

Holy Cross **GROW**

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SERVE THE LORD.

February 11, 2018
HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA



Lent 2018

This Lenten Season our weekend worship will center on the theme *Listen, God is Calling*. We welcome five guests, including two Holy Cross members, who will share their story of how God has "called" them in the midst of their daily lives. Join us on February 17/18 as Jamie Larson-McLoone, Director of Communications at Mt. Carmel in Milwaukee and 1st year student at Luther Seminary-St. Paul, Minnesota. She will speak on *Hearing the Call: Sold on Seminary*.



Lenten Book Study

"Have you ever wondered about how you can better show Christian love to your family, friends and neighbors? While the answer might be simple--care for them--how we practice this can sometimes be challenging.

Join Vicar Hans for a five-week book study on the book *Christian Caregiving: A Way of Life* on Lenten Wednesdays starting on February

21st. We'll have two sessions--one at 11:00 am and one at 6:00 pm, allowing you to attend the Wednesday service of your choice and the study all in one trip!

Sign up for this study in the Gathering Place or by emailing Vicar Hans at hansb@holycrosslutheran.org. Please sign up by Ash Wednesday, February 14, so we have books ready for our first session. The cost of this study is provided by a grant from the Siebert Lutheran Foundation."

Preschool News

Registration has begun for the 2018-2019 school year. Holy Cross Preschool has 2, 3, or 5 day a week options for 3K and 4K from 9:00 am -12:00 pm. Preschoolers learn best through play and exploration. Academic readiness skills are strengthened through developmentally appropriate activities. Call Pam Kraus at 502-4104, for more information.

Save The Date: Saturday, March 10 from 8:00 am-1:00 pm for the annual Holy Cross Preschool Rummage & Bake Sale. Donations for the sale will be accepted starting Monday, February 26 in room 101. Baked goods can be brought to the Trinity Center kitchen any time the Thursday or Friday before the sale. Help support the Preschool!

You are invited to the Community Banquet on February 22

The Community Banquet is a free hot meal that allows an opportunity for fellowship with others throughout our community and faith traditions. The Community Banquet works in partnership with eleven churches who provide the food and volunteers who make it all happen.

All are welcome—singles, couples, families, children, friends and retirees. You do not need to belong to one of the sponsoring churches to enjoy the meal and fellowship. There is no cost to the banquet.

You can expect the meal every second and fourth Thursday of the month. The meal is served at 5:30-6:00 pm. During the months of November and December the meal will only be offered on the second Thursday. The Banquet is served at St. James Catholic Church (W220N6588 Town Line Road, Menomonee Falls). Please contact St. James at 251-3944 or stjames-parish.net with questions.

Volunteers are needed on February 22 at 4:30 pm to set up for the meal and provide the desserts. You can volunteer by signing up on the "Events Sign Up Sheet" or contact Deacon Ellie at 251-2740.

Save The Date

Festival Choir starts
on Ash Wednesday.



PRAYER CONNECTION

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

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

- To the family of Bob Kappel in his passing.
- To the family of Claude Grieger in his passing.
- To the family of Helen Reise in her passing.
- To the family of Eunice Koehler in her passing.
- To Sandy Lembke and her family in the passing of her mother Rosemary Rutz.

MEMORIAL CHART

- Coffee hour support is given by Howie & Sue Westfahl in honor of the birthday of their grandson Zach and granddaughter Alex.
- Global Partner support was given by Christine Zarling in honor of her father.

MEMORIALS

- Memorials were received from James Moeller, Kay Shaw, Neal & Karen Kerlin, Brian Kammerer, Dale Lancelle, Tom & Tracy Blaske and Rolf Mjaanes in memory of Linda Kammerer.
- A memorial was received from Arlene Watson in memory of Diane Knutson.
- A memorial was received from JoAnn Hegarty in memory of Bob Kappel.
- Memorials were received from Dick & Donna Hoffman, Lowell & Mary Carl, Jan Brown, Fred & Carol Jannke and R&R Insurance in memory of Claude Grieger.
- Memorials were received from Dick & Donna Hoffman and Marilyn Heyde in memory of Eunice Koehler.

THANKS

- Thanks were expressed by one of our members to the individuals involved in putting together the Chemo Care Bags. The items in the bag are used every day. The blanket socks, hat, and anything that gives warmth is very helpful when going through chemo. God Bless all who helped and God bless Holy Cross.
- The Blood Center of Wisconsin thanks Holy Cross for hosting another great blood drive. There were 30 people who donated. These donations have the potential to help extend or save the lives of up to 87 patients. We also had one first time donor!

NOISY OFFERING

- Crossways Camping Ministry

SERVING on February 17 & 18

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

Lector:

5:00 pm Lowell Carl
7:45 am Brian Espinosa
9:00 am Mike Naumann
10:30 am Eleonore Kamoske

Worship Assistant:

Youth

Altar Guild:

Sandy Earnest, Rosalin McNeir, Wendy Kalland, Lisa Burmeister, Jen Schultz,
Stephanie Truckenmiller

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 Mary Ann Holt
8:30 am Howie Westfahl
10:00 am Carol Miller

PRACTICE 7 STUDY

What I get from my study of the Bible is that we're all in Christ, that we're all the same in God's eyes. Ernie Hudson

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



TODAY

Reading: John 4:1-42

Worship Asst./Lectors: Avis Dallman, Pete Deubler, Mary Fieldhack,
Katherine Kirk, Mark Christiaansen

TODAY-Sunday 11

Scrip Sale, Blood Pressure Screening, Mt. Meru Coffee and Divine
Chocolate Sale

College Cookie Drop Off 7:45 am

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

New Member Class 9:00 am

Celebration Band & Choir 9:00 am

Faith Development 9:00 & 10:30 am

Camp Emphasis Meeting 10:00 & 11:30 am

LARCUM Concert 3:00 pm

Monday 12

Preschool 9:00 am

Heavenly Sounds Handbell Choir 6:00 pm

Stephen Ministry 6:00 pm

Tuesday 13

Preschool 9:00 am

Staff Meeting 10:00 am

God Squad 6:00 pm

King's Kids 6:00 pm

MEB 6:00 pm

Stewardship 6:00 pm

Glocal 7:00 pm

Wednesday 14

Preschool 9:00 am

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

Martha Circle 1:00 pm

Lenten Mentor Meeting 6:00 pm

Festival Choir 8:00 pm

Thursday 15

Preschool 9:00 am

To Do Crew 9:00 am

New Beginings Handbell Choir 4:30 pm

Bible Alphabet 6:30 pm

Friday 16

Church Office Closes At Noon

Preschool 9:00 am

Saturday 17

Men In Mission 7:30 am

Worship 5:00 pm



Sunday 18

Scrip Sale,

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

Celebration Band & Choir 9:00 am

Party At All Peoples 1:00 pm

Faith Development 9:00 & 10:30 am

Mary Circle 6:30 pm

JOIN US FOR

Children

●Following Jesus isn't complicated. It's as simple as ABCD. When Jesus washed his disciples' feet, he showed us that it is important to have the right **A**ttitude by putting other people first. Join us on Feb.15 from 6:30-7:30 pm for an adventure called Bible Alphabet. Three year old to first grade children, along with a caregiver will learn that they can have a "Good **A**ttitude", not a me first attitude. Two new puppets will help introduce the story before we rotate through several different hands-on activities. Bring your younger and older children, and invite your friends and neighbors to join you.

●Movie Night...join us on March 2 at 6:30 pm for our feature presentation, *Wonder*, It is the inspiring story of an unlikely hero. August "Auggie" Pullman. Born with a genetic abnormality, he has a significant facial difference. Twenty-plus surgeries in his life have left him able to hear, see, and speak like other kids, but he definitely doesn't look like them. With bullying, friendship, betrayal, forgiveness and a science fair in his future, Auggie has quite a journey before he learns that you can't blend in when you were born to stand out. All second to eighth grade students and friends are invited.

●Children in second grade and above are invited, along with a parent or caregiver to celebrate and prepare for the gift of their First Communion. Classes will be held on March 8 and March 22 from 6:30-8:00 pm. Plan to attend each class. Additional information will be mailed to your home shortly. If your child is older than second grade and would like to prepare for their First Communion, please contact Sue Christiaansen at 251-2740 or suec@holycrosslutheran.org with the child's name and grade.

Adults

●The Kitchen Angels are looking for volunteers to help approximately 2 or 3 times a year with various activities. People are needed in the following areas:

-Make desserts and salads for funerals

-Serve food at funerals and other church events

-Run the dishwasher (industrial size) at funerals and other church events

-Serve Sunday coffee hour after the 7:45 or 9:00 am service

Training is available for all volunteer positions.