



**SUNDAY September 2, 2018**  
**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA**

### Block Party Reminders

Please consider signing up to bring **items for the Rescue Mission Joy House snack bags** which we will be decorating and filling at the Block Party on Saturday, September 8. The sign-up sheet is across from the Welcome Center.



We are still looking for many **volunteers** to sign-up for at least an hour at the Block Party. There are lots of different ways you can help--from selling sandwiches or popcorn to watching over the kids as they bounce and play in the children's areas. Sign-up sheets are across from the Welcome Center.

We still need **cupcakes, tents, and games**. See the enclosed Events Sign-up sheet for details.

Our first ever **Block Party Health Fair** will have lots of great information and hands-on demonstrations for the whole family.

### Bible Study With Pastor David

Each week there is a gathering around God's Word through a *Daily Discipleship* Bible study by the ELCA. The focus is from a Gospel or Epistle reading from the common lectionary of the upcoming week. What happens at the study? We have lively discussions and enjoy fellowship with one another. Everyone is welcome to this study that meets on Thursday mornings at 11:00 am beginning September 6. The study takes place in room 102.

### Coffee Hour

A sign-up sheet for Coffee Hour servers is posted on the bulletin board near the Gathering Place kitchen. Volunteers are needed after the 7:45 and 9:00 am services. Coffee Hour can't happen without your help! The Kitchen Angels purchase bakery and set up the table for serving. All you need to do is make coffee, serve apple juice and bakery, and clean up after the 9:00 am service. Training is gladly provided if you haven't done this before. If you have questions, please call Avis Dallman, 262-246-3828 or email [avidall@yahoo.com](mailto:avidall@yahoo.com).

### Calling all families...

The 2018-2019 Faith Development (FD) school year begins on September 9 at 9:00 am. We'll begin this year by taking a trip through the Old Testament - from the very first story in the Bible, about how God created the world and continue all the way to Jonah.

Are you interested in becoming a classroom helper during Faith Development? We are looking for middle and high school students to help our small group leaders (SGL) or teachers on Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:00 am. Your responsibilities might include, playing with the kids, helping with a student leaflet or project, and getting needed supplies. You would volunteer for this opportunity at least two times a month and you can determine what weeks they will be. Volunteering for FD counts for 6

sermon notes if you are in Confirmation. Qualifications? You must love kids and be a responsible person.

We would like to grow our team of substitute small group leaders for Faith Development. One of our small group leaders might contact you to fill in for a class. If you are available to sub, you will receive a copy of the leader and student leaflets for that day so you can prepare ahead of time. You can go over training materials by attending a FD class before you sub. For all of these FD opportunities, please contact Sue Christiaansen at [suec@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:suec@holycrosslutheran.org) or 262-251-2740 if you have any questions or would like to join the team.

### Save The Date

The Blood Center of Wisconsin will be holding a blood drive at Holy Cross on September 24 from 1:00-6:00 pm.



### PRAYER CONNECTION

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

#### MEMORIALS/HONORARIUM

~Were received from Nancy Blatnik, the Otto family, David & Kim Hoffman, Holden Village, and Julie Padron in memory of Dick Hoffman.

~Was received from Dale & Chris Boyce in memory of James Lloyd and Joe Grivetz.

~Was received in honor of Bill & Susanne Gay.

~Was received from Vern & Shirley Blankenburg in honor of Pr. Meredith, Vicar Hans and the congregation of Holy Cross.

#### MEMORIAL CHART

~Flower support is given by Don Jaeger and Dorothy Stalter in memory of Barb Jaeger.

#### NOISY OFFERING

~Outreach For Hope

**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.

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Holy Cross Block Party**

The **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Holy Cross Block Party** will be held Saturday, September 8. This is our biggest congregational event of the year and many hands are needed to make it a success. Volunteer sign-up sheets are now available in the Gathering Place. You can also help in the following ways:

In the games area we would like to include bean bag toss games and ladder golf games.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have a bean bag toss game I can provide and bring in to church by Sept. 7.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have a ladder golf game I can provide and bring to church by Sept. 7.

\*\*\*\*\*

We are looking for some small shade tents for some of our activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have a tent I can provide. Please call me with details.

\*\*\*\*\*

\_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to help kids during the Block Party/Health Fair play "Operation" and put together assorted puzzles. (Middle and high school students can help out at these tables.)

**Coffee Hour**

The Coffee Hour Schedule for September – December is now posted in the Gathering Place on the bulletin board near the kitchen. We need your help in serving after the 7:45 and 9:00 am services.

I can help serve after the  
\_\_\_\_\_ 7:45 service  
\_\_\_\_\_ 9:00 service

If this is your first time volunteering, training is provided. Please call me with more information.

**Volunteers Needed**

Volunteers are needed for Sunday, September 9 at the 7:45 and 9:00 am service to be part of the processional. I am interested in helping at:

7:45 Service

9:00 Service

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please call me with more information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Staff**

- |  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| Senior Pastor Pastor                       | Meredith Bedker Musaus |
| Visitation Pastor Pastor                   | David L. Shelstad      |
| Minister of Care and Community             | Deacon Ellie Schmidtke |
| Vicar                                      | Hans Becklin           |
| Parish Administrator                       | Jeff Boardman          |
| Minister of Children’s Faith Formation     | Sue Christiaansen      |
| Minister of Partnerships and Mission       | Amanda Juedes          |
| Minister of Music                          | Michael Jacklin        |
| Facilities Manager                         | Jack Kamoske           |
| *Assistant Minister of Music               | Karen Heins            |
| *Chancel Choir Accompanist                 | Phil Smith             |
| *A/V Coordinator                           | Justin Doucette        |
| *Minister of Evangelism                    | Eleonore Kamoske       |
| *Administrative Assistant of Worship       | Paula Fiorvento        |
| *Administrative Assistant of Communication | Jennifer Deubler       |
| *Finance Administrator                     | Beth Dorsey            |
| *=part time                                |                        |

## SERVING ON September 8 & 9

### 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 Angela Hexom

7:45 am Cathy Brill

9:00 am Keri Duce

### Worship Assistant:

Scott Steinke

### Altar Guild:

Connie Blahnik, Candice Ekstrom, Kim McCarty

### 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, Donna

Hoffman

10:30 am Susan Gartzke

### Welcome Center:

4:40 pm Evangelism

8:30 am Evangelism

10:00 am Evangelism

### HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

W156 N8131 Pilgrim Road  
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Phone: 262-251-2740

E-mail: [holycross1@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:holycross1@holycrosslutheran.org)

Web Site: [www.holycrosslutheran.org](http://www.holycrosslutheran.org)

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



## TODAY

**Reading:** Revelations 21:1-6, 22:1-5

**Worship Asst. & Lectors:** Deni Naumann, Lowell Carl, Mary Fieldhack, Bill Winge

### Sunday 2

Scrip Sale

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

Celebration Band 9:00 am

### Monday 3

Church Office Closed

### Tuesday 4

Elizabeth Circle 9:00 am

Preschool 9:00 am

Staff Meeting 10:00 am

Book Club 6:30 pm

Property Team 6:30 pm

Baptism Seminar 7:00 pm

### Wednesday 5

Preschool 9:00 am

Quilters 9:00 am

Altar Guild Meeting 5:30 pm

Messenger's Practice 7:30 pm

### Thursday 6

Preschool 9:00 am

To Do Crew 9:00 am

Pr. David Bible Study 11:00 am

Preschool Board 6:00 pm

New Small Group Leaders 6:30 pm

Youth Team 6:30 pm

### Friday 7

Church Office Closes At Noon

Preschool 9:00 am

### Saturday 8

Block Party 12:00 pm

Worship 5:00 pm

DAF 6:00 pm

### Sunday 9

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

Chocolate Sale

9th Grade Retreat 8:00 am

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

Faith Development 9:00 am

Celebration Band 9:00 am

## JOIN US FOR

### ADULTS

~Altar Guild is having a meeting on September 5 at 5:30 pm.

All Altar Guild volunteers are asked to attend.

~It's not always easy to know how we should put our faith into

action. The world presents lots of challenges that we must

consider. Join Vicar Hans for a seven-week book study starting

either on Monday, September 10 (11:00 am) or Tuesday,

September 11 (6:00 pm) as we discuss some of these challeng-

es. Pick whichever session is best for you. We'll use the

nonpartisan book *Public Faith in Action* written by two world-

famous Christian theologian-ethicists. The cost of the book is

\$12.00 and can be paid for and picked up at the first session.

Register on the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Place or by

emailing Vicar Hans at [hansb@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:hansb@holycrosslutheran.org).

~A Chronic Pain Workshop will be held on Thursdays, Septem-

ber 20-October 25 from 8:30-11:00 am at Community Memori-

al Hospital in the Medical Staff conference room. The work-

shop is free, however; registration is required (800-272-3666).

You will learn practical skills and tools to improve your daily

life.

## PRACTICE 7

## STUDY

The Bible is alive, it speaks to me; it has feet,  
it runs after me; it has hands, it lays hold of me.

Martin Luther

