

**Holy Cross** **GROW**  
**IN FAITH.**  
**SERVE THE LORD.**

March 11, 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 March 17 & 18 as Holy Cross member Michelle Toth preaches on *"Hearing The Call At Work"*.



**Neighborhood Breakfast and Foot Washing**

Join us on Maundy Thursday, March 29, from 7:00 am - noon for a Holy Week Celebration. We will be bringing the ancient custom of foot washing to the free neighborhood breakfast at St. John's Lutheran Church in West Milwaukee. This community breakfast especially welcomes veterans and homeless veterans. The average homeless person walks over 8 miles a day, so foot care can be a huge blessing to those who don't normally have well washed socks and comfortable shoes. In addition to a warm soapy wash, we will be offering a small gift bag to help people keep their feet clean, healthy, and pain-free. All individuals who are 16 and over can meet at 7:00 am at Holy Cross and drive to St. John's (located near the VA hospital) for breakfast and foot washing. Sign up is available in the Narthex. Contact Amanda, Minister of Partnership and Mission, if you have any questions - [amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org)

**Mexican Fiesta Luncheon**

The Evangelism Team hosted a Mexican fiesta luncheon for all the new members of 2017, along with their First Friends. About fifty people gathered for a lunch featuring a festive taco buffet and desserts. Our new members were able to enjoy a reunion with the First Friends who welcomed them on the day of their reception into membership. During the meal they were given the opportunity to ask questions and share thoughts about their first year here at Holy Cross. Several commented about how welcoming the congregation has been during their first year. Many have already begun to participate in ministries, including musical groups, Ministry Teams, outreach opportunities and Bible studies. One new member shared that her young children love to come to Faith Development; they especially love the music led by our middle school youth —The Messengers. These 4-year olds want to be Messengers someday too! What a blessing!

Let us continue to welcome newcomers to our church and do everything we can to make them feel at home. During this Lent and Easter season, let's remember to extend an invitation to worship with us whenever the opportunity arises.

**Holy Week**

~Palm Sunday, March 25-Worship at 7:45, 9:00, 10:30 am  
 ~Maundy Thursday, March 29-Worship at 10:00 am, 5:00 & 7:00 pm  
 ~Good Friday, March 30-Worship at 10:00 am, 5:00 & 7:00 pm  
 ~Easter Services, Saturday, March 31-Worship at 5:00 pm  
 Sunday, April 1-Worship at 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 am

**Easter Breakfast, April 1 from 7:30-10:15 am**



Young at Heart members Donna James Romano, Doris Foley, Eleanor Nielsen, and Lola Braaten sorting items for our Chemo Comfort Bags. Thanks to all who donated items for these bags.

**Worshiping with All Peoples Church**

Join us Sunday, March 18, as we travel to our partner congregation All Peoples and worship with them at their Harambee Campus (corner of 2nd & Clarke St.). Our bus will depart from Holy Cross at 8:00 am to join them for their 9:00 am service. We will then stay for coffee hour fellowship. The bus will return to Holy Cross by 11:45 am. A sign up sheet to ride the bus and bring a breakfast treat can be found in the Narthex.

**PRAYER CONNECTION**

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

**MEMORIALS**

●Were received from Wayne & Lori Gerber, Nancy Christian, Ingrid & Karl Koslowski, Jean & James Jaeck, Joyce Anderson, Don & Sandy Earnest, Dave & Cheryl Hansen, Charles & Luann Boie, Janet & Jerome Grollo, Lisa Swance, Tim & Jeanne Brusseau, David & Marlene Hess, Tim & Debbie Benning, Michael & Karen Snyder, Vanda Pralle, Jim & Vicki Baker, Jay & Elizabeth Hickey, Alan & Margaret Nehmer, Nancy & Steve Anderson, Pat & Beth Dorsey, R.C. Zache, Mary Canning, Catherine Hazzard, Carol Clark, Priscilla Coxtton, Jerome & Jane Fritsch, Philip & Lisa Ann Cosson, Schenck SC and Gloria Grieger in memory of Claude Grieger.

**MEMORIAL CHART**

●Global Partner support is given by Jack & Eleonore Kamoske in memory of Frank Kamoske.

●Coffee Hour support is given by Angie & Eric Nelson in honor of Ben Nelson's birthday.

**NEEDED BY QUILTERS**

●Used linens for back of quilts

**NOISY OFFERING**

●Hephatha Lutheran



## SERVING on March 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 Judy Haeberle

7:45 am Ron Jaeger

9:00 am Arlene Watson

10:30 am Brandon Montijo

### Altar Guild:

Donita Bruder, Jeanne Dantone, Kim McCarty

### 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 Kelly & Steve Stapelman

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:** Luke 18:18-26

**Lectors:** Wendy Kalland, Joan Timmerman, John Ganoung, Deni Naumann

### TODAY-Sunday 11

Scrip Sale, Blood Pressure Screening, Mt Meru & Divine 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 12

Preschool 9:00 am

Robert's Fundraiser 3:00 pm

Heavenly Sounds Handbell Choir 6:00 pm

Stephen Ministry 6:00 pm

### Tuesday 13

Preschool 9:00 am

Staff Meeting 10:00 am

Volunteer at Food Pantry 11:45 am & 4:45 pm

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

Book Study 11:00 am & 6:00 pm

Martha Circle 1:00 pm

Festival Choir 7:45 pm

### Thursday 15

Preschool 9:00 am

To Do Crew 9:00 am

Volunteer at Food Pantry 11:45 am & 4:45 pm

New Beginnings 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

Volunteer at Food Pantry 10:00 am

Worship 5:00 pm



## Sunday 18

Scrip Sale, Mt Meru & Divine Chocolate Sale

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

Worship At All Peoples 8:00 am

Celebration Band & Choir 9:00 am

Faith Development 9:00 & 10:30 am

Mary Circle 6:30 pm

Youth Gathering Meeting 6:30 pm

## JOIN US FOR

### Children

●Bible Alphabet Children's Ministry - **B** is for **B**rave

Three year old through first grade kids will learn that Jesus helps us be **B**rave and choose to do what's right even when we are scared. Following Jesus isn't complicated; it's as simple as ABCD. When Jesus walked on water, he showed that he was bold and brave. When he invited Peter out on the water, he showed that we can be brave too. We can be brave by trusting Jesus, even when we are scared. You and your friends and neighbors are invited to join us on Thursday, March 15 from 6:30-7:30 pm for this midweek children's ministry. We will be greeted by our puppets, Bart and Arnie, who will show us how to be brave. To learn more about Jesus walking on water, kids will rotate through the Bible adventure, craft, game and snack stations.

### Adults

●Mark Your Calendar...the Boy Scout Food Drive will be held on Saturday, March 17. Your help is needed at the Food Pantry from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Holy Cross has committed to working the Piggly Wiggly hot dog sale on Saturday, April 7. We need 2 people for the 12:00-2:00 pm shift. To volunteer, please call Robin Manke at 255-6196.  
●The Holy Cross book club will meet on April 3 to discuss the book *The Orphan's Tale* by Pam Jenoff. All are welcome to join them at 6:30 pm in room 102/103.

**Have Dinner at Robert's on  
Monday, March 12 from  
3:00-9:00 pm**



**Proceeds go to those attending the  
National Youth Gathering.  
\*NO COUPON NECESSARY\***