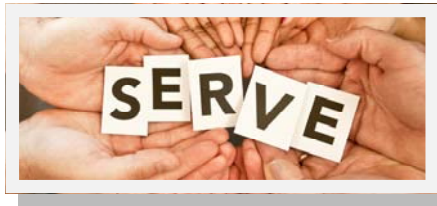




SUNDAY May 7, 2017
HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

Community Service Day May 20

On Saturday, May 20 we are mobilizing our congregation to serve in the Greater Milwaukee community. Our goal is to have over 200 people working with our partner congregations and other amazing organizations that



are making a difference in our community. There are opportunities for all interests and skill levels. We will be doing yard work, painting, light handyman work and general organizing at All Peoples Church Havenwoods Campus, assisting Hephatha Lutheran in hosting and volunteering at the Angelman's Walk at Hoyt Park and sorting food at Feeding America. We will also be preparing meals or sorting food at Just One More Ministry, doing yard care and clean up for homebound and elderly people through Interfaith Care Givers, gardening at Alice's Garden, sewing and crafting at Holy Cross, making Days for Girls Kits for our sister church in El Salvador and cards for Veteran's and more.

Most sites will have bus transportation with buses leaving Holy Cross at 8:30 am. 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, so we will be offering free childcare (ages 1 to 7 years old) to families who are volunteering. Our service day is free to everyone, we are just asking for a free will offering to assist with covering the cost of lunch. Stop by the atrium and sign up to be part of the experience or register online at <https://tinyurl.com/HCserve>. If you have any questions, contact Amanda Juedes, our Minister of Partnership and Mission at amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org or 251-2740.

VBS Volunteers Needed

Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School Needs Volunteers - Last year we had over 100 students attend our week long VBS. We need many volunteers to make the week of June 19-23 from 8:45 am -12:15 pm a success and something kids will remember for many years. If you are an adult, a youth in 7th-12th grade or a college student, please prayerfully consider this very important ministry. Contact Sue Christiaansen at 251-2740 or suec@holycrosslutheran.org to ask about the many opportunities available.

Holy Cross Spring Clean Up

The Property Ministry Team invites you to join us on Saturday, May 13 for our annual Spring Clean Up. We start at 9:00 am and are usually done before noon. Bring your work gloves, rakes and other garden tools and join us as we take care of the "holy grounds" of Holy Cross!

Falls Area Food Pantry

Help is needed at the Falls Area Food Pantry (N85 W15382 Menomonee River Pkwy) between noon-5:30 pm on Saturday, May 13. You do not need to sign up in advance. Children who are old enough to do the required work are welcome, but children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

Police Memorial Day Service

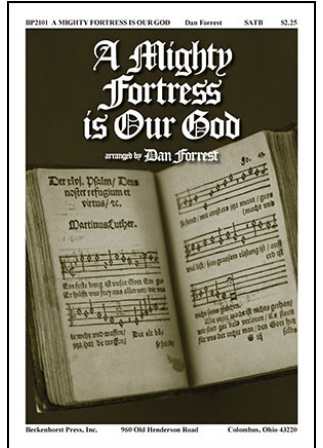
Mark your calendar for Sunday, May 21 at 2:00 pm for a Police Memorial Service at Taylor Park (between Mill St. and Garfield Dr.) Join the Menomonee Falls Police Department to honor and remember those who have given their lives in service to their communities. Taylor Park is named after fallen officer 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.

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, place-mats 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.

Concert at Holy Cross

A concert to celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation will be held on Saturday, October 21 at 7:00 pm at Holy Cross. A mass choir and orchestra are being formed for this concert. Interested members for the chorus should be of high school age and up and orchestra members should have 6+ years of musical background on their instrument. All music and a rehearsal CD will be provided by Holy Cross. The CD will have the entire selection on it with your individual voice brought to the front for learning. The orchestra CD will have the entire piece. This way you can play along and become familiar with the music during the summer at your leisure. Choral music will be ready by the end of May and instrumental parts by the end of June for pickup at Holy Cross or be delivered to your church.



Please contact Mike Jacklin at mikej@holycrosslutheran.org by May 25 with the subject line: Reformation Concert. Please include your name, address, phone, email, church, (so we can make sure they get the information on the concert) voice: soprano, alto, tenor, bass or instrument you will play. Choral rehearsals will be held on Friday evenings beginning on September 15.

Grief Group

Losing someone leaves a big emptiness in our everyday lives. How do we get through that loss? Who can help us as we go through the tough times? A grief group will be held on May 8, 15 & 22 at Unity-Cross of Life Campus (20700 W. North Ave., Brookfield) to help with some of these questions. Contact Debbie Riederer at 262-785-9420 or Debbie@unitybrookfield.org to sign up.

PRAYER CONNECTION

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

MEMORIAL CHART

- Coffee Hour support is given by Howard & Sue Westfahl in honor of Hunter's 16th birthday.
 - Flower support is given by Mike & Deni Naumann in honor of their 28th wedding anniversary.
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- St. John's veteran and neighborhood free breakfast

SERVING ON MAY 13 & 14

Ushers:

5:00 pm Pat Hansen team

7:45 am Ron Jaeger team

9:00 am Walter Blahnik team

10:30 am Mark Barelmann team

Worship Asst:

Youth

Lector:

5:00 pm Sandi Staves

7:45 am Mary Fieldhack

9:00 am Arlene Watson

10:30 am Stephanie Truckenmiller

Altar Guild:

Donita Bruder, Wendy Kalland, Bev Mehring, Stephanie Truckenmiller

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: Acts 8: 26-39

Lectors: Pete Deubler, Carolyn Schellhaas, Stan Winarski, Scott DeChant

TODAY-Sunday 7

Vicor Hans Meet & Greet, Scrip Sale, Registration for Faith Development,

Summer Musical Camp, Day Camp

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

New Member Class 9:00 am

Celebration Band 9:00 am

Mary Circle 6:30 pm

Monday 8

Preschool 9:00 am

Stephen Ministry 6:00 pm

Tuesday 9

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

New Beginnings Handbell Choir 6:30 pm

Celebration Band 6:30 pm

Glocal 7:00 pm

Finance Team 7:15 pm

Wednesday 10

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 11

Preschool 9:00 am

Bible Study-Pr. David 11:00 am

Worship Team 6:00 pm

Friday 12

Preschool 9:00 am

Church Office Closes At Noon

Saturday 13

Blood Pressure Screening

Spring Clean Up 9:00 am

D.A.F. 3:00 pm

Worship 5:00 pm



Sunday 14

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

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

Celebration Band 9:00 am

JOIN US FOR

Children

●It's time to register your kids for the 2017-2018 Faith Development (FD) year. Registration will take place on May 7 and 21 in the hallway across from the Nativity cabinets. You can pick up and/or drop off your registration form. FD is for children ages three through sixth grade. Forms are also available on our website at holycrosslutheran.org. Look under the tab "What's Happening", then forms, and then 2017-2018 FD registration. If you would like to pay online by credit card, simply go to the tab "Giving" then click on online giving to get started. The cost is \$35 per child or \$85 for a family with more than two children. We will also be holding registration for Vacation Bible School, Day Camp and Summer Musical Camp.

●PJ's & Prayers - Join us for PJ's & Prayers on May 18 at 6:30 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!

●Summer Musical Camp (SMC) will be held on Monday, July 24 through Thursday, July 27 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. This year's musical is "The Agape League". SMC is for kids ages 1st grade thru completion of 8th grade. Speaking part auditions will be held on June 4 at 11:30 am and on June 10 at 9:30 am. The cost is \$40.00 per child or maximum of \$80 per family. This includes a T-shirt, book and CD. A snack donation is requested. Please plan on bringing lunch each day. Adult volunteers are needed. Contact Nanette Smith at nanette.smith@att.net for more information.

PRACTICE 7

SERVE



"The whole world could abound with services to the Lord; not only in churches, but also in the home, kitchen, workshop, field."

Martin Luther