



SUNDAY May 14, 2017
HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

Stephen Ministry

Hey, hey—it’s your Stephen Ministry Leadership Team getting the word out that we anticipate starting training for our 2nd class of Stephen Ministers in September. We’re delighted to already have a couple of men committed, but sure could use a few more folks. If you are the kind of person who relates best on a one-on-one basis, Stephen Ministry may be a good fit. Training and on-going support is provided to help in a Stephen Minister’s journey alongside somebody in need of a caring, Christian friend. You don’t need to have great biblical knowledge and are never expected to solve someone else’s problems. Stephen Ministers provide the care—it’s God that provides the cure.



Please join us at the information sessions to be held in the Gathering Place from 6:00-7:00 pm on Monday May 22 and Monday June 12. Come and find out how Stephen Ministry may help you to “grow in faith and serve the Lord.”

In addition to 911, remember these Emergency Numbers

When in sorrow.....call John 14

When you worry.....call Matthew 6:19-34

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

Women’s Retreat

The annual Women’s Retreat was held April 29 and 30 at Green Lake Conference Center with seventy-five women in attendance, including Holy Cross members and their guests—moms, sisters, daughters, neighbors and friends. We were also joined by eight women from our partner church Hephatha Lutheran. Pastor Meredith led us in exploring the life and times of Martin and Katie Luther, and how their actions led to the Reformation 500 years ago. In spite of the less than ideal weather conditions, we enjoyed walking around the beautiful grounds and shopping at the third world store and local antique shops in our free time. We also had fun making beaded prayer bracelets and creating toys and decorating onesies for Hephatha’s babies. As happens every year, new friendships were formed and old ones strengthened through a weekend of sharing our faith. It was truly a blessed time together.



Music Ministries Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the members of the Music Ministries. This past year has been very exciting with all the wonderful groups we have here at Holy Cross which include: Chancel Choir, Festival Choir, The Capella (acapella group), King’s Kids, God Squad, New Beginning Handbells, Heavenly Sounds Handbells, Recorder Consort, Fluteangels, Celebration Band and the Orchestra. You have graced our worship and concerts with beautiful music, bringing the message of word through your work as choir members and musicians. Much preparation goes into each week and each concert and without the dedication of these members it would not happen. I would also like to thank my colleagues Karen Heins and Phil Smith for all their hard work. Mike Jacklin, Minister of Music

500th Reformation Anniversary Concert at Holy Cross

On Saturday, October 21 at 7:00 pm, Holy Cross will host a mass choir and orchestra that will present a concert of Reformation based music which will include selections by Martin Luther along with other composers. A mass choir and orchestra are being formed for this concert. Interested members for the chorus and orchestra should contact Mike Jacklin at mikej@holycrosslutheran.org by May 25 with the subject line: Reformation Concert. You can also call him at 251-2740.

Holy Cross Book Club

The June book is “Born A Crime” by Trevor Noah. We will meet on June 6 at Simone Rogina's home (N77 W15177 Crossway Drive Menomonee Falls- (262) 253-6740). She suggests not to eat dinner before coming. Please bring suggestions for books for next fall. The book for our September 5 meeting is “Keep Quiet” by Lisa Scottoline. We will be taking July and August off.

Mt. Meru Coffee Project

The Mt. Meru Coffee Project has been helping to improve the standard of living for the small coffee growers of the Meru Diocese in Tanzania for fifteen years. The families of these coffee growers live on plots of land that are often as small as 3-5 acres. Most of the crops grown are for their own sustenance and in most cases Mt. Meru premium coffee is the only cash crop. Before the coffee project began shipping coffee to the USA, international coffee buyers paid low prices that made it impossible for many of the coffee growers to send their children to school or to afford adequate health care. This story is told on the back label of every Mt Meru Coffee package and at the website – www.mtmerucoffee.org.



By supporting the Mt Meru Coffee Project with your coffee purchases, you are helping to give these farm families a hand up rather than a hand out. We will be selling Mt Meru Coffee this Sunday and providing free samples of our most popular flavored coffee.

Police Memorial Day Service

Mark your calendar for Sunday, May 21 at 2:00 pm for a Police Memorial Service at Taylor Park (between Mill St. and Garfield Dr.) Join the Menomonee Falls Police Department to honor and remember those who have given their lives in service to their communities. Taylor Park is named after fallen officer John S. Taylor Jr. who was killed on August 6, 1977 in the line of duty. 135 officers were killed in 2016 in the United States in the line of duty. Usually there are only about six people from Holy Cross present at this service. Will you come and show your thanks this year?

PRAYER CONNECTION

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

MEMORIALS

●Were received from Susan Davis, Arlene Watson and Paula Fiorvento in memory of Scott Westfahl.

MEMORIAL CHART

●Mission Partner support is given by the Kamoske family in memory of Mary Jean Kamoske and Esther Reitzenstein.

●Flower support is given by Andy & Teri Frailing in honor of their 25th anniversary.

●Flower support is given in memory of Gladys Timple from her “kids”.

THANKS

●Were received from Marge Szychlinski for the prayers, cards, calls, flowers and visits during her recent illness.

●Were received from Sue & Howie Westfahl to their Holy Cross family for the cards, prayers and memorials for their son Scott. The kindness from their church family has been a great comfort during this difficult time. They feel very blessed to belong to Holy Cross.

NOISY OFFERING MAY

●St. John’s veteran and neighborhood free breakfast

SERVING ON MAY 20 & 21

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

Worship Asst:

Mark Christiaansen

Lector:

5:00 pm Angela Hexom
7:45 am Ron Jaeger
9:00 am Wendy Kalland
10:30 am Brandon Montijo

Altar Guild:

Donita Bruder, Wendy Kalland, Bev Mehring, Stephanie Truckenmiller

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 Kitchen Angels
10:00 am Angie Nelson

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Worship Schedule:

Saturday-5:00 pm

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



TODAY

Reading: Acts 15:1-18

Lectors: Sandi Staves, Mary Fieldhack, Arlene Watson, Stephanie Truckenmiller

TODAY-Sunday 14

Blood Pressure Screening, Scrip Sale, Mt. Meru Coffee & Chocolate Sale
Faith Development 9:00 & 10:30 am
Worship 7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 am
Celebration Band 9:00 am

Monday 15

Preschool 9:00 am
Northwest Trading Post 1:00 & 6:00 pm

Tuesday 16

Young At Heart bus trip to Greendale 8:30 am
Preschool 9:00 am
Staff Meeting 10:00 am
Celebration Band 6:30 pm

Wednesday 17

Preschool 9:00 am
Quilters 9:00 am
Stewardship 6:00 pm
Student Ministry Night 7:00 pm

Thursday 18

Preschool 9:00 am
Bible Study-Pr. David 11:00 am
Preschool Poetry Show 4:00 pm
PJ's & Prayers 6:30 pm
Council Meeting 7:00 pm

Friday 19

Preschool 9:00 am
Church Office Closes At Noon
Tween Service Project Night 6:30 pm

Saturday 20

Men In Mission 7:30 am
Community Service Day 8:30 am
Receive New Members, Scrip Sale
Worship 5:00 pm

Sunday 21

Scrip Sale, Sign Up For Children's Ministries, Receive New Members,
Worship 7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 am
Faith Development Sings In Worship 9:00 & 10:30 am
Celebration Band 9:00 am
The Breakfast Club 9:30 am



Senior Milestone 10:30 am
Senior Luncheon 11:30 am
Police Memorial 2:00 pm

JOIN US FOR

Children

● Tween Service Project Night-All 4th-5th-6th grade students and their friends are welcome to attend the Tween Service Project Night on May 19 from 6:30-9:00 pm. We'll assemble craft bags for kids in Children's Hospital, greeting cards for cancer patients, placemats for the elderly, fleece dog toys for the Washington County Humane Society, bake cookies for the Angelman's Walk, put together layettes for newborn babies for North West Trading Post, and make goodie bags for the Menomonee Falls Police Dept. Please bring along a new or gently used children's book to donate. Sign up outside the church office or RSVP to Sue at 251-2740 or suec@holycrosslutheran.org. The cost for the event is \$5.00 or whatever you would like to donate. Teen to adult volunteers are also needed.

● PJ's & Prayers - Join us for PJ's & Prayers on May 18 at 6:30 pm to learn the Bible story "Elijah Helps a Widow". All three year old to first grade kids are invited to attend along with a parent or caregiver. Your older and younger kids can come along as well. There will be a puppet show, craft, game and snack that will tie the story together. We meet in the Garden View Room, across from the preschool. Kids can come in their pajamas!

Youth

● High School Breakfast Club | Sunday, May 21 at 9:30 am. The Breakfast Club is a Sunday morning fellowship opportunity for our High School students. Each third Sunday of the month we meet in the Youth Room. We'll eat, we'll talk, we'll pray for one another, and we will probably eat some more. At 10:30 am, we will head over to the Sanctuary for worship as a group! Contact Zac Meyer with questions for all youth events at thecrossinghclc.com, 251-2740 or zacm@holycrosslutheran.org

Seniors

● Young at Heart will not be meeting in the month of May. To those who have signed up to attend the bus trip to Greendale on May 16...**the bus will be leaving from Emmanuel Community United Methodist Church's parking lot (on Menomonee Ave.) at 8:30 am.** We will return by 4:00 pm.

PRACTICE 7

SERVE



"It is not from works that we are set free by the faith of Christ, but from the belief in works..."

Martin Luther