

CROSSWALK CONNECTIONS

Monthly Newsletter † August 2020



Cheerfully flexible, is that a thing?

NICOLE COLLINS, OFFICE MANAGER

Have you seen the movie, The Incredibles? I made reference to it in the last newsletter (see the stewardship page) and Pastor Nick made reference to a quote from Frozone in his sermon on August 9th. Well, get ready, here comes another one... "I think you need to be more flexible." Elastigirl is the epitomy of flexibility. I aspire to be so flexible. But yet, it's not enough. God wants us to be more... I think of *2 Corinthians 9:7* " Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." Given this crazy time of COVID-19 most of us have been forced to be flexible. It wasn't a life choice we welcomed. And, we've all done pretty good. Each of us should stop for a moment and give ourselves a pat on back. But now we need to kick it up a notch, continue to be flexible but now add cheerful... can we do it? We have been taken out of our comfort zone and it is uncomfortable.

As a church, Holy Cross has thrown a lot of change your way and that can make you feel unstable or frustrated. As a staff we thank you; we know it hasn't been easy to disrupt what you have come to know... we thank you for your flexibility, patience, and understanding. Jesus's teachings call us to live beyond ourselves - this can make us uncomfortable. To live in a way that benefits our neighbor is difficult because it's uncomfortable. We are asking to be flexible, live in the questions and rely on God. Allow yourself to be uncomfortable and embrace it as an opportunity to grow in your faith. Be flexible (listening for God's direction) while being cheerful in the discomfort.

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NICK COLLINS, LEAD PASTOR

Have you ever wondered why July and August are referred to as the “dog days of summer?” According to Google “To the Greeks and Romans, the ‘dog days’ occurred around the day when Sirius appeared to rise just before the sun, in late July. They referred to these days as the hottest time of the year, a period that could bring fever, or even catastrophe.” These “dog days” stretch from July 22 to August 22, which means we are currently in the heart of the Dog Days of Summer.

The temperature continues to be stifling. The tension and temperature of race relations in the nation seems at a boiling point. The Coronavirus continues to cause fevers in those infected, and we are all fearful of the catastrophe that could occur if another surge of cases requiring ICU hospitalizations once schools reopen and students go back to class occurs...or not.

Typically, August is the month when many go on vacation to rejuvenate before the hustle and bustle of the school year begins in September. But with many travel plans and vacation locations cancelled and closed I imagine many are simply hoping to survive 2020's dog days of summer. Yet, I wonder if we might thrive in them? I wonder if with the intensity of the heat and sociological climate of these “dog days” we might instead approach them with a bit of dyslexia and look at them as “God days” of summer, remembering that our Lord promised to be with us always, even when the heat is turned up, until the end of the age.

*Did you know that there are links, within this newsletter and in the Crosswalk weekly bulletin? They are there so you can easily click for more information! **Look for the stars and you'll find a link!***



Ongoing Get-Togethers with Pastor Nick

- Tuesdays from 7pm-8pm : Honoring our Neighbors Faith. Want to check out all the previous faith introductions? They can be found on the Holy Cross website. Go to myHC and click on Connections and Bible Studies. Click on Honoring Our Neighbors Faith (Tues. 7pm) and you can access the introductions to the following faiths:
 - a. Judiasm
 - b. Islam
 - c. Latter Day Saints
 - d. Hinduism
 - e. Buddhism
 - f. Jehovah's Witnesses
 - g. Lutherans
 - h. Episcopal Church
 - i. Roman Catholic
 - j. The Salvation Army
 - k. The United Methodist Church
 - l. African Methodist Episcopal
 - m. Assemblies of God
 - n. The Mennonite Church (Anabaptists)
 - o. Baptist
- Wednesdays from 10am-11am Coffee Break (An Intersection of Faith and Current Events)
- Thursdays from 1pm-2pm : How to Read the Bible - Wisdom Literature

All Zoom 'Get-Togethers' can be accessed by going to the Holy Cross Website and clicking myHC, then click Online Connections and Bible Studies



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I think about the three captive Israelites from the book of Daniel who were thrown into the fiery furnace for not worshipping the golden statue the King had erected every time they heard the sound of the horn, pipe, lyre, trigon, harp, drum, and entire musical ensemble. Instead they would only worship the God of Israel. Remember that one, or at least the Veggie Tales version of Rack, Shack, and Bennie. The furnace was so hot even the jailors who throw them in it are killed by the heat! Yet, when the King looked into the furnace, he saw not three men, but four, walking around inside the furnace. Not only were they not burned up like marshmallows over an open fire, but neither was their clothing. Amidst the intense heat and fire of their ordeal the Lord was with them, protecting them, and allowing them to survive the flames, and later to even thrive in their Babylonian captivity.

As we journey through these dog days of summer heat and societal tension, we would do well to remember the Lord walks with us as well. And like Rack, Shack, and Bennie, we might also engage in the practice that put them in the furnace in the first place, worshipping the one true God and not the false ones of our day. Here are three tips for beating the heat and thriving in the dog days of summer:

- Take a Social Media Sabbatical: Take a month off from social media. Instead of worshipping the latest memes and articles posted that raise our blood pressure every time we hear the horn, pipe, harp, triangle, whistle, or whatever sounds our phone notification provides why not just turn it off. Take a break from Facebook and Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat and see if that changes your general temperament.
- Practice Daily Prayer: Even if it's praying Martin Luther's Morning and Evening Blessings it sets the tone for your day and before you go to sleep at night. Here they are.
The Morning Blessing: I give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have protected me through the night from all harm and danger. I ask that you would protect me today from sin and all evil, so that my life and actions may please you. Into your hands I commend myself: my body, my soul, and all that is mine. Let your holy angels be with me, so that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.
The Evening Blessing: I give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have graciously protected me today. I ask you to forgive me all my sins, where I have done wrong, and graciously to protect me tonight. Into your hands I commend myself: my body, my soul, and all that is mine. Let your holy angel be with me, so that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.
- Rest, Re-create, and Read: Take time for rest each day. Go to bed earlier. Get an extra hour of sleep each night. Give your body and mind a chance to relax. Spend time in re-creation of your mind, body, and spirit with walks, hikes, or biking the neighborhood in the cooler hours of the morning or evening. And read. Read books that challenge your mind, soothe your spirit, and expand your perspective, or just simply make you feel good. It may just change the way you see the world and your part in it.

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Blessings to you all!

Pastor Nick



CAMPFIRE WEDNESDAYS

from 7pm-8pm for High Schoolers

Keep a lookout on *Remind* and email for campfire details from Pastor Bailey. Please reply if you plan to be there. We are still trying to be mindful of social distancing and small groups.



Students: bring your backpacks
Teachers and School Staff: bring your planners or lesson books



We've got a special blessing just for you!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL OUTDOOR WORSHIP SUN, AUG 23RD @ 9:45AM

BYO Lawn Chair

First Communion Class

-for 2020-2021 2nd Graders-

& older students that haven't already attended class

Let's Try
This Again...

**Saturday,
August 22nd
9:30am-
11:00am**



[Click Here to Sign-Up](#)

First Communion Worship Service:

Sunday, September 20th at 1pm

Family of First Communion participants are invited to join us for a special worship service at Holy Cross at 1pm on September 20th. While we would like to invite the entire congregation, we are trying to keep gatherings as small as possible and would prefer that you join us via livestream if you don't have a family member participating in this First Communion tradition.



Only in the darkness can you see the stars

-Martin Luther King Jr.

JONATHAN OLAWSKY, STEWARDSHIP TEAM

Over the past few months I have been challenged to find where things have changed for the better. I see a more polarized society, a global pandemic, and economic downturns everywhere. What good could possibly come of all of this...

I found myself on an emergency work phone call at 5 am, problems all around me, thinking to myself, what else could possibly go wrong in a day that hasn't even started yet... then one of my kids woke up screaming. Yes, there is always more room before hitting rock bottom. While yes, it wasn't a life or death situation, it sure felt like Jesus was piling it on. I thought "man, something has to give; is it me? What else can I possibly do?" So, with a bluetooth in one ear, and a child cuddled beside me I remembered. Maybe this isn't so bad. Maybe I need to keep in mind all of the light around me. I have a job, even if they call me at 5 am, a roof over our heads, and God chose **me** to be this little girl's Dad and taught me how to comfort her. And THAT is a pretty special thing to be. So stop, slow down, and remember that the light will always overcome.

I know that each day feels like it brings more and more challenges. How can we get through this? How can we come together and end up stronger because of it? Faith. Each time you look at Facebook, read the news, or think how could we possibly make it through such a troubling time, remember: just because we see all this darkness around us, doesn't mean there isn't light and some early morning cuddles around the corner.



Council Highlights

DATE: JULY 15, 2020

TIME: 7PM VIA ZOOM

IN ATTENDANCE:

Jamie Nielson - President,
Cindy Haiar-Vice President,
Treasurer-Justin Schneider,
Secretary-Sami Parks,
Dawn Krumvieda, Darrin Rogers,
Pastor Nick

Not Present: Terry Grove, Brad Relf, & Pastor Bailey

Council Minutes can be found on the Holy Cross website!

Click on *myHC* and select *'Important Documents'*

- Pastor Nick presented a plan for return and restrictions in relation to the effects and spread of the pandemic in our community. Worship services will be 8am Traditional and 9:45am for the contemporary services beginning July 19 will be online and indoor (masks required). Council approved.
- The Holy Cross parking lot is in need of repairs beyond what is capable with volunteers. One bid has been received. Brad (Council liaison to the Property Team) will coordinate 2 more bids and will present at the August Council Meeting.
- Council voted to approve the membership approval process
- Open Council Seat- Council voted to approve Bernie Tegethoff
- Ministry updates and future ideas were shared by council members
 - AVI training is a PRIORITY
 - 2 year curriculum bible study
 - Confirmation update
 - VBS, Crosskids and First Communion Class



Mission team Update - Opportunities to serve

PENNEY HOVATTER , MISSION TEAM CHAIR

The Mission Team has been intentional this summer to help Feeding South Dakota with the increased need for food in our community due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We will continue to collect peanut butter (and toilet paper through September 6 - see below) and have scheduled more opportunities to volunteer your time and blood.



We are also continuing our partnership with Charis Ministries and the Necessities for Neighbors program. Did you know that Holy Cross is one of the 13 founding member ELCA churches of Charis Ministries? Charis was formed in 2009, in an effort to help address the needs of the community, and the first distribution was held in early 2009. They knew they could have a bigger impact on a greater number of households if they worked together. for the common good. Currently representing Holy Cross on the Charis Board, as Secretary, is our Council VP, Cindy Haiar.



You haven't missed the August meeting - if you would like to join the Mission Team, please contact Penney at penney@siouxmail.net or pop into the meeting on Sunday, August 23rd at 10:30am.



- TBA: Food Distribution with Feeding SD
 - Volunteers are requested to help distribute food boxes at the old Fareway. Because the schedule has changed, there are no opportunities to volunteer for Feeding South Dakota organized by Holy Cross during the month of August.

Where ever you see a  star - there is a link!

- September 2nd from 1pm-6pm: Blood Drive
 - There is always a need for blood! The hours have been adjusted to allow for more donations. [Click here](#) to sign-up as this will serve as your reserved time - sorry, there are still no opportunities for walk-in's.
 - Going forward, we plan to schedule a blood drive every 8 weeks (56 days)!
- September 6 at Peace Lutheran Church from 1pm-5pm: Necessities for Neighbors
 - Volunteers are requested for set up and distribution (drive-thru distribution) [Click here](#) to sign up!

 We are collecting **TOILET PAPER** (double or mega rolls preferred) for Necessities for Neighbors and can be dropped off in the shopping carts outside of Holy Cross. If you would like to contribute monetary donations instead - we can do the shopping, just call Penney (366-5263) or Cindy (366-2256).



BAILEY FOSSUM, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Anybody that has ever planned an event or even a small get together knows that it can only be a success when people are present and engaged. As we start to plan coming back together this fall, and CrossKids, Middle School, and High School kids and parents are ALL a part of it! That means we need you!

Middle School- [Click here](#) to answer a few super short questions.

High School- [Click here](#) to answer a few short questions.

Cross Kids Parents- [Click here](#) to answer a few short questions.

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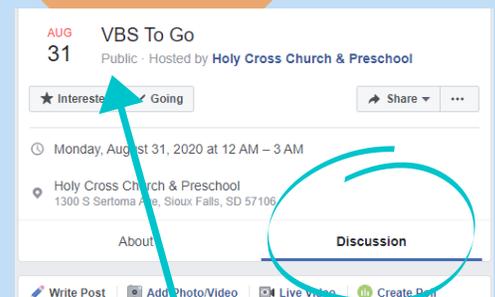
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM

The Children's Ministry Team is alive and well meeting regularly on the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm. Meetings will take place both via zoom or in person! If you would like to join the team please contact Sami Parks at sami.parks@hotmail.com

The Children's Ministry Team will focus on the ministry of children ages birth to 5th grade (approximately 10-11 years old). Future teams are in the works that will be dedicated to middle school age students and high school age students.

DID YOU MISS VBS?

God is with us wherever we go and thank goodness! COVID-19 has forced us to think outside of the box and come up with a ministry plan specific to limited our exposure to each other while still sharing God's love. Even though this wasn't our original plan to give kiddos the opportunity to experience God, the team worked to create an at-home **VBS To-Go**.



The Children's Ministry Team, along with Pastor Bailey, brainstormed and put together a plan for reaching kids (ages 3- 5th grade) at home. Pastor Bailey assembled the 'take home' boxes for pickup. Then, Pastor Bailey went live on the Holy Cross Church and Preschool Facebook page daily during the week of August 3-6 to compliment the take-home box.

OH NO!!! Did you miss it? No worries! You can still pick up box and watch the sessions through the Holy Cross Church and Preschool Facebook page: a **VBS To-Go** event has been created and will be live for you to access until August 31. Once on the page, click on 'Events' then select the event dated August 31. Click on the **Discussions tab** ([or click here](#)) to see Pastor Bailey's daily posts. Double check what day each post is (it will say in the comments) as they may not show up in the correct order. VBS-To-Go will make more sense if your start with Day 1 and end on Day 4. Please email Pastor Bailey if you would like to pick up a box.



★ ELCA National Youth Gathering

RESCHEDULED!



HIGH SCHOOLERS

UPDATE: The 2021 National Youth Gathering has officially been moved to the summer of 2022: July 24-28. While this is a disappointment, we will continue to pray for the leaders of this event and those negatively affected by the CV19 pandemic. Holy Cross is not making plans and will be in touch later in the year about the next step. Pastor Bailey will keep us updated via email and Facebook as information becomes available. Click here to sign up if you were planning on attending prior to COVID-19. Signing-up will give Pastor Bailey a list of interested parties for future communications.

CONGRATULATIONS

Confirmands Summer 2020

Joshua Bettencourt

*Alexis Bevers

*Kaylee Bell

Evan Blume

*Jace Carlson

*Taylor Chesley

*Brady Collins

*Paige Duthoy

*Shelbi Engler

*Taylor Evenson

*Nolin Ferri

*Jayse Foss

*Theodore Hajek

Treyson Harty-Olson

*Keira Heinz

*Cecelia Hillyer

Blayde Hoffman

Trey Imus

*Kyler Javers

*Abigail Johnson

*Ashlyn Josephson

*Grace Kissner

Kendall Kniffen

*Ethan Koltz

*Jacob Kranz

*Lenee Kranz

*Quentin Lydic

*Emma Madeja

Jenna Miller

*Katie Nielson

Jack Radel

*Lillian Rausis

*Tayten Sanow

Anders Schaefer

*Sam Siegfried

*Aden Smith

*Noah Snaza

*Gabriel Stevens

*Brooke Thorstenson

*Landon Traub-Jensen

*Landon Weis

*Kaden Year

* Publicly affirmed on Sunday, July 19, 2020



NICOLE COLLINS, OFFICE MANAGER

The spread of COVID-19 has altered the way most of us live our lives. Hopefully you have found a silver lining and are finding new ways to do the same 'ol things and trying new things; but, no one can deny the impact this virus has had on mankind around the world more than the staff and volunteers that are involved with the Holy Cross Preschool (and the leadership and staff of other educational institutions and daycares).

Everything is up in the air - it's hard enough to plan for our own family...

Got kids?

Should I send my kids to school? Should I sign them up for the virtual academy for learning at home? Should my kids go to school every other day? Will my decision matter anyway if breakouts surge and school is solely available remotely?

Got bills?

What about my job? My spouses job? Can my kids be left home alone? Can I work from home? What if my employer isn't flexible? What if my employer can't withstand another 'safer at home' quarantine?

Got parents?

How do we social distance in a way that protects aging parents that we want to see? Will I not be able to visit my Mom or Dad in person for months on end? How does this affect their quality of life? What if they are alone? How will we manage the risk?

These are just a few of the questions we each struggle with... how do we make decisions when everything seems so unstable? Yikes!

And, this is where the Preschool Update comes in...

If families can't commit to attending preschool because they don't know what is in store for their kids' school and their jobs, how can the Preschools and Daycare providers make a plan for their attendance? If they don't know who is going to be in the building, and on what day, how do they schedule a staff? It's like a complicated 3-D puzzle that even a quarantined person would not attempt. The uncertainty and questions go on and on. And so our preschool is keeping on, keeping on. They take one day at a time, doing their best to accommodate the current preschool families and the new ones. They are making sure their staff and students are safe, physically and emotionally, cleaning and monitoring the health of all the bodies in the building. One day there may be openings, the next day, there may not. If you know if someone still looking for childcare and/or preschool, feel free to continue to tell them how awesome our program is, but encourage them to be understanding. Provide information when you can and be genuine about your expectations and intentions. Only time will tell what the next day will look like - so we'll pass on updates when the staff gets a moment to stop and breathe! Our prayers are with you.

O God, keep the leaders that have to make hard decisions in your care. Give them wisdom and strength as they will not make everyone happy. We pray for our humanity help us to be flexible, patient and kind, despite the uncertainty and potential hardships that threaten our personal family and friends. Remind us of your greatest commandments:

29 "The most important [commandment]," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 30 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' 31 The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." - Mark 12:28-34

Amen

We've been making changes in the hopes of keeping our community safe and limiting the spread of germs.

Check in online -
If you are present at worship, either online or in person, please use the online form to check in. This will help us contact people should someone be diagnosed with CV19 to prevent further exposure.

One of the newest features is the check-in process. In past newsletters, we alluded to the fact that learning how to use Breeze, the infamous church software, would help you be able to make connections with one of the newest features is the check-in process. In past newsletters, we alluded to the fact that learning how to use Breeze, our infamous church software, would help you be able to make connections with others in them community (as online directory) and would also help us track who is at what worship service / activity (by 'checking in').

Remember when we had parents check in their kiddos that were attending Cross Kids? That was intended to make sure we accurately track attendance. We weren't great at doing this - the MS and HS youth hardly ever checked in and Cross Kids was inconsistent.

Unfortunately, we have since learned that checking into activities (or worship) via Breeze will not work. The website has been edited so that we have a tool for people to check in. This new process will rely on people taking the responsibility to check themselves in. Yes - we're back to the honor system; but now more than ever, tracking attendance is VITAL.

The hope is that we won't ever have to open the spreadsheet that collects this data. But, it will be available if someone contacts the church about a COVID-19 exposure. Please, please, please, take the time to check in. The more activities we add back to the Holy Cross calendar, the more people Holy Cross will see and protecting each other is our #1 priority. It's super easy - you can do it in less than 30 seconds.

[Click here](#) to check it out! .

PROTECTING EACH OTHER IS OUR #1 Priority



Wear your mask when inside the church. Do not go into areas that are blocked off and make sure that both your nose and mouth are covered to contain the spread of aerosols.



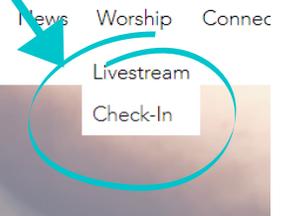
Contact the office should you contract CV19. We would love the opportunity to pray for those in need of healing but if you would prefer that your name remain confidential, we can do that too!



Stay home if you are sick! If you have a fever or other potential CV19 symptoms, stay home and join us online. Remember the ol' saying, 'better safe than sorry'? Just because you are not in a high risk category and are willing to take the risk doesn't mean others in our community are willing. Please error on the side of caution.



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The Generosity Project - MONTH 4



LIVE IT OUT!

Creating Centers For Generosity: The HOW

Conversation Goal

Become a center of generosity by creating a household purpose statement and commitment to practice generosity 24-7-365

Conversation #4

Make A Plan

It is time to form a plan around the conversations that have engaged you so far. You have become informed on your household giving patterns where you could pour out care and generosity. Now it is time to take action!

Key Question

How can we begin to fully live a life of intentional generosity in response to God's love for us?

Discussion Prompts

- What is our purpose as a family?
- How does that purpose inform our sharing and generosity?
- What two items from those we brainstormed in Session 3 do you want to commit to our giving? How much of our treasure? Our time? Our talents?
- How can we commit to giving and serving our church and community of faith?

God's Story 2 Corinthians 8:1-9 (CEV). "My friends, we want you to know that the churches in Macedonia have shown others how kind God is. Although they were going through hard times and were very poor, they were glad to give generously. They gave as much as they could afford and even more, simply because they wanted to. They even asked and begged us to let them have the joy of giving their money for God's people. And they did more than we had hoped. They gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us; just as God wanted them to do...I am not ordering you to do this. I am simply testing how real your love is by comparing it with the concern that others have shown. You know that our Lord Jesus Christ was kind enough to give up all his riches and become poor so that you could become rich."

Affirmation + Blessing

God, use us to respond joyfully to the needs of this world with our acts of generosity.

LESSON 4:
WHAT IS OUR
FAMILY'S
PURPOSE IN
THESE
FEAR-FILLED,
UNKNOWN TIMES?

HOW DO WE MAKE A
PLAN TO BE
RESPONSIBLE
STEWARDS OF
ALL GOD HAS
PROVIDED AS WE
LIVE-DAY-TO-
DAY??

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CREATING A HOUSEHOLD CENTER of GENEROSITY

Action 4



Our Household Purpose Statement

Two Places We Choose To Give Generously of our Time, Talents and/or Financial Treasure

1.

2.

How do these two choices support our household purpose statement?

The Generosity Challenge

How many pairs of socks and undies get washed each week in this household? Count them. What is 10% of that number? What would it mean to purchase new socks and undies – 10% of the number we wear? How hard would this be to do? Who needs socks and undies? To whom or where would we go to donate them?



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

For the purpose of generating conversation at home as God's stewards and financial managers during this time of very real economic crisis in our country and households, The ELCA Generosity Project we are introducing this resource form The Generosity Project. We encourage you and your households to use this resource to connect to God's Story and engage in these faithful conversations.



Calendar: August 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	23	4	5	6	7	8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Organ Led Traditional Worship 8am ♦ Piano Led Contemporary Worship 9:45am 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Honoring Your Neighbors Faith 7p (Zoom) ♦ Personnel Team Mtg 7pm (Zoom) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Stewardship Mtg. 7pm (Zoom) ♦ Bible Study 7pm Outside Holy Cross 			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Hey Holy Cross - We are still short on Worship Volunteers

There are many moving parts to making worship run smoothly and we still don't have enough volunteers. Please consider sharing your time - once a month, every other week, once every two months.... we are flexible and welcome all who want to serve. After all, many hands make light work and in this case those hands help to provide a worship experience that is pleasing for all! Whether you assist the worship services behind the scenes or by sharing your gifts of music or reading, this is a great way to glorify God and help our community to worship together in God's name. This is your church. Don't be shy, send an email to the folks below or click the signup links:

Special Music Volunteers

Email Dave Kulm *

Email Mark Ferri *

Reading Volunteers: [click here](#)

Behind the Scenes Volunteers: [click here](#)

Ushers: [click here](#)

Greeter at Welcome Station: [click here](#)

If you are NOT feeling comfortable getting back out in the world given the ongoing threat of COVID-19, please do what is best for you and your household. Our first priority is to keep you safe and Holy Cross will still be here when you are ready to come back. We will continue most current virtual activities so that you can stay connected and be free of any pressure from outside sources.

Where ever you see a star - there is a link!



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