



Sunday, April 21, 2019

Reading: Matthew 28:1-10

Worship Leaders: Pastor Meredith Bedker Musaus,
Pastor Drew Yoos, Pastor Sara Yoos

Lector: Paul Bedker, David Falk, Linda Schmidt

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Pictorial Directory-suggestions and hints for our 300+ members who have signed up!

- Please arrive 5-10 minutes prior to your appointment time.
- The background for photos will be gray. Solid colors and coordinating fabrics are suggested.
- Feel free to bring along meaningful items such as sports equipment, musical instruments, etc.
- Pets are welcome in your photos (please be sure to crate or leash them).
- Please call the church office if you have a day-of cancellation or change.
- Bring in an item for the MF Food Pantry to receive a \$5 off coupon for purchased portraits.

Appointments are still available; please sign-up at www.holycrosslutheran.org or in the Gathering Place, and receive a free 8x10 and directory.

Love Your Neighbor-Community Service Day, May 18

On Saturday, May 18, we are mobilizing our congregation to serve in the Greater Milwaukee community. Our goal is to have over 150 people working with our partner congregations and other amazing organizations that are making a difference in our community. There are opportunities for all interests, skill levels, and ages.



Most sites (Hephatha & All Peoples) will have bus transportation with buses leaving at 8:00 am. All other locations will depart at 8:30 am. We will return to Holy Cross for lunch with the entire event concluding at 1:00 pm. Many sites welcome all ages, but a few have minimum requirements. Stop in the Gathering Place to sign up or register online at <http://tinyurl.com/HCserve2019>. If you have questions about this event, please contact Amanda Juedes at amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org or 251-2740.

Food Pantry Help

The Post Office Food Drive is being held on Saturday, May 11. Thousands of items collected will come into the Menomonee Falls Food Pantry (N85 W15382 Menomonee River Pkwy). Help is needed that day between 12:00-5:00 pm to check dates and sort food. You do not need to commit to the whole time. Children under 13 should have an adult with them while they work. There is no need to sign-up in advance. If you have any questions, please call the pantry at 251-6848 on Tuesdays or Thursdays.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Cookie Bakers Needed!

The Youth Ministry Team needs your help in sending cookie care packages to our college students as they prepare for finals. Volunteers are needed to bring in two dozen chocolate chip cookies (no nuts or peanut butter) in Ziploc bags to the Trinity Center kitchen on Sunday, April 28. You can sign-up on the "Event Sign-Up" or at the table in the Gathering Place. If you know a college student who would like to receive a care package, please forward their mailing address to Pastor Sara at sara@holycrosslutheran.org or 251-2740.

Worship With Hephatha

Holy Cross will worship at Hephatha Lutheran Church and share a taco lunch with our partner congregation. All ages are invited to join us. We are looking for donations of "taco fixin's" including tortillas, cheese, sour cream, salsa and dessert bars. Donated items can be dropped off in the Trinity Center kitchen by noon on April 25.

When: Sunday, April 28, bus departs at 8:00 am and returns around 1:00 pm

Where: Hephatha Lutheran Church located at 1720 W Locust St. in Milwaukee

Sign-up: In the Gathering Place for the bus and donations

Contact: Amanda Juedes at amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org or 251-2740

Children's Ministry Registration

Formal registration will take place on April 28 from 8:30-10:45 am in the Crossways hallway. Forms can be found at holycrosslutheran.org and on tables near the church office.

Vacation Bible School dates-June 17-21 from 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Get ready to engage the whole herd with an epic African adventure at Roar Vacation Bible School! At Roar, kids will explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wildlife. Incredible Bible-learning experiences, science experiments, games, fun music, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities at Roar.

Day Camp dates-August 5-9 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm (Mon-Thurs) and Friday from 9:00 am-12:00 pm

If fun, friendship, and faith are on the top of your summer's list, this is the camp for you! The camp activities and events include swimming, games, camp songs, skits, Bible exploration, art, nature activities, a trip to Legendary Fitness, a carnival, and more.

Summer Music Camp-July 29-August 1 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm.

Come along on this Biblically-inspired, Won't-Bend-Won't-Bow-Won't-Burn Babylonian epic, recounting the adventures of Daniel ("Danny," as we call him in our 21st-century version of the story) and his bandmates, "The Shacks" (better known to you Bible scholars out there as Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego!).

Got Drugs?

Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal on Saturday, April 27 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm at Community Memorial Hospital. This "drive-thru" drug collection will take prescription and over the counter medication, ointments, sprays, inhalers, vials, herbals, and pet medications.

Movie Night

All 2nd-6th-grade kids and their friends are invited to join us for some great fun at Movie Night! Our featured film is, *An Elephant's Journey*. A twelve-year-old boy named Phoenix, moves to Africa to live with his Aunt Sarah. While on safari with his uncle one day, Phoenix wanders off and gets lost in the African bush. He finds a huge elephant and rescues him from a trap. Kids can come in PJ's and bring along pillows and blankets if they would like. Please bring an item for the Falls Food Pantry.

When: May 3 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Contact: Sue Christiaansen at suec@holycrosslutheran.org or 251-2740

Volunteer Opportunities Available for the 2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly

The Greater Milwaukee Synod is excited to be the host synod for the 2019 Churchwide Assembly at the Wisconsin Center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The GMS needs YOU to help this event run smoothly. About 600 volunteers will be recruited in the coming months to usher, iron albs, provide technology assistance to voting members, monitor doors, greet visitors and much more. Please read about all the ways you can help on our volunteer positions page (cwa19.org/volunteer-positions) and visit the ELCA Churchwide Assembly page (elca.org/churchwideassembly) to learn more.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

Christian Sympathy

~To the family and friends of Carol Meinburg in her passing.

Memorials

~The Paschal Candle is given by Bruce & Marlene Lammi in honor of their children Gregg and Robin, and in memory of their children Brad and Susan.

Thanks

~Were received from the Falls Food Pantry for our generous donation.

~Were received from Luther Manor for our support of their mission to share God's love with older adults.

~Were received from the Greater Milwaukee Synod for our Mission Support.

Noisy Offering

~El Salvador

Practice 7-Study

~Prayer: how you talk to God. Read Scripture: how God talks back. Unknown

Serving Next Weekend-April 27 & 28

~Ushers & Greeters-Normal monthly schedule

~Worship Asst.-Stan Winarski

~Lector-Joan Reinke, Mary Fieldhack, Steve Tretheway, David Falk

~Altar Guild-Donita Bruder, Dianne Donnell, Candice Ekstrom, Jodie Winkler

~Welcome Center-Patti Fetzer, Sandy Earnest, Angie Nelson

TODAY Sunday 21

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

Monday 22

Church Office Closed

Tuesday 23

Preschool 9:00 am

Staff Meeting 10:00 am

God Squad 6:00 pm

Grief Group 7:00 pm

Wednesday 24

Preschool 9:00 am

Care & Community 5:30 pm

Student Ministry Night 7:00 pm

Thursday 25

Preschool 9:00 am

To Do Crew 9:00 am

Pr. David Bible Study 11:00 am

Community Banquet (St. James) 5:30 pm

Friday 26

Church Office Closes At Noon

Preschool 9:00 am

Saturday 27

Worship 5:00 pm

Sunday 28

Scrip Sale, Children's Ministry Sign-up

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

Bus To Hephatha 8:00 am

Faith Development 9:00 am

Celebration Band 9:00 am

Young At Heart 3:00 pm

PAVE IT FORWARD



As of April 17...we have received 104 pledges totaling \$100,330 and offerings totaling \$71,850.

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

