



**SUNDAY September 3, 2017**  
**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA**



### Hurricane Harvey Relief

Please stand by our neighbors in Texas and the Gulf Coast as they begin the long road of recovering from Hurricane Harvey, one of the most catastrophic storms to hit the country in more than a decade. Although we may feel miles away, unable to do anything but watch the latest update on the news or internet, saddened by the stories, or uplifted by the stories of hope and perseverance, we are called to walk with those affected. First, PRAY. Continue to keep Houston and the greater area in prayer. The road to recovery will be long, and the road to healing even longer. Second, support our ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response which already is actively present, collaborating with community leaders and officials to initiate the proper responses, particularly the long-term recovery efforts. The ELCA has a long history of working with disasters in the Gulf Coast area. Recovery efforts are expected to take years, and the ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response will be there to accompany those affected through every phase of this disaster.

Your gifts ensure that our church will be able to provide help and hope for those left homeless or otherwise affected by this disaster for years to come. Included with your GROW is an envelope for Hurricane Harvey Disaster Relief. Please make your checks out to Holy Cross Lutheran Church with Hurricane in the memo line. We will distribute the gifts to the ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response, which will utilize 100 percent of your donation for

this disaster until the response is complete. Together, we can help provide immediate and long-lasting support. Give today to support the needs in this response and others like it.

### Community Block Party

Saturday, September 9 from 12:00 Noon-6:00 pm

- Gaga pit, face and hair painting
- Games for all ages
- Rock climbing wall (12:00 Noon-5:00 pm)
- Inflatables
- Great food at low prices
- Joy House service project
- Reformation fair



- Entertainment tent:
- David Nunley 12:30 pm
- Zac Meyer and Tonight Only 1:30 pm
- Minute to Win it Games 3:30 pm
- Velcro (Celebration Band and friends) 4:15 pm
- Worship with Celebration Band 5:00pm

**Come join the fun!!**

### Community Block Party Service Project

Our Community Block Party service project will be making and decorating snack bags for children at the Milwaukee Rescue Mission Joy House (a shelter for women & children). This service project will be a drop by booth outside, so be sure to look for our tent as you check out all the activities at the Block Party. Our goal is to make at least 350 snack bags for Joy House. We are collecting snack size bags of goldfish or other crackers, cookies, granola bars and fruit snacks, as well as juice boxes and brown or white paper lunch bags. Look for the sign up sheet in the narthex for specifics. If you have any questions please contact, Amanda, our Minister of Partnership and Mission at [amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org)

### Faith Development Update

Are you interested in getting involved with Faith Development this year? We are still looking for people to be small group leaders for the 10:30 Kindergarten and the 10:30 fourth grade class. Your time commitment would be approximately two hours a month plus about 15 minutes a week of prep time. You would teach opposite another person and best of all...you and the other small group leader can come up with your own schedule. I will be happy to set up a time for training at your convenience. Please contact Sue Christiaansen at 262-251-2740 or [suec@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:suec@holycrosslutheran.org) if you are interested.

**In addition to 911, remember these Emergency Numbers**



When you grow bitter and cynical.....call 1 Corinthians 13

For Paul's secret to happiness.....call Colossians 3:12-17

To learn how a Stephen Minister could walk with you in your time of need.....call 262 251-2740

### Food Panty Changes!

The Falls Area Food Pantry is expanding their hours. They will now be open the 3rd Saturday of each month from 9:00-11:00 am. They are trying to accommodate those who are not able to come during their afternoon/evening hours. The coming dates will be September 16, October 21 and November 18. The pantry will continue to be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00-2:00 pm and again from 5:00-7:00 pm. Clients can still come twice a month. New clients need to provide a photo ID as well as a recent 1st class piece of mail addressed to them. They will also need to verify their income and show identification for each household member with documents such as immunization records, birth certificates, or report cards. We serve clients from Lannon, Colgate, Hubertus, Richfield, Butler, Brookfield, and Germantown in addition to Menomonee Falls. For more information, please check our website at <http://www.fallsfoodpantry.org> or call 262-251-6848.

### Starting Wednesday Sept 6

Heavenly Sounds Handbell Choir: 6:00-7:00 pm lead by Mike Jacklin. This group is for high school students and up. Their goal is to grace our worship with beautiful music on a monthly basis and also participate in special services and concerts throughout the year.

Chancel Choir: 7:00-9:00 pm lead by Mike Jacklin. This group is for high school students and up. Time is spent learning new music and revisiting old favorites. At 9:00 am on Sunday mornings they help lead the service with their musical talents.

### PRAYER CONNECTION

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

THANKS

●God blesses us in so many ways. Greg and I would like to thank Pr. Meredith, Vicar Hans, and everyone else for their visits, cards and prayers during Greg's cancer treatment, surgery and continued healing. We could not walk this journey without you. Peace to you...Greg and Jeanie Baermann

MEMORIAL CHART

●Flower support is given by Robert & Cheryl Grover in honor of their 13th wedding anniversary.

●Flower support is given by Don Jaeger and Dorothy Stallter in memory of Barb Jaeger.

NOISY OFFERING

●Lutheran Campus Ministry

## SERVING ON September 9 & 10

### 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

### Lector:

5:00 pm Angela Hexom  
7:45 am Mary Fieldhack  
9:00 am Keri Duce  
10:30 am Miranda Montijo

### Worship Assistant:

Deni Naumann

### 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, 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: James 5:13-20

Lectors: Paul Bedker, Cathy Brill, John Ganoung, Sue Lievrouw

### TODAY-Sunday 3

Worship 7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 am  
Celebration Band & Choir 9:00 am

### Monday 4

Church Office Closed

### Tuesday 5

Elizabeth Circle 9:00 am  
Preschool 9:00 am  
Staff Meeting 10:00 am  
Book Club 6:30 pm  
Baptism Seminar 7:00 pm  
Celebration Band & Choir 7:00 pm

### Wednesday 6

Preschool 9:00 am  
Quilters 9:00 am  
Heavenly Sounds Handbells 6:00 pm  
Chancel Choir 7:00 pm

### Thursday 7

Preschool 9:00 am  
Pr. David's Bible Study 11:00 am  
Preschool Board Meeting 6:00 pm  
Youth Team 6:00 pm

### Friday 8

Preschool 9:00 am  
Church Office Closes At Noon

### Saturday 9

Block Party 12:00 pm  
Blood Pressure Screening 5:00 pm  
Worship 5:00 pm

### 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



## JOIN US FOR

### Women

- Elizabeth Circle will begin their Bible study on September 5 at 9:00 am in the Gathering Place. All are welcome to attend.
- The Quilters will resume their quilting sessions on the first Wednesday of September (Sept. 6) and the first and third Wednesday's of each month thereafter. Everyone is welcome to experience the joy of providing quilts for Lutheran World Relief, a Native American Reservation in South Dakota and other local needs. All you need to be able to do is tie a knot.
- Martha Circle begins the fall season with lunch at Chen's at 11:45 a.m, on Wednesday Sept. 13. Bible study at church will follow at 1:00 p.m. Be sure to bring the September issue of Gather. We will be talking about the Apostles Creed. All women are welcome to join us.

### Adults

- The coffee hour schedule for September thru December is posted in the Gathering Place on the bulletin board near the kitchen. We need your help in serving coffee and goodies after the 7:45 and 9:00 am services. Please sign up today! Training is available for first timers.
- The Holy Cross Book Club will meet at 6:30 pm on September 5. They will be discussing the book "Keep Quiet" by Lisa Scottoline. The October meeting will be held on the 3rd and the book selection for that date is "Ladies of the Lake" by Haywood Smith. All are welcome to join this group!
- 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.

### SAVE THE DATE

Pr. David's Bible study every Thursday at 11:00 am.  
All are welcome!

## PRACTICE 7

God has blessed us with more than enough. We have a God of abundance.

## GIVE



Hans Dahl