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2009
Service Booklet

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Menomonee Falls, WI



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For as in one body we have many members, and all the members do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us.

Romans 12:4-6

The church is the Body of Christ, built on the time, talents and gifts of many! People of all ages are called to serve God. There are many opportunities available for involvement in service here at Holy Cross.

Please look this booklet over thoughtfully, and prayerfully consider:

- your special gifts and skills.
- the amount of time you could commit to service.
- where your true interests and passions lie.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in every one. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

Romans 12:5-7

What do I do now?

Please fill out a service response form, a “Pick a Passion” response is you choose and a red brick (enclosed) indicating the special gifts and skills you want to share with Holy Cross. Please fill out the response form **even if you are already participating in a service area.** This helps us to insure that our lists are current and only contain those interested in volunteering.

Questions?

You may call the church office at 262-251-2740 or email Tresa at tresas@holycrosslutheran.org if you have questions about the ministry opportunities described in this brochure. Tresa will help direct you to the right person. In many instances we list the name of a Holy Cross disciple (member) who volunteers in this particular area.

What happens after I turn in my Service Response form?

After returning the center sign up sheet you will receive a post card confirming the offering of your time and talents. You will receive a follow up phone call or E-Mail from Tresa or a Ministry Team member. Be assured that Holy Cross only uses this information within our church doors in church directories or contact lists. We do not share your information with any outside sources.

We encourage you to read the entire booklet to gain a better understanding of all the areas of ministry available here at Holy Cross for service, study and personal growth.

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Pam Kraus - Director

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Men in Mission	Stan Winarski	251-6283
Bread Breakers	Avis Dallman	246-3828
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Preschool	Carrie Booher	250-1090

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Mark Nadolski, Treasurer	532-0723

***For any other questions please call our Volunteer Coordinator
Tresa Syverson at 251-9405.***

2009 SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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WORSHIP TEAM

Ministry Team Member

Contact Person: Sandy Wals

The Worship team serves as a sounding board for worship ideas from pastors, staff and congregational members. They develop plans and help carry out the vision and mission of Holy Cross's worship ministry.

Time commitment: Meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm.

WORSHIP

Usher Captain

Contact Person: Tresa Syverson

The Usher Captain communicates between worship leaders and their usher team to ensure worship runs smoothly.

Time Commitment: one Sunday a month and special services as needed.

Usher

Contact Person: Tresa Syverson

Help ensure that worship runs smoothly before, during and after worship services. This includes: welcoming worshippers, assisting in seating, assist with offering, Holy Communion and preparing the Sanctuary (worship space) for the next service.

Time Commitment: one Sunday a month and special services as needed.

Cantors

Contact Person: Beth Nadolski

Confident male or female solo voices are needed to chant the liturgy at the 7:45 and/or 9:00 am worship services.

Time Commitment: Sunday mornings 7:45 am and 9:00 am, rotation schedule with other volunteers.

Lector/Communion Assistant

Contact Person: Tresa Syverson

Read the lessons assigned for the day and assist in serving Holy Communion.

Time Commitment: 1 Sunday service every couple of months.

Altar Guild

Contact: Donita Bruder

Help prepare the Altar for worship including Holy Communion preparation.

Time commitment: rotating monthly schedule.

Acolyte

Contact Person: Ellie Schmidtke

Youth in 7th & 8th grades assist in worship by lighting and extinguishing candles. Training provided.

Time commitment: 1 hour per worship services - serve a few times

Liturgical Arts

Contact Person: Sue Westfahl

Help plan and maintain, with other volunteers, the Sanctuary for the seasons. This may include creating banners & other liturgical art as well as preparing the Sanctuary for the seasons of the church year. Mentoring is available from members who have provided this ministry over the years.

Time Commitment: varies

MUSIC

Vocal Opportunities

Celebration Choir (Adults)

Contact Person: Karen Heins

The Celebration Choir is for adults who enjoy contemporary Christian music. The choir sings regularly at the 10:30 am service. In addition the choir sings occasionally at the 9:00 service and special festival services.

Time Commitment: Thursday rehearsals at 6:45 pm and Sunday worship.

Chancel Choir (Adults)

Contact Person: Beth Nadolski

The Chancel Choir is a choir for all adults who enjoy traditional church music. The choir sings regularly at the 9:00 am service. In addition, the choir sings occasionally at the 7:45 am and special festival services.

Time Commitment: Rehearsals Wednesday evenings 7:00 pm Sept – May, and Sunday worship.

Festival Choir (Adults)

Contact Person: Beth Nadolski

The Festival Choir sings on Easter Sunday and Choir Sunday in December. The choir begins rehearsing six weeks prior to singing.

Time Commitment: Wednesday evenings at 7:00 before Easter and Christmas.

Mostly Men's Chorus (Adults)

Contact Person: Beth Nadolski

The Mostly men's Ensemble is a group of men (and women) who sing tenor or bass. The choir sings once or twice a year and rehearses the two weeks prior to singing.

Time Commitment: Wednesday evenings at 8:30.

Crossing Choir (High School Youth)

Contact Person: Karen Heins

The Crossing Choir is a singing group for high school students in 9th -12th grades.

Time Commitment: Tuesdays at 6:30 pm.

Journey (Middle School Youth)

Contact Person: Karen Heins

The Journey is a great opportunity for 6th – 8th graders to sing and enjoy their friends. They sing in worship about six times a year.

Time Commitment: Wednesday evenings at 6:15 pm. and singing in worship as announced.

Angel Choir (Children)

Contact Person: Karen Darga

Angel Choir is for young people in 2nd - 5th grades. Angel choir sings in worship about once a month.

Time Commitment: Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm.

Cherub Choir (Children)

Contact Person: Karen Darga

This is the choir for little ones who are 4 years old through 1st grade.

Time Commitment: Tuesday evenings from 6:00 – 6:30 pm. plus singing in worship as scheduled.

Vocalists & Ensembles

Contact: Beth Nadolski or Karen Heins

Soloists and ensembles are needed and welcomed throughout the year.

Time Commitment: as desired.



Faith Development Music

Contact: Sue Christiaansen

People who love to sing (especially “silly” songs) with kids and don’t take themselves “too seriously” are needed for teaching the faith through song in our Christian Education program.

Time Commitment: share with other volunteers on a rotating basis or as often as volunteer desires.

Instrumental Opportunities

Bell Choir (adults and youth)

Contact Person: Karen Darga

The Bell Choir is for adults and youth (6th grade & up) and for those of all skill levels. Experience is not necessary. One needs to be able to count as opposed to reading music.

Time Commitment: Rehearsals are Tuesdays at 7:00 pm and weekend worship as announced.

Celebration Band (adults and youth)

Contact Person: Karen Heins

The Celebration Band is for adults and youth (middle school and up) who play a musical instrument. This is a skilled and proficient group who lead worship throughout the year at our Sunday 10:30 am service as well at the Thursday evening worship during the summer. The band plays contemporary music.

Time Commitment: Rehearsal Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:30 and worship on Sundays at 10:30 am during the school year and Thursday evening during outdoor summer worships.

Instrumentalists

Contact: Karen Heins

Various instrumentalists are needed throughout the year.

Time Commitment: varies.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Contacts for these areas:

Ellie Schmidtke: Family & Middle School Ministries

Sue Christiaansen: Children's Ministry

Ministry Team Member

Contact: Joel Marshall

Develop plans, goals and action for carrying out the vision and mission of the Christian Education Ministry Team at Holy Cross. Christian Education is for all ages, birth to adults.

Time commitment: varies, meetings are held approximately one time per month.

Faith Development (FD)

Contact Sue Christiaansen for the following:

FD Superintendent

Provide assistance to teachers and parents of children in FD. Take attendance and offerings, monitor hallways, organize art supply closet and other clerical support.

*Time commitment: 9:00 to 11:15 **or** 9:45 to 12:00 on Sunday mornings, 1-2 times per month.*

FD Teacher

Teach FD to children, ages 3 years through 6th grade, individually or as a team. Curriculum, training, and materials are provided.

Time commitment: 1 hour per Sunday, September to May, your own prep time at home, attendance at teachers meetings. FD is held during the 9:00 or 10:30 am services.

FD Team Teacher

Teach FD to children, ages 3 years through 6th grade as a team. You will work with another Team Teacher or another group of team teachers. Curriculum,

training, and materials are provided.

Time commitment: 2-3 Sundays per month for 1 hour, your own prep time at home, attendance at teachers meetings is mandatory. Teaching schedule is September to May. FD is held during the 9:00 or 10:30 am services.

FD Registration Help

Assist in FD registration for the upcoming school year. Check paperwork for accuracy, collect payments and record names on proper documents.

Time commitment: 2-3 hours on 1 to 2 Sundays in May.

Music Leader

Contact person: Sue Christiaansen

Help lead music for 3 yr. olds through 6th graders on Sunday morning as part of Faith Development. Must enjoy “silly songs” that teach the faith as well as beloved traditional songs of the faith. Vocal and/or instrumental ability is needed.

Time commitment: Varies as we have a schedule with various volunteers September through May. Also described in the music area.

Christmas Pageant Leader

Plan and lead all aspects of the Children’s FD Christmas program with the assistance of the Director of Christian Education. This includes: assigning and helping children learn their parts and assisting with the program.

Time commitment: Two or three Saturday mornings in December and program dates.

Christmas Pageant Assistant

Provide assistance to the Christmas Pageant Leader.

Time commitment: Two Saturday mornings in December and program dates.

Good Friday Event Coordinators

Assist the Director of Christian Education in helping to plan and implement the vision and mission of the Good Friday Family Event. Volunteers are needed for recruiting helpers, set up, advertising and organizing this event.

Time commitment varies: begins February through Good Friday.

Good Friday Event Team Helpers

Much help is needed to make this a truly marvelous teaching tool! Assist in one of the many stations or provide biblical snacks. Actors are also needed for skits. Be available for set up or take down. Design scenery.

Time commitment: Varies, for most only Good Friday 9:00-2:00 is needed.

3.4.5.6 (Grade) Youth Leaders

Develop, plan, organize, advertise, and come up with ideas for youth events both in and out of church. Events include lock-ins, craft nights, family nights, snow tubing, rock climbing, mini golf etc...

Time commitment: varies. Must be able to attend the event. You can be involved with as many separate events as you like.

FD Administrative Support

Help with FD projects such as mailings, phone calls, photocopies & other clerical support.

Time commitment: varies by project.

Library Team

Contact person: Pat Luther and Lois Heider

Organize, dust, re-shelve, label, display, keep account of checkout list in the library.

Time commitment: Once a month.

**Family Ministries &
Affirmation of Baptism (AOB)**

Contact: Ellie Schmidtke

AOB Small Group Guide

Mentor, model, and share the faith with four to five 7th and 8th grade youth during the confirmation process. Responsibilities include facilitating conversations on the Lutheran faith, listening and prayer with the students.

Time Commitment: Wednesday nights September – May.

AOB Small Group Guide Sub

Be able to fill in when a Small Group Guide needs to take an evening off.

Time Commitment: Be available on Wednesday nights September – May to lead a Small Group with a short amount of lead-time.

AOB Open Gym Helper

Watch and mentor 7th and 8th grade youth in the Trinity Center while they play basketball, have conversations with one another or play games.

Time Commitment: 1-1/2 hours once a month on Wednesday night, September – May, before AOB Large Group starts at 7pm.

AOB Sign-in and Sign-out Helper

Provide assistance with the sign-in and sign-out process of the 7th and 8th graders attending AOB.

Time Commitment: 1-1/2 hours once a month, Wednesday nights September-May,

AOB Administrative Support

Help with AOB data entry, mailings, phone calls, photocopies and other clerical support.

Time Commitment: 1 1/2 hours once a month on Wed.

FUSED Middle/High School Events

Help with FUSED monthly MS/HS Gathering.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) Station Leaders for Elementary Students

Prepare for and lead one of the following activities: Music, Drama, Games, Snacks or Bible Stories. Work with station helpers during the week of VBS.

Time Commitment: three hours daily for one week in the morning and/or three hours daily for one week in the evening. Also, prep work before VBS to have things ready for the week. VBS is held during the last week of June.

VBS Station Helpers for Elementary Students

Help the Station Leader with the children to do the following activities: Music, Drama, Games, Snacks, and Bible Stories.

Time Commitment: three hours daily for one week in the morning and/or three hours daily for one week in the evening. VBS is held during the last week of June.

VBS Station Leaders for Preschool Students

Lead and prepare for one of the following activities: Music, Drama, Games, Snacks, and Bible Stories. Work with station helpers during the week of VBS.

Time Commitment: three hours daily for one week in the morning and/or three hours daily for one week in the evening. Also, prep work before VBS to have things ready for the week. VBS is held during the last week of June.

VBS Station Helpers for Preschool Students

Help the Station Leader with the children to do the following activities: Music, Drama, Games, Snacks, and Bible Stories.

Time Commitment: three hours daily for one week in the morning and/or three hours daily for one week in the evening. VBS is held during the last week of June.

VBS Administrative Support

Help with VBS data entry, mailings, phone calls, photocopies and other clerical support.

Time Commitment: varies by project.

VBS T-shirt Coordinator

Design the logo, compile data, order T-shirts, pick up T-shirts and prep T-shirts for easy pickup before the first day of VBS.

Time Commitment: Various increments of time two weeks before VBS starts.

CHURCH IN SOCIETY

Ministry Team Member

Contact: Lynn Wenzel

The purpose of this Ministry team is to extend Christian compassion and helpfulness to those in need.

Opportunities for Helping Others

Ongoing “Wish List” to help in a SMALL way making a BIG difference! – All items may be dropped off in “Micah’s Closet” by the north “center” entry near the Sanctuary. Also, look for the Giving Wreath with new opportunities each month.

- ✦ Non perishable food.
- ✦ Coffee, dish soap and laundry detergent.
- ✦ Meal items for Hebron House Shelter and the Menomonee Falls Community Banquet.
- ✦ Hotel soaps, shampoo and lotions for homeless shelters.
- ✦ Diapers and baby items.
- ✦ Aluminum can pull tabs.
- ✦ Hats, mittens and scarves.
- ✦ New men’s, women’s and children’s underwear and socks.
- ✦ Yarn, new or gently used.
- ✦ New or used children’s books and videos.

- ✦ Cookies (store bought or homemade) for Luther Manor's Cookie Jar.
- ✦ Campbell's soup labels.
- ✦ Kemps Milk caps.
- ✦ General Mills box tops.
- ✦ Used eye glasses for the Lion's Club.
- ✦ Handmade quilts and blankets.
- ✦ Gently used clothing for the NW Trading Post.
- ✦ New or gently used teddy bears for local nursing homes.
- ✦ Old Cell Phones for "911" use for women at Battered Women's Shelter.
- ✦ Fabric and yarn for Holy Cross Mission Quilters.

Volunteer Opportunities in the Community

- ✦ Make knit hats for the homeless and those in need.
- ✦ Help at the food pantry with stocking and food distribution, Tuesdays or Thursdays once per month. *Contact Robin Manke 255-6196*
- ✦ Help with meal set up, serving or clean up the 2nd or 4th Thursday of the month for the Community Banquet. *Contact Betty Randar 252-4129.*
- ✦ Help at the Holy Cross Northwest Trading Post on the 3rd Monday of the month during clothing distribution to those in need.
- ✦ Help deliver donated items to local homeless shelters, the Food Pantry and other charitable organizations as needed.
- ✦ Volunteers are needed at Luther Manor, Interfaith and local hospice.
- ✦ Prayer Shawl Ministry; help knit shawls that surround people in crisis with prayers.



Caring Companions

Help the pastors by making monthly visits to shut-ins from our congregation and delivering home communion to them. They also deliver flowers from the church approximately once every three months. Each volunteer is assigned one shut-in person, and training is provided.

Time Commitment: varies.

Interfaith

A community-based organization that assists older adults and adults with disabilities to remain independent in their homes. Volunteers provide help with transportation, shopping, outdoor chores, forms and bills, etc., as well as in-home friendly visiting.

Time Commitment: varies.

Mt. Meru Coffee Project

Volunteers are needed to sell this coffee after worship services the 2nd weekend of the month in the Gathering Place. Mt. Meru Coffee Project helps the farmers of Tanzania, Africa, to make a living. People can also help by purchasing the coffee.

Time Commitment: after worship services on a rotating basis with other volunteers.

Parish Outreach

Contact: Pat Luther or Lois Heider

LARCUM is an association of churches (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and United Methodist) who work together to promote ecumenism. A variety of events and activities are scheduled throughout the year. Volunteers are needed to promote participation in these events by our congregation.

Time Commitment: varies.



Northwest Trading Post provides free clothing and other children's items for people in need. It's held once a month, on the third Monday of the month, here at the church. Volunteers are needed to sort the clothing, set up for display, monitor the activity, and help put things away at the end of the day. This is currently a daytime event, but we are seeking volunteers to expand the programming in the evening.
Time Commitment: any and all help is welcome.

FELLOWSHIP & COMMUNITY

Ministry Team Member

Contact: Diane Jewell

One of the responsibilities of the Fellowship and Community Team is to promote and provide fellowship opportunities for all members of the congregation through hospitality. Sometimes this team is described as anything at Holy Cross that deals with food! Meetings held as needed to plan events. We plan and provide food for: Congregational fellowship events, Sunday morning coffee hours and special receptions.

Time commitment varies.

Food and Fellowship

Serve the Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

Contact: Diane Jewell

Coffee hour is held on Sunday mornings between services and occasionally following the 5:00 Saturday evening service and Sunday 10:30 am service. You can volunteer as often as you desire. It involves making coffee and serving food after the Sunday morning services. Guidelines and sign up sheets are posted in the kitchen. Food is purchased by the Parish Life Board, so setting up and serving is all that is required.

Serve Coffee & Bakery after Saturday worship

Contact: Diane Jewell

Periodically throughout the year we have special celebrations and eat cake!

Time Commitment: Fifteen minutes before worship and about one hour after worship.

Serve Food at Funerals

Contact: Eleonore Kamoske

This is a once or twice a year commitment and involves setting up food, making coffee and serving for funerals. Guidelines are available. Food is purchased by the Funeral Committee, so setting up and serving is all that is required.

Time commitment: varies.

Provide Food for Funerals

Contact: Eleonore Kamoske

This is a once or twice a year commitment and involves making or purchasing food to be served at funerals. Items needed range from salads to desserts. You will receive a phone call when your help is needed.

Time commitment: varies.

Provide Food for Other Fellowship Events

Contact: Volunteer Needed

Calls are made when needed throughout the year.

Time commitment: varies.

Serve Food at Other Fellowship Events

Contact: Volunteer Needed

Calls are made when help is needed for these type of events that enhance the life of our congregation.

Time commitment: varies.

Kitchen Committee

Contact: Diane Jewell

This group helps keep the kitchen and Gathering Place clean and organized. It also includes decorating the Gathering Place for the seasons.

Time commitment: as group determines, 1-2 hours a month.

Neighborhood Groups (NIC)

Contact: Eleonore Kamoske

The goals of NIC are to make a big church feel smaller, to get to know our neighbors who attend Holy Cross and to create opportunities for ministry and caring.

There are many ways you can help do this:

- Serve as a NIC Cluster Leader
- Become a “New Member Shepherd” for someone joining Holy Cross in your neighborhood. This entails only one hour of your time! It simply means attending the first hour of a new member class to welcome a neighbor into membership at Holy Cross. What do you do at the class? Neighbors sit together at a table, share a meal, introduce themselves and share about Holy Cross.
- Make a simple “welcome” telephone call to a visitor who has worshipped 3 or more times at Holy Cross and is from your neighborhood.
- Send cards to neighbors in times of sorrow or joy.
- Deliver a prayer shawl to a neighbor in need.
- Send greeting cards for birthdays, anniversaries, or to welcome a new baby.
- Help plan a neighborhood gathering to help get to know one another.

While each neighborhood group experience will be different, we hope to, in some way, grow in our care for one another in every neighborhood.

Fellowship Groups for Adults

Bread Breakers

Contact: Avis Dallman or Ellie Schmidtke

A fellowship group that connects six individuals (couples, singles, newly single, widow(er) which meets three or four times in a six month period for dinner and fellowship. Groups are changed twice a year in order to meet more people in the congregation.

Time commitment: six evenings a year.

Holy Cross Playgroup

Contact: Heather Boebel

Meet once a month for coffee and conversation while the kids play. New friends for both parent and child!

Time commitment: 1 ½ hours once a month.

Empty Nesters

Contact: Sue Westfahl

A group for the empty nester or retiree. Social and service activities to be announced – sign up to be contacted.

Time commitment: Monthly gatherings.

Seasoned Christians

Contact: Pat Hansen

Our “elder” group of delightful young in spirit members. Meet the 4th Wednesday of every month for lunch and a program. This group can provide great fellowship for folks adjusting to the journey of being a widow or widower.

Time commitment: once a month.

Fellowship and Study

Men in Mission

Contact: Stan Winarski

“Men in Mission” is a newly expanded ministry for men at Holy Cross, consisting of bible study, fellow-

ship and service projects. They meet the 2nd Saturday of the month at 7:00 am for Men's Fellowship Breakfast, followed by bible study, and the 4th Saturday of the month at 7:00 am for bible study.

Time commitment: 1 1/2 to 2 hours, twice a month

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Meets each week at 9:30 am for a discussion of the scripture for the coming week or a topical Bible study.

Time commitment: 1 hour.

Circles (Fellowship & Bible Study for Women)

Elizabeth Circle

Contact: Sandy Schlag

Meet over goodies and coffee for conversation and study of this year's Women of the ELCA Study.

Time commitment: monthly, 1st Tuesday, 9:00 am.

Martha Circle

Contact: Jan Carlson

Meet over goodies and coffee for conversation and study of this year's Women of the ELCA Study. This year: Parables.

Time commitment: monthly, 2nd Wednesday, 1:00 pm.

Mary Circle

Contact: Kim Rasmussen

A group of women growing in prayer and study of the Bible. Use a Bible study chosen by the group that intersects the lives of busy women.

Time commitment: monthly, 3rd Thursday at 9:00 am.

Women's Retreat Ministry

Contact: Eleonore Kamoske

Yearly retreat to Pine Lake.

Time commitment: one weekend a year, usually at the end of September

Fellowship and Service

Quilters

Contact: Elna Braeeker

Meets twice monthly to make quilts. All you need to know is how to tie a knot!

Time commitment: 4 hours a month. Meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 9:00am.

Prayer Chain

Contact: Becky Zingsheim

Be one of the “official prayers” at Holy Cross. Confidentiality and sensitivity to others is essential. Receive periodic prayer requests and email the next person on the prayer chain list.

Time commitment: indeterminate.



EVANGELISM

Ministry Team Member

Contact person: Eleonore Kamoske or Lisa Gloede

This Ministry Team’s mission is to encourage members to reach out to the un-churched, implement evangelism programs and assimilate new members into the congregation.

Time commitment: varies, includes monthly meetings.

Greeters

Contact person: Tresa Syverson

Greet people as they come to worship, beginning twenty minutes before the start of service.

Time commitment: 20 minutes per month.

Welcome Center

Contact person: Tresa Syverson

Staff the welcome center desk before or after the 9:00 worship service, or before the Saturday worship service. Welcome newcomers and provide information about Holy Cross as requested. No exceptional knowledge is required as materials are provided.

Time Commitment: 30 minutes every month or two.

COMMUNICATION AND PUBLICITY

Volunteers are needed to help with the following:

- ✦ Press Release/Newspapers.
- ✦ Photographer.
- ✦ Bulletin Board Designer.
- ✦ Telephone Callers.
- ✦ Video Recorders.
- ✦ Designing Newspaper Ads for services & events.
- ✦ Art work.
- ✦ Poster Art for Advertising within the church.



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TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

Contact: Beth Dorsey

Power Point Presentations

Creative individuals needed who enjoy communicating through this medium of technology.

Time commitment: as needed.

Computer Data Entry

Efficient and accurate individuals are needed for bigger projects.

Time commitment: as needed.

IT Group

Work on strategic planning and assistance for information technology with a group of 5-7 others.

Time commitment: as needed

ADMINISTRATION

Contact: Beth Dorsey

Office Administrative Support

Office volunteers are needed for:

- ✦ Answering phones in the evenings from 5 -7 pm on Wednesday during AOB.
- ✦ Various support projects for those who can volunteer a couple hours a week during church office hours.
- ✦ Help collate special mailings when needed.
- ✦ Help assemble Sunday bulletins.
- ✦ Help assemble Crossroads weekly newsletter.
- ✦ Make phone calls.
- ✦ Other clerical support as needed.

MISSION ENDOWMENT BOARD

Board

Contact: Andy Frailing

The purpose of this Board is to interpret and promote gifts to the mission of the congregation through estate planning and special giving. They also oversee the Holy Cross Endowment Fund.

Time commitment: meets monthly.

More information about estate planning

Become a part of the legacy at Holy Cross. Many of us with good planning can continue to be generous givers after our death to the work and mission of Holy Cross. Although we don't advocate any group or individual we can help share information about where to look. Check the "I want more information about leaving a legacy."

PROPERTY

Ministry Team Member

Contact: Dana Seflow

The property team helps evaluate and support long-term management and current building maintenance, plans and coordinates clean up days and special projects, etc.

Time commitment: meets monthly and as needed.

Adopt a Garden

Work with other volunteers to maintain and develop church gardens and landscaping. We need people who like to design gardens as well as maintain them under guidance of staff maintenance person.

Time commitment: as needed during the summer.

Room set up help

Occasionally the call “All Hands on Deck” goes out in order to prepare for a large congregational or Synod function. This includes setting up tables, chairs, audio visuals, etc.

Time commitment: occasional, as needed.

Seasonal Clean-up Crew

Help the Property Board with cleanup days in the spring and fall.

Time commitment: a few weekend hours.

Lights Out Team

Thank goodness for this group of essential but behind the scenes volunteers! Come and check the building at 9:30 pm to ensure all doors are locked.

Time commitment: three times a year for one week. 30 min. – 1 hour each night.

Volunteers are also needed for occasional repairs:

- ✦ Carpentry projects.
- ✦ Dry walling.
- ✦ Electrical.
- ✦ Handiwork.
- ✦ Masonry.
- ✦ Painting.
- ✦ Plumbing.
- ✦ Staining and Refinishing.
- ✦ Snow Shoveling.



STEWARDSHIP

Ministry Team Member

Contact: Jack Kamoske

The goal of this board is to help God's people at Holy Cross grow in their relationship with God and Jesus through the use of their Time, Talents and Treasure that God has entrusted to them. The Stewardship Team develops plans, goals and actions for carrying out the vision and mission of Holy Cross's stewardship ministry. This ministry team also supports the Earthkeepers group which is a Care for Creation ministry.

Time commitment: Monthly meetings and special projects (Crossroads articles, promotions, bulletin boards, Temple Talks, etc)

Annual Stewardship Program & Fund Appeal

Help with special events and activities connected with the annual Stewardship program. Examples include:

- ✦ Advertising
- ✦ Bulletin boards
- ✦ Posters
- ✦ Special mailers

Time Commitment: varies but usually held in the Fall.

Earthkeepers

Contact: Sue Westfahl , 251-1285.

Earthkeepers is the new environmental "green team" ministry at Holy Cross. This ministry team is focused on environmental projects and educating all of us on how we can be better stewards of the world God has entrusted to us.

Time commitment: Monthly meetings, occasional special projects.



FINANCE

Ministry Team Member

Contact: Mark Nadolski, Treasurer

Team oversees the financial affairs of the congregation.

Offering Counter

Work as part of a team to count offerings from worship each week and prepare bank deposits.

Accuracy and number skills are necessary.

Time commitment: 2-3 hours on Sunday or Monday, once per month.

Annual Audit

Work with a small group of Holy Cross folks familiar with financial matters and “audit” the church financial records.

YOUTH MINISTRY



Contact Person: Eric Boerner and Zac Meyer
Volunteers are needed to serve in the following:

- ✦ Serve on the Youth Ministry Team.
- ✦ Chaperone events
- ✦ Chaperone summer trips
- ✦ Chaperone social activities
- ✦ Chaperone “lock-ins”
- ✦ Help include youth in worship services (recruiting lectors, ushers, etc.)
- ✦ Help with 3-6 grade youth
- ✦ Help with Middle school social and service activities
- ✦ Help with Monday Night Crossing for Senior High youth bible study
- ✦ Open Gym supervision
 - o AOB Nights (5:30 pm – 7:00 pm)
 - o Other evenings
- ✦ Help with College Ministry
- ✦ Organize Events
- ✦ Help with FUSED monthly Middle School and High School Gathering.

HOLY CROSS PRESCHOOL

Board Member

Contact Person: Carrie Booher

The Preschool Board helps guide and direct the Preschool's mission, "nurturing children, guided by faith and God's love". We are dedicated to introducing children to the values of Christian living as well as the fundamentals of learning in their daily activities. The board continues to staff our program with teachers and a director with over 25 years of experience. Throughout the children's daily scheduled activities and extra evening family time, we encourage the children to reach out to the community through various charitable projects. If interested in serving on the board, please contact Carrie Booher. Non-parents are welcome to join as well.





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