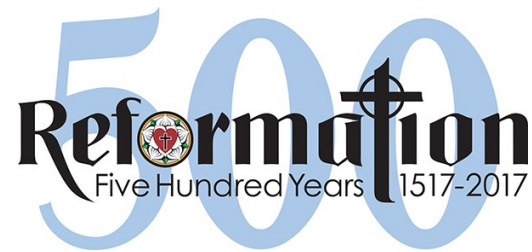




SUNDAY September 10, 2017  
 HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA



### From Conflict to Community:

#### Lutheran-Catholic Commemoration of the Reformation

On Saturday, October 14 at 5:00 pm, Holy Cross will host a service of prayer and scripture to celebrate the healing of five centuries of conflict between Lutherans and Roman Catholics that began with the start of the Protestant Reformation in 1517.

Five area congregations will participate:

- St. Anthony's, St. Mary's, and Good Shepherd Catholic churches
- Gloria Dei and Holy Cross Lutheran churches

The service includes people from both traditions. Preachers will be Deacon Sandy Sites from Good Shepherd and Pastor Steve Bogie from Gloria Dei.

The order of service that will be used was first celebrated last Reformation Day, October 31, 2016 in Lund, Sweden. Both Pope Francis and leaders of the Lutheran World Federation participated. In his homily at this worship, Pope Francis said, "As Catholics and Lutherans, we have undertaken a common journey of reconciliation."

We will celebrate three aspects during the service. First, gratitude for the 50 years of progress in building ecumenical relations. Second, our common witness of this commemoration as a sign of hope for the future, and finally, an opportunity for Lutherans and Catholics to repent for the religious conflicts that have split communities and families since the 16<sup>th</sup> century.

This worship will be a joyful celebration of our common witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our communion, nation and the world. It is going to be a very uplifting service. Please feel free to invite your friends and neighbors. Light refreshments will follow the service.

#### Looking Back, Moving Forward...Celebrating 500 Years Of Grace

This Fall as we near the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation, we will look at some of the key understandings of our faith through the ELCA Lutheran perspective. Please join us for this eight week sermon series as we celebrate our faith heritage.

##### September

Priesthood Of All Believers: Everybody can do God's work

Law And Gospel: I've got some good news and some life changing news

The Augsburg Confession: Boldly confessing the faith

##### October

Theology Of The Cross: Where God finds us

Our Partners As Church: Bringing in God's harvest, together

Two Kingdoms: Kingdom of world the kingdom of God

Sinner And Saint: A perfect God – God's imperfect people

The Reformation: It's all about grace

#### Confirmation at Holy Cross

Holy Cross' Confirmation program is an opportunity for students (grades 7th, 8th, and 9th) to explore the Bible and confirm their faith in Jesus Christ. Each week on Wednesday night (starting September 27), we seek to help students discover who God has created them to be. We learn and practice spiritual disciplines while encouraging students to read Scripture and apply their faith to everyday life.

Confirmation registration for 7th and 8th grade students is still open! 7th grade families...are you interested in having your student participate in Confirmation? Have you turned in your registration forms? They can be found on our website under the Ministries tab.

8th grade families...make sure your family fills out an updated form with this year's registration fees. Please turn your registration and payment in to either Amanda or Zac in the church office. Contact them with questions at ([amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org) or [zacm@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:zacm@holycrosslutheran.org)).

Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28



#### Stephen Ministry Workshop

We will be holding a workshop for Stephen Ministry on Saturday, October 21 from 9:00 am-1:00 pm at Holy Cross. This is a great opportunity to learn how to reach out to others in a distinctly Christian way. This workshop is open to anyone who wants to learn more about Stephen Ministry and especially about the specific skills that can be used to reach out to those in need. The Stephen Ministry program welcomes Holy Cross members to attend at no charge. Others in our community will pay \$15.00 per person or \$50 per congregation with 4 or more attendees. If you are interested in volunteering to help advertise this event, contact Krista Hohensee at [4600krista@gmail.com](mailto:4600krista@gmail.com) or call the church office at 251-2740 and speak with Deacon Ellie.

#### Holy Cross Building Maintenance Projects

There have been a couple of significant building maintenance projects completed this summer. The north lot was seal coated to help retain the oils in the asphalt and cracks were filled to keep water from infiltrating the soil below. These improvements will greatly increase the life span of our paving investment. Based on traffic in that lot, we should be able to hold off seal coating for another four or five years. We would like to thank Scott Stevenson for his guidance and expertise.

In July we refinished the Trinity Center floor. We removed the existing finish as well as stains and scratches. After the floor was cleaned and dusted, we put down four coats of a tougher finish over several days. The result is a floor with a great deal of shine and depth. Regular cleaning and an annual floor buffing should keep the Trinity Center looking beautiful for years to come. Thanks to Ron Jaeger and Will Alburg for assisting Jack with this project.

#### PRAYER CONNECTION

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

##### MEMORIALS

- Was received from Cynthia Aspen in memory of Eileen Momsen.
- Were received from John & Janet Blaszk and Tac Akeig Mohamed in memory of Warren Musaus.
- Were received from Judy Paul, Patricia Maile, Robin Manke, Katherine Lutzke, Arlene Watson, Catherine Gustafson, Barb Woerner, Joann Krause, Angela Hexom, Mason & Charlotte Draeger, Mark & Cheryl Schmitz, Mary & Lowell Carl, Carol & Fred Jannke, Joan Tourdot, Dale & Chris Boyce, Ellie Schmidtke, Bev Green, Roger & Faith Buck, Marilyn Heyde, Don & Sandy Earnest, Janice Brown, Karen & Greg Darga, Scott & Karen Steinke, Shirley Jacob, Sue & Howie Westfahl, Chris & Lori Schultz and John & Pam Biersack in memory of Don Koehler.

##### MEMORIAL CHART

- Flower support is given by Lee & Judy Paul in honor of their anniversary.
- Flower support is given by Roger & Faith Buck in honor of their anniversary.
- Mission Partner support is given by Rolf & Barb Berg in honor of Erika & Ray Sawvell's anniversary.
- Coffee Hour support is given by the Kamoske family in memory of Emil Reitzenstein.

##### NOISY OFFERING

- Lutheran Campus Ministry

## SERVING ON September 16 & 17

### 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

### Lector:

5:00 pm Sue Haberman  
7:45 am Ron Jaeger  
9:00 am Brian Espinosa  
10:30 am Phil Smith

### Worship Assistant:

Mark Christiaansen

### Altar Guild:

Connie Blahnik, Candice Ekstrom, Kim McCarty

### 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 Linda Schmidt  
10:00 am Carol Miller

## HOLY CROSS MINISTRY STAFF

Senior Pastor...Pastor Meredith Bedker Musaus  
\*Visitation Pastor...Pastor David L. Shelstad  
Minister of Care and Community...Deacon Ellie Schmidtke  
Intern...Vicar Hans Becklin  
Parish Administrator...Jeff Boardman  
Minister of Youth Faith Formation...Zac Meyer  
Minister of Children's Faith Formation...Sue Christiaansen  
Minister of Partnerships and Mission...Amanda Juedes  
Minister of Music...Michael Jacklin  
Facilities Manager...Jack Kamoske  
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Worship Schedule:

Saturday-5:00 pm

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



## TODAY

Reading: 1 Peter 2:1-10

Lectors: Angela Hexom, Mary Fieldhack, Keri Duce, Miranda Montijo

### TODAY-Sunday 10

Scrip Sale, Mt Meru Coffee & Divine Chocolate Sale

Blood Pressure Screening

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

Celebration Band & Choir 9:00 am

Faith Development 9:00 & 10:30 am

### Monday 11

Preschool 9:00 am

Stephen Ministry 6:00 pm

### Tuesday 12

Preschool 9:00 am

Staff Meeting 10:00 am

God Squad 6:00 pm

King's Kids 6:00 pm

MEB 6:00 pm

New Beginnings Handbell Choir 6:30 pm

Celebration Band & Choir 7:00 pm

Glocal 7:00 pm

Finance 7:15 pm

### Wednesday 13

Preschool 9:00 am

Martha Circle 1:00 pm

Heavenly Sounds Handbells 6:00 pm

Chancel Choir 7:00 pm

### Thursday 14

Preschool 9:00 am

Pr. David's Bible Study 11:00 am

Internship Committee 5:30 pm

Worship Team 6:00 pm

Confirmation Small Group Leader 7:00 pm

Council 7:00 pm

### Friday 15

Preschool 9:00 am

Church Office Closes At Noon

Reformation Rehearsal 7:00 pm

### Saturday 16

Worship 5:00 pm

### Sunday 17

Scrip Sale

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

Celebration Band & Choir 9:00 am

9th Grade Retreat 9:00 am

Faith Development 9:00 & 10:30 am



## JOIN US FOR

### Women

●Martha Circle begins the fall season with lunch at Chen's at 11:45 am on Wednesday, September 13. Bible study at church will follow at 1:00 pm. Be sure to bring the September issue of "Gather". We will be talking about the Apostles Creed. All women are welcome to join us.

●Mary Circle is a women's Bible study and fellowship group at Holy Cross. The group meets in Room 109 one Sunday evening every month, (usually the 3rd Sunday) usually at 6:30 pm. We begin with some fellowship time and then follow with the Bible study from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Our first meeting of the fall is starting a little earlier because of the late Packer game (go Pack!)--join us at 5:00 pm for appetizers on Sunday, September 17. We'll get you home in time for the game! For more information contact Eleonore in the church office at [eleonorek@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:eleonorek@holycrosslutheran.org) or 251-2740.

### Men

●Men in Mission is Holy Cross' Men's Bible study group. The 2017-2018 program year starts on Saturday, September 16. The group meets from 7:30-9:00 am in the Gathering Place. The September meeting will include a brief Bible study along with a discussion about plans for future studies and activities. This is a great way to start your weekend. You are invited to join us...and bring a friend!

### Adults

●The semi-annual blood drive with the Blood Center of Wisconsin will be held on Monday, September 25 from 2:00-6:00 pm in the Trinity Center. Sign up in the Gathering Place, go online to Holy Cross' website ([www.HolyCrossLutheran.org](http://www.HolyCrossLutheran.org)) under "What's Happening", or call the church office with your time preference.

●If you have been worshipping with us and you are ready to grow in your commitment to our Lord and to this congregation; we invite you to attend our next New Member class. It will be held on Sunday, October 8 from 9:00 am until 12:30 pm. If you would like more information, please contact Eleonore at [eleonorek@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:eleonorek@holycrosslutheran.org) or 251-2740 or use the Events Sign-Up insert.

●Faith Development is still looking for 1-2 people to become small group leaders for the 10:30 am second grade students. If you would like to be part of this ministry, please contact Sue in the church office.

### SAVE THE DATE...Sept. 12

God Squad & King's Kids Choirs at 6:00 pm  
New Beginnings Handbell Choir at 7:00 pm.

# PRACTICE 7

# GIVE



Find out how much God has given you and take what you need. The rest is needed by others. Augustine