



January 14, 2018
 HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA



Holy Cross Women's Retreat

May 5-6, 2018

10:00 am Saturday-12:00 noon Sunday

Walking Together: Called, Gathered and Sent
We are church • We are church together
We are church together for the sake of the world

We are pleased that Pastor Meredith and Pastor Mary Martha from Hephatha will co-facilitate this year's retreat. Nurse Louise and our friends from Hephatha will also join us!

We will enjoy hotel style accommodations at Green Lake Conference Center, a beautiful 1000 acre retreat center on the shores of Green Lake, about 1 1/2 hours from Holy Cross. Check out their website at www.glcc.org to learn more about the Center. New for us this year is staying at Bauer Lodge right across the circle from the cafeteria. Room rates shown below include three meals and all linens. Yes, the rates have been raised this year at the Center but it is an experience well worth it!

Registration forms are now available in the Gathering Place hallway. Details regarding what to bring and what to expect during the retreat will be forwarded to you when we receive your registration. This year, room rates will vary based not only on number of occupants but also on room type – some suites (which are larger and include a sleeper sofa) will be available at a slightly higher rate. Please register as soon as possible; rooms are being held for us until March 1 and lower rate rooms will be assigned on a first come/first serve basis.

___ Single Room \$155 ___ Dbl. Room \$100/pp ___ Trip. Room \$85/pp
 ___ Quad. Room \$75/pp

Higher rates for suites.

Youth 144 Envelope Campaign

What, Why and Who: Holy Cross youth will be attending the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston from June 26-July 2, 2018. This event happens every 3 years. While in Houston, our teens will gather with 30,000 ELCA high school students from across the country for interactive learning, Bible study, worship, service and fellowship. This is a life changing opportunity for our youth to grow their faith in amazing ways! The cost for the Houston trip is \$1250-\$1500 per person. Our 144 Envelope Campaign will help students with this cost.



How can you get involved in our 144 Envelopes Campaign?

You take an envelope from the display in the atrium and place the dollar amount of the envelope inside and return to the church office or in the offering plate on Sunday. It's that easy!!! For example: If you take envelope 43, you will return the envelope with \$43 inside. Your donations will decrease the cost of the trip for our students and help cover the cost for our chaperones. If every envelope is committed to and returned, it will reduce each student's trip cost by just over \$300, which is a huge help to families. We also ask that you pray for our students and chaperones, and we thank you for your contributions! Please contact Vicki Montijo, Gail Placzek or Amanda Juedes with questions.

Kohl's Wild Theater

The Zoological Society of Milwaukee and Kohl's Cares have joined together to create *Kohl's Wild Theater*. Join us on Wednesday, January 17 from 11:00-11:45 am in the Trinity Center. The conservation-themed theater performance inspires children to learn about and care for our natural world. All children, parents, grandparents and caregivers are welcome to attend. You do not need to attend the Holy Cross Preschool! No live animals are featured. There is no charge for this performance.

New Members Class

If you have been visiting Holy Cross and are ready to grow in your commitment to our Lord and to this congregation, we invite you to attend our next New Members Class. It will be held on Sunday, February 11 from 9:00 am-12:30 pm. If you would like more information, please contact Eleonore at eleonorek@holycrosslutheran.org or call 251-2740.

Choir Updates

Rehearsals for the children's choirs (New Beginnings Handbell, God Squad, and King's Kids) will resume January 16.

Festival choir rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, February 14 (Ash Wednesday) immediately following the 7:00 pm worship service. Join us as we get ready to celebrate Holy Week and Easter Sunday at Holy Cross.

This year's LARCUM concert will be held at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Menomonee Falls on Sunday, February 11 at 3:00 pm.

Save The Date

The Holy Cross annual meeting will be held on January 28 at 11:30 am in the Sanctuary. All confirmed members are encouraged to attend this important meeting and exercise your privilege as a voting member.

Worship At Hephatha

Join us Sunday, February 4 for worship at Hephatha Lutheran Church and share a taco lunch afterwards. The bus departs at 8:00 am and returns around 12:45 pm. Families are encouraged to join us. It would be great if we could fill the bus and bring a large crew to worship with our brothers and sisters at Hephatha. We will be serving about 175-200 tacos for lunch following worship. Donations are needed for the "taco fixin's" including tortillas, cheese, sour cream, 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, contact Amanda our Minister of Partnership and Mission, amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org.



Blood Drive

The semi-annual blood drive with the Blood Center of Wisconsin will be held on Monday, January 29 from 2:00-6:00 pm in the Trinity Center. Blood is the essence of life and to give selflessly can make you feel more connected to your community and to the world around you. It's fulfilling, empowering and enriching to know that your donation could save lives. Unfortunately, fewer than 5% of people who are eligible to donate actually do. Imagine the lives that could be touched by your gift. It's a quick and simple way to give back to the community. Sign-up at www.bcw.edu/hcl or on the table in the Gathering Place.

PRAYER CONNECTION

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

MEMORIALS/ HONORARIUMS

- A memorial was received from Don Jaeger in memory of his wife Barb Jaeger.
- Memorials were received from Beth Dorsey, Kelly & Matt Gunnelson, John & Sharon Watson, Dale & Chris Boyce, Arlene Watson, Mike & Karen Snyder, Pr. Meredith & Paul Bedker and Alan & Sharon Abraham in memory of Audry Lindemann
- A Faith Development honorarium was received from Nannette & George Hegerty.
- A Stephen Ministry honorarium was received from Gwen Downing.
- An honorarium was received from Art & Pat Dekneef in honor of Carol Clark.

NOISY OFFERING

- ERA-Senior Network

SERVING on January 20 & 21

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 Robyn Zinda
7:45 am Ron Jaeger
9:00 am Mark Christiaansen
10:30 am Brandon Montijo

Worship Assistant:

Mark Christiaansen

Altar Guild:

Sandy Earnest, Lisa Burmeister, Jen Schulz, Nancy Whalen, Rosalin McNeir

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
10:00 am Mary Kay Winarski

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



TODAY

Reading: John 2:1-11

Worship Asst./Lectors: Stan Winarski, Sue Haberman, Mary Fielhack, Bill Winge, Arlene Watson.

TODAY-Sunday 14

Blood Pressure Screening, Scrip Sale, Coffee & Chocolate Sale
Worship 7:45, 9:00 am, 10:30 am
Celebration Band & Choir 9:00 am
Faith Development 9:00 & 10:30 am

Monday 15

Preschool 9:00 am

Tuesday 16

Preschool 9:00 am
Staff Meeting 10:00 am
New Beginnings Handbell Choir 4:30 pm
Evangelism 6:00 pm
God Squad 6:00 pm
King's Kids 6:00 pm
Celebration Band & Choir 7:00 pm

Wednesday 17

Preschool 9:00 am
Quilters 9:00 am
Kohl's Wild Theater 11:00 am
Heavenly Sounds Handbell Choir 6:00 pm
Chancel Choir 7:00 pm
Student Ministry Night 7:00 pm

Thursday 18

Preschool 9:00 am
Pr. David Bible Study 11:00 am
Bible Zoo 6:30 pm

Friday 19

Cookie Dough Retreat
Preschool 9:00 am
Church Office Closes At Noon
LARCUM Rehearsal 7:00 pm

Saturday 20

Cookie Dough Retreat
Men In Mission 2.0 7:30 am
Worship 5:00 pm



Sunday 21

Cookie Dough Retreat
Scrip Sale
Worship 7:45, 9:00 am, 10:30 am
Celebration Band & Choir 9:00 am
Faith Development 9:00 & 10:30 am
New Member Fiesta 11:30 am
Mary Circle 6:30 pm

JOIN US FOR

Children

- Bible Zoo-We've met many animals on our Bible Zoo adventure. Join us on Thursday, January 18 from 6:30-7:30 pm as we learn about Noah and his family and how they gathered all the animals into an ark and kept them safe and dry. Leo the lion, Oreo the big fish, and Simon the raven will be back to help us learn the story. We'll hear the story in a variety of ways and also make a craft, play a game and have a snack, all centering around Noah's Ark. Bible Zoo is geared for 3 year olds to first grade kids and a parent or caregiver.
- The Winter Olympics is right around the corner and for two weeks, the world will be watching as some of the best athletes from every country compete in a variety of winter sports. 4th-5th-6th grade students are invited to join the "Winter Games" on Friday, January 26 from 6:30-8:00 pm at Holy Cross. We will be indoors to have our winter fun, that will include a Bible adventure time, Olympic games, and yummy snacks. Invite your friends - they do not have to attend Holy Cross. No need to sign-up ahead of time, you can just show up. If you are interested in being a chaperone, please contact Sue at suec@holycrosslutheran.org. We need at least two adults to chaperone this event.
- We're looking for someone who would like to build a set for this summer's Vacation Bible School called "Shipwrecked". Our goal is to transform our sanctuary into a fun, bright, relaxing island--a place you wouldn't mind being shipwrecked! There are many display pieces available for purchase or you can create your own. A decorating DVD is provided to help you create a beautiful set. Please contact Sue Christiaansen at 251-2740 or suec@holycrosslutheran.org to find out more about this opportunity.

PRACTICE 7

Disciples found here. Assembly required.

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