



SUNDAY April 9, 2017  
 HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

## Holy Week

**Maundy Thursday April 13**

Worship at 10:00 am ~ 5:00 pm ~ 7:00 pm

**Good Friday-April 14**

Worship at 10:00 am (Not just for children)

5:00 pm ~ 7:00 pm

*10:45 am Good Friday event for families*

**Easter Service Saturday, Sunday-April 15 & 16**

Worship at 5:00 pm, 7:30 am

9:00 am ~ 10:30 am

Join our youth on Easter morning from  
 7:30-10:15 am for breakfast. A \$5.00 offering  
 is asked to support youth attending  
 events this summer.

### New Member Class

If you have been worshipping with us and you are ready to grow in your commitment to our Lord and to this congregation we invite you to attend our next New Member class. It will be held on **Sunday, May 7 from 9:00 am until 12:30 pm**. If you would like more information, please contact Eleonore at [eleonorek@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:eleonorek@holycrosslutheran.org) or 251-2740 or fill out the Events Sign-Up insert in your GROW.

### The Great Surprise Good Friday Family Ministry

**Sign Up Today!** Join us on Friday, April 14 from 10:45 am-12:30 pm for an unforgettable Easter experience. At The Great Surprise, families will be thrilled to discover in surprising ways-and maybe for the first time-that Jesus is alive. Every station points directly to Jesus...focusing on this ultimate Easter truth. You will be delighted as you move from one surprising station to the next. Please sign-up as soon as possible at one of the two tables located in the hallway by the Nativity sets or in the Gathering Place. You can also email Sue at [suec@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:suec@holycrosslutheran.org). The cost is \$3.00 per child. Friends are welcome to attend with you.

### Worship and Tacos with Hephatha - April 30

Join us Sunday April 30 for worship at Hephatha Lutheran Church and share a taco lunch afterwards. The bus departs at 8:00 am and returns around 12:45pm. Families are encouraged to join us. We would love to fill the bus and bring a large crew to worship with our brothers and sisters at Hephatha. Our confirmation students will help by serving tacos for lunch following worship. We serve about 175 to 200 tacos and are looking for some help acquiring all the "taco fixin's" including tortillas, cheese, sour cream, lettuce, and salsa. Please stop by the sign up board in the narthex to donate and/or sign up to ride the bus! If you have any questions, please speak with Amanda Juedes or Sue Christiaansen.

### Sign up now for our All Congregational Service Day

On Saturday May 20 we are mobilizing our congregation to serve in the Greater Milwaukee community. There are service opportunities for all ages. Please mark your calendar to join us for this day of service with our ministry partners and community. Service sites include: All Peoples Church: Havenwoods Campus, Hephatha Lutheran Church, Angelman's Walk at Hoyt Park, Feeding America, Alice's Garden, Just one More Ministry, and Interfaith Caregivers. We will also have on site projects making cards for veterans and El Salvador Days for Girls kits. Busing will be provided to most sites. Childcare and lunch will also be provided. Please stop by the atrium to sign up. Would you like to be part of the planning team or be a day of site coordinator, please contact Amanda at [amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org)

### Youth Information

Student Ministry Nights are back this spring beginning Wednesday, April 26 at 7:00 pm. Our music that night will be led by our partner All People's Music Minister, David Nunley. The final series of our Student Ministry Night is called "Ancestors." Middle School and High School students and families are welcome! We will have childcare on Wednesday, May 3!

There will be no High School Breakfast Club in April! High School Students... we will see you in the Youth Room at 9:30 am on Sunday, May 21 for the final Breakfast Club of the school year!

### Music Rehearsal Updates

April 10- Heavenly Sounds Handbell Choir at 6:00 pm

April 11-No Children's Choirs

April 12-Festival Choir at 7:00 pm

April 13-Festival Choir at 8:00 pm

April 14-Festival Choir, Heavenly Sounds Handbell Choir and Orchestra at 8:00 pm

No rehearsals the week of April 16. Rehearsals resume the week of April 23.

### Thank you!

When I approached Pastor Meredith last year with my request to transition to a part-time position on staff, I hoped to silently train my replacement and slide into the background of daily office life. I did not expect the retirement celebration of this past weekend and was a bit overwhelmed by the gifts and tributes I received! I humbly thank Pastor Meredith and my co-workers as well as our leadership, council, the Kitchen Angels and entire congregation for your thoughtfulness and well-wishes as Pat and I approach this new chapter in our lives. I have been blessed with and appreciate the opportunity I have had to serve Holy Cross over the last fifteen years and look forward to my new part-time role. I wish you all God's Peace and hope you will accept my slightly stunned appreciation for a wonderful retirement celebration. See you in church! Beth Dorsey

### PRAYER CONNECTION

Join the Prayer Chain or submit a request by emailing

[prayerchain@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:prayerchain@holycrosslutheran.org)

#### HOSPITALIZED

●Rich Halsey at Brookfield, Sigrid Breinling at CMH

#### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

●To the family and friends of Lily Nolan.

●To Michelle Mueller and her family in the passing of her father Donald Roenspies.

#### MEMORIAL CHART

●Coffee hour support is given by Beth Dorsey in memory of Wayne Hofland.

#### PASCHAL CANDLE

●Given by Bruce & Marlene Lammi in honor of their children-Gregg and Robin and in memory of their children-Brad and Susan

#### NOISY OFFERING APRIL

●Food Pack

## SERVING ON APRIL 15 & 16

### Ushers:

5:00 pm Dave & Janet Blank Team  
7:45 am Randy Kressin team  
9:00 am Bill Marohl team  
10:30 am Oliver Olsen team

### Worship Asst:

Deni Naumann

### Lector:

5:00 pm Annie Lindemann  
7:45 am Scott Stenstrup  
9:00 am Mike Naumann  
10:30 am Michael Burnham

### Altar Guild:

Donita Bruder, Dianne Donnell, Jodie Winkler, Candice Ekstrom

### Greeters:

5:00 pm Paul & Anne Lindemann, Kaeley Gensler, Stephanie Truckenmiller  
7:30 am Don & Sandy Earnest, Marilyn Heyde, Sandy & Bob Schlag  
9:00 am Bob & Coleen Reshel, Betty Redding  
10:30 am George & Donita Bruder, Darlene Kullmann, Nick & Vicki Montijo

### Welcome Center:

4:40 pm Stephanie Truckenmiller  
9:00 am Linda Schmidt  
10:30 am Lorraine Marshal

## SERVING ON APRIL 22 & 23

### Ushers:

5:00 pm Bob & Lynda Ferguson team  
7:45 am Bev Green team  
9:00 am Glenn & Carolyn Schellhaas team  
10:30 am Mark Hacker team

### Worship Asst:

Avis Dallman

### Lector:

5:00 pm Paul Bedker  
7:45 am Cathy Brill  
9:00 am Steve Tretheway  
10:30 am Phil Smith

### Altar Guild:

Donita Bruder, Dianne Donnell, Jodie Winkler, Candice Ekstrom

### Greeters:

5:00 pm Mary Ann Holt, Arlene Watson  
7:45 am Pete Gullickson, Stan & Carole Grove, George & Betty Klaus  
9:00 am Donna Kennedy, Jill Konicek, Gary & Janelle Rudolph  
10:30 am Eleonore & Jack Kamoske, Stan & Mary Kay Winarski, Bobbi, Todd & Arabella Fochs

### Welcome Center:

4:40 pm Charlotte & Mason Draeger  
8:30 am Kelly & Steve Stapelman  
10:00 am Carol Miller

## TODAY

**Gospel:** Luke 19: 41-48

**Lectors:** Lowell Carl, Jill Konicek, John Ganoung, Judy Haeberle

## TODAY-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

Foot Washing Meeting 11:30 am

Seder Meal 4:00 pm

Mary Circle 6:30 pm

### Monday 10

Heavenly Sounds Handbell Choir 6:00 pm

Stephen Ministry 6:00 pm

### Tuesday 11

Staff Meeting 10:00 am

MEB 6:00 pm

Finance Team 7:15 pm

### Wednesday 12

Martha Circle 1:00 pm

Festival Choir 7:00 pm

### Thursday 13

### Maundy Thursday

Foot Washing/Breakfast 7:00 am

Worship 10:00 am

Worship-First Communion 5:00 & 7:00 pm

Youth Team 6:00 pm

Festival Choir 8:00 pm

### Friday 14

### Good Friday

Worship 10:00 am, 5:00 & 7:00 pm

Good Friday Event 10:45 am

Church Office Closes At Noon

Festival Choir, Orchestra, Heavenly Sounds Handbell Choir 8:00 pm

### Saturday 15

Worship 5:00 pm

### Sunday 16

### Easter Sunday

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

Easter Breakfast 7:30 am



## Monday 17

Church Office Closed

Northwest Trading Post 1:00 & 6:00 pm

## Tuesday 18

## Wednesday 19

Preschool 9:00 am

Quilters 9:00 am

Stewardship 6:00 pm

## Thursday 20

Preschool 9:00 am

Bible Study-Pr. David 11:00 am

## Friday 21

Preschool 9:00 am

Church Office Closes At Noon

## Saturday 22

Men In Mission 7:30 am

Property Team 9:00 am

Worship 5:00 pm

## Sunday 23

Scrip Sale

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

Faith Development 9:00 & 10:30 am

Celebration Band 9:00 am

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Worship Schedule:

Saturday-5:00 pm

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



# PRACTICE 7 ENCOURAGE



Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime."

Martin Luther