



January 7, 2018

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

**Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!**

**Christmas Thanks:** Thanks to all who signed up to assist with our Christmas services. The greeters, welcome desk volunteers, ushers, communion assistants, lectors, choir and instrumentalists, office bulletin helpers, Christmas program participants, helpers and parents, tree decorators, and everyone who attended worship and invited a friend or family member to church. Our attendance for all seven services was over 1,800. Our largest services were 10:30 am and 4:30 pm. Thanks to those who were good sports about sitting in the overflow area. It was a marvelous Advent/Christmas season.

**Worshipping at Hephatha:** Thanks to everyone who took the time to worship with our partners at Hephatha the weekend before Christmas! Holy Cross members joined Hephatha members to serve and enjoy a delicious taco lunch. Over 150 people were served! Whole families enjoyed this worship and service opportunity. We invite everyone to worship with Hephatha in 2018!

**Giving Tree:** Over three hundred gifts were purchased, delivered and opened by joyful refugees. What a difference you made to young and old who are starting out in a new country.

**NW Trading Post:** Thank you for making a difference! The call for gently used toys and books was heard and many families had a wonderful Christmas due to your generosity. It was a great way to conclude the faithful ministry of Northwest Trading Post.

**ERAS Senior Network:** Three large boxes overflowed with items collected for operation Christmas outreach to senior citizens in Waukesha County. The envelopes containing things like stamps, socks, combs and gift cards were greatly appreciated.

### 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](mailto:eleonorek@holycrosslutheran.org) or call 251-2740.

### Annual Meeting

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. Come and exercise your privilege as a voting member of this congregation.

### 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](http://www.bcw.edu/hcl) or on the table in the Gathering Place.



### Vacation Bible School Set Decorating

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](mailto:suec@holycrosslutheran.org) to find out more about this opportunity.

### Memorial Chart

Last month we announced a change to our memorial board for 2018. Instead of cut flowers, we are making living memorials to our partners in ministry. These living memorials will be so helpful to our partners when special needs arise. Please consider signing up on the memorial chart, located in the Gathering Place, in honor or in memory of a loved one. Names appear on the screen and in the GROW for the weekend you designate. Suggested donation is \$25.00.

### Save The Date

LARCUM Concert February 11 at 3:00 pm at St. Anthony's.

### Prayer Shawls

When I make a hospital visit, I usually bring a prayer shawl to give to the patient or someone who is suffering. The prayer shawl ministry is a way for our congregation to care for our friends and neighbors by wrapping them in the prayers and love that are part of each shawl. It is wonderful to observe how our prayers touch the life of someone who is ill. The shawls become a visible symbol of Jesus' love and care. Thanks to the many people who are part of this program. We are always looking for additional volunteers. If you are interested, please contact the church office for details on making prayer shawls. Deacon Ellie Schmidtke

### Cookies for Luther Manor

The total number of cookies donated for 2017 is 140 dozen!!! These special treats are distributed each morning to the residents in the Health Care Center. They are a reminder of your care and concern for them. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. Thank you on behalf of the Luther Manor Health Care Center residents. The cookie bin is located in the Gathering Place kitchen for continued ease of giving. Contact Keyperson, Sandy Wals at 251-6225

### PRAYER CONNECTION

Join the Prayer Chain or submit a request by emailing [prayerchain@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:prayerchain@holycrosslutheran.org)

#### MEMORIALS

- A memorial was received from Mike Walsh in memory of Evelyn Walsh.
- A memorial was received from Scott & Karen Steinke and Alan & Sharon Abraham in memory of Audrey Lindemann.
- A memorial was received from Scott & Karen Steinke in memory of Marlene Meisner.
- A memorial was received from Rick Binzak in memory of Carol Binzak.

#### NOISY OFFERING

- ERA-Senior Network

## January 2018 Connection

### **Ushers**

#### Jan. 6 & 7

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

#### Jan. 13 & 14

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

#### Jan. 20 & 21

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

#### Jan. 27 & 28

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**

#### Jan. 6 & 7

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

#### Jan. 13 & 14

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

#### Jan. 20 & 21

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

#### Jan. 27 & 28

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**

#### Jan. 7

Scott Steinke

#### Jan. 14

Stan Winarski

#### Jan. 21

Mark Christiaansen

#### Jan. 28

Deni Naumann

### **Lectors**

#### Jan. 6 & 7

5:00 pm Wendy Kalland  
7:45 am Jill Konicek  
9:00 am Steve Tretheway  
10:30 am Michael Burnham

#### Jan. 13 & 14

5:00 pm Sue Haberle  
7:45 am Mary Fieldhack  
9:00 am Bill Winge  
10:30 am Arlene Watson

#### Jan. 20 & 21

5:00 pm Robyn Zinda  
7:45 am Ron Jaeger  
9:00 am Mark Christiaansen  
10:30 am Brandon Montijo

#### Jan. 27 & 28

5:00 pm Judy Haeberle  
7:45 am Joan Timmerman  
9:00 am Sue Lievrouw  
10:30 am Stephanie Truckenmiller

### **Altar Guild**

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

### **Welcome Center**

#### Jan. 6 & 7

4:40 pm Patty Fetzer  
8:30 am Jill Konicek  
10:00 am Angie Nelson

#### Jan. 13 & 14

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

#### Jan. 20 & 21

4:40 pm Mary Ann Holt  
8:30 am  
10:00 am Mary Kay Winarski

#### Jan. 27 & 28

4:40 pm Pam Oliverson  
8:30 am Sandy Earnest  
10:00 am Scott Rasmussen

Facility Usage

Jan 2018 (Central Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 No Communion Vicar Hans 7:45am - Worship @ 9am - Celebration 9am - No Faith 9am - Worship @ 10:30am - No Faith 10:30am - Worship	1 Church Office	2 9am - Elizabeth 10am - Staff 6:30pm - Book Club 7pm - Celebration	3 9am - Preschool @ 9am - Quilters @ 1:30pm - Nativity 7pm - Student	4 9am - Preschool @ 5:15pm - T.O.P.S. @ 6pm - Preschool 6:30pm - 3rd Grade 6:30pm - Youth	5 Church Office 9am - Preschool @ 6:30pm - Movie	6 5pm - Worship @
7 7:45am - Worship @ 8:30am - Scrip Sale 8:30am - Stephen 9am - Celebration 9am - Faith 9am - Worship @ 10am - Stephen 10:30am - Faith 10:30am - Worship/ 2pm - Nativity	8 9am - Preschool @ 6pm - Stephen	9 9am - Preschool @ 10am - Staff 6pm - Stewardship 7pm - Glocal @ 7:15pm - Finance @	10 9am - Preschool @ 1pm - Martha Circle 6pm - Heavenly 7pm - Chancel Choir 7pm - Student	11 9am - Preschool @ 11am - Pr. David 5:15pm - T.O.P.S. @ 5:30pm - Internship 6pm - Worship 6:30pm - 3 Year Old 7pm - Council @	12 Church Office 9am - Preschool @ 4pm - Carpenter/Ho	13 5pm - Blood 5pm - Worship @ 6pm - D.A.F @
14 7:45am - Worship @ 8:30am - Blood 8:30am - Mt. Meru 8:30am - Scrip Sale 9am - Celebration 9am - Faith 9am - Worship @ 10:30am - Faith 10:30am - Worship/	15 9am - Preschool @	16 9am - Preschool @ 10am - Staff 1pm - Property/Ad 4:30pm - New 6pm - Evangelism @ 6pm - God Squad @ 6pm - King's Kids @ 6pm - Stewardship 7pm - Celebration	17 9am - Preschool @ 9am - Quilters @ 11am - Kohl's Wild 6pm - Heavenly 7pm - Chancel Choir 7pm - Student	18 9am - Preschool @ 11am - Pr. David 1:30pm - Nativity 5:15pm - T.O.P.S. @ 6:30pm - Bible Zoo	19 Church Office Cookie Dough 9am - Preschool @ 7pm - LARCUM	20 Cookie Dough 7:30am - Men In 5pm - Worship @
21 Cookie Dough 7:45am - Worship @ 8:30am - Scrip Sale 9am - Celebration 9am - Faith 9am - Worship @ 10:30am - Faith 10:30am - Worship 11:30am - New 6:30pm - Mary	22 9am - Preschool @ 6pm - Stephen 6:30pm - Christian	23 9am - Preschool @ 10am - Staff 4:30pm - New 6pm - God Squad @ 6pm - King's Kids @ 7pm - Celebration	24 9am - Preschool @ 12pm - Young At 5:30pm - Care & 6pm - Heavenly 7pm - Chancel Choir 7pm - Student	25 9am - Preschool @ 11am - Pr. David 5:15pm - T.O.P.S. @	26 Church Office 9am - Preschool @ 6:30pm - Tween's 7pm - LARCUM	27 Bible Saturday 9am - Property @ 5pm - Worship @
28 Bible Sunday @ No Baptisms 7:45am - Worship @ 8:30am - Scrip Sale 9am - Celebration 9am - Faith 9am - Worship @ 10:30am - Faith 10:30am - Worship 11:30am - Annual 2pm - LARCUM	29 9am - Preschool @ 2pm - Blood Drive	30 9am - Preschool @ 10am - Staff 4:30pm - New 6pm - God Squad @ 6pm - King's Kids @ 7pm - Celebration	31 9am - Preschool @ 6pm - Heavenly 7pm - Chancel Choir 7pm - Student	1 9am - Preschool @ 11am - Pr. David 5:15pm - T.O.P.S. @ 6:30pm - Youth	2 Church Office 9am - Preschool @ 6:30pm - Movie 7pm - LARCUM	3 Mission Of Healing- 5pm - Worship @

## SERVING on January 13 & 14

### Ushers:

5:00 pm Pat Hansen team  
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9:00 am Walter Blahnik team  
10:30 am Mark Barelmann team

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10:00 am Evangelism

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



## TODAY

Reading: Isaiah 6:1-9

Worship Asst./Lectors: Scott Steinke, Wendy Kalland, Jill Konicek, Steve Tretheway, Michael Burnham

### TODAY-Sunday 7

Scrip Sale,  
Worship 7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 am  
Stephen Ministry Informational Meetings 8:30 & 10:00 am  
Celebration Band & Choir 9:00 am  
Faith Development 9:00 & 10:30 am

### Monday 8

Preschool 9:00 am  
Stephen Ministry 6:00 pm

### Tuesday 9

Preschool 9:00 am  
Staff Meeting 10:00 am  
Stewardship 6:00 pm  
Glocal 7:00 pm  
Finance 7:15 pm

### Wednesday 10

Preschool 9:00 am  
Martha Circle 1:00 pm  
Heavenly Sounds Handbell Choir 6:00 pm  
Chancel Choir 7:00 pm  
Student Ministry Night 7:00 pm

### Thursday 11

Preschool 9:00 am  
Pr. David Bible Study 11:00 am  
Internship Committee 5:30 pm  
Worship Team 6:00 pm  
3 Year Old Bible Class 6:30 pm  
Council 7:00 pm

### Friday 12

Preschool 9:00 am  
Church Office Closes At Noon  
Carpenter/Holland Wedding 4:00 pm

### Saturday 13

Blood Pressure Screening  
Worship 5:00 pm  
D.A.F 6:00 pm



## 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

## 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 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 old's to first grade kids and a parent or caregiver.



December 21st Children's Nativity Worship Service

## PRACTICE 7

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

Matthew 4:19

