



February 18, 2018

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

Lent 2018

This Lenten Season our weekend worship will center on the theme *Listen, God is Calling*. Join us on February 24 & 25 as Char Guiliani, Intern at Ascension Lutheran Church in Milwaukee and student at Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque, IA speaks on *Hearing the Call: From Reading Rights to Proclaiming Grace*



Consider Donating Items for the "Chemo Comfort Bags"

The Care and Community Team at Holy Cross continues to collect items to support cancer patients in our congregation. Our "Chemo Comfort Bags" include essentials that will provide comfort and healing to these patients. Our goal is to have enough items for 30 bags.

Items still needed are:

~Comfort items (50"x60" soft plush throws, two packs of socks, fleece or nylon hats)

~Personal care items (12.5oz. bottles of Jergens Ultra Healing Extra Dry, 8oz. bottles of Biotene Dry Mouth, Kleenex Go Packs - 6 per pack, 2oz. bottles of Purell Sanitizing Gel, toothbrushes and small tubes of toothpaste, Chap Stick or tubes of Carmex)

~Entertainment supplies (coloring books, colored pencils, Ink Joy Pens, 3"x5" pocket journals, etc.)

~Candy and snacks (Archway Ginger Cookies, Lemonhead candies, 2.5oz. Juju Fruits, Protein Bars, 3 packs Orbit Gum)

If you would like to donate please drop off your items in the church office. Thank you in advance for your consideration and support! If you have questions, please contact Deacon Ellie Schmidtke, at cedellie@yahoo.com or 251-2740.

Thrivent Choice

Since 2010, over \$370 million has been distributed to thousands of churches, schools, and other nonprofits just like Holy Cross through Thrivent Choice®. Through this program, eligible members can recommend where Thrivent donates millions of charitable outreach dollars each year. We are excited to share that Holy Cross received \$1,741 in charitable outreach funding in 2017!



All 2017 Choice Dollars® have been made available for members to direct. If you are a Thrivent member, we encourage you to direct now. All 2017 Choice Dollars expire on March 31, 2018. To register or for more information, please visit their website: <https://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice/> or call 1/800-847-7836 and state "Thrivent Choice."

Community Banquet on February 22

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. The meal is served from 5:30-6:00 pm. at St. James Catholic Church (W220N6588 Town Line Road, Menomonee Falls). Please contact St. James at 251-3944 or stjames-parish.net with questions. There is no cost to the meal.

Holy Cross 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 by contacting Deacon Ellie at 251-2740.

Overdose Awareness: Naloxone (Narcan)

Training will be held at Holy Cross on Thursday, February 22 from 6:00-7:00 pm in the Gathering Place. Training topics will include:

- Education about the opiate issue and how it got started
- How to identify opiate intoxication
- How to identify an opiate overdose
- How to respond to an opiate overdose
- How to administer Naloxone

Learning how to spot an overdose is the first step in saving someone's life. Overdose can happen whether using a prescribed medication or from illicit drug use. Adults who attend the training will be offered a Naloxone kit to take with them, free of charge! (While supplies last.)

This training is facilitated by Lee Clay, RN, BSN, Health Educator Specialist – Preventive Health Strategies (contracted), Community Opiate Educator – Waukesha County HHS PDO Project. For more information, call 262-896-8234.

Youth Envelope Campaign

Our wall of 144 envelopes only has 24 remaining! The wall will be up through next weekend. Help us reach our goal of having no envelopes left. If you have already taken an envelope please return it to the office by the end of February. All proceeds support our youth attending the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston.

PRAYER CONNECTION

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

MEMORIAL CHART

- Coffee hour support is given by Will Feil in honor of his 87th birthday.
- Global Partner support is given by Katharine Lutzke in honor of her granddaughter Becky.
- Menomonee Falls Community support is given by Mark & Cheryl Schmitz in honor of Joanne Krause's birthday.

MEMORIALS/HONORARIUM

- Memorials were received from Lowell & Mary Carl and Cherly & Mark Schmitz in memory of Eunice Koehler.
- An honorarium was received from Dale & Judy Schmidt in honor of Judy Schmidt's 70th birthday.

THANKS

- The quilters received thanks from the Lakota Friends in Pine Ridge for all of the time and talent that went into their quilts.
- Were received from ERAs Senior Network for our continued support.
- Were received from Hephatha Lutheran for our support through food and offerings.
- To all of the bakers who made chocolate chip cookies for our college students. We had over 30 dozen cookies donated.

NOISY OFFERING

- Crossways Camping Ministry



SERVING on February 24 & 25

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

Lector:

5:00 pm Pete Deubler
7:45 am Caroline Schellhaas
9:00 am Keri Duce
10:30 am Phil Smith

Worship Assistant:

Mark Christiaansen

Altar Guild:

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

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, Janelle Beckman & Gary Rudolph
10:30 am Eleonore & Jack Kamoske, Stan & Mary Kay Winarski, Bobbi, Todd
& Arabella Fochs

Welcome Center:

4:40 pm Patti Fetzer
8:30 am Kitchen Angels
10:00 am Angie Nelson

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



TODAY

Reading: 1 Kings 19 11-13

Lectors: Lowell Carl, Brian Espinosa, Mike Naumann, Eleonore Kamoske

TODAY-Sunday 18

Scrip Sale
Worship 7:45, 9:00 am, 10:30 am
Celebration Band & Choir 9:00 am
Faith Development 9:00 & 10:30 am
All Peoples Party 1:00 pm
Mary Circle 6:30 pm

Monday 19

Heavenly Sounds Handbell Choir 6:00 pm

Tuesday 20

Staff Meeting 10:00 am

Wednesday 21

Preschool 9:00 am
Quilters 9:00 am
Worship 10:00 am, 5:00 & 7:00 pm
Book Study 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
Festival Choir 8:00 pm

Thursday 22

Preschool 9:00 am
To Do Crew 9:00 am
New Beginnings Handbell Choir 4:30 pm
Community Banquet 5:30 pm
Narcan Training 6:00 pm

Friday 23

Church Office Closes At Noon
Preschool 9:00 am

Saturday 24

Property 9:00 am
Worship 5:00 pm

Sunday 25

Scrip Sale, Receive New Members
Worship 7:45, 9:00 am, 10:30 am
Celebration Band & Choir 9:00 am
Faith Development 9:00 & 10:30 am



JOIN US FOR

Children

- 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 Worship team recently received a donation to purchase pew cushions. They provide a little extra padding and/or back support if needed. We have a limited quantity so it is first come/first served. They are located on the shelves in the coat room behind the welcome center. If you use a cushion, we ask that you put it back on the shelf after the worship service so others can also take advantage of them.

Seniors

- Young At Heart will be meeting in the Gathering Place on Wednesday, February 28 at noon. Hostesses for the day are June Flessert, Erika Wendt, Bea Nerad and Eleanor Nielson. Based on the first letter of your last name, please bring the following: A-F a salad, G-L a dessert and M-Z a hot dish. After lunch, the group will be working on a project for our comfort bags.

PRACTICE 7 STUDY



It is not enough just to read the Bible; it is even just as important to understand it. As to living it—that is accomplished in and through us by the Holy Spirit. R. Alan Woods

God Squad and King's Kids are cancelled on February 20 due to elections.