



**SUNDAY June 25, 2017**

**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA**

**Reasons to contact your Pastor or the church office:**

- Expected or unexpected hospitalization (due to privacy laws we are no longer informed if you are hospitalized)
- Job change (“downsized,” newly retired, etc.)
- Moving to a new community that will mean leaving Holy Cross
- Death in the family (including a beloved family pet)
- Family worries
- New addition through birth or adoption
- Addiction concerns
- Family violence
- Health concerns
- Desire a visit and/or home communion because of a temporary or long term limitation
- Financial concerns
- Death to a marriage through divorce
- Struggling with depression
- Struggling with doubt on your faith journey
- Baptism or wedding planning
- Changes in address, phone, email or household members

**In addition to regular weekly worship and liturgy, we have other liturgical rites that may be a helpful and joyful part of life!**

Contact Pastor Meredith for the following:

- Blessing for a home (newly moved or following a trauma)
- Affirmation of Marriage
- Individual Confession and Forgiveness
- Brief order for Healing and Wholeness
- Farewell and Godspeed (moving to a new community)

**Prayer Shawls**

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry is a way to care for people who are suffering, wrapping them in the prayer and love that is part of each piece that is created. We can help both friends and neighbors feel Jesus surrounding them with His loving presence through the prayers that go into making a shawl. That love then continues during and after the presentation of the shawl. When the creator starts to crochet or knit, they begin with prayer and go on praying for the recipient, using prayers provided or those of their own. The prayers can deeply touch the life of someone who is ill and become a visible symbol of Jesus’ love and care.

**How you can help:**

- Volunteer to knit or crochet.
- Furnish the name of an individual who is in need because of a serious illness, grief or in a transition. Request cards are available near the Prayer Box in the Narthex across from the Welcome Desk.
- Donate \$15.00 to cover the cost of yarn for one shawl or donate three skeins of the same color of Lion Brand Home-spun yarn.



**New this year - Pocket Prayer Cloths.**

**How can you help:**

- Volunteer to crochet.
- Furnish the name of an individual who is in need because of serious illness, grief or in a transition. Request cards are available near the Prayer Box in the Narthex across from the Welcome Desk.
- Donate \$4.50 to cover the cost of yarn for three cloths or donate one skein of Premier Yarns, Debora Norville Everyday anti-pilling which can only be purchased at JoAnn Fabrics.

**Do Your Kids Like To Perform?**

This year Summer Musical Camp is presenting *The Agape League* that uses superheroes to teach children about the fruits of the Spirit. It meets from Monday, July 24 - Thursday, July 27, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. The musical will be presented at worship on Saturday, July 29 at 5:00 pm and Sunday, July 30 at 9:00 am and 10:30 am. Children must be between the ages of completion of 1st grade - 8th grade. The cost is \$40/child or \$80/family. That includes a t-shirt, book, and CD. Questions? Please contact Nanette Smith at 414-362-9466 or email at [nanette.smith@att.net](mailto:nanette.smith@att.net).

**In addition to 911, remember these Emergency Numbers**

When God seems far away.....call Psalm 139

If discouraged about your work.....call Psalm 126

**To learn how a Stephen Minister could walk with you in your time of need.....call 262 251-2740**



**PRAYER CONNECTION**

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

**BIRTH**

●Congratulations to Kelly & Matt Richie in the birth of their son Benjamin Matthew.

**MEMORIAL CHART**

●Flower support is given in honor of Kim & Frank Smith’s 30th wedding anniversary.

**MEMORIALS**

●Were received from Keith Rogers, Roger Stuve, Darlene & Edgar Maas, Joanne Krause & Cheryl Schmitz, Karl & Ingrid Koslowski, Don & Eunice Koehler, Alice Johnson & Kristine Cognetta, Dave & Diane Jewell, Marilyn Heyde, Karen Hebert, Joe & Diane Doncits, Rolf & Barb Berg, James & Vicki Baker, Tad & Jodi Winkler in memory of Warren Musaus.

**THANKS**

●Were received from Pat Hansen for the prayers and well wishes as her daughter continues to fight her battle with cancer.

## SERVING ON JULY 1 & 2

### 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 Sue Haberman

7:45 am Scott Stenstrup

9:00 am John Ganoung

10:30 am Sue Lievrouw

### Altar Guild:

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

Burchardt

### 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 Patti Fetzer

8:30 am Linda Schmidt

10:00 am Mary Kay Winarski

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



## TODAY

**Reading:** Matthew 10: 24-39

**Lectors:** Lowell Carl, Cathy Brill, Avis Dallman, Eleonore Kamoske

## TODAY-Sunday 25

Scrip Sale

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

Celebration Band 9:00 am

### Monday 26

Frisbee 5:30 pm

Stephen Ministry 6:00 pm

Christian Ed. 6:30 pm

### Tuesday 27

Staff Meeting 10:00 pm

TNT at All Peoples 5:30 pm

Evangelism Team 6:00 pm

Celebration Band 6:30 pm

Tweens Event; "The App Store" 6:30 pm

### Wednesday 28

Care & Community 5:30 pm

Worship in the Courtyard 6:00 pm

### Friday 30

Church Office Closes At Noon

### Saturday 1

Worship 5:00 pm

### Sunday 2

Scrip Sale

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

Celebration Band 9:00 am

## PRACTICE 7 INVITE



Chris has no body now on earth, but yours. Yours are the hands with which he is to bless men now.

St. Teresa of Avilla

## JOIN US FOR

### Children

● Crossway's Day Camp (held at Holy Cross) is for kid's 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.

### Adults

● Please Join Us!! The F.A.C.T. food pantry would like to invite all of their volunteers to a picnic on Wednesday, August 16 from 4:30-6:30 pm at Rotary Park, Area 1. There will be hamburgers, brats and much more! Your family members are also welcome. RSVP by August 1 to Monica at 262-250-3489.

## 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.

### A Table Blessing to End a Meal

Blessed are you, O God, giver of all.

We give you thanks for this food that nourishes us.

We give you thanks for this good earth that provides for us and for all your creatures.

Open our hands in humble service to the land and its people.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.