



January 28, 2018
HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA



Camp Information Sunday - February 11

Did you know Crossways summer camps aren't just for kids anymore? That's right...Crossways offers a family camp and a grandparent/child camp at all three locations. All ages are welcome. Enjoy camp activities as you make memories that last a lifetime!

Crossways also offers several elementary youth programs.

Pioneers (grades 1-3) is a three-day/two-night program that introduces young campers to the overnight camp experience. Make new friends, play games, have campfires, swim, and enjoy age-appropriate Bible studies. It's a perfect way to experience camp at a young age.

Pathfinders (grades 3-5) is a week-long camp. Each day includes worship, Bible study, outdoor fun, swimming, games, campfires and other activities that are perfect for this age group.

Mavericks (grades 6-8) is a week long camp that includes all the activities that Pathfinders experience plus a challenge course, climbing wall, archery, camp-outs, river trips and more!

Settlers (grades 9-12) dig deeper into their faith. They experience camp at its best plus canoe trips, and an overnight camp out. This is your chance to unplug while you connect with creation, new friends, cabin leaders and God.

Food Pantry Facts

In 2017, the pantry purchased over \$82,000 in food. They served 644 households which were comprised of 1365 individuals. There were 5195 visits to the pantry in 2017.

Their current needs are: chunky soups, jelly, ketchup, sloppy joe sauce, red beets, sauerkraut, spinach, canned mushrooms, canned pears, canned pasta, canned meat like chicken, SPAM, salmon or sardines, sugar, flour and juice.

Giving Tree Ministry

Christmas trees have been taken down and decorations have been packed away in their boxes, but the support our Giving Tree ministry provided the International Learning Center continues. Last month, through the generous support of our members, we collected over 300 gifts for refugees and their children. Gifts included practical items like stock pots and electric skillets as well as fun and educational toys for the children. We also had tags on the tree for those who would like to make a financial donation. Those funds were used to buy gifts on the remaining tags. This year we had only 4 tags left on the tree!

Since our congregation's support was so amazing, we wanted to find ways to support the work of the International Learning Center with the additional funds that were given. We have been able to purchase multiple educational toys for the ILC preschool. The teachers were able to pick out counting activities, alphabet blocks, stacking and connecting games, and animal education activities. We have also been able to purchase 5 computer microphones to assist the adult classes with listening and to help improve their speech. Thank you Holy Cross for your generosity in supporting the International Learning Center and Giving Tree ministry.



Save The Date

LARCUM Concert-February 11 at 3:00 pm
St. Anthony Catholic Church

Day Camp At Holy Cross

Would your kids like to spend a week at day camp, but they're not quite ready to be gone overnight? Consider sending them to day camp at Holy Cross for a week.

This program is lead by college age counselors from Crossways and provides children (completed K-6 grade) a week of fun and engaging faith filled activities plus afternoon field trips. Day camp is being held August 6-10, Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-3:00 pm and Friday 9:00 am-noon.



Do You Like To Bake?

The Youth Ministry Team is preparing to send cookie care packages to our college students for Valentine's Day. We need your help! Please consider making chocolate chip cookies (no nuts or peanut butter) for our students. Place 1 dozen cookies in a plastic bag (like Ziplock) to make our packing process easy. Let us know how many dozens you will be baking by signing up on the poster in the Gathering Place, on your Event Sign Up (found in your GROW) or email Amanda at amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org. Please drop off your cookies by 10:30 am on Sunday, February 11.

Youth 144 Envelope Campaign

Holy Cross youth will be attending the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston from June 26 through July 2, 2018. The estimated cost for the Houston trip is \$1250-\$1500 per person. You can help defray these costs by taking an envelope from the display in the narthex and placing the dollar amount on that envelope inside. Return the envelope to the church office or place it in the offering plate on Sunday.

PRAYER CONNECTION

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

MEMORIAL CHART

●Menomonee Falls Community Meal support is given by JoAnn Hegarty.

THANKS

- Were received from the Falls Area Food Pantry for our generous donation.
- Were received from Luther Manor for our steadfast support.
- Were received from Crossways Camping Ministries for our donation.
- Were received from Sussex Outreach Services for supporting the Community Banquet.
- Were received from Just One More Ministry for our recent donation.

NOISY OFFERING

- ERA-Senior Network

February 2018 Connection

Ushers

Feb. 3 & 4

5:00 pm Marvin Jacobson team
7:45 am Arlene Mahnke team
9:00 am Ken Dux team
10:30 am Andy & Teri Frailing team

Feb. 10 & 11

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

Feb. 17 & 18

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

Feb 24 & 25

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

Greeters

Feb. 3 & 4

5:00 pm Lowell & Mary Carl,
Wendy Kalland
7:45 am Glen & Gail Borchardt,
Bruce & Sandy Schwoch, Bob &
Deb Stresing
9:00 am Carol Miller, Donna
Wechlo, Quentin Redding, Caden
Peifer

10:30 am Mark & Cheryl Schmitz,
Dave & Diane Jewell

Feb. 10 & 11

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

Feb. 17 & 18

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

Feb. 24 & 25

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

Worship Assistants

Feb. 4

Scott Steinke

Feb. 11

Avis Dallman

Feb. 18

Youth

Feb. 25

Mark Christiaansen

Lectors

Feb. 3 & 4

5:00 pm Paul Bedker
7:45 am Carolyn Schellhaas
9:00 am Scott Steinke
10:30 am Eleonore Kamoske

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7:45 am Brian Espinosa
9:00 am Mike Naumann
10:30 am Miranda Montijo

Feb. 24 & 28

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

Altar Guild

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

Welcome Center

Feb. 3 & 4

4:40 pm Charlotte & Mason
Draeger

8:30 am Avis Dallman
10:00 am Jack Kamoske

Feb. 10 & 11

4:40 pm Evangelism
8:30 am Evangelism
10:00 am Evangelism

Feb. 17 & 18

4:40 pm Mary Ann Holt
8:30 am Howie Westfahl
10:00 am Carol Miller

Feb. 24 & 25

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

SERVING on February 3 & 4

Ushers:

5:00 pm Marvin Jacobson team

7:45 am Arlene Mahnke team

9:00 am Ken Dux team

10:30 am Andy & Teri Frailing team

Lector:

5:00 pm Paul Bedker

7:45 am Carolyn Schellhaas

9:00 am Scott Steinke

10:30 am Eleonore Kamoske

Worship Assistant:

Scott Steinke

Altar Guild:

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

Stephanie Truckenmiller

Greeters:

5:00 pm Lowell & Mary Carl, Wendy Kalland

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



TODAY

Reading: John 3:1-21

Worship Asst./Lectors: Deni Naumann, Judy Haeberle, Joan Timmerman, Scott Steinke, Stephanie Truckenmiller

TODAY-Sunday 28

Scrip Sale

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

Celebration Band & Choir 9:00 am

Faith Development 9:00 & 10:30 am

Annual Meeting 11:30 am

LARCUM Rehearsal 2:00 pm

Monday 29

Preschool 9:00 am

Blood Drive 2:00 pm

Tuesday 30

Preschool 9:00 am

Staff Meeting 10:00 am

New Beginnings Handbell Choir 4:30 pm

God Squad 6:00 pm

King's Kids 6:00 pm

Celebration Band & Choir 7:00 pm

Wednesday 31

Preschool 9:00 am

Heavenly Sounds Handbell Choir 6:00 pm

Call Committee 6:30 pm

Chancel Choir 7:00 pm

Student Ministry Night 7:00 pm

Thursday 1

Preschool 9:00 am

To Do Crew 9:00 am

Pr. David Bible Study 11:00 am

Friday 2

Church Office Closes At Noon

Preschool 9:00 am

Movie Night 6:30 pm

LARCUM Rehearsal 7:00 pm

Saturday 3

Worship 5:00 pm

Sunday 4

Scrip Sale

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Celebration Band & Choir 9:00 am

Faith Development 9:00 & 10:30 am



JOIN US FOR

Children

●Please join us on Friday, February 2 at 6:30 pm for the 2nd-6th grade movie night. Our feature film will be *Captain Underpants*. George and Harold are 4th grade BFFs who love dreaming up funny pranks. One day they accidentally hypnotize their principle into believing he's a super hero named Captain Underpants. When a new school teacher turns out to be a disgraced scientist bent on ridding the world of laughter, George, Harold and Captain Underpants must band together to stop his evil agenda. The evening also includes snacks and games. Feel free to invite your friends! Please bring a food item to donate to the food pantry.

Women

●The Holy Cross Women's Retreat will be held on May 5-6 from 10:00 am Saturday-12:00 noon Sunday. 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. 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. Please register as soon as possible.

●Martha circle will meet on February 14 at 1:00 pm at the home of Simone Rogina.

Adults

●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. It would be great if we could fill the bus and bring a large crew to worship with our brothers and sisters at Hephatha. Donations are needed for the "taco fixin's". Please stop by the sign-up board in the narthex to donate and/or to sign-up to ride the bus! If you have any questions, contact Amanda at amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org.

●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.

PRACTICE 7

INVITE

And He said Follow me and I will make you fishers of Men.

Matthew 4:19

