

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

July/August 2016 Newsletter



An invitation from hearts, hands and voices Worship and Fine Arts Camp Aug 8 - 11

Excitement is building as we prepare for our summer camp experience. Having 100 campers, faculty and staff filling Holy Cross for four days creates a special kind of energy. In addition to helping with camp, you have two opportunities to tap into that energy:

- 1) **Stop in during camp.** The camp day runs from 9-3; the best times to come are morning worship at 9:00 and closing worship at 2:45.
- 2) **Closing Program Thursday, August 11 at 7 PM** – The campers will share part of what they've learned during the four days. Come prepared to be inspired. We'd love to have a full sanctuary!

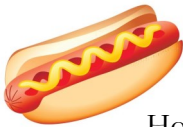
Summer Family Choir

Cantor Michael is planning two Sundays, **July 10** and **August 14**, during the summer where everyone is invited to come and sing as a choir. Gather at 9 AM in the music center to prepare for worship. Family choir includes all ages who would like to participate. This is a great opportunity for anyone who would like to try choir on for size or cannot make the weekly commitment during the year.

PARKING LOT CONSTRUCTION

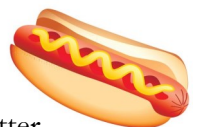


Work on the parking lot is scheduled to begin on Monday, July 25th. Weather permitting, this work should last 3-4 days. During construction you will need to enter and exit the parking lot through the White House driveway and park in the far west part of the parking lot. Please be considerate of our tenant and don't block the drive, so she can come and go.



Save the Date!

Sunday, Sept. 11 - Holy Cross Ministry Fair
Hot-dogs will be provided. Watch for details in the September newsletter.



SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP TEAM:

Interim Pastor: Rev. Krister Ulmanis

Cantor: Dr. Michael Burkhardt

Ministers: The disciples at Holy Cross

Phone: 734-427-1414

Email: office1@holycrosslivonia.org

Website: www.holycrosslivonia.org

Pastor Krister's Vacation

Pastor Krister will be away on vacation June 26 to July 11 and return July 12. Below is the information needed during his time away.

Worship

Holy Communion will be celebrated each Sunday as normally done. The pastors leading worship for the Sundays are as follows:

- July 3: Rev. David Hendricks
- July 10: Rev. Fred Harms

Emergencies/Funerals

During pastors time away the following clergy will cover emergencies. **DO NOT** call them directly but contact the Holy Cross Church Office who will contact them for you. This helps us best be able to provide care.

- June 27 to July 4: Rev. Linda Golden (Holy Trinity)
- July 4 to 11: Rev. Scott Sessler (Emmanuel)



In education, we call it Each One, Teach One. A student who understands a concept will help another student to understand it better. At Holy Cross we can call it Each One, Recruit One! We have many present and former

Kids Hope mentors who know first hand what a difference one caring adult can make in the life of an at risk child. If you have considered participating in this ministry, but aren't quite sure how it works, or whether it's right for you, talk to someone who knows first hand. Spending one hour per week together can be rewarding for both the mentor and the child!

This year we had 19 mentors and 19 prayer partners, but 35 children were referred to the program. Please consider joining Kids Hope this Fall. We will provide training in September and new mentors will begin in October. We are planning for returning mentors to begin sooner.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact either of us or talk to one of the many present and former mentors at Holy Cross!

Cindy Swift and Diane Nichols, co-directors.

Back-Pack Ministry



Shopping for school supplies is just around the corner!

The boys at the Methodist Children's Home Society will be in need of a school supply filled backpack again this year. The backpacks should be available for pick-up in the Narthex, the end of July. All filled backpacks need to be returned to the church by the last Sunday of August.

We are looking for a few members who would be willing to help pick-up and drop-off one of our regular visitors during the months of July and August. He lives in Redford. You would need to sign him in and out. Please talk to Chuck Lindquist if you think you could help with this task.



Positions Available - August 8-11, 2016

We need your help!

We expect over 100 campers, faculty and assistants for 4 fabulous days in August. Camp cannot happen without your help. If you see a spot for you, contact Ellen Batkie (248-497-1451, elbatkie@gmail.com) Cantor Michael (michael.burkhardt1@gmail.com), or Cindy Channey in the church office.

Campers – Calling all children entering Grades 2-7. Young people have a fabulous experience at camp. Please encourage everyone to consider attending. Registration is approaching half full; early registration ends June 15.

Artist crafty types – Do you enjoy helping children create with their hands? We need art aides for a couple of hours in each afternoon to help bring out the artistic side of our campers. Contact Sue Scherbarth.

Hospitality types – Do you enjoy providing fellowship over a meal or snack? Food is a big deal at camp. Retha Moore's Kitchen Brigade has lots of positions open. Each day we feed and water the 100 or so campers and staff with midmorning snack and lunch. The shifts run from 9:45 to 1:30 and include setting out midmorning snack and organizing, serving and cleaning up lunch. If you can give us any time on any day, please funnel availability to Cindy in the office.

Recreation types – Do you enjoy playing with kids? This year, Michael Burkhardt's sister Sandy is coming to us again from Arizona to head up recreation. She needs helping hands to give our kids a much needed recreation break in the afternoon. Shifts run from 12:30 to 3:00.

Reception wizards – Can you help us celebrate? We are looking for a Reception Wizard and Team to pull together a light refreshment reception. Camp ends on Thursday night (8/13) with a closing program followed by the reception. We typically have 150-200 people at the reception who come together to celebrate the close of camp and share final hugs. It is great to have a group of folks spearhead this important event who have not worked at camp all week.

Holy Cross Council Corner

Council Officers for Coming Year

Officers were appointed during the June meeting for one year terms.

President - Andy Heise

Vice President - Melodie Provencher

Treasurer - Karen MacKenzie

Financial Secretary - Mark Erickson

Recording Secretary - Julia Machnak

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those Ill or Recovering or in need of Special Prayers:

Morgan Anastasiow	Judy Ewing	Barbara Johnson	Pete Moundros	Ann Ransom
Mary Ann Asher	Arlene Fedoroff	Pat Lindholm	Barb Myers	Art Rautenberg
Norma Beckerman	Patty Gorton	Carolyn MacKenzie	Cara Nims	Ron Stuebben
Alexis Carr	Maureen Hatteberg	Kathy Mertins	Betty Parsley	Dave Wheeler
Jack Dahlstrom	Dave Hermann	Mary Kay Moore	Dorothy Quince	

Those Homebound:

Dolores Arndt	Betty Connell	Arlayne Lewis	Lee Onkka
Jayne Beyers	Mildred Duby	Ruth Lindke	Bob Stone
JoAndrea Brandt	Edna Duffy	Marilyn May	Trudy Stone
Pearl Bur	Muriel Harper	Bob Noechel	Jack Thom
Lois Cavanaugh	Ann Holliday	Werner Oellerich	

The Family & Friends of the Following Persons Who Have Died:

Betty Hendrickson

Those in Service to Our Country:

Matthew Conrad	Ryan Hall*	Michael Rasler	Scott Vasko
Stephen Cruickshank	Tina Hiller	Jennifer Smith	
Taylor Furda*	Seth Hooper	Dr. Erin & Paul Tracy	

(H) - Known to be Hospitalized **(HO)** - Hospice **(R)** -Rehab

To add a name to this list:

Call or email the office, office1@holycrosslivonia.org, put "Prayer Request" in the subject line: include only the request information and a general reason for the request.

Note that we only include members in the newsletter, with the exception of those serving our country. Names will be removed after 3 months unless we are updated. Thank you!

Upcoming Events

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Thank for your support and the many bottles and cans donated to benefit our mission trip. We are looking forward to serving in New York in the coming month. Thank you so much for all your support! Please continue to pray for us while we embark on this wonderful opportunity to serve God's people. Upcoming events:

July 9 - Soup Kitchen Service Opportunity

July 10 - Mission trip meeting following 10 am Service (Parents AND youth)

July 17 - Mission Trip Send Off during worship

July 23-29th New York Mission Trip

FELLOWSHIP EVENTS



Saturday, July 9th
& August 13th
at 6:00 pm

Pizza & Game Night



September
NEWSLETTER
DEADLINE
is set for
August 8th.



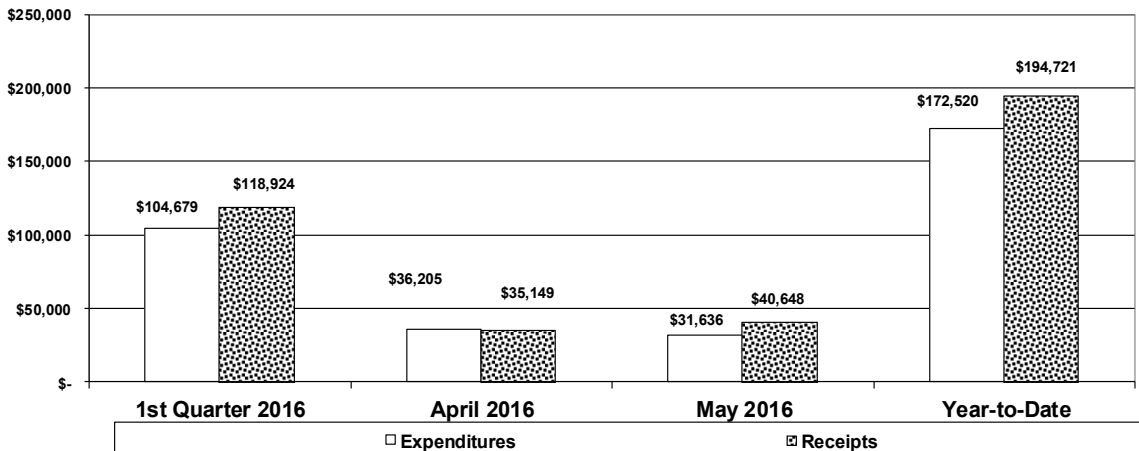
Patio Party

Join us Saturday, July 23rd, at 7 pm. Your hostess for this Patio Party is Marilyn Grable! Bring an appetizer or dessert to share, something to drink and a lawn chair if you wish. We will eat, chat and just enjoy spending time together outside!

Our second PP for the season will be on Saturday, August 20th at 7 pm. The hostess' for this event are Tami Klopfer and Beth Hare. Questions? Contact the office.



Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church
2016 Comparison of Operating Expenditures and Receipts
January 1 - May 31, 2016
Average Worship Attendance Year-to-Date: 196



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

for July & August

Lectors 8 am/10 am

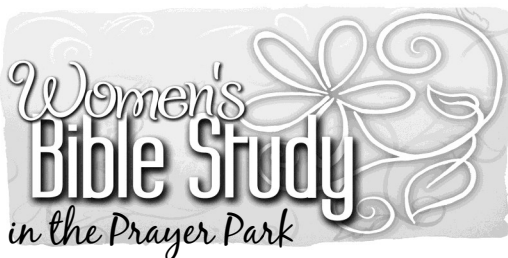
July 3	Michael Murphy
	Sue Scherbarth
July 10	Mary Foster
	Linda Carlucci
July 17	Tami Klopfer
	Jan Wheeler
July 24	Jack Keck
	Norm Sorensen
July 31	Kathryn Hall
August 7	See your email!
	Julia Machnak
August 14	See your email!
	Jack Dahlstrom
August 21	See your email!
	Cara Nims
August 28	See your email!
	Lunice Clay

Communion Teams

July 3	Team Asher
July 10	Team Adams
July 17	Team Dudek
July 24	Team Berean
July 31	Team WELCA
August 7	Team Asher
August 14	Team Adams
August 21	Team Dudek
August 28	Team Berean

Altar Guild

July 3	Kathryn Hall
July 10	Barbara Hunter & Marion Hansen
July 17	Barbara Hunter & Marion Hansen
July 24	Sue Scherbarth
July 31	Sue Scherbarth
August	Please sign Up!



Join us on July 25 and August 22 at 11:30 am in the Prayer Park at Holy Cross.

Bring your Bible, "Gather" magazine (copies will be provided if you don't subscribe), your lawn chair and your lunch.



Book Club News

Our book for July is *Station Eleven*, by Emily St. John. Join us for a Discussion in The Abbey, July 21, at 3:30 pm. Watch for the August book title later in July.



Altar Flowers for July/August



Trifolium hybridum L.

Please consider providing flowers for the altar. Sign up on the board hanging across from the office.

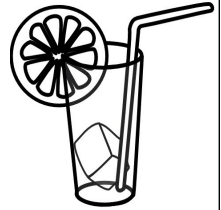


Christian Fellowship will meet
Tues., July 12th, 11:30 am
at Big Boy



Tues., August 9h, 11:30 am
Blue Plate Diner

Iced Tea & Lemonade Servers for July/August



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| July 3 | Susan & Clayton Scholz &
Linda Haddock |
| July 10 | Betty & Vern Adams |
| July 17 | Carolyn Elliott &
Carl Molnar |
| July 24 | Lydia Circle |
| July 31 | Doris & Ben Miller &
Judith Fussell |
| August 7, 14, 21 | Please sign up! |
| August 28 | Esther Circle |

Please sign up for this
much-appreciated ministry.
Contact Susan Scholz to volunteer.



Holy Cross Statement of Welcome

Holy Cross is a Christ-centered community in the Lutheran tradition (ELCA).

We believe *all* people are created in God's image.

We are passionate about the radical hospitality that Jesus showed all people.

We are committed to being a community of that same kind of hospitality.

We welcome *all* people to our life and ministry together...

...in worship, at the font, at the table and in fellowship,
regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, age
or any other category society uses to distinguish between people.

We are Holy Cross and you are welcome here.

*There is no longer Jew nor Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female;
for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. Galatians 3:28*



HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
3 LECTIONARY 14	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6
8:00 am Worship 9:00 am Faith Forum 10:00 am Worship & Godly Play 11:30 am Intercessory Prayer	OFFICE CLOSED	9:30 am Bible Study 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study	9:00 am
10 LECTIONARY 15	11	12	13
8:00 am Worship 9:00 am Faith Forum 10:00 am Worship & Godly Play 11:30 am Intercessory Prayer		9:30 am Bible Study 11:30 am <i>Christian Fellowship at Big Boy</i> 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study	9:00 am 2:00 pm
17 LECTIONARY 16	18	19 NON FOOD PANTRY	20
8:00 am Worship 9:00 am Fair Trade Sales 9:00 am Faith Forum 10:00 am Worship & Godly Play 11:00 am Fair Trade Sales 11:30 am Intercessory Prayer	6:30 pm Council Meeting	9:30 am Bible Study 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study	9:00 am 2:00 pm
24 LECTIONARY 17	25	26	27
8:00 am Worship 9:00 am Faith Forum 10:00 am Worship & Godly Play 11:30 am Intercessory Prayer	Parking Lot Construction 11:00 am Bible Study in the Labyrinth	9:30 am Bible Study 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study	9:00 am 2:00 pm
31 LECTIONARY 18			
8:00 am Worship 9:00 am Faith Forum 10:00 am Worship & Godly Play 11:30 am Intercessory Prayer			

AN CHURCH - JULY 2016

1	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2
	7 NON FOOD PANTRY	8	9
n <i>Men's Breakfast</i>	9:00 am Sanctuary Cleaning		8:30 am <i>Soup Kitchen</i> 9:00 am Sanctuary Cleaning 6:00 pm Pizza & Game Night
	14	15	16
n <i>Men's Breakfast</i>			
n Staff Meeting			
	21	22	23
n <i>Men's Breakfast</i>			6.1.2 Mission Trip →
n Staff Meeting	3:30 pm Book Club	6:00 pm Guitar Club	7:00 pm Patio Party
	28	29	30
n <i>Men's Breakfast</i>			
n Staff Meeting			
<div> <div> Community Building Use M 5pm Ellies Weigh W & Th 7am AA W & F 8pm AA W 8pm Alanon Th 11am AA Th 7:30pm AIM </div> <div> F 10am AA Sun 6:30pm Over Eaters 1st T 7pm Model Airplane 4th T 7:30pm MI Treasure Hunters 1st Th 9:30am Spinners 2nd & 4th F 6:30pm ACA </div> <div> Building use by outside groups is shown in red. <i>Italicized activities are off site.</i> </div> </div>			

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28 LECTIONARY 22	29	30	31
8:00 am Worship 9:00 am Faith Forum 10:00 am Worship & Godly Play 11:30 am Intercessory Prayer Wedding Rehearsal		9:30 am Bible Study 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study	9:00 am 2:00 pm

HERAN CHURCH - AUGUST 2016

	Thu	Fri	Sat
	4 NON FOOD PANTRY	5	6
Men's Breakfast			
Staff Meeting			
	11	12	13
Men's Breakfast			
	<div> <div></div> <div>7:00 pm heart, hands & voices Closing Program</div> </div>		6:00 pm Pizza & Game Night
	18	19	20
Men's Breakfast			9:00 am SEMI Synod
Staff Meeting	3:30 pm Book Discussion		7:00 pm Patio Party
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Staff Meeting			

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Our mission:
Claimed, Met, Called and Sent to be
God's People Doing God's Work

Our vision:
To be a community of faith
where people are inspired and equipped
for a journey of living lives
centered in Christ

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