



Sunday, April 7, 2019

Reading: Matthew 25:31-46

Worship Leaders: Bishop Paul Erickson, Pastor Meredith Bedker Musaus, Pastor Drew Yoos, Pastor Sara Yoos

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Signs of Lent

Do you get frustrated when you're going down a road and suddenly notice a dead-end sign? Sometimes we feel like we've reached dead-ends in life. In Jesus, we have countless new beginnings!



Holy Week Worship at Holy Cross

Palm Sunday - April 14

7:30am, 9:00 & 10:30am (With Children's Palm Parade)

Maundy Thursday - April 18

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

Good Friday - April 19

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

Easter Worship - April 20 & 21

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

Hello from Pastors Drew and Sara

We want to extend our gratitude to everyone from Holy Cross and the Greater Milwaukee Synod who worked with us to create this wonderful opportunity for a call. We look forward to getting to know everyone over the coming weeks. If you would like to reach out, feel free to contact us in the office: drew@holycrosslutheran.org and sara@holycrosslutheran.org.



Care Packages for College Students

We are preparing to send care packages to college students to brighten their days as they study for finals. If you have a college student, please forward their information, so that we can send them a care package. Addresses can be sent to Pastor Sara at sara@holycrosslutheran.org, or Amanda at amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org. You can also fill out the event sign-up sheet and drop it in the offering plate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Worship With Hephatha

Holy Cross will worship at Hephatha Lutheran Church and share a taco lunch with our partner congregation. Retired Pastor Joe Ellwanger and his wife Joyce will lead a Bible study after worship, and we are invited to join them before lunch. We serve about 175-200 tacos and are looking for donations of the "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

Maundy Thursday Neighborhood Breakfast and Foot Washing

To celebrate Maundy Thursday, 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. Participants (ages 16+) are invited to help serve breakfast, enjoy fellowship, and assist with foot washing as they feel comfortable.

When: Thursday, April 18 from 8:00-10:45 am...carpool departs Holy Cross at 7:00 am

Contact: Amanda Juedes at amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org or 251-2740...signup in the Gathering Place

Calling All Seniors!

Our Young At Heart group will attend the Patio Players production of "Wonderful Town" on April 28 at 2:00 pm at North Middle School. This play is full of swinging show tunes, breathtaking choreography, and effervescent charm. To reserve your ticket, please call Krista Hohensee at 414-248-3509. Deadline to sign-up is April 15.

Picture Directory

Members and nonmembers can sign-up for photography on our church's website at www.holycrosslutheran.org during the week or look for our sign-up table on the weekends in the Gathering Place. Volunteer receptionists are needed to welcome and sign-in people arriving for their appointments. Please volunteer at the table in the atrium.

GoodShop and Amazon Smile

Don't forget when you are shopping online to use GoodShop <https://www.goodsearch.com/goodshop> and Amazon Smile <https://smile.amazon.com>. Holy Cross receives funds through these organizations that go toward our Parking Lot Campaign. During 2018, we received \$19.95 from GoodShop and \$79.97 from Amazon Smile. If you are already an online shopper, please remember us next time you shop! This is an easy way to raise funds for Holy Cross!

Join The Fun

The Community Banquet is a free meal that allows an opportunity for fellowship with others throughout our community. The Banquet works in partnership with eleven churches who provide the food and volunteers. Eight Volunteers from Holy Cross are needed to clean-up after the meal on April 25. You can volunteer by signing up on the "Event Sign Up" or by contacting Deacon Ellie.

When: Thursday, April 25 from 5:30-7:00 pm

Where: St. James Catholic Church, Menomonee Falls

Contact/Volunteer: Deacon Ellie Schmidtke at cedellie@yahoo.com or 251-2740

Grief Group

Losing someone or something important to us leaves a void in our hearts and everyday lives. Loss and the grief that follows are a natural part of life. Holy Cross is partnering with Unity Lutheran Church to offer a grief group that will help attendees understand the patterns of grief. Together, we will explore and share our grief experiences.

When: Tuesdays, April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Where: UNITY – Cross of Life Campus (20700 West North Avenue, Brookfield)

Contact/Signup: Deacon Ellie Schmidtke at cedellie@yahoo.com or 251-2740

PAVE IT FORWARD



As of April 3...we have received 97 pledges totaling \$96,160 and offerings totaling \$58,893.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

Christian Sympathy

~To the family and friends of Marge Bizjak in her passing.

Noisy Offering

~El Salvador

Practice 7-Study

~The more you read the Bible, the more you'll love the Author. Unknown

Serving Next Weekend-April 13 & 14

~Ushers & Greeters-Normal monthly schedule

~Lector-Wendy Kalland, Jill Konicek, John Ganoung, Brandon Montijo

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

~Welcome Center-Evangelism

TODAY Sunday 7 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Scrip Sale

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

Faith Development 9:00 am

Celebration Band 9:00 am

Monday 8

Preschool 9:00 am

Heavenly Sounds Handbells 6:00 pm

Stephen Ministry 6:00 pm

Christian Ed. 6:30 pm

Family to Family 6:30 pm

Tuesday 9

Preschool 9:00 am

Staff Meeting 10:00 am

God Squad 6:00 pm

King's Kids 6:00 pm

MEB 6:00 pm

New Beginnings Handbells 6:45

Wednesday 10

Preschool 9:00 am

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

Martha Circle 1:00 pm

Preschool Board 6:00 pm

Chancel/Festival Choir 8:00 pm

Thursday 11

Preschool 9:00 am

To Do Crew 9:00 am

Community Banquet at St. James 5:30 pm

Adult Handbells 6:00 pm

Stewardship 6:00 pm

First Communion Class 6:30 pm

Council 7:00 pm

Friday 12

Church Office Closes At Noon

Preschool 9:00 am

Saturday 13

Blood Pressure Screening

Worship 5:00 pm

DAF 6:00 pm

Sunday 14 Palm Sunday

Scrip Sale, Blood Pressure Screening, Mt Meru

Coffee & Chocolate Sale

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

Faith Development 9:00 am

Celebration Band 9:00 am

Sedar Meal 4:00 pm

Mary Circle 6:30 pm

Service Time Changes

The 7:45 am service will be moved to
7:30 am on the following dates:

April 14 (Palm Sunday)

April 21 (Easter Sunday)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, ELCA

W156 N8131 Pilgrim Road, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Phone: 262-251-2740 Email: holycross1@holycrosslutheran.org

Website: www.holycrosslutheran.org

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



EVENT SIGN UP SHEET

Please use this form to sign up for activities/events at Holy Cross. Fill out the form, and include the fee or amount of deposit, if any. Return the form to the church office or drop it in the offering plate. Use a generic envelope if you are adding the fee in church. If the event or activity you are interested in is not listed, write it in the space at the bottom of this sheet and someone will contact you.

Community Banquet Meal

- I am interested in helping clean up after the Community Banquet Meal on Thursday, April 25 from 5:45-7:00 pm. Call me with more information. Fill out contact info on reverse side of sheet.

Grief Group

- I am interested in attending. Sessions are held Tuesdays, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21 at UNITY-Cross of Life Campus 20700 West North Avenue, Brookfield from 7:00-8:00 pm. Call me with more information. Fill out contact info on reverse side of this sheet.

Care Packages for College Students

I would like my college student to receive a care package from Holy Cross, which will be mailed out the end of April. His/her address is:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Lenten Services

I am interested in volunteering during the following Lenten Service(s). Please fill out the reverse side of this sheet with your contact information.

Wednesday, April 10

10:00 am Service
_____ Greeter (2)

5:00 pm Service
_____ Welcome Center (1)
_____ Greeter (2)

7:00 pm Service
_____ Communion Assistant (1)
_____ Welcome Center (1)
_____ Usher (2)

Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 13
5:00 pm Service
_____ Communion Assistant (2)
_____ Greeter (1)

Sunday, April 14
7:30 am Service
_____ Communion Assistant (1)
_____ Greeter (1)

9:00 am Service
_____ Communion Assistant (1)

10:30 am Service
_____ Greeter (2)

Maundy Thursday, April 18

10:00 am Service
_____ Greeter (2)

5:00 pm
_____ Lector
_____ Communion Assistant (1)
_____ Welcome Center
_____ Greeter (1)

7:00 pm
_____ Communion Assistant (1)
_____ Usher (2)
_____ Welcome Center (1)
_____ Greeter (1)

Easter

Saturday, April 20
5:00 pm Service
_____ Communion Assistant (2)
_____ Greeter (2)
_____ Processional Family

Sunday, April 21
7:30 am Service
_____ Communion Assistant (1)
_____ Greeter (3)
_____ Processional Family

9:00 am Service
_____ Processional Family

10:30 am Service
_____ Lector
_____ Communion Assistant (1)
_____ Welcome Center
_____ Greeter (2)
_____ Processional Family

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____