

Holy Cross **GROW** IN FAITH. SERVE THE LORD.

SUNDAY October 8, 2017
HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA



New At Holy Cross...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. To donate items please see the tags for each area. Take as many tags as you would like. Return your items and tag(s) to the Hope Chest during the month of October. Please follow the sizes of the specific items so we can fit them into bags.

Thank you for your consideration and support! Contact Deacon Ellie Schmidtke at 251-2740, cedellie@yahoo.com or any member of The Care and Community Team.

Our Church Is Having A Reformation 500 Bookstore!

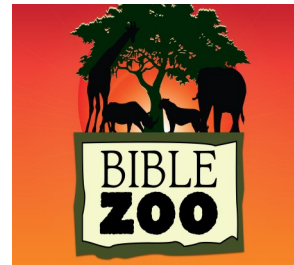
The 500th anniversary of the Reformation is on October 31, 2017! Do you want to learn more about Martin Luther, his writings, and their impact on Christianity? Do you want to reflect on the impact of the Reformation today? Stop by our Reformation 500 Bookstore to shop for engaging books on the Reformation for readers of all ages and interests! Save up to 50% plus receive free shipping on all titles.

The table will be in the Gathering Place Hallway on Saturday, October 14 through Sunday, October 29. New books will be included in this sale. There will be samples of the books and a sign-up sheet to purchase the books you would like. Your books will be ordered through the office and we will let you know when they are available for pick up.

Our Bookstore is sponsored by Augsburg Fortress, the publishing house of the ELCA. The books will include bestselling biographies like *Luther the Reformer* as well as an atlas of the European Reformations, a graphic novel for young readers, and primary sources from *The Annotated Luther* series.

Bible Zoo Review

We had a great night last month at Bible Zoo, a ministry for 3 year old to first grade students. We learned all about Daniel and his den of lions. The kids met a special guest...Leo the lion. He taught them about his adventures in the den and how an angel came and closed the hungry lions mouths to keep Daniel safe. The children created their own lion masks which they used to help reenact the Bible story by becoming roaring lions! We played a game and decorated a cookie to look like the face of a lion. We learned that Daniel was thrown into a den with a pride of lions but he knew that God loved him and could keep him safe. In the same way, we can put our trust in God's love and his protective hand. Our next Bible Zoo is on October 19 at 6:30 pm.



Join Us For...

Dinner tickets are now on sale for the Reformation Concert! This wonderful meal, served by The Kitchen Angels, will be held on October 21 from 5:00-6:30 pm. Tickets are \$7.00 each and children under the age of 12 are free. The last day to purchase a dinner ticket is Sunday, October 15. Tickets are on sale after worship services and in the church office. After dinner, get ready to enjoy our Reformation Concert.

Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves.

Romans 12:10



Update On Stephen Ministry Workshop

With so many needs for care, there is a real demand for trained Stephen Ministers to walk with hurting people. In fact, as more people learn about the value of Stephen Ministry, the demand is likely to grow. If you have been wanting to feel more secure in reaching out to people in your own 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 Workshop on Saturday October 21 from 9:00 am-1:00 pm. See Krista Hohensee between services in the Gathering Place to sign up, or email her at 4600krista@gmail.com. There is no charge, but we do ask that you sign up.

If you or someone you know would like to receive care from a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastor Meredith, Deacon Ellie, or speak with Jill Konicek, or Linda Schmidt.

We are looking for volunteers to supply goodies for the day. A sign up sheet is available in the Gathering Place.

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, like cookies, chips or crackers, juice boxes, fruit, string cheese or other snacks. Assembled snack bags can be dropped off at Holy Cross by 10:00 am that Tuesday or you can drop them off at Hephatha (1720 W Locust St, Milwaukee) between 4:15-5:00 pm that evening. This is a great service opportunity to do as a family a Faith Development class, or a ministry team. Please sign up on the Glocal bulletin board found next the Information Desk and Micah's Closet. For questions or more information, contact Amanda, our Minister of Partnership and Mission, at 251-2740 or amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org.

PRAYER CONNECTION

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

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

●To Pr. Woody Knutson and his family in the passing of his wife Diane. (4716 Spring Creek Rd., Rockford, IL 61114)

MEMORIAL CHART

●Mission Partner support is given by Jeff & Michelle Moderski in honor of their 29th anniversary.

●Mission Partner support is given by Howie & Sue Westfahl in honor of their grandson Brady's 11th birthday.

●Flower support is given by David & Lorri Lobeck Shelstad in honor of the wedding of their daughter Grace to Andrew Barthel.

NOISY OFFERING

●Seela Parish, Tanzania for Education Scholarships



SERVING ON October 14 &15

Ushers:

5:00 pm Pat Hansen Team
7:45 am Randy Kressin team
9:00 am Bill Marohl team
10:30 am Oliver Olsen team

Lector:

5:00 pm
7:45 am Cathy Brill
9:00 am Arlene Watson
10:30 am Brandon Montijo

Worship Assistant:

Youth

Altar Guild:

Avis Dallman, Michelle Moderski, Robyn Zinda, Julie Bandt

Greeters:

5:00 pm Barb Berg, Mary Ann Holt
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 Evangelism
8:30 am Kelly & Steve Stapelman
10:00 am Stan & Mary Kay Winarski

SAVE THE DATE

From Conflict to Community
Lutheran-Catholic Commemoration
Saturday, October 14 at 5:00 pm

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

TODAY

Reading: Matthew 9:35-38

Lectors: Kalli Young, Joan Timmerman, Mike Naumann, Steve Tretheway

TODAY-Sunday 8

Scrip Sale
Worship 7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 am
Celebration Band & Choir 9:00 am
New Member Class 9:00 am
Faith Development 9:00 & 10:30 am
Breakfast Club 9:30 am

Monday 9

Preschool 9:00 am
Stephen Ministry 6:00 pm

Tuesday 10

Preschool 9:00 am
Staff Meeting 10:00 pm
God Squad 6:00 pm
King's Kids 6:00 pm
MEB 6:00 pm
New Beginnings Handbell Choir 6:30 pm
Vicar Hans Bible Study 6:30 pm
Celebration Band & Choir 7:00 pm
Glocal 7:00 pm

Wednesday 11

Young At Heart Offsite 8:00 am
Preschool 9:00 am
Preschool Chapel 9:30 am
Martha Circle 1:00 pm
Heavenly Sounds Handbells 6:00 pm
Chancel Choir 7:00 pm
Student Ministry Night 7:00 pm
Festival Choir 8:00 pm

Thursday 12

Vicar Hans Bible Study 6:30 am
Preschool 9:00 am
Pr. David's Bible Study 11:00 am
Community Dinner Offsite 5:30 pm
Internship Committee 5:30 pm
Preschool Open House 6:00 pm
Council Meeting 7:00 pm
Preschool board 7:00 pm



Friday 13

Preschool 9:00 am
Food Pantry Meeting 8:00 am
Church Office Closes At Noon

Saturday 14

D.A.F. 3:00 pm
Blood Pressure Screening
Lutheran/Catholic Worship 5:00 pm

Sunday 15

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

JOIN US FOR

Children

● All 4th-5th-6th 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 object of the game is to tag other players with your light beam without getting yourself tagged! The team or player with the highest score at the end of the game wins! 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, filling out the event sign-up sheet in the GROW or by adding their 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.

Adults

● We are in need of ushers for the 10:30 am 5th Sunday of the month team. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the church office.

PRACTICE 7 WORSHIP

Worship is giving God the best He has given you.

Oswald Chambers

