



Sunday, August 11, 2019

Reading: Genesis 3:1-7

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

Worship Asst. & Lector: Avis Dallman, Paul Bedker,  
Joan Timmerman, Mike Naumann, Phil Smith



## NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

### High School Bible Study...FLASH MOB

Starting on Sunday, September 15 and continuing on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month, Pr. Drew will hold a Bible study from 7:00-8:00 pm. Each week around 6:00 pm, you will receive a text with the location of that week's study. It will be a community gathering place or home. Text "FLASH MOB" and your name to Pr. Drew at 803-767-6989 to let him know you are interested. If any parents or church members have space to hold 10-15 youth in their home, yard, or basement, please let Pastor Drew know.

### Block Party Entertainment Highlights

This year's Block Party will feature the return of the very popular **Ms. Kim's Amazing Animals!** Ms. Kim was with us last year sharing her stories about a variety of live furry animals, insects, and reptiles. The kids loved meeting and in some cases petting and holding, these wonderful creatures. Ms. Kim will be back again with a presentation at 1:00 pm on the grass near the rock climbing wall.

We are excited to announce that the **Milwaukee Flyers Tumbling Team** will be entertaining us at the Block Party for the first time at 2:00 pm. The Milwaukee Flyers Tumbling Team is a non-profit organization that was established in 2005 by a group of Milwaukee men, whose main purpose is to provide a positive outlet for youth. This includes mentoring and recreational entertainment activities, while strengthening life skills such as self-discipline, personal responsibility, and integrity. The Milwaukee Flyers coaches are all skilled and experienced acrobatic performers who have performed with the Harlem Globetrotters, Ringling Brothers Circus, and appeared in movies and television. They are now passing their knowledge on to Milwaukee youngsters while teaching them acrobatic as well as life skills.



The Milwaukee Flyers have performed at Summerfest, Port Fish Day, African World Festival, Bastille Days, the Milwaukee Bucks and Marquette half-time shows, Milwaukee Police and Fire Department events and many corporate, church and neighborhood events (including Holy Cross Day Camp). They have been featured in television and Milwaukee Journal stories.

In the Entertainment Tent, we will feature **The Change Makers** jazz combo, part of the Germantown Community Band program. The group plays jazz classics and standards such as *All of Me*, *Misty*, *Cherokee*, *A Foggy Day*, *Take the A-Train*, *Mercy Mercy Mercy*, and *Satin Doll*. The group consists of piano, bass, drums with horns (saxophones and trombones), and includes Holy Cross' own Steve Tretheway and Todd Bieniasz. They will begin playing at 12:30 pm.



We are also thrilled to welcome back **VELCRO**—an exciting group of musicians and singers who rock out to all the oldies we all love to hear! This group includes our Celebration Band and their friends, and they will play from 3:30-5:00 pm, at which time they will lead us in worship under the tent.

## Stephen Ministry At Holy Cross

What is it? Come to church the weekend of September 14 & 15 to hear from Stephen Leader, Dick Wals. The entire ministry team will be on hand at all services to answer questions related to this vital one-to-one Christian caring ministry. The group is devoted to individuals struggling with a life crisis like divorce, loneliness, illness, and more. Find out if "caregiver or care receiver" is a fit for you.

There will also be an informational meeting on Monday, September 23 from 7:00-8:00 pm to answer questions for persons interested in becoming a Stephen Minister.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

### Support our Outreach for Hope Virtual Bike Ride!

Outreach for Hope is a ministry of the Greater Milwaukee Synod (ELCA) supporting over 20 life-giving programs that serve low-income communities throughout Southeastern Wisconsin. Holy Cross will dedicate cupcake sales at the Block Party this year in support of the Outreach for Hope Annual Family Bike Ride and through our participation in the "virtual" ride. Please be generous when purchasing cupcakes, anything more than the suggested donation of 25 cents is greatly appreciated!

Our goal is \$1000 this year! Please consider a donation through the bike ride web page: [https://events.salsalabs.org/grassroots\\_fundraisers/5356465f-ad33-4d30-99ec-a40d32ae5b83/edit](https://events.salsalabs.org/grassroots_fundraisers/5356465f-ad33-4d30-99ec-a40d32ae5b83/edit).

## Summer Art Camp

Get creative at this summer's Art Camp for 3-4-5-year old kids. Each session will include art projects, Bible adventures, songs, puppet shows, and hands-on activities. Caregivers are invited to stay and play, or your child may be dropped off. Our last camp is August 12 at 10:00 am.

## Grandparent's Day at Holy Cross..."God has brought me laughter!"

Grandparents and grandkids of all ages are invited to grow in faith together through laughter, songs, stories, and crafts. Registration forms are available in the Gathering Place.

When: Saturday, September 14 from 9:00 am-12:00 pm (Register by September 1)

Contact: Pastor Sara at 251-2740 or [sara@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:sara@holycrosslutheran.org)

## Confirmation Small Group Leaders Needed!

Don't miss this unique opportunity to help form the faith of our youth. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Drew for details.

"It was one of my favorite things at Holy Cross ever!"

-Former Small Group Leader

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

### Memorials

~Were given by Linda Schmidt, Pr. Meredith & Paul Bedker, Beth & Pat Dorsey, Jeff & Susie Boardman and Jack & Eleonore Kamoske in memory of Giuseppe Bertocin.

### Noisy Offering

~Lutheran Campus Ministry

### Memorial Chart

~Coffee hour support is given by Beth & Pat Dorsey in honor of their 39th wedding anniversary.

### Practice 7-Encourage

~How precious is your steadfast love, oh God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings. Psalm 36:7

### ~Serving Next Weekend-August 17 & 18

~Ushers & Greeters-Normal monthly schedule

~Worship Asst.-Deni Naumann

~Lector-Bill Shadid, Carolyn Schellhaas, Sue Haberman, Nanette Smith

~Altar Guild-Jodie Winkler, Barb Berg

~Welcome Center-Mary Ann Holt, Kelly & Steve Stapelman, Mary Kay Winarski



**TODAY Sunday 11**

Scrip, Blood Pressure Screening  
 Worship 7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 am  
 Celebration Band 9:00 am

**Monday 12**

Art Camp 10:00 am  
 Stephen Ministry 6:00 pm

**Tuesday 13**

Staff Meeting 10:00 am  
 MEB 6:00 pm  
 Teen Time 6:30 pm  
 Finance Team 7:15 pm

**Wednesday 14**

Chair Yoga 12:00 pm

Martha Circle 1:00 pm

Worship 6:00 pm  
 Celebration Band 7:00 pm

**Thursday 15**

To Do Crew 9:00 am

**Friday 16**

Church Office Closes At Noon

**Saturday 17**

Worship 5:00 pm

**Sunday 18**

Scrip  
 Worship 7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 am  
 Celebration Band 9:00 am  
 Preschool Board 4:00 pm

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Worship Schedule: Saturday-5:00 pm, Sunday-7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 am, Wednesday-6:00 pm



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## EVENT SIGN UP SHEET

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*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.*

### **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Holy Cross Block Party**

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Holy Cross Block Party will be held Saturday, September 7. This is our biggest congregational event of the year and many hands are needed to make it a success. Volunteer sign-up sheets are now available in the Gathering Place. You can also help in the following ways:

In the games area we would like to include bean bag toss games and ladder golf games.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have a bean bag toss game I can provide and bring in to church by Sept. 6

\_\_\_\_\_ I have a ladder golf game I can provide and bring to church by Sept. 6

We are looking for some small shade tents for some of our activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have a tent I can provide. Please call me with details.

The food menu will again feature home-made cupcakes. They are a Block Party tradition! We will need at least 25 people to donate 2 dozen cupcakes.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can make 2 dozen cupcakes and bring them to the Gathering Place kitchen on Friday, September 6 or early on the 7th.

### **Ushers Needed**

- I would be interested in being an usher at the 5:00 pm service on the  
\_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month.  
Please call me with more information.
  
- I would be interested in being an usher at the 7:45 am service on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month. Please call me with more information.

### **Welcome Center**

- I would like to help staff the Welcome Center desk. I understand my responsibilities would primarily be to welcome newcomers and provide information about Holy Cross as requested. I am interested in the following time slot:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday between 4:40-5:00 & 6:00-6:15  
\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday between 8:30-9:00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday between 10:00-10:30

Time commitment would be 30 minutes every month or two.  
Please call me with more information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please fill out contact information on the reverse side of this sheet.***