

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

SUNDAY March 12, 2017
 HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA



Lent 2017
 Wednesdays until-April 5
 Worship at 10:00 am ~ 5:00 pm ~ 7:00 pm

Holy Week
 Palm Sunday-April 9
 Bishop Paul Erickson Preaching
 Worship at 7:45 am ~ 9:00 am ~ 10:30 am

Maundy Thursday-April 13
 Worship at 10:00 am ~ 5:00 pm ~ 7:00 pm

Good Friday-April 14
 Tenebrae Worship at
 10:00 am ~ 5:00 pm ~ 7:00 pm

Easter Service-April 15 & 16
 Worship at 5:00 pm ~ 7:30 am ~ 9:00 am ~ 10:30 am

Easter Breakfast-April 16
 7:30-10:15 am

The Great Surprise - Good Friday Event



The Great Surprise is a fun filled event for the entire family. You will be delighted as you experience a variety of hands-on activities that are packed with surprises as you move from one station to the next. At each station, you will learn more about the surprising resurrection of Jesus. The Great Surprise takes place from 10:45-12:30 on Friday, April 14. For more information contact Sue Christiaansen at 262-251-2740 or suec@holycrosslutheran.org

The Great Surprise is looking to recruit volunteers to help out at this year's Good Friday Event. Volunteers are needed from 10:15-12:30. Adults, high school and middle school students are needed to assist kids at one of the surprising stations. All the materials will be provided for you. Please contact Sue or fill out your events sign-up sheet if you can help out.

Parents!

We are looking for musical students to share their talent with us on Saturday night and Sunday during service. If your child is currently taking music lessons, please contact Mike Jacklin our Minister of Worship and Music at Mikej@holycrosslutheran.org

Boy Scout Food Drive

Help is needed at the Falls Area Food Pantry (N85 W15382 Menomonee River Pkwy) between 9:30 am-1:00 pm on Saturday, March 18. You do not need to sign up in advance. Children who are old enough to do the required work are welcome, but children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

Celebrating Thrivent Choice

We're excited to share that in 2016 Thrivent members chose to direct Choice Dollars® to more than 32,000 churches, schools and other nonprofits, including Holy Cross, through Thrivent Choice®. Based on member recommendations, Holy Cross Lutheran Church received \$4,818 in charitable outreach funding in 2016. The Thrivent Choice program helps members of Thrivent Financial make a positive impact in their communities.

All 2016 Choice Dollars have been made available for members to direct, so there is no reason to wait. 2016 Choice Dollars expire on March 31. Go to: <https://www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-choice/?wssrc=quicklink&wsssubject=choice> or call 800-847-4836.



Guest Preacher

March 18/19 Pastor Joseph Ellwanger,
 Pastor Emeritus Cross Lutheran, Member
 Hephatha Lutheran Milwaukee



EASTER BREAKFAST
 THE YOUTH INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM FOR BREAKFAST ON EASTER MORNING!
 \$5 SUGGESTED DONATION
 SUNDAY, APRIL 16
 7:30AM - 10:15AM

There's An App For That!

Download the Small Catechism App. Search Small Catechism in your phone's App Store and look for this tile.



TODAY
 Mt. Meru Coffee & Divine Chocolate sale
 and Blood Pressure screening

PRAYER CONNECTION

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

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

●To the family and friends of Doris Brodell in her passing.

HOSPITALIZED

●Rich Halsey at Froedert

MEMORIALS/HONORARIUM

●Were received from Dan & Janet Steinbauer, Chlorn & Karen Petersen, Diane & Gary Duval, Roger & Faith Buck, Bruce & Marlene Lammi, Nancy Borkowiaz, Dennis & Janice Knaus, Harvey & Betty Mathison, Joanne Miller, Tom & Florence Paulin, John & Joan Ganoung, Dave & Janet Blank and Jean Sigmon in memory of Randi Borresen.

●Was received from Don Bilden in honor of Lenora.

THANKS

●Were received from Marge Szychlinski for the prayers, cards, calls and visits during her recent illness.

MEMORIAL

●Was given by Catherine Gustafson in memory of Irene Schaefer.

NOISY OFFERING MARCH

●Hephatha Lutheran Church

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

●Sugar, Flour, Cooking Oil

SERVING ON March 18 & 19

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 Carolyn Schellhaas
9:00 am Brian Espinosa
10:30 am Brandon Montijo

Altar Guild:

Donita Bruder, Jeanne Dantone, Kim McCarty

Greeters:

5:00 pm Paul & Anne Lindemann, Kaeley Gensler, Stephanie Truckenmiller
7:45 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 Linda Schmidt
10:00 am Stan & Mary Kay Winarski

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Worship Schedule:

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



TODAY

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9, 31-35

Lectors: Angela Hexom, Scott Stenstrup, Avis Dallman, Arlene Watson

TODAY-Sunday 12

8th Grade Retreat
Second Sunday Of Lent
Scrip Sale, Blood Pressure Screening, Mt. Meru Coffee & Divine
Chocolate Sale
Worship 7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 am

Monday 13

Preschool 9:00 am
Heavenly Sounds Handbell Choir 6:00 pm
Stephen Ministry 6:00 pm

Tuesday 14

Preschool 9:00 am
Staff Meeting 10:00 am
God Squad 6:00 pm
King's Kids 6:00 pm
MEB 6:00 pm
Preschool Open House 6:00 pm
New Beginnings Handbell Choir 6:30 pm
Glocal 7:00 pm

Wednesday 15

Preschool 9:00 am
Quilters 9:00 am
Worship Services 10:00 am, 5:00 & 7:00 pm
Bible Study-Pr. David 11:00 am
Festival Choir 8:00 pm

Thursday 16

Preschool Conferences 9:00 am
PJ's & Prayers

Friday 17

Preschool Conferences 9:00 am
Church Office Closes At Noon

Saturday 18

Scrip Sale
Men In Mission 2.0 7:30 am
Worship 5:00 pm

Sunday 19

Third Sunday Of Lent
Scrip Sale
Worship 7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 am
Faith Development 9:00 & 10:30 am
Celebration Band 9:00 am
Breakfast Club 9:30 am
Mary Circle 4:00 pm



JOIN US FOR

Children

●First Communion classes are being held on Thursday, March 30 and April 6 from 6:30-8:00 pm. Second grade students will be receiving a letter with more information during the first week of March. If you have a child in third grade or higher who would like to participate in the First Communion classes, e-mail Sue Christiaansen at suec@holycrosslutheran.org. Please include your child's name and address and the letter will be mailed to you.

●PJ's & Prayers is a children's ministry for three year old through first grade kids and an adult. Come to Holy Cross on March 16 from 6:30-7:30 pm to learn about how *The Kingdom Divides*. Kids will see a puppet show, make a craft, have a snack and play a game to reinforce the lesson. Older and younger children are welcome to attend.

●Do you like to solve mysteries? Join us on Friday, March 24 from 6:30-8:30 pm. You will be assigned a character to play in a mysterious crime. You'll receive evidence and clues that will help you zero in on the criminal. As the game progresses, you will piece together and discuss your theories as a group. We'll keep narrowing down the suspects until the host announces who did it and the criminal confesses. Prizes will be given out for Most Dramatic, Best Costume and Super Sleuth! Please register ahead of time by contacting Sue at suec@holycrosslutheran.org or by signing up at the table located near the church office. There are only 24 spots available, so you should register as early as possible to receive the information about your character.

Youth

●High School Breakfast Club | Sunday, March 19 at 9:30 am

The Breakfast Club is a Sunday morning fellowship opportunity for our High School students. Each third Sunday of the month we are planning to meet in the Youth Room at 9:30 am. We'll eat, we'll talk, we'll pray for one another, and we will probably eat some more. At 10:30 am, we will head over to the Sanctuary for worship as a group! Contact Zac Meyer with questions for all youth events at thecrossinghclc.com, 251-2740 ext. 225, zacm@holycrosslutheran.org

Adults

●Young at Heart will meet in the Gathering Place on March 22 at noon. Members with the last name beginning with A-H should bring a dessert and I-Z a hot dish or salad. Hostesses for the day are June Flessert, Erika Wendt and Bea Nerad. Entertainment for the day will be David Wiedenkeller portraying Martin Luther. Reminder...members will be paying \$23.00 for dinner and the 2:00 pm show by the Patio Players on April 23. All seniors of Holy Cross are invited to join Young at Heart.

PRACTICE 7 WORSHIP

"You are not only responsible for what you say, but also for what you do not say."

Martin Luther

