preschool Administrator

*Preschool Teachers

*=part time

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

Wednesday (June-August)-6:00 pm



PRACTICE 7 ENCOURAGE

Everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scripture we might have hope.

Romans 15:4