



SUNDAY March 26, 2017  
 HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

**Titles and names make a difference.**

I have spent a lot of time recently reflecting on the ministries being carried out here at Holy Cross. As a result, I wanted to more accurately name the amazing work carried out by our staff in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ. Like many congregations, we have been using corporate language to describe the duties and work of our staff. Holy Cross is blessed to have lay staff that are not just "Directors" of programming but "Ministers" of faith formation, care, community, partnerships, missions, music, new members and evangelism.

Another title change has been directed by the ELCA. Lay rostered individuals called AIMS – Associates in Ministry are now to be called "Deacons". It is not only a description of ministries but a title. Therefore, Ellie Schmidtke will be called Deacon both as title and description of her ministry among us. The word "deacon" is derived from the Greek word *diákonos* which means "servant", "minister", or "messenger". Not only does Ellie have a new title but a new job description as well. Deacon Ellie's new job description is Minister of Care and Community. She is working in a variety of areas, but particularly ministry with folks over 75 years of age. At my request, she is doing some long overdue visits. Not with people who are necessarily homebound or sick, but a visit for the sake of building care and community.

Please note the new titles and descriptions for our staff as of March 1.

Senior Pastor	Pastor Meredith Bedker Musaus
Visitation Pastor	Pastor David L. Shelstad
Minister of Care and Community	Deacon Ellie Schmidtke
Parish Administrator	Jeff Boardman
Minister of Youth Faith Formation	Zac Meyer
Minister of Children's Faith Formation	Sue Christiaansen
Minister of Partnerships and Mission	Amanda Juedes
Minister of Music	Michael Jacklin
Facilities Manager	Jack Kamoske
*Assistant Minister of Music	Karen Heins
*Chancel Choir Accompanist	Phil Smith

- \*A/V Coordinator
- \*Minister of Evangelism
- \*Administrative Assistant of Worship
- \*Administrative Assistant of Communication
- \*Finance Administrator
- \*Preschool Administrator
- \*Preschool Teachers

- Justin Doucette
- Eleonore Kamoske
- Paula Fiorvento
- Jennifer Deubler
- Beth Dorsey
- Pam Kraus
- Brittany Rasmussen
- Tammy Seidemann

\*Part Time

Blessings, Pastor Meredith

**Easter Memorial Garden**

We will express our joy in the resurrection of our Lord by remembering our loved ones with a memorial garden of spring plants which will decorate the altar on Easter Sunday. To memorialize or honor someone with a plant, please fill out the order form enclosed. Plants may be taken home after the last service on Easter Sunday. We also offer the following option: In lieu of flowers, a contribution may be given to be used for the purchase of spring garden plantings and other landscaping needs around the church. **The deadline to order is Sunday, April 2.**

**Faith Development Children**

Please join us on Sunday, April 9 as we walk into worship for the Palm Sunday Palm Parade. Children will receive a palm for the procession. We need adequate time to line everyone up, hand out palms and proceed to the sanctuary. Please drop your kids off at their classroom before the 9:00 or 10:30 am service begins.

***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

Join our youth on Easter morning from  
 7:30-10:15 am for breakfast. A \$5.00 offering  
 is asked to support youth attending  
 events this summer.



April 1/2 Pastor Aida Muniz,  
 All Peoples Lutheran Church,  
 Havenwoods Campus, Milwaukee

**Maundy Thursday Neighborhood Breakfast and Foot Washing**

To celebrate Maundy Thursday during Holy Week, 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 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'll be offering a small gift bag to help people keep their feet clean, healthy, and pain-free.

Experience spiritual immersion of prayer and service on one of the holiest days of the year. Maundy Thursday traditionally commemorates the meal when Jesus told his disciples to wash the feet of others in humility and service. This trip would be great for people interested in caring for veterans, people who want to experience the spiritual discipline of foot washing during Holy Week, and anyone who wants to participate in one of the powerful Lutheran ministries.

We will meet at 7:00 am at Holy Cross and drive to St. John's (located near the VA hospital) for breakfast and foot washing. Registration is due by Sunday, April 9. Contact Amanda, Minister of Partnerships and Mission with questions at [amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org) or 251-2740.

**PRAYER CONNECTION**

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

**HOSPITALIZED**

●Rich Halsey at Brookfield, Lila Davidson at CMH

**MEMORIAL CHART**

●Coffee hour is given by Beth Dorsey in memory of Joe & Lois Dorsey  
 ●Community Dinner is given in honor of Anthony David Johnson's baptism.

**NOISY OFFERING MARCH**

●Hephatha Lutheran Church

**THANKS**

●Were received from the Menomonee Falls Food Pantry for our financial donation.

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**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

●Boxed/Bagged Potato Mixes

## APRIL 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> Scrip Sale 5:00 PM Worship-Communion
<b>2</b> Faith Development Fifth Sunday of Lent Scrip Sale 7:45 AM Worship-Communion 9:00 AM Celebration Band 9:00 AM Worship-Communion 10:00 AM El Salvador Mission Trip Meeting 10:30 AM Worship-Communion 11:30 AM El Salvador Mission Trip Meeting	<b>3</b> 9:00 AM Preschool 6:00 PM Heavenly Sounds Handbell Choir	<b>4</b> 9:00 AM Elizabeth Circle 9:00 AM Preschool 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM God Squad 6:00 PM King's Kids 6:30 PM Book Club 6:30 PM New Beginnings Handbell Choir 7:00 PM Baptism Seminar 7:00 PM Glocal	<b>5</b> 9:00 AM Preschool 9:00 AM Quilters 9:30 AM Preschool Chapel 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Bible Study-Pr. David 5:00 PM Worship 6:00 PM Heavenly Sounds Handbell Choir 7:00 PM Festival Choir 7:00 PM Worship	<b>6</b> 9:00 AM Preschool 9:30 AM Preschool Chapel 6:00 PM Preschool Board 6:00 PM Youth Team 6:30 PM First Communion Class 7:00 PM Bible Study-Pr. Steve 7:00 PM Orch.-Bells-Festival Choir Rehearsal Palm Sunday	<b>7</b> 9:00 AM Preschool 12:00 PM Church Office Closes at Noon 6:30 PM Movie Night	<b>8</b> Blood Pressure Screening 3:00 PM D.A.F. 5:00 PM Worship-Communion
<b>9</b> Blood Pressure Check Faith Development & Palm Parade Mt. Meru Coffee & Chocolate Sale <b>Palm Sunday</b> Scrip Sale 7:45 AM Worship-Communion 9:00 AM Celebration Band 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM Worship-Communion 4:00 PM Seder Meal 6:30 PM Mary Circle	<b>10</b> 6:00 PM Heavenly Sounds Handbell Choir 6:00 PM Stephen Ministry	<b>11</b> 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM MEB 7:15 PM Finance Team	<b>12</b> 1:00 PM Martha Circle 6:00 PM Heavenly Sounds Handbell Choir 7:00 PM Festival Choir	<b>13</b> <b>Maundy Thursday</b> 7:00 AM Breakfast & Foot Washing at St. Johns 10:00 AM Worship 5:00 PM Worship, First Communion 6:00 PM Worship Team 6:30 PM Festival Choir 7:00 PM Worship, First Communion 8:00 PM Good Friday Rehearsal	<b>14</b> <b>Good Friday</b> 10:00 AM Worship 10:45 AM Good Friday Event 12:00 PM Church Office Closes at Noon 5:00 PM Worship 6:30 PM Festival Choir 7:00 PM Worship 8:00 PM Easter Rehearsal	<b>15</b> Easter Eve 7:30 AM Men In Mission 2.0 5:00 PM Worship-Communion
<b>16</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b> 7:30 AM Worship-Communion 9:00 AM Worship-Communion 10:30 AM Worship-Communion	<b>17</b> Church Office Closed 1:00 PM Northwest Trading Post 6:00 PM Northwest Trading Post	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 9:00 AM Preschool 9:00 AM Quilters 11:00 AM Preschool Chapel 6:00 PM Stewardship	<b>20</b> 9:00 AM Preschool 11:00 AM Bible Study-Pr. David 11:00 AM Preschool Chapel	<b>21</b> 9:00 AM Preschool 12:00 PM Church Office Closes at Noon	<b>22</b> 9:00 AM Property Team 5:00 PM Worship-Communion, Wudtke Bapt.
<b>23</b> Faith Development Scrip Sale 7:45 AM Worship-Communion 9:00 AM Celebration Band 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM Worship-Communion, Dargatz Bapt.	<b>24</b> 9:00 AM Preschool 6:00 PM Stephen Ministry 6:30 PM Christian Ed.	<b>25</b> 9:00 AM Preschool 6:00 PM Evangelism 6:30 PM Celebration Band	<b>26</b> 9:00 AM Preschool 12:00 PM Young at Heart 5:30 PM Care & Community Team 5:30 PM Hephatha Meal Prep 6:00 PM Heavenly Sounds Handbell Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Student Ministry Night	<b>27</b> 9:00 AM Preschool 11:00 AM Bible Study-Pr. David	<b>28</b> 9:00 AM Preschool 12:00 PM Church Office Closes at Noon	<b>29</b> Women's Retreat 5:00 PM Worship-Communion
<b>30</b> Faith Development Scrip Sale Women's Retreat 7:45 AM Worship-Communion 8:00 AM Hephatha Meal 9:00 AM Celebration Band 9:00 AM Worship-Communion 10:30 AM Worship-Communion						

## April 2017 Connection

### **Ushers**

#### April 1 & 2

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

#### April 8 & 9

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

#### April 15 & 16

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

#### April 22 & 23

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

#### April 29 & 30

5:00 pm Pat Hansen team  
7:45 am George & Nanette Hegerty team  
9:00 am Don & Sandy Earnest team  
10:30 am Jeff & Kim Young team

### **Greeters**

#### April 1 & 2

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

#### April 8 & 9

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, Carol Miller

10:30 am Nancy Barelmann, Susan Gartzke, Julie Altschaf, Noah & Owen

#### April 15 & 16

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

#### April 22 & 23

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  
10:30 am Eleonore & Jack Kamoske, Stan & Mary Kay Winarski, Bobbi, Todd & Arabella Fochs

#### April 29 & 30

5:00 pm Lee & Judy Paul, Pat Stelzer  
7:45 am Eileen Corbeille  
9:00 am Kelly & Steve Stapelman, Howard Westfahl  
10:30 am Bob & Lisa Burmeister, Kim & Scott Rasmussen, Betty Redding

### **Worship Assistants**

#### April 9

Mark Christiaansen

#### April 16

7:45 am Deni Naumann  
9:00 am Deni Naumann

#### April 23

Avis Dallman

#### April 30

Stan Winarski

### **Lectors**

#### April 1 & 2

5:00 pm Pam Koutecky  
7:45 am Mary Fieldhack  
9:00 am Keri Duce  
10:30 am Michael Burnham

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9:00 am Steve Tretheway  
10:30 am Phil Smith

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5:00 pm Joan Timmerman  
7:45 am Sue Haberman  
9:00 am Scott Steinke  
10:30 am John Booher

### **Altar Guild**

Donita Bruder, Dianne Donnell, Jodie Winkler, Candice Ekstrom

### **Welcome Center**

#### April 1 & 2

4:40 pm Pam Oliverson  
8:30 am Jill Konicek  
10:00 am Angie Nelson

#### April 8 & 9

4:40 pm Dell & Sue Worden  
7:45 am Carole Grove  
9:00 am Avis Dallman  
10:30 am Evangelism

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4:40 pm Stephanie Truckenmiller  
9:00 am Linda Schmidt  
10:30 am Lorraine Marshal

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4:40 pm Charlotte & Mason Draeger  
8:30 am Kelly & Steve Stapelman  
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10:00 am Mary Kay & Stan Winarski

## SERVING ON APRIL 1 & 2

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Worship Schedule:

Saturday-5:00 pm

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



## TODAY

**Gospel:** Luke 16:19-31

**Lectors:** Robyn Zinda, Joan Timmerman, Bill Winge, Kara Johnson

### TODAY-Sunday 26

Fourth 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

### Monday 27

Preschool 9:00 am

Heavenly Sounds Handbell Choir 6:00 pm

Stephen Ministry 6:00 pm

Christian Ed. 6:30 pm

### Tuesday 28

Preschool 9:00 am

Staff Meeting 10:00 am

TNT Glocal Bible Study- All Peoples 5:30 pm

Evangelism 6:00 pm

God Squad 6:00 pm

King's Kids 6:00 pm

New Beginnings Handbell Choir 6:30 pm

### Wednesday 29

Preschool 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 30

Preschool 9:00 am

Staff Visioning 1:00 pm

First Communion Class 6:30 pm

### Friday 31

Preschool 9:00 am

Church Office Closes At Noon

### Saturday 1

Scrip Sale

Worship 5:00 pm

### Sunday 2

Fifth 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

El Salvador Mission Trip Meeting 10:00 & 11:30 am



## JOIN US FOR

### Children

●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 am-12:30 pm on Friday, April 14. Cost is \$3.00 per child. For more information contact Sue Christiaansen at 251-2740 or [suec@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:suec@holycrosslutheran.org).

●More than a Movie Night - All 2nd-6th grade kids are invited to join us on April 7 at 6:30 pm to watch the movie, *Moana*. The story is about an adventurous teenager who sails out on a daring mission to save her people. During her journey, Moana meets the once-mighty demigod Maui, who guides her in her quest to become a master way-finder. Along the way, Moana fulfills the ancient quest of her ancestors and discovers the one thing she always sought: her own identity. Your friends are always welcome to come along and please bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Menomonee Falls Food Pantry.

●Vacation Bible School and Crossway's Day Camp - It's time to pick up registration forms for this summer's VBS called *Maker Fun Factory* and Day Camp that is held at Holy Cross by Crossway's Camping Ministries. VBS runs from June 19-23 (9:00 am-noon). Day Camp runs from August 7-11 (Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-3:00 pm, and Friday 9:00 am-noon). Visit the table that is located in the Garden View Room (where the FD students check in) or in the Gathering Place to pick up your registration forms. You can drop them off in the church office or send them in by mail.

●Do you have any fleece material laying around that you can donate? There is a tween service project night coming up in May and one of the projects we will be working on is making fleece dog toys for the Humane Society. We are looking for fleece material that is at least 30 inches long. Please drop it off at the church office as soon as possible.

●The Elizabeth Circle April meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 4 at 9:00 am. Our study leader will be Sandy Schlag, and she will be doing Lesson 4 out of the new book, *Faith*. The lesson is entitled 'Faith for Seasons of Action' and will focus on how God accepts us by the simple act of faith and how faith finds expression and completion in works of love. Members do not need to bring their 'Gather' magazine, but please bring your copy of the 'Faith' book. Our hostess for the meeting will be Julie Coons, and guests are always welcome. Please note that due to 'election voting' that day, our meeting room has be changed to the 'Trinity Center'.

### Adults

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## PRACTICE 7 WORSHIP



"Next to God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world."

Martin Luther