



March 18, 2018  
 HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

# Holy Week

**Palm Sunday, March 25**  
 Worship-7:45, 9:00, 10:30 am

**Maundy Thursday, March 29**  
 Worship-10:00 am, 5:00 & 7:00 pm

**Good Friday, March 30**  
 Worship-10:00 am, 5:00 & 7:00 pm

**Easter, Saturday, March 31**  
 Worship-5:00 pm

**Sunday, April 1**  
 Worship-7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 am

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

## A Message from the Evangelism Team

Enclosed in this issue of the Grow you will find a postcard that lists the worship times for Holy Week, beginning with Palm Sunday. We invite you to keep it as a handy reminder of the many worship opportunities we have during the days leading up to and including Easter. Each worship service is unique. On Palm Sunday we joyfully remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem with the children's Palm Parade. On Maundy Thursday we remember the first Lord's Supper by celebrating our second through fifth graders' First Communion. On Good Friday we use the beautiful Tenebrae Service led by our youth to remember the crucifixion, and on Saturday and Sunday we celebrate with music the joy of the resurrection. Please stop at the Welcome Center to pick up extra copies of the postcards to give to a friend, neighbor or coworker and invite them to join us for Holy Week!

## Grief Group

Have you lost a loved one? A grief group will be held on Tuesdays-April 17 & 24, May 1 & 8 from 7:00-8:00 pm at Unity-Cross of Life Campus (20700 W. North Ave, Brookfield).

Losing someone we love leaves a big emptiness in our hearts and in our everyday lives. However, grief and loss are a part of life. Our group will explore how to get through the difficult times. We will hear one another's experiences and discuss how to get through the tough times.

Please register by contacting Debbie Riederer at 262-781-7600 or via email at [debbie@unitybrookfield.org](mailto:debbie@unitybrookfield.org).

## 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. 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. 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)

## Mt. Meru Coffee Samples This Weekend

The Mt. Meru Coffee Project has been helping to improve the standard of living for the small coffee growers of the Meru Diocese in Tanzania for 17 years. The only cash crop of most peasant coffee farmers of the Meru Diocese is coffee. The other crops grown on their 1-3 acre farms are food for their families' consumption. Your coffee purchases help them have the income needed to access health care and to educate their children.

We serve Mt. Meru coffee at Coffee Hour and at all other church events. We will be selling this Sunday and providing a free sample of our French Vanilla. Stop by and give it a try.



## Overdose Awareness Training Session

A Naloxone (Narcan) training session will take place on Tuesday, March 20 from 6:00-7:00 pm at the Menomonee Falls Fire Station (W140 N7501 Lilly Rd).

*Training topics will include:*

Education about the opiate issue and how it got started, how to identify and respond to an opiate overdose, and how to administer Naloxone. Learning how to spot an overdose is the first step in saving someone's life. Overdose can happen whether using a prescribed medication or from illicit drug use. If you think you'll ever need a prescribed pain medication, you need to attend this discussion. This is not just about heroin, it is something everyone should hear. Adults who attend the training will be offered a Naloxone kit to take with them, free of charge! (While supplies last.)

## PRAYER CONNECTION

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

### MEMORIALS

- Were received from Beth & Pat Dorsey, Paula & Lee Fiorvento and Jennifer & Pete Deubler in memory of James Kamoske.
- Were received from George & Donita Bruder, Nancy Nelson, Arlene Watson, Peter & Patti Rommelfaenger, Donna Ruelle, Phil & Leslie Blake, David & Kathryn Gresen, Steve & Mary Keppen, Donna James Romano and Travis & Kathleen Middlestead in memory of Virginia Redeker Coats.
- Were received from Donna Maccani, Jan Brown, Jack & Nancy Mikkelson and Laura Fuller and family in memory of Lois Bruni.

### MEMORIAL CHART

- Global Partner support is given by David Radke in memory of Elsie Radke.
- Coffee Hour support is given by Lisa & Bob Burmeister in honor of Kristina's 19th birthday.

### NOISY OFFERING

- Hephatha Lutheran

**SERVING on March 24 & 25**

**Ushers:**

5:00 pm Bob & Lynda Ferguson team

7:45 am Bev Green team

9:00 am Glenn & Carolyn Schellhaas team

10:30 am Scott & Kim Rasmussen team

**Lector:**

5:00 pm Anne Lindemann

7:45 am

9:00 am John Ganoung

10:30 am Judy Haeberle

**Altar Guild:**

Donita Bruder, Jeanne Dantone, Kim McCarty

**Greeters:**

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

**Welcome Center:**

8:30 am Linda Schmidt

10:00 am JoAnn Hegarty

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



**TODAY**

**Reading:** Portions of Exodus Chapters 3 & 4

**Lectors:** Judy Haeberle, Ron Jaeger, Arlene Watson, Brandon Montijo

**TODAY-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

**Monday 19**

Preschool 9:00 am

Heavenly Sounds Handbell Choir 6:00 pm

Young Adults Group 6:00 pm

**Tuesday 20**

Preschool 9:00 am

Staff Meeting 10:00 am

God Squad 6:00 pm

King's Kids 6:00 pm

Stewardship 6:00 pm

**Wednesday 21**

Preschool 9:00 am

Quilters 9:00 am

Worship 10:00 am, 5:00 & 7:00 pm

Book Study 11:00 am & 6:00 pm

Festival Choir 7:45 pm

**Thursday 22**

Preschool 9:00 am

To Do Crew 9:00 am

First Communion Class 6:30 pm

Palm Sunday Rehearsal 7:00 pm

**Friday 23**

Church Office Closes At Noon

Preschool 9:00 am

**Saturday 24**

Property Team 9:00 am

Worship 5:00 pm

**Sunday 25**

Scrip Sale

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

Celebration Band & Choir 9:00 am

Faith Development 9:00 & 10:30 am

Seder Meal 4:00 pm



**JOIN US FOR**

**Children**

●All three year old through sixth grade students are invited to join us on Sunday, March 25 for the Faith Development palm parade. Children will process into worship carrying palm branches at the 9:00 and 10:30 services. Kids will begin in their classrooms and we will process as a group.

**Adults**

●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.

**Seniors**

●Young At Heart will meet in the Gathering Place at noon on March 28. Based on the first letter of your last name, please bring the following: A-F a dessert, G-L a hot dish, M-Z a salad. No one has signed up to hostess for this meeting. If you are able to help, please call Mary Ann at 262-502-1905.

**PRACTICE 7 PRAY**



In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart. Gandhi