



Sunday, November 18, 2018

Reading: Micah 1:3-5, 5:2-5a; 6:6-8

Worship Leaders: Pastor Meredith Bedker Musaus,
Vicar Hans Becklin

Worship Asst./Lectors: Mark Christiaansen, Robyn
Zinda, Mary Fieldhack, Sue Haberman

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Worship & Pie Fest

Thanksgiving worship will be held on Wednesday, November 21st at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm. Enjoy a piece of pie after the 7:00 pm service. Pie donations can be brought in up until the start of the service. Please place them in the Trinity Center kitchen.

Giving Tree

Thanksgiving may be a few days away, but our Giving Tree is up in the Atrium, waiting for families to participate. The gifts from our Giving Tree Ministry support preschool and adult refugees who attend the International Learning Center (ILC) in Milwaukee. To participate in our Giving Tree Ministry, take a tag off the tree in the Atrium and purchase the \$30-\$35 gift listed on the back of the tag. Place your **unwrapped gift with the tag attached** under the tree by **noon on Friday, December 7th**. There are also envelopes available by the tree if you'd prefer to make a monetary contribution, which will be used to purchase additional gifts. Join us to organize, sort, and wrap gifts on Saturday, December 8th in the Trinity Center from 3:00-5:00 pm and/or join the International Learning Center for their Holiday Party in the morning on Thursday, December 20th. Sign up on the easel next to the Giving Tree for both opportunities.

When: Sunday, November 18 thru noon Friday, December 7th.

Contact: Amanda Juedes at amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org or 262-251-2740

Advent

Join Vicar Hans for a journey through scripture in the season of Advent. As we watch and wait for the coming of our Lord, we will explore God's promises in the songs of scripture. An optional daily devotional, which will help you reflect on these readings each day during Advent, is available for \$5 and is highly encouraged for study participants. It will be available for pick-up on the First Sunday of Advent, December 2nd. We'll meet three times starting the week of December 2nd. There are two sessions you can choose from:

When: Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Gathering Place and Thursdays at 11:00 am in the Chapel.

Contact: Vicar Hans Becklin at hansb@holycrosslutheran.org or 262-251-2740

2019 Commitment to Mission

Pledge cards can still be turned in at any time in the offering plate, at the table in the Narthex or in the church office.

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A Message from the Evangelism Team

Enclosed with your Grow please find a postcard listing all the wonderful events and worship opportunities offered at Holy Cross during the Advent and Christmas season. Keep it as a reminder, or better yet, hand it to a friend, relative or neighbor as an invitation to join us! Extra postcards are available at the Welcome Center.

Holy Cross Book Club

The next meeting of the book club will be held on Tuesday, December 4th at 6:30 pm. The selection for December is "Every Note Played" by Lisa Genova. Books are available through the Menomonee Falls Public Library. All are welcome!

Young at Heart

The Young at Heart will not be meeting in November. They will be holding their Christmas Party at the Village Bowl on Main Street off of Town Hall Road on December 5th from 11:00 am -3:00 pm. Cost for food is \$25.00 per person. There will be entertainment after lunch. If you are interested in joining them contact Mary Ann Holt (262) 502-1905. Let Mary Ann know if you are able to bring a dessert of cake, brownies or Christmas cookies for the luncheon.

Coffee Sales

Purchasing Mt. Meru premium coffee is helping to improve the standard of living in the Meru Diocese in Tanzania. Our congregation's missional support is greatly appreciated.

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Eras Senior Network Holiday Giving Program

Holy Cross is working with Eras Senior Network to provide holiday gifts to seniors living in Waukesha County. A table is set up in the Gathering Place for you to donate toward a gift or purchase a gift card. This may be the only gift these seniors receive this Christmas.

When: Saturday, November 10th thru Sunday, December 2nd

Contact: Ellie Schmidtke at cedellie@yahoo.com or 262-251-2740



Holy Cross Christmas Concert & Dinner

Join us for "The Sounds Of Christmas" featuring the music ministries of Holy Cross. Dinner will be served from 5:00-6:30 pm by the kitchen angels prior to the concert .

When: Saturday, December 8th at 7:00 pm.

Dinner Cost: \$6.00 (tickets on sale now)

Contact: Mike Jacklin at mikej@holycrosslutheran.org or 262-251-2740

Joy to the World Nativity Collection Open House

Join us for an Open House and come view more than 600 nativity sets from all over the world! Bill and Susanne Gay will be here to share the story of their collection.

When: Saturday, December 8th, 3:00-7:00 pm

Contact: Church Office (262) 251-2740

3rd-6th Grade Outing to *Legendary Fitness*

Come and discover the open gym at *Legendary Fitness*! The cost to participate is \$12.00 per child. Chaperones are needed for this event.

When: Friday, November 30th from 6:30-8:30 pm

Where: Meet at *Legendary Fitness* located at N50W13740 Overview Dr. in Menomonee Falls

Contact: Sue Christiaansen at suec@holycrosslutheran.org or 262-251-2740 to sign up or add your name to the form outside the church office.

Save the Date in 2019

National Synod Assembly in Milwaukee: August 5-10 (volunteers will be needed)

Women's Retreat: May 4-5

Summer Music Camp: July 22-25

Vacation Bible School: June 17-21

Day Camp: August 5-9

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Join the Prayer Chain or submit a request by emailing prayerchain@holycrosslutheran.org

Memorial Chart

~Coffee hour support is given by Roger & Faith Buck in honor of their grandchildren.

~Community Meal support is given by Donita Bruder in honor of George's birthday and our pastors.

~Mission support is given by Rolf & Barb Berg in honor of Max & Emery Sawvell's baptism.

Noisy Offering

~St. John's Veteran and Neighborhood Breakfast

Thanks

~Were received from the Falls Area Food Pantry for our generous donation.

~Were received from the people of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church for our gift of a painting.

Practice 7-Study

~Prayer is not overcoming God's reluctance. It is laying hold of His willingness. M. Luther

Serving Next Weekend-November 24 & 25

~Ushers & Greeters-Normal monthly schedule

~Lector-Wendy Kalland, Ron Jaeger, Keri Duce

~Worship Asst.-Avis Dallman

~Altar Guild-Donita Bruder, Jeanne Dantone, Kim McCarty

~Welcome Center-Charlotte & Mason Draeger, Jill Konicek, JoAnn Hegarty

TODAY Sunday 18

Scrip Sale

Worship 7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 am

Faith Development 9:00 am

Celebration Band 9:00 am

Mary Circle 6:30 pm

Monday 19

Preschool 9:00 am

Heavenly Sounds Handbells 6:00 pm

Chancel/Festival Choir 7:00 pm

Tuesday 20

Preschool 9:00 am

Staff Meeting 10:00 am

God Squad 6:00 pm

King's Kids 6:00 pm

Wednesday 21

Preschool 9:00 am

Worship 10:00 am & 7:00 pm

Pie Fest 8:00 pm

Thursday 22

Church Office Closed

Friday 23

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Saturday 24

Scrip Sale

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Faith Development 9:00 am

Celebration Band 9:00 am

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, ELCA

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Website: www.holycrosslutheran.org

Worship Schedule: Saturday-5:00 pm, Sunday-7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 am



HOLY CROSS STAFF

Senior Pastor.....Pastor Meredith Bedker Musaus
*Visitation PastorPastor David L. Shelstad
Minister of Care and CommunityDeacon Ellie Schmidtke
Intern.....Vicar Hans Becklin
Minister of MusicMichael Jacklin
Parish Administrator.....Jeff Boardman
Minister of Children's Faith FormationSue Christiaansen
Minister of Partnerships and MissionAmanda Juedes
Facilities ManagerJack Kamoske
*Assistant Minister of MusicKaren Heins
*Chancel Choir Accompanist.....Phil Smith
*A/V CoordinatorJustin Doucette
*Minister of EvangelismEleonore Kamoske
*Administrative Assistant of Worship.....Paula Fiorvento
*Administrative Assistant of Communication.....Jennifer Deubler
*Finance Administrator.....Beth Dorsey
*Preschool AdministratorPam Kraus
*Preschool Teachers.....Brittney Rasmussen/Tammy Seidemann

*Part Time

EVENT SIGN UP SHEET

Please use this form to sign up for activities/events at Holy Cross. Fill out the form, and include the fee or amount of deposit, if any. Return the form to the church office or drop it in the offering plate. Use a generic envelope if you are adding the fee in church. If the event or activity you are interested in is not listed, write it in the space at the bottom of this sheet and someone will contact you.

Lector

- I am interested in reading the Lesson at the 10:00 am Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, November 21. Please call me with more information.

Legendary Fitness

- My 3-4-5-th grade student will be attending the outing to Legendary Fitness (obstacle courses) in Menomonee Falls on November 30 from 6:30-8:00 pm. The cost is \$12.00 per person and we will meet there. Please contact me with more info.

Chaperones needed for Legendary Fitness

- I am in high school, college or an adult and I would like to chaperone the outing to Legendary Fitness on November 30 from 6:30-8:00 pm. Please call me with more information.

Hula Hoops Needed

- I understand Children's ministry is looking for donations of old (in good condition) or new hula hoops. I can bring them to the church office.

Menomonee Falls Area Food Pantry

- Holy Cross volunteers are needed to work at the Menomonee Falls Area Food Pantry. I would be interested in volunteering on:
_____ Tuesday, November 20 – 11:45 am – 2:00 pm
_____ Tuesday, November 20 – 4:45 pm – 7:00 pm
You will be contacted to confirm your date and time.

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: _____