



**SUNDAY April 2, 2017**  
**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA**

## GLOCAL

### Mission Trip to El Salvador June 24- July 2nd

This summer Holy Cross will travel to El Salvador to visit our sister congregation, Manantiales del Desierto. On this trip, we work on our relationship by spending time with the youth leaders and



families of our sister congregation in San Jeronimo. We will visit cultural and historic sites, taking youth leaders with us who may never have had the experience to visit the places of their cultural and national history. We will also worship with our brothers and sisters in Manantiales, lead Saturday afternoon VBS, teach a Days for Girls kit sewing workshop, paint the front exterior of the church and more. Our experience will be a mix of exploring cultural and historical destinations, meeting with leaders and discovering more about the Lutheran Church in El Salvador.

Registration and information packets are available in the Narthex. The trip fee is \$600, plus airfare which will be about \$600-\$675. First time El Salvador trip participants can receive a \$200 trip stipend. Want to learn more? Stop by the registration table in the narthex to chat with a previous trip participant. Contact Amanda, Minister of Partnership and Mission, at 251-2740 or [amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org).

### Maundy Thursday Neighborhood Breakfast and Foot Washing

Join us on Thursday, April 13 from 7:00 am- noon to celebrate Maundy Thursday. We will be bringing the ancient custom of foot washing to the free neighborhood breakfast at St. John's Lutheran Church in West Milwaukee. This breakfast especially welcomes veterans and homeless veterans. We will meet at 7:00 am at Holy Cross and drive to St. John's. Registration forms are available in the Narthex. Contact Amanda, Minister of Partnership and Mission, if you have any questions.

## Next Weekend

Mt. Meru Coffee & Divine Chocolate  
 Blood Pressure Screening

### Northwest Trading Post (NWTP)

This ministry is staffed by volunteers from Holy Cross who sort and display items for a monthly give-away program. It is held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month when approximately 60 families receive assistance.

Why do they come? They come to help stretch their limited budgets. They come to help make ends meet. They come out of need and desire as they find ways to help their families. They come for a warm coat, a safe stroller and a handful of diapers.

Why do you give? Sometimes you give because you've cleaned out your closet. You give because you don't want to see good, still usable items go to waste. You give as a means of sharing what you've been blessed with, realizing it can still bless another.

What do you give? The emphasis is for infant, children and family goods. Your donation of good, clean clothing is always sought. The need is always great for infant and small children's clothing. Baby related items from strollers and car seats to bottles and diapers are needed. In addition, small household items and appropriately cleaned children's toys are needed as well. Please be thoughtful of the size of your donation, if it cannot go into a car easily, it is too big for us to give away.

Part of what happens at NWTP is that families are offered disposable diapers. Because of limited supplies, they receive only 12 diapers...can you imagine? Donations of boxes of diapers (large sizes preferred) are appreciated.

What might you do to be further involved? NWTP is always looking for volunteers. There are basically three shifts:  
 1st...8:30-11:30 am this group mainly sorts items and sets up displays.  
 2nd...1:00-3:00 pm this group mainly assists families with their items.  
 3rd...6:00-8:00 pm this group mainly assists families with their items and takes down.

If none of these times work for you, you can still get involved. There are other times during the month that people can come in and sort items. Please contact Lois Heider or Pat Luther at 262-251-2963 with questions or to volunteer.

### Faith Development Children

Please join us next Sunday as we walk into worship for the Faith Development Palm Parade. We need adequate time to line everyone up, hand out palms and proceed to the sanctuary. Please drop your kids off at their classroom before the 9:00 or 10:30 am service begins.

## Bible Study

*Faith is a living, daring confidence on God's grace, so sure and certain that a man [sic] would stake his life on it a thousand times. – Martin Luther, Preface to the Book of Romans, 1552*

The Living Daring Faith Bible Study led by Pastor Steve Jerbi of All Peoples Church will meet this Thursday at 7:00 pm in the Trinity Center. Each month topics engage matters of justice and sharing the stories of individuals most closely affected.

Everyone is welcome! Childcare will be provided. Bring your Bibles. If you don't have one please let Pr. Meredith know and she will get one for you.

## Holy Week

**Palm Sunday-April 9 Bishop Paul Erickson Preaching**  
 Worship at 7:45 am ~ 9:00 am ~ 10:30 am

Maundy Thursday-April 13  
 Worship at 10:00 am ~ 5:00 pm ~ 7:00 pm

Good Friday-April 14  
 Tenebrae Worship at  
 10:00 am ~ 5:00 pm ~ 7:00 pm

Easter Service-April 15 & 16  
 Worship at 5:00 pm ~ 7:30 am ~ 9:00 am ~ 10:30 am  
 Easter Breakfast 7:30-10:15 am

## PRAYER CONNECTION

Join the Prayer Chain or submit a request by emailing [prayerchain@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:prayerchain@holycrosslutheran.org)

### HOSPITALIZED

●Rich Halsey at Brookfield, Lila Davidson at CMH

### MEMORIAL CHART

●Coffee hour support is given by JoAnn Hegarty in memory of her mother Carol Chaplin.

●Mission partner support is given by Jeff, Michele, Kayla & Ben in honor of Ruth Wargolet's birthday.

### MEMORIAL

●Was given by Mary Ann Holt in memory of Magnus Randar.

### NOISY OFFERING APRIL

●Food Pack

### THANKS

●Were received from the Fischer family for the support and encouragement shown to Luke during his time on the Marquette basketball team.

### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

●Dry Soup Mixes

## SERVING ON APRIL 8 & 9

### Ushers:

5:00 pm Pat Hansen team  
7:45 am Ron Jaeger team  
9:00 am Walter Blahnik team  
10:30 am Mark Barelmann team

### Worship Asst:

Mark Christiaansen

### Lector:

5:00 pm Lowell Carl  
7:45 am Jill Konicek  
9:00 am John Ganoung  
10:30 am Judy Haeberle

### Altar Guild:

Donita Bruder, Dianne Donnell, Jodie Winkler, Candice Ekstrom

### Greeters:

5:00 pm Barb Berg & Mary Ann Holt  
7:45 am Patsy Baer, Glenn & Carolyn Schellhaas  
9:00 am Donna James Romano, Avis Dallman, Richard & Donna Hoffman,  
10:30 am Nancy Barelmann, Susan Gartzke, Julie Altschafel, Noah & Owen

### Welcome Center:

4:40 pm Dell & Sue Worden  
7:45 am Carole Grove  
9:00 am Avis Dallman  
10:30 am Evangelism

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Worship Schedule:

Saturday-5:00 pm

Sunday-7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 am



## TODAY

**Gospel:** Luke 18:31-19:10

**Lectors:** Pam Koutecky, Mary Fieldhack, Keri Duce, Michael Burnham

### TODAY-Sunday 2

Fifth Sunday Of Lent  
Scrip Sale  
Worship 7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 am  
Faith Development 9:00 & 10:30 am  
Celebration Band 9:00 am  
El Salvador Mission Trip Meeting 10:00 & 11:30 am

### Monday 3

Preschool 9:00 am  
Heavenly Sounds Handbell Choir 6:00 pm

### Tuesday 4

Preschool 9:00 am  
Elizabeth Circle 9:00 am  
Staff Meeting 10:00 am  
God Squad 6:00 pm  
King's Kids 6:00 pm  
Book Club 6:30 pm  
New Beginnings Handbell Choir 6:30 pm  
Baptism Seminar 7:00 pm  
Glocal 7:00 pm

### Wednesday 5

Preschool 9:00 am  
Quilters 9:00 am  
Worship Services 10:00 am, 5:00 & 7:00 pm  
Bible Study-Pr. David 11:00 am  
Heavenly Sounds Handbell Choir 6:00 pm  
Festival Choir 8:00 pm

### Thursday 6

Preschool 9:00 am  
Preschool Board 6:00 pm  
Youth Team 6:00 pm  
First Communion Class 6:30 pm  
Bible Study-Pr. Steve 7:00 pm  
Orch., Bells, Festival Choir Rehearsal for Palm Sunday 7:00 pm

### Friday 7

Preschool 9:00 am  
Church Office Closes At Noon  
Movie Night 6:30 pm

### Saturday 8

Blood Pressure Screening  
D.A.F 3:00 pm  
Worship 5:00 pm



## Sunday 9

Palm Sunday  
Blood Pressure Screening, Mt. Meru Coffee & Divine Chocolate Sale,  
Scrip Sale  
Worship 7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 am  
Palm Parade, Faith Development 9:00 & 10:30 am  
Celebration Band 9:00 am  
Seder Meal 4:00 pm  
Mary Circle 6:30 pm

## JOIN US FOR

### Children

●The Great Surprise is a fun filled event for the entire family. You will be delighted as you experience a variety of hands-on activities that are packed with surprises as you move from one station to the next. At each station, you will learn more about the surprising resurrection of Jesus. The Great Surprise takes place from 10:45 am-12:30 pm on Friday, April 14. Cost is \$3.00 per child. For more information contact Sue Christiaansen at 251-2740 or [suec@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:suec@holycrosslutheran.org).

●More than a Movie Night - All 2nd-6th grade kids are invited to join us on April 7 at 6:30 pm to watch the movie, *Moana*. Your friends are always welcome to come along and please bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Menomonee Falls Food Pantry.

●Vacation Bible School and Crossway's Day Camp - It's time to pick up registration forms for this summer's VBS called *Maker Fun Factory* and Day Camp that is held at Holy Cross by Crossway's Camping Ministries. VBS runs from June 19-23 (9:00 am-noon). Day Camp runs from August 7-11 (Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-3:00 pm, and Friday 9:00 am-noon). Visit the table that is located in the Garden View Room (where the FD students check in) or in the Gathering Place to pick up your registration forms. You can drop them off in the church office or send them in by mail.

### Adults

●The Elizabeth Circle April meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 4 at 9:00 am. Our study leader will be Sandy Schlag, and she will be doing Lesson 4 out of the new book, *Faith*. The lesson is entitled 'Faith for Seasons of Action' and will focus on how God accepts us by the simple act of faith and how faith finds expression and completion in works of love. Members do not need to bring their 'Gather' magazine, but please bring your copy of the 'Faith' book. Our hostess for the meeting will be Julie Coons, and guests are always welcome. Please note that due to 'election voting' that day, our meeting room has been changed to the 'Trinity Center'.

**PRACTICE 7 ENCOURAGE**



"Everything done in the world is done by hope."  
Martin Luther