



SUNDAY October 15, 2017  
 HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA



The ELCA Youth Gathering for high school-age youth takes place every three years and is about faith formation, worship, study, fellowship, service, and play. This will be an amazing opportunity for our youth to engage with other young people from across the United States and the world who share a common commitment and faith in Christ.

The five-day event begins on Wednesday, June 27 and ends with a service of communion the following Sunday morning. The opening night sets the stage for the days ahead in which young people may have an encounter with Jesus that energizes their faith and helps them discover their call to serve in the world — locally and globally.

On the days between Wednesday and Sunday, young people rotate through a variety of service learning experiences in the surrounding community. They explore and strengthen their faith by studying God's word, serving their neighbor, sharing bread and wine in worship, participating in lively faith discussions and broadening their experience of God's world and diverse communities through travel.

There are two informational meetings scheduled for this week; after the 10:30 am service this weekend and on Wednesday at 6:15 pm. If you are unable to attend or have additional questions, contact Zac to get the scoop ([zacm@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:zacm@holycrosslutheran.org)). The deadline to sign up for next summer's trip is SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29!

Join Us For The  
 Reformation Concert  
 October 21 at 7:00 pm



### Snack Bags For Hephatha

Every Tuesday children and youth from Hephatha and the surrounding neighborhood gather at the church for "Tuesday Praise". This is an afternoon of songs, games and Bible stories with Pr. Mary Martha and leaders from the congregation. Holy Cross has volunteered to provide 45 snack bags for the students on the 4th Tuesday of every month. Snack bags are paper lunch bags filled with 3 or 4 snacks. Please sign up on the Glocal bulletin board found next to the Information Desk and Micah's Closet. For questions or more information, contact Amanda, Minister of Partnership and Mission, at 251-2740 or [amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org).

### Do You Need Help Caring For A Sibling?

*Journey Forward* is a practical way for adult siblings of people with disabilities to stop the worry and start the journey forward. If you are concerned about future plans including legal, financial support, and benefits, you will find these workshops beneficial. The program will be held at Easterseals Southeast Wisconsin (505 Northview Ave, Waukesha) on October 21 from 8:30 am -1:00 pm. This is the first of TWO workshops. The date of the second workshop will be determined by participants. To enroll, contact Harriet Redman at 920-968-1742. The cost is \$75.00 per family and lunch will be provided. Download their flyer at [2017 Journey Forward Workshop-WAUKESHA-Oct 21 2017](#)

### Chemo Comfort Bags

The Care and Community Team is collecting items during the month of October to help support cancer patients at Holy Cross. Our "Chemo Comfort Bags" will include many essentials that will provide comfort and healing to patients. Our goal is to have enough items for 30 bags. For donation purposes, we have divided needed items into four categories. Items include: Comfort items, personal care essentials, candy and snacks, comfort tools and cash donations (any amount is appreciated) For specifics, please see the display and sample bag (which includes all of the items) near the Hope Chest in the Narthex.

### Update On Stephen Ministry Introductory Workshop

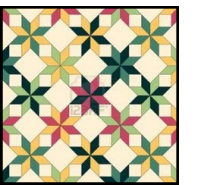
If you have been wanting to feel more secure in reaching out to people in your life in a caring Christian way, or perhaps have been thinking about the possibility of becoming a Stephen Minister, please plan to attend the Stephen Ministry Introductory Workshop on Saturday, October 21 from 9:00 am-1:00 pm. We currently have more than thirty people signed up from other churches! See Krista Hohensee between services in the Gathering Place to sign up, or email her at [4600krista@gmail.com](mailto:4600krista@gmail.com).

In addition to 911, remember these Emergency Numbers  
 For understanding of Christianity call...2 Corinthians 5:15-19  
 When you feel down and out call...Romans 8:31  
 To learn how a Stephen Minister could walk with you during your time of need call...251-2740



### Holy Cross Quilting Group

Would you like to help keep people warm and provide shelter for those affected by disasters or economic hardship? Join the quilters on the first and third Wednesday mornings of each month. They start at 9:00 am and enjoy conversation while they work. They take a coffee break half way through the morning. You can work at home if you prefer. Please call the church office for more information or contact Ellie Braeker at 262-251-3461. Ellie started this group in the 1960's and it has continued to this day. Think of how many people have been touched Holy Cross Quilts in the last 50 plus years! No experience necessary...on the job training is provided.



### New Personal Pew Cushions

Pew cushions are now available for those who would like a softer seat during worship. The cushions are located on the shelves in the coat closet behind the Welcome Center. Please feel free to use one during worship.

### PRAYER CONNECTION

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

#### MEMORIAL CHART

- Flower support is given by George & Donita Bruder in honor of their 60th anniversary.
- Flower support is given by Don & Sandy Earnest in honor of their 45th anniversary.
- NOISY OFFERING
- Seela Parish, Tanzania for Education Scholarships
- THANKS
- Were received from the Falls Area Food Pantry for our generous donation. The money will be used to purchase food for families in our community.

## SERVING ON October 21 & 22

### Ushers:

5:00 pm David & Janet Blank team  
7:45 am Bev Green team  
9:00 am Glenn & Carolyn Schellhaas team  
10:30 am Mark Hacker team

### Lector:

5:00 pm Lowell Carl  
7:45 am Mary Fieldhack  
9:00 am Bill Winge  
10:30 am Sue Lievrouw

### Worship Assistant:

Mark Christiaansen

### Altar Guild:

Avis Dallman, Michelle Moderski, Robyn Zinda, Julie Bandt

### Greeters:

5:00 pm Paul & Anne Lindemann, Kaeley Gensler, Stephanie Truckenmiller  
7:45 am Pete Gullickson, Stan & Carole Grove, George & Betty Klaus  
9:00 am Donna Kennedy, Jill Konicek, Janelle Beckman & Gary Rudolph  
10:30 am Eleonore & Jack Kamoske, Stan & Mary Kay Winarski, Bobbi, Todd & Arabella Fochs

### Welcome Center:

4:40 pm Mary Ann Holt  
8:30 am Avis Dallman  
10:00 am Angie Nelson

**SAVE THE DATE**  
Reformation Book Fair  
October 14-28

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



## TODAY

**Reading:** Matthew 5:1-20

**Lectors:** Lowell Carl, Cathy Brill, Arlene Watson, Brandon Montijo

### TODAY-Sunday 15

Scrip Sale, Blood Pressure Screening,  
Worship, Mentor Blessing 7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 am  
Celebration Band & Choir 9:00 am  
Faith Development 9:00 & 10:30 am  
Mary Circle 6:00 pm

### Monday 16

Preschool 9:00 am  
NWTP 1:00 & 6:00 pm

### Tuesday 17

Preschool 9:00 am  
Staff Meeting 10:00 pm  
Budget Meeting 5:30 pm  
God Squad 6:00 pm  
King's Kids 6:00 pm  
Stewardship Team 6:00 pm  
Vicar Hans Bible Study 6:30 pm  
Celebration Band & Choir 7:00 pm

### Wednesday 18

Preschool 9:00 am  
Quilters 9:00 am  
New Beginnings Handbell Choir 5:00 pm  
Heavenly Sounds Handbells 6:00 pm  
Chancel Choir 7:00 pm  
Student Ministry Night 7:00 pm  
Festival Choir 8:00 pm

### Thursday 19

Vicar Hans Bible Study 6:30 am  
Preschool 9:00 am  
Pr. David's Bible Study 11:00 am  
Bible Zoo 6:30 pm

### Friday 20

Church Office Closes At Noon  
Reformation Concert Rehearsal 7:00 pm

### Saturday 21

Men In Mission 7:30 am  
Stephen Ministry Workshop 8:00 am  
Dinner 5:00 pm  
Worship 5:00 pm  
Reformation Concert 7:00 pm



## Sunday 22

Scrip Sale, Receive New Members  
Worship 7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 am  
Celebration Band & Choir 9:00 am  
Faith Development 9:00 & 10:30 am

## JOIN US FOR

### Children

- All 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students and their friends are invited to have a blast at this year's laser tag event. We will travel by bus to *Laser Tag Adventures* on Sunday, October 29. The bus departs Holy Cross at 11:30 am and returns around 3:00 pm. The cost is \$22.00 per person which includes: three games of laser tag, 2 times on the trampoline, mini bowling, laser frenzy, pizza, soda and the bus. You will need extra money for the arcade. You can sign-up by e-mailing Sue at [suec@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:suec@holycrosslutheran.org), filling out the event sign-up sheet in the GROW or by adding your name to the sign up sheet located on a table near the church office. This event is open to the first 30 people who register. **Four adults are needed to chaperone.** Contact Sue if you are available.
- You are invited to our next adventure at Bible Zoo, a ministry for 3 year old's to first grade students. On Thursday, October 19 from 6:30-7:30 pm, kids will learn the Bible story of Jonah. We will begin with a visit from our special guest, Goldie, who knew the fish who swallowed Jonah! The kids will create their very own fish to take home, engage in Bible time adventures, sing songs, play a fishy game, and make a snack...all while learning about Jonah and God's love and forgiveness. Kids will learn that God loves them and he forgives them even when they do something wrong. We begin in the Garden View Room, across from the preschool rooms. Children should attend with a parent, grandparent or caregiver.

### Adults

- The Holy Cross book club meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm at Holy Cross. The selections for the upcoming books are as follows:  
November 7: The Woman in Cabin 10...Ruth Ware  
December 5: Before We Were Yours...Lisa Wingate  
January 2: The Light Between Oceans...ML Stedman  
February 6: The Women in the Castle...Jessica Shattuck  
March 6: The Orphan's Tale...Pam Jenoff
- Our senior group *Young At Heart* will meet on October 25 at noon in the Gathering Place. Based on the first letter in your last name, A-H should bring a hot dish or salad and I-Z a dessert. After lunch, we will work on some Interfaith holiday projects.

**PRACTICE 7 WORSHIP**

Put your mind, heart and soul into even your smallest acts.  
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