



Holy Cross Lutheran Church

Wheat Ridge, Colorado

Ministry Opportunities

Holy Cross Lutheran church is vibrant and alive with many opportunities in ministry. We celebrate our sense of community within the walls of Holy Cross church and in our greater local and global communities as we live out our mission to know Christ and share God's Love. It takes all our hands and hearts to keep this mission alive and well.

What are your passions? What makes your heart dance?

Whether you are new to Holy Cross or have been a member for years, please review the many ministry opportunities available and consider how you may become involved.

Categories of Ministry at Holy Cross

There are eight primary categories of ministry. Each primary category has a number of ministry areas. The primary categories are listed on the following pages with the contact person and the areas of ministry that support the primary category.

Each ministry team has information about their story in the Ministry Hall to the right of the sanctuary. Please visit the hall to discover your interest.

The people of Holy Cross can volunteer in as many areas as they want. We hope that you will discover a ministry that inspires you to share your time and talent with Holy Cross. Call the contact person to find out more about the ministry and the time commitment involved.

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Worship & Music

Ministry involvement with different aspects of the worship service and dedicated to providing a meaningful experience for all.

Council Representatives: Jeannine Bjarnason

Worship

Leader: Pastor Bock

Assisting Minister
Scripture Reader
Communion Server
Acolytes
Usher
Greeter
Nursery Attendant
Altar Guild (Preparing for Worship)
Sound Assistant
Linens and Vestments

Music

Leader: Organist – Susan Cicirello
Choir – Beth Letendre

Choir
Adult
Youth
Vocal Solos
Ensembles
Bell Choir
Instrumental
Substitute Pianist/Organist

Faith Formation/Education

Deepening our understanding and relationship with God, Christ, the Holy Spirit and each other. Educational opportunities are available for pre-school children through adult classes. The education ministry team supports a variety of special events and opportunities that include festivals, summer camps, first communion, confirmation and vacation bible school.

Director: Anne Piphon
Youth Director: Allison Schriver
Leader: Kathy Chisholm

Children

Children's Sunday school
Shepherd
Music Leader
Christmas Pageant Helper
Vacation Bible School
Milestones in Ministry
Elementary Activities

Youth

Confirmation
Youth Group
Youth & Family
Sr. High Bible Study
Library Resources
Youth Activities

Adult

Advisory Committee
Adult Education
 Participant
 Teacher
Women's Circle/Bible Study
Amicitia Circle

Events

Christmas pageant
Junior High Youth Gathering
Rally Day/Fall Celebration
Youth Sunday
Confirmation Camp

Leadership

Executive Council – Made up of the president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary and pastor.

Leaders: Pastor Bock and Janet Iona

Church Council – Made up of the president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary, pastor and chairpersons from each of the main ministry categories.

Leaders: Pastor Bock and Janet Iona

Staff – employed personnel who maintain and take care of the day to day operations of the church, including the pastor.

Finance – They maintain and oversee the revenue, funds, and investments

Leader: Larry Fike

- Tellers (count offering)
- Audit Committee
- Heritage Endowment Fund Committee
- Financial Secretary
- Treasurer

Property – They provide a safe and attractive home for the congregation as well as an inspiring church to visitors. They are dedicated to maintaining the church property and enhancements that sustain the church and community.

Leader: John Holmstrom

Maintenance

- Carpentry
- Electrical
- Painting

Plumbing

Janitorial

General Cleaning

Landscaping

Mowing

Light yard work

Shrubbery/Flowers

Shoveling snow

Maintaining equipment

Personnel – Provides for the human resource needs of all staff at Holy Cross, including recruiting and hiring all non-clergy personnel. They insure that the well being of the staff is maintained and provide a forum for staff or pastoral concerns.

Leader: Anne Wiemers

Personnel team

Mutual Ministry team

Communications – insures that weekly and monthly communications are publicized to the congregation.

Leader: Administrative Assistant

Crossroads/Newsletter editor

“Weekly Voice” (email) editor

Photography

Art & Design

Writing

Public Relations

Information Technology (IT) / Website

Clerical/Office – maintains records, stuffs bulletins with announcements and flyers, does special mailings and is the receptionist for the church

Leader: Administrative Assistant

Substitute receptionist

Bulletins

Special mailings

Deliver mailings to Post Office

Telephone contact

Stewardship

Stewardship encourages us to share the numerous gifts with which God blesses us. It challenges members to offer their time and talents towards the work of the church and invites them to give financial support within their means.

Leader: Dave Figurski

Stewardship Team
Annual stewardship presentations (personal stories)

Environmental Stewardship

Environmental Stewardship Team

Hospitality

Hospitality welcomes guests and new members and reaches out to them with Holy Cross information to make them feel included. They introduce them to others and to areas of service.

Leaders: Beth Knutson-Gustafson and Bill Fleming

Hospitality Team

Welcome center – Amicitia Circle:
Telephoning/mailling visitors
Bus driver for worship and other events
Host new member events

Fellowship Team – Dale Holden

Coffee Hour
Pie Fest
Lenten – Simple Suppers
Easter Breakfast
Fat Sunday

Care Team

The Care Team provides God's helping hands to those in need. The Care Team develops relationships with those in the congregation that have specific daily living and healthcare needs and works to support them in their need.

Leaders: Marlene Elenbaas and Janet Iona

Homebound Ministries:

- Prayer Chain
- Communion Visits
- Card Ministry
- Phone Calls/Visits
- Flowers
- Transportation to Church
- Devotionals
- CDs of Services
- Holy Cross Wheels

Care Giver Support:

- Senior Resource Center
- Library Resources
- Holy Cross Wheels
- Visits – Care Team
- Prayer Chain
- Devotionals
- CD's

Grief Support:

- Pastoral Visit
- Grief Partner
- Grief Support Group
- Memorial Service Planning

End of Life:

- Communion
- Prayer Chain
- Devotionals/CDs
- Card Ministry
- Pastoral Visits
- Memorial Service Planning

Other Support Services:

Transition/Crisis Partners
Senior Resource Center
Project Angel Heart
Health Cabinet
Blood Pressure Checks

Mission/Outreach

Encourages member participation in reaching out in faith through volunteer opportunities and financial support of local, regional, national, and international ministry partners and casts vision and direction for internal ministry that supports relational and spiritual growth, and outreach opportunities. Opportunities include food drives, clothing donations, shelters, and interaction with social service agencies.

Leader: Christie Kurth and Scott Moore

Social Justice
World Hunger
Refugee services/support
Mission Team
Service Project Manager
Volunteer Coordinator
Congregational Mission
OUR MAP: Outreach Uplifting Radical Mission Among People (promotes ministry partners)

Events

Mission Trip
ThanksLiving Festival

Ministry Partners

Family Tree
Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp/Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp (Outdoor Ministry)
Urban Servant Corp

Action Center
Wheat Ridge Community Foundation/Feed the Future 5K
Lutheran Family Services of the Rocky Mountains
Senior Resource Center
Family Promise
ELCA Church wide Body/Rocky Mountain Synod
Rescate Ecuador
Mosaic
Safe Stops and City of Wheat Ridge
Urban Peak
Soles 4 Souls
The Doll Ministry
Colorado Interfaith Power and Light
New Beginnings Church
Global Health Ministries

Community Life

Builds and maintains a strong Christian community at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. They inspire members to “Know Christ and Share God’s Love” through service, fellowship and celebrations

Leader: _____

Funeral reception
Forever Young
Library
Faith Circle
Thanks Living Festival
Around the Table
Art Show
Rockies Games
Interest-based groups