



Sunday, August 25, 2019

Reading: Romans 7:14-25

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

Worship Asst. & Lector: Scott Steinke, Angela
Hexom, Jill Konicek, Keri Duce, Dorie Palmer



NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Exciting Opportunity In Children's Ministry

We are looking for people interested in becoming a team teacher/small group leader for Faith Development on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am. As a team teacher, you will teach about 17 times a year. Plus, you and the other teacher can plan your own schedules. Our curriculum provides well-designed leader guides for you to follow and engaging student leaflets. Please contact Sue Christiaansen at suec@holycrosslutheran.org with questions or to volunteer for this very important ministry. There will be an opportunity for training and shadowing of an existing teacher.

Blood Drive

Holy Cross will be holding a blood drive on Monday, September 23 from 1:00-6:00 pm in the Trinity Center. Our blood drive goal is to get **25** blood procedures. Every day, Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin needs to see at least 800 donors to meet the demands of our hospitals. The key to success is to fill all appointment slots! You can schedule your appointment by utilizing the following link: https://donor.bcw.edu/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/169739.

Hurricane Michael Florida Mission Trip - February 19-26

Ten months ago Hurricane Michael struck the Panhandle of Florida as a category 5 storm wiping out the small community of Mexico Beach and causing damage to Panama City. In February, you are invited to be part of a mission trip to help rebuild damaged homes through the Saint Bernard Project. This trip is open to adults of all skill levels. The trip cost is \$500 plus transportation (\$300). More information and registration forms are available in the narthex. Register early, space is limited. Contact Amanda, our Minister of Partnership & Mission, at amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org with questions.

Senior Health Fair At The Block Party

This year's Block Party Health Fair will focus on understanding dementia--creating a dementia friendly congregation and community. Exhibits will include a virtual dementia-experience, current Alzheimer's research, Memory Café information, Menomonee Falls Police Department Purple Tube project, identifying dementia, fidget mats, and brain health. Also, the brand new ERAS senior transportation van will be on display in the parking lot for you to see.



Block Party Service Project

We will again be decorating and filling snack bags for the children at the **Milwaukee Rescue Mission Joy House** (a shelter for women and children) during the Block Party. The snack bags are given to the children when they return to the shelter after school. We will be collecting items to fill the bags in the next few weeks. Please see the sign up poster in the Gathering Place.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Young At Heart

This group of seniors (60+) returns from summer break on Wednesday, August 28, with a picnic potluck luncheon. Fellowship starts at 11:30 am with lunch served at noon. After lunch, Pastor Sara will share information about intergenerational ministries at Holy Cross, followed by social time and Bingo. Please bring the following food based off of your last name: A-H salad/ side dish, I-Z dessert. All are invited.

Scrip Program

After eight years, we have decided to discontinue the Scrip program at Holy Cross. Thanks to the many people who supported this program. We will continue to sell on Sunday mornings and from the office during the week until our card inventory is depleted. Even if you haven't purchased in the past, please consider helping us with this process.

Sign Up For Coffee Hour

The September dates for coffee hour volunteers are on the bulletin board near the Gathering Place kitchen. At least one person is needed after the 7:45 am service and at least two after the 9:00 am service. If you haven't done this before or have questions, please see one of the Kitchen Angels (they will be in the kitchen on Sundays for the rest of the summer) or call Avis Dallman at 262-246-3828. Training is provided.

High School Bible Study...FLASH MOB

Starting on Sunday, September 15 and continuing on the 1st & 3rd 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.

Chair Yoga-New Session & New Time

We will be offering a new session of our chair yoga class beginning August 28 and running through October 2. The class is led by Lyn Geboy and will run from **1:00-2:00 pm**. The class includes gentle stretching and strengthening poses while seated. No experience or flexibility required. Wear comfortable clothing that you can move in and plan to practice in bare feet, socks, or shoes that are easily removed. Please arrive ten minutes early so the class can begin promptly at 1:00 pm. All are welcome.

Kid's Singing & Playing!

We have three different opportunities for children to participate in music at Holy Cross. Join us in one of these fun, exciting groups!

King's Kids, under the direction of Karen Heins, teaches beginning singers (4-years thru 3rd grade) to work together as a group as Karen teaches a fun way to sing and lift their voices. This group sings in church once a month. They meet on Tuesdays from 6:00-6:30 pm.

God Squad, under the direction of Mike Jacklin, is for 4th-8th grade kids. This group brings exciting, upbeat, energetic, and uplifting music into their lives in a way that is positive and has a great message. These kids typically participate in summer musical camp. They meet on Tuesdays from 6:00-6:45 pm.

New Beginnings handbell choir is for those who are new to music! We teach children to read music and learn about the notes. This group is for kids who are 3rd-8th grade and up. New Beginnings meets on Tuesdays from 5:00-5:45 pm.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

Christian Sympathy

~To Mike Krause and his family in the passing of his father.

~To the family and friends of Helga Price in her passing.

Noisy Offering

~Lutheran Campus Ministry

Memorial Chart

~Community Meal Support is given by Ben, Charlie, and Cate in honor of their grandparents Karen and Paul Nelson's 50th wedding anniversary on August 16.

~Coffee Hour support is given by George Meyer & Kay Kristl in honor of our Kitchen Angels!

Practice 7-Encourage

~The tongue is the strongest muscle in the human body. Use yours to lift someone up today.

Terri Ann Armstrong

~Serving Next Weekend-August 31 & September 1

~Ushers & Greeters-Normal monthly schedule

~Worship Asst.-Avis Dallman

~Lector-Lowell Carl, Mary Fieldhack, Steve Tretheway

~Altar Guild-Jodie Winkler, Barb Berg

~Welcome Center-Patti Fetzer, Kitchen Angels, Scott Rasmussen

Support Outreach For Hope Virtual Bike Ride

Cupcake sales at the Block Party will be dedicated again this year in support of the Outreach for Hope Annual Family Bike Ride and through our participation of the "virtual" ride. Please be generous when purchasing cupcakes, anything more than the suggested donation of .25 cents is greatly appreciated!



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.

Our goal this year is \$1,000! Please consider a donation now through our Bike Ride web page: <https://outreachforhope.salsalabs.org/ofhbikeridewaukeshaz2019copy2/p/holycrosslutheranchurch/index.html>. Donations through our webpage qualify for matching gifts so every dollar will be doubled!

TODAY Sunday 25

Scrip,

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

Celebration Band 9:00 am

Monday 26

Evangelism 6:00 pm

Stephen Ministry 6:00 pm

Christian Ed. 6:30 pm

Tuesday 27

Staff Meeting 10:00 am

Wednesday 28

Preschool Orientation 9:30 am

Young At Heart 11:30 am

Chair Yoga 1:00 pm

Care & Community 5:30 pm

Worship 6:00 pm

Celebration Band 7:00 pm

Thursday 29

To Do Crew 9:00 am

Preschool Orientation 9:30 am

Friday 30

Church Office Closes At Noon

Saturday 31

Worship 5:00 pm

Sunday 1

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

Celebration Band 9:00 am

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, ELCA

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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, Wednesday-6:00 pm



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.

9th Annual Holy Cross Block Party

The 9th 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.

Faith Development

I would be interested in becoming a team teacher for faith development. Please call me with more information.

Please add my name to the sub list for faith development. I understand someone will call me with more information.

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

Coffee Hour

The Coffee Hour Schedule for the month of September is now posted in the Gathering Place on the bulletin board near the kitchen. We need your help in serving after the 7:45 and 9:00 am services. I can help serve after the:

_____ 7:45 service _____ 9:00 service

If this is your first time volunteering, training is provided. Please call me with more information.

Ushers Needed

I would be interested in being an usher at the 5:00 pm service on the

_____ 3rd Saturday of every month.

_____ 4th 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 3rd 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: _____

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 7:45am - Worship @ 9am - Celebration Band 9am - Worship @ 10:30am - Worship @	2 Church Office Closed	3 9am - Elizabeth Circle @ 9am - Preschool @ 11am - Staff Meeting @ 6:30pm - Book Club @ 6:30pm - Property	4 9am - Preschool @ 1pm - Chair Yoga @	5 9am - Preschool @ 9am - To Do Crew @ 6pm - Worship Team @ 6:30pm - Youth Team @	6 Church Office Closes At 9am - Preschool @ 4pm - Dorsey/Adams	7 12pm - Block Party @ 5pm - Worship @
8 7:45am - Worship @ 8:30am - Blood 8:30am - Mt. Meru 9am - Celebration Band 9am - Faith 9am - Worship @ 10am - Baptism 10:30am - Worship,	9 9am - Preschool @ 9:30am - Preschool 6pm - Stephen Ministry	10 9am - Preschool @ 9:30am - Preschool 11am - Staff Meeting @ 5:15pm - New 6pm - God Squad @ 6pm - King's Kids @ 104 6pm - MEB @ Rm 109 7pm - Glocal @ 102/103 7:15pm - Finance @	11 9am - Preschool @ 1pm - Chair Yoga @ 1pm - Martha Circle @ 6pm - Adult Handbells 7pm - Chancel Choir @	12 9am - Preschool @ 9am - To Do Crew @ 5pm - Community 6pm - Stewardship @ 7pm - Council @	13 Church Office Closes At 9am - Preschool @	14 9am - Grandparent's 4pm - D.A.F @ 102/103 5pm - Blood Pressure 5pm - Worship/Temple
15 7:45am - Worship/Temp 8:30am - Florida 9am - 9th Grade 9am - Celebration Band 9am - Faith 9am - Worship/Temple 10:30am - Worship/Tem 6:30pm - Mary Circle @	16 9am - Preschool @ 9:30am - Preschool 6pm - Evangelism @ 6:30pm - Preschool	17 9am - Preschool @ 9:30am - Preschool 11am - Staff Meeting @ 1pm - Property/Admin/F 5:15pm - New 6pm - God Squad @ 6pm - King's Kids @ 104	18 9am - Preschool @ 9am - Quilters @ 1pm - Chair Yoga @ 6pm - Adult Handbells 6:30pm - Small Group 7pm - Chancel Choir @	19 9am - Preschool @ 9am - To Do Crew @ 10am - Pr. David Bible 6:30pm - Jesus & Me	20 Church Office Closes At 9am - Preschool @ 7pm - Rehearsal for	21 7:30am - Men In 5pm - Worship/Stephen
22 7:45am - Worship/Steph 9am - Celebration Band 9am - Faith 9am - Worship/Stephen 10:30am - Worship/Step	23 9am - Preschool @ 9:30am - Preschool 1pm - Blood Drive @ 6pm - Stephen Ministry 6:30pm - Christian Ed @	24 9am - Preschool @ 9:30am - Preschool 11am - Staff Meeting @ 5:15pm - New 6pm - God Squad @ 6pm - King's Kids @ 104 6:30pm - Pr. Meredith	25 9am - Preschool @ 12pm - Young At Heart 1pm - Chair Yoga @ 5:30pm - Care & 6pm - Adult Handbells 7pm - Chancel Choir @ 7pm - Welcome To	26 9am - Preschool @ 9am - To Do Crew @ 10am - Pr. David Bible 5:30pm - Community 6:30pm - Pr. Meredith	27 Church Office Closes At 9am - Preschool @ 7pm - Rehearsal for	28 Meru Day of Prayer 5pm - Worship @
29 Meru Day of Prayer 7:45am - Worship @ 9am - Celebration Band 9am - Faith 9am - Worship @ 10:30am - Worship @	30 9am - Preschool @ 9:30am - Preschool	1	2	3	4	5

September 2019 Connection

Ushers

Aug. 31 & Sept. 1

5:00 pm Pat Hansen team
7:45 am Arlene Mahnke team
9:00 am Ken Dux team
10:30 am Andy & Teri Frailing team

Sept. 7 & 8

5:00 pm Marvin Jacobson team
7:45 am Ron Jaeger team
9:00 am Walter Blahnik team
10:30 am Mark Rothe team

Sept. 14 & 15

5:00 pm Pat Hansen team
7:45 am Marilyn Heyde team
9:00 am Bill Marohl team
10:30 am Jason Meier team

Sept. 21 & 22

5:00 pm Wayne Kromrey team
7:45 am Bev Green team
9:00 am Glenn & Carolyn Schellhaas team

10:30 am Mark Hacker team

Sept. 28 & 29

5:00 pm JoAnn Hegarty team
7:45 am George & Nannette Hegerty team
9:00 am Don & Sandy Earnest team
10:30 am Jeff & Kim Young team

Greeters

Aug. 31 & Sept. 1

5:00 pm am Lee & Judy Paul, Pat Stelzer
7:45 am Glen & Gail Borchardt, Bruce & Sandy Schwoch, Bob & Deb Stresing
9:00 am Donna Wechlo, Quentin Redding, Caden Peifer
10:30 am Mark & Cheryl Schmitz, Dave & Diane Jewell

Sept. 7 & 8

5:00 pm Lowell & Mary Carl, Wendy Kalland
7:45 am Patsy Baer, Glenn & Carolyn Schellhaas
9:00 am Avis Dallman, Donna Hoffman
10:30 am Susan Gartzke

Sept. 14 & 15

5:00 pm Rolf & Barb Berg & Mary Ann Holt
7:45 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

Sept. 21 & 22

5:00 pm Paul & Anne Lindemann, Kaeley Gensler, Stephanie Truckenmiller
7:45 am Stan & Carole Grove, George Klaus
9:00 am Donna Kennedy, Jill Konicek, Janelle & Gary Rudolph
10:30 am Eleonore & Jack Kamoske, Stan & Mary Kay Winarski, Fochs family

Sept. 28 & 29

5:00 pm Mary Ann Holt, Arlene Watson
7:45 am Eileen Corbeille
9:00 am Howard Westfahl, Kelly & Steve Stapelman
10:30 am Bob & Lisa Burmeister, Scott & Kim Rasmussen, Betty Redding

Worship Assistants

Sept. 1

Avis Dallman

Sept. 8

Scott Steinke

Sept. 15

Sept. 22

Avis Dallman

Sept. 29

Mark Christiaansen

Lectors

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Altar Guild

Candice Ekstrom, Connie Blahnik, Kim McCarty

Welcome Center

Aug. 31 & Sept. 1

4:40 pm Patti Fetzer
8:30 am Kitchen Angels
10:00 am Scott Rasmussen

Sept. 7 & 8

4:40 pm Block Party
8:30 am Evangelism
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