



Sunday, December 23, 2018

Reading: Matthew 1:18-25

Worship Leaders: Pastor Meredith Bedker Musaus,
Vicar Hans Becklin

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Since September alone, Holy Cross members have:

Created and donated 82 handcrafted quilts and 36 school kits for Lutheran World Relief

Donated 12 boxes of school supplies to All Peoples Church

Made and donated 400 snack bags for children at the Milwaukee Rescue Mission

Donated 130 snack bags to Hephatha for their Tuesday Praise Ministry

Donated over 150 Thanksgiving bags to the Falls Area Food Pantry, with an additional \$850 in monetary donations for turkeys

Donated over \$1,300 to Hephatha's Strong Baby Sanctuary Ministry which helps to combat the high infant mortality rate in the city of Milwaukee

Donated over \$825 to the ERAs Senior Network Holiday Giving Program, which provides gift cards to area seniors who may otherwise not receive a gift this Christmas

Donated over 290 gifts to adult and child refugees at the International Learning Center, and donated an additional \$1,100 in monetary gifts

This does not include the full generosity of our congregation over the entire year, just a snapshot of the last few months. It doesn't include the nearly \$20,000 in designated giving to support our youth attending the ELCA Youth Gathering this past June, or the congregation's support of Lutheran Disaster Response and their work to assist those affected by the Hurricanes and California Wildfires.

This list includes a snapshot of the measurable and tangible generosity of our congregation. It doesn't measure the way we have walked with our partners. We sent 3 delegates from Holy Cross to Tanzania to visit our partner congregation and strengthen our relationship and mission to share the Gospel. We've worshiped with our Milwaukee partners, sharing lunch or coffee together and practicing the ministry of presence. This practice is much appreciated by our partners experiencing pastoral and staffing transitions. We let them know that we are with them on their journey and are praying for them. We have had members of Holy Cross visit and worship with all of our partners this year! This congregation has done great things and has the ability and opportunity to do more amazing things in the months and years to come. I truly believe this is just the beginning of how we can walk with our community!

Amanda Juedes, Minister of Partnerships and Mission

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Movie Night

Set atop of a high mountain, live a tribe of yetis. Sometimes, they gather around a fire and share stories about the Smallfoot - a mythical creature they've never seen. They don't really believe in such a creature. But, one day, a yeti has an encounter with a human being. He rushes home, yelling about the Smallfoot, but the other yetis don't believe him. Determined to prove they exist; the yeti sets out on a mission to gather proof. Come for the movie, plus games, snacks, and friendship.

Who: 2nd-6th-grade kids

When: January 4 at 6:30 pm

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

Confirmation Winter Retreat

Holy Cross' confirmands are invited to join us for a winter retreat at Fort Wilderness in Northern Wisconsin, one of the coolest Christian camps around. We'll be focusing on the topic of prayer. There will be plenty of time to explore the activities that the camp has to offer, including indoor crafts, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, tubing, and sleigh rides!

When: February 22-24

Cost: \$100/after January 2-\$140

Registration: Forms are available outside of the Trinity Center. Space is limited, please register early.

Contact: Amanda Juedes at amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org or 262-251-2740



Summer Camps For Kids

Are you thinking about summer plans for the kids? Make sure to keep the Holy Cross camps on the top of your list! Join us on June 17-21 for ROAR, this summer's Vacation Bible School for kids 3-years through sixth-grade. Summer Musical Camp (SMC) will be held on July 29-August 1. SMC is for kids 1st grade through completion of 8th grade. To complete your summer, we will host a week-long Day Camp from August 5-9 for kids who have finished K-5 through sixth grade. Registration forms will be available in the spring.

Thanks To Each Of You!

As we approach the end of another year, the Holy Cross staff would like to thank the countless people who serve our congregation in so many ways. It would be impossible to list every person who touches us with the generosity of their time, but know that your efforts are very much appreciated.

Cookie Dough Retreat

High School students! Last year we had such an awesome time at Fort Wilderness in McNaughton, Wisconsin (north of Rhineland) that we will be returning for Cookie Dough 2019. Join us for broomball, tubing, sleigh rides, and to learn more about prayer and how God comes to us in different ways. Although we will be at Fort Wilderness at the same time as the confirmands, we will be doing a totally different program and our own activities.

When: February 22-24 Cost: \$100/after January 2-\$140

Registration: Forms are available outside of the Youth Room, space is limited

Contact: Amanda Juedes at amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org or 262-251-2740



Holiday Office Hours

Please note that the church office will be closed:

Tuesday, December 25, Christmas Day (Worship will be held at 9:00 am)

Wednesday, December 26, Day after Christmas

Tuesday, January 1, New Year's Day

Please remember that all contributions you wish to have recorded as a 2018 gift need to be in the office by 4:30 pm on Monday, December 31st or postmarked by the 31st. You may use the office drop-box, located on the outside of the building by the office, if the building is closed for the day.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

Memorial Chart

~Community Meal support is given by JoAnn Hegarty.

~Coffee Hour support is given in honor of Elizabeth Dorsey's 25th birthday.

Noisy Offering

~Lutheran Disaster Response designated to the wildfires in California

Practice 7-Worship

~Worship is giving God the best He has given you.

Oswald Chambers

Serving Next Weekend-December 29 & 30

~Ushers & Greeters-Normal monthly schedule

~Worship Assistant-Stan Winarski

~Lector-Joann Timmerman, Ron Jaeger

~Altar Guild-Donita Bruder, Dianne Donnell, Sandra Lembke, Bev Mehring

~Welcome Center-Patti Fetzer, Linda Schmidt, Mary Kay Winarski

Today Sunday 23

Fourth Sunday Of Advent

Scrip

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

Celebration Band 9:00 am

Monday 24

Worship 9:00 & 10:30 am, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00 &
10:00 pm

Tuesday 25

Church Office Closed

Worship 9:00 am

Wednesday 26

Church Office Closed

Thursday 27

To Do Crew 9:00 am

Friday 28

Church Office Closes At Noon

Saturday 29

Worship 5:00 pm

Sunday 30

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

Celebration Band 9:00 am

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



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
		Office Closed	9am - Preschool @ 7pm - Student Ministry	9am - Preschool @ 9am - To Do Crew @ 11am - Pr. David Bible 6pm - Preschool Board 6:30pm - Third Grade 6:30pm - Youth Team @	Church Office Closes At 9am - Preschool @ 6:30pm - Movie Night @	5pm - Worship @
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
7:45am - Worship @ 8:30am - Scrip Sale @ 9am - Celebration Band 9am - Faith 9am - Worship @ 10:30am - Worship @	9am - Preschool @	9am - Preschool @ 10am - Staff Meeting @ 6pm - MEB @ 7pm - Baptism Seminar 7pm - Glocal @ 102/103 7:15pm - Finance @	9am - Preschool @ 1pm - Martha Circle @ 6pm - Heavenly Sounds 7pm - Chancel Choir @ 7pm - Student Ministry	9am - Preschool @ 9am - To Do Crew @ 11am - Pr. David Bible 5:30pm - New 6pm - Stewardship @ 6pm - Worship Team @ 6:30pm - 3 Year Old 7pm - Council @	Church Office Closes At 9am - Preschool @	4pm - D.A.F @ 102/103 5pm - Blood Pressure 5pm - Worship @
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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27	28	29	30	31	1	2
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January 2019 Connection

Ushers

January 5 & 6

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

January 12 & 13

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

January 19 & 20

5:00 pm Dave & Janet Blank team
7:45 am Randy Kressin team
9:00 am Bill Marohl team
10:30 am Jason Meier team

January 26 & 27

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

Greeters

January 5 & 6

5:00 pm Lowell & Mary Carl, Wendy Kalland
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

January 12 & 13

5:00 pm & Barb Berg & Mary Ann Holt
7:45 am Patsy Baer, Glenn & Carolyn Schellhaas
9:00 am Donna James Romano, Avis Dallman, Donna Hoffman
10:30 am Susan Gartzke

January 19 & 20

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

January 26 & 27

5:00 pm Mary Ann Holt, Arlene Watson
7:45 am Pete Gullickson, 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

Worship Assistants

January 6

Deni Naumann

January 13

Mark Christiaansen

January 20

Avis Dallman

January 27

Stan Winarski

Lectors

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5:00 pm Doug Dettmers
7:45 am Mary Fieldhack
9:00 am Steve Tretheway

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7:45 am Brian Espinosa

9:00 am John Ganoung

Altar Guild

Sandy Earnest, Lisa Burmeister, Jen Schultz, Nancy Whalen, Rosalin McNier

Welcome Center

January 5 & 6

4:40 pm Pam Oliversen
8:30 am Jill Konciek
10:00 am JoAnn Hegarty

January 12 & 13

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8:30 am Evangelism
10:00 am Evangelism

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8:30 am Howie Westfahl
10:00 am Angie Nelson

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4:40 pm Charlotte & Mason Draeger
8:30 am Kelly & Steve Stapelman
10:00 am Scott Rasmussen