



May 6, 2018
 HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA



Community Service Day

On Saturday, May 19, we are mobilizing our congregation to serve in the greater Milwaukee community. Our goal is to have over 150 people working with our partner congregations and other organizations that are making a difference in our community. There are opportunities for all interests, skill levels, and ages. We will be preparing garden beds, repairing a hoop house, working in the greenhouse at All Peoples Church Harambee Campus, assisting Hephatha Lutheran in hosting and volunteering at the Angelman's Walk in Hoyt Park, and sorting food at Hunger Task Force. We will also be preparing meals or sorting food at Just One More Ministry, doing yard care and clean up for homebound and the elderly through ERAs Senior Network, and gardening at Alice's Garden. We will also have indoor and outdoor projects at Holy Cross, including making lunch bags for All Peoples, cards for Veterans and outdoor projects including cleaning planting beds, trimming shrubs, picking up trash, and cleaning up around the church.

Most sites will have transportation with buses leaving from Holy Cross at 8:00 am for Hephatha and All Peoples, and 8:30 am for all other sites. We will return to Holy Cross for lunch with the entire event concluding at 1:00 pm. We encourage families to serve and experience the day together. Many sites welcome all ages, but a few have minimum age requirements. Our service day is free to everyone, we just ask for a free will offering to assist with covering the cost of lunch. Sign up outside the Sanctuary to be part of the experience or register online at <https://tinyurl.com/HCserve>. If you have questions about Community Service Day, contact Amanda Juedes, Minister of Partnership and Mission at amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org or 251-2740.

Food Pantry

LOTS of assistance is needed on Saturday, May 12 for the Postal Worker's Food Drive. Help is needed from 1:30-5:30 pm, with most of the food arriving after 2:30 pm. Additional help is also needed on Monday, May 14 starting at 9:00 am to finish up the sorting and take down tables. You do not need to sign up to work. Below are current food pantry needs:

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| Boxed Potatoes (au gratin, etc.) | Hamburger Helper Type Mixes |
| Canned Pasta | Canned Tomatoes |
| Refried Beans | Canned Tomato Sauce & Paste |
| Chunky or Progresso Soups | Cranberry Sauce |
| Dry Soup Mixes | Canned Mandarin Oranges |
| Sugar | Canned Pineapple |
| Chili | Canned Sauerkraut & Spinach |
| Salad Dressings | Canned Yams & Beets |
| BBQ, Pizza, & Sloppy Jo Sauces | Canned Mushrooms |
| Pickles and Olives | Cereal |

Looking For A Gift For Mom & Dad?

ELCA World Hunger's Global Farm Challenge is a year-long, youth-driven fundraising challenge to support the agriculture-related programs of ELCA World Hunger. Now, thanks to generous friends of the ELCA, your gifts will go even further: All gifts toward the Global Farm Challenge will be matched – dollar for dollar – up to \$515,000, so together we can raise more than \$1 million this year to create healthier families, stronger economies and a future filled with hope. Go to <https://www.elca.org/globalfarmchallenge> for more information.



Ga Ga Ball and Make Your Own Pizza Night.

All 3rd-4th-5th-6th grade students and their friends are invited to play Ga Ga Ball on Friday, May 18 from 6:30-8:00 pm at Holy Cross. We will teach you the rules if you haven't played yet. You will also make your very own individual pizza. Contact Sue at suec@holycrosslutheran.org if you can chaperone. We are looking for two adults and two 7th-12th grade students.

Youth Silent Auction

Stop by the atrium and check out all of the amazing items in our Silent Auction. Items include Brewers, Wave, and Chinook tickets, gift vouchers to Adventure Rock, Jake's Steakhouse, 9Round Fitness, the WAC and Uptown Motors. There are also lots of beautiful handcrafted items, baskets, gemstones, paintings and more. The auction is open until Sunday, May 20. Bid early...bid often! All proceeds support those attending the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston in June. Special thanks to all of our auction donors for their support.

News From Pastor Ben & Chloe

Pr. Ben has accepted a new call at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in New Orleans! It will not only be a great opportunity for Pr. Ben but also for Chloe to build her Suzuki violin studio. Bethlehem was founded in 1888 and is a historically black congregation in the Central City neighborhood of New Orleans. They have dreamed of moving to New Orleans for close to a decade, and couldn't be happier about this opportunity for their family.

PRAYER CONNECTION

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

MEMORIAL CHART

Global Partner support is given by Deni & Mike Naumann in honor of their 29th wedding anniversary.

Coffee Hour support is given by Howard & Sue Westfahl in honor of their grandson Hunter's 17th birthday.

THANKS

To whoever donated the sheets to the quilters. They are much appreciated.

From the Mission Endowment Board for all of the donations that they received at Easter.

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Youth Gathering

AUTHORIZATION FORM

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| Church name: | |
| Your name: | |
| Address: | |
| City, State, Zip: | |
| Email address: | |
| I would like to make the following contribution(s): | Date of first contribution: ___/___/___ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Operating Fund \$ _____ | Frequency of contribution (check one): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Fund \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly – Mondays |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-monthly – 1 st and 15 th |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 1 st |
| Total \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 15 th |

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| CHECKING / SAVINGS | <i>Complete this section if using your checking or savings account</i> |
| Please debit my (check one): | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Checking account—attach voided check <input type="checkbox"/> Savings account—attach voided deposit slip | |
| Routing #: | Account #: |
| <i>Valid routing # must start with 0, 1, 2 or 3</i> | |
| I authorize the above organization to process debit entries to the above account. I understand that this authority will remain in effect until I provide reasonable notification to terminate the authorization. | |
| Authorized signature: _____ | Date: ___/___/___ |



Enjoy the convenience of electronic giving

To set up electronic donations, simply complete the authorization form above and return it to the church office. Donations can be debited automatically from either a checking or savings account.

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.

Lectors for Summer Worship

- I would like to be a lector at the Wednesday evening worship service. I understand this service is held during the summer only (June 6 to August 29) and begins at 6:00 pm. Please call me with more information.

Cancer Now What?

- I am interested in purchasing the book "Cancer Now What?" This book offers a comprehensive how-to guide that helps cancer patients and their loved ones navigate the medical, emotional, relational, and spiritual challenges of cancer. This book is \$17.25 and can be purchased Sunday mornings or by contacting Deacon Ellie Schmidtke at cedellie@yahoo.com or calling her at 251-2740. I would like more information, please contact me.

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: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: _____

SERVING on May 12 & 13

Ushers:

5:00 pm Pat Hansen team
7:45 am Ron Jaeger team
9:00 am Walter Blahnik team
10:30 am Mark Rothe team

Lector:

5:00 pm Bill Shadid
7:45 am Mary Fieldhack
9:00 am Arlene Watson
10:30 am Stephanie Truckenmiller

Worship Asst.

Stan Winarski

Altar Guild:

Donita Bruder, Wendy Kalland, Bev Mehring, Stephanie Trickenmiller

Greeters:

5:00 pm Barb Berg & Mary Ann Holt
7:45 am Patsy Baer, Glenn & Carolyn Schellhaas
9:00 am Donna James Romano, Avis Dallman, Richard & Donna Hoffman
10:30 am Nancy Barelmann, Susan Gartzke

Welcome Center:

4:40 pm Evangelism
8:30 am Evangelism
10:00 am Evangelism

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



TODAY

Reading: Luke 6:37-42

Worship Asst./Lectors: Joan Reinke, Scott Steinke, Mark Christiaansen, Stephanie Truckenmiller

TODAY-Sunday 6

Scrip Sale, Women's Retreat
Worship 7:45, 9:00 am, 10:30 am
Registration for Children's Activities 8:30 am
Celebration Band & Choir 9:00 am
Faith Development 9:00 & 10:30 am

Monday 7

Preschool 9:00 am

Tuesday 8

Preschool 9:00 am
Staff Meeting 10:00 am
God Squad 6:00 pm
King's Kids 6:00 pm
MEB 6:00 pm
Preschool Board 6:00 pm
Celebration Band 7:00 pm
Glocal 7:00 pm
Grief Group (offsite) 7:00 pm
Finance 7:15 pm

Wednesday 9

Preschool 9:00 am
Martha Circle 1:00 pm
Heavenly Sounds Handbell Choir 6:00 pm
Chancel Choir 7:00 pm
Student Ministry Night 7:00 pm

Thursday 10

Preschool 9:00 am
To Do Crew 9:00 am
Pr. David Bible Study 11:00 am
New Beginnings Handbell Choir 4:30 pm
Community Banquet-St. James Catholic Church 5:30 pm
Internship Committee 5:30 pm
Worship Team 6:00 pm
Council 7:00 pm

Friday 11

Church Office Closes At Noon

Preschool 9:00 am

Saturday 12

Blood Pressure Screening
Worship 5:00 pm
DAF 6:00 pm

Sunday 13

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

JOIN US FOR

Children

☐Join us on Sunday, May 20 as the Faith Development children sing in Worship at the 9:00 & 10:30 am services. Children will meet in their classrooms at the usual time and process as a group.

☐TODAY...sign up for Vacation Bible School, Summer Musical Camp, Crossway's Day Camp and Faith Development. Early sign up helps us plan for materials, volunteers and space needs.

Adults

☐Former Wisconsin Governor Martin J. Schreiber has learned a lot in his decade-plus journey as caregiver for his wife Elaine, who lives with Alzheimer's disease. Join him on May 9 at 6:30 pm at Luther Manor's Faith & Education Center, where he will discuss his book "My Two Elaines". He candidly describes his challenges and missteps, and highlights how compassion and humor provide comfort to both caregiver and the person with dementia. His raw honesty and practical advice will inspire other caregivers to find patience, courage and love as they climb the Alzheimer's mountain. The event is free but space is limited. RSVP to 414-464-3880.

PRACTICE 7 GIVE



Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before with joyful songs.

Psalm 100:1-2