



Sunday, February 16, 2020

Reading: Mark 7:1-23

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Worship Asst. & Lector: Mike Naumann, Judy  
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## NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

### Pray in **C**olor this Lent

Do you want to pray more but don't always have the words? Do you have trouble focusing during prayers? We invite you to learn a new practice this Lent - praying in color! Before and after each Wednesday service starting on March 4, coloring stations will be set up in the Gathering Place. Enliven your prayer life this Lent with a new way to pray!

### Civil Rights Pilgrimage

At 6:30 pm on Tuesday, February 18, there will be an informational meeting at Holy Cross for anyone interested in attending the Civil Rights Pilgrimage with our partners from Hephatha on August 1-9. Pastor Joe was an active participant in the civil rights struggle, alongside the Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. This pilgrimage is a bus and walking tour. It includes museums, churches, and colleges where the nation's civil rights struggles changed the history of our country and transformed the mission and ministry of the faith community. Informational brochures are available on the Global Bulletin Board near the Sanctuary entrance.

### "Remembering the Past, Ministering in the Present, Looking to the Future"

Every year, Outreach for Hope presents daily Lenten devotions, written by ELCA ministers, lay leaders, and seminary interns. For 2020, we're honoring our 25th anniversary with a curated series of our 'greatest hits' from years past.

You can receive these daily devotions three different ways:

1. Sign up at <https://outreachforhope.org/subscribe/> to receive these daily words of support by email, Mondays through Saturdays throughout Lent.
2. Like [our Facebook page](#) and see devotions as daily posts on your Facebook news feed.
3. Starting on Ash Wednesday, paper copies of the devotional will be available at Holy Cross.

### Lent & Easter Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for our Lent and Easter services. Sign up sheets can be found outside of the Sanctuary.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

### Do You Enjoy Photography Or Videography?

Holy Cross is looking for individuals who would like to help "tell our story" through pictures and videos. No need to be a professional...just someone who enjoys the craft. We will communicate events that we would like to highlight, and you can choose the dates/times that work for you. Please contact Jeff Boardman in the church office at [jeffb@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:jeffb@holycrosslutheran.org) or 251-2740.

### More Than a Movie Night

*Playing with Fire* will be our feature film on Friday, March 6, at 6:30 pm for all 2nd-6th grade students. An elite team of firefighters comes to the rescue of three siblings in the path of an encroaching wildfire. Unable to locate their parents, the firefighters quickly realize that no amount of training could prepare them for their most difficult job yet! It looks like childcare might be more challenging than their average forest fire. Please join us to watch the movie, build friendships, and enjoy games and snacks. Lots of kids come in their pajamas. Feel free to invite your friends.

### Kid's Iron Chef Night

3rd-4th-5th-6th grade students are invited to Kid's Iron Chef Night on Friday, February 28, from 6:30-8:00 pm. Your challenge—create an edible snack at home and bring it to church for judging. You must use an idea from the Bible as your inspiration. It can be from a Bible verse or story, like Noah's Ark cupcakes. You will present your snack to the judges. Prizes will be awarded for the top 3 entries.

Plus...there will be a cookie decorating Throw Down, Chimichanga Challenge, and other food-related games. Invite your friends to join in the fun! Sign up at the table by the church office or email [suec@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:suec@holycrosslutheran.org). The cost is \$3.00 per person. We would love to have a few adult and middle/high school students to chaperone the fun.

### An Invitation...Wednesday, February 26

Young at Heart would like to invite any interested Holy Cross members to join them for a presentation by Luther Manor on "Busting the Myths of Hospice Care." The presentation starts at 1:00 pm in the Gathering Place. Prior to the presentation, you are invited to Young at Heart's monthly potluck at noon. YAH members, please bring a food item based on the first letter of your last name; A-J a dessert and K-Z a salad. Others interested in attending the lunch and/or presentation, please RSVP to Deacon Ellie at 251-2740 or [ellies@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:ellies@holycrosslutheran.org) so we can ensure adequate seating.

## **Jesus and Me (JAM) February 20 from 6:30-7:30 pm**

Parents and grandparents...please join us for JAM, a midweek ministry geared towards your 3-year-old to 1st-grade children. We are beginning a new series called Building Blocks, and this month's story will be "The Tower of Babel". As little ones' hands build the tower of Babel, they will learn all about God, "the builder of everything." There will be several activities to reinforce the story. There is no need to sign up ahead of time; you can just show up.

## **Preschool Rummage Sale...March 14 from 8:00 am-1:00 pm**

The Holy Cross Preschool Board will again be hosting its annual Rummage/Bake Sale. They would appreciate any gently used items that you no longer need. They ask that items brought in for the sale be small enough to be carried by one person. You may drop your donations off in room 109 beginning Sunday, March 1.

## **Snow Help Needed**

Holy Cross has contracted with a new snow removal service to plow the parking lots, drive lanes, and sidewalks. Overall, they have done a good job this winter. There are times, like on Sunday, February 9, where they were unable to address our needs. On the 9th, snow started falling right as morning worship services started. It kept falling throughout the morning. These are the times when we need the help of able-bodied people to clear the five main entrances, walkways, and the two short paths from the parking lots. There are shovels and buckets of salt located at each doorway for this purpose. Thank you in advance for your assistance!

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

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

### **Memorial Chart**

~Global partner support is given by Will Feil in honor of his 89th birthday and his 70th anniversary..

~Coffee hour support is given by Mark & Cheryl Schmitz in honor of Joanne Krause's birthday.

### **Thanks**

~Was received from one of our college students for the Christmas cookies that she received. They were enjoyed by many students on her floor.

### **Noisy Offering**

~Hephatha Lutheran Church

### **Serving Next Weekend-February 22 & 23**

~Ushers & Greeters-Normal monthly schedule

~Worship Assistant-Avis Dallman

~Lector-Doug Dettmers, Lisa Kreuziger

~Altar Guild-Sandy Earnest, Rosalin McNeir, Wendy Kalland, Lisa Burmeister, Jen Schultz, Stephanie Truckenmiller

~Welcome Center-Kitchen Angels, Scott Rasmussen

## Pray & Play

The first three years of life are the most important time for developing a child's brain - and faith! So our new Pray & Play program focuses on nurturing God's littlest disciples. At our first gathering this month, we learned about how God made us all - big and small. We shared stories, read a book, sang songs, prayed, blessed one another, and played. At this age, the seeds of faith are already starting to grow. If you have a child under the age of 3, join us next time (March 10) for more praying, playing, and growing in faith!

### TODAY Sunday 16

Receive New Members  
Bus To Hephatha 8:00 am  
Worship 7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 am  
Faith Development 9:00 am  
LARCUM Rehearsal 2:00 pm  
Mary Circle 6:30 pm  
Flash Mob 7:00 pm

### Monday 17

Evangelism 6:00 pm  
NAMI 6:30 pm

### Tuesday 18

Staff Meeting 11:00 pm  
Civil Rights Meeting 6:30 pm

### Wednesday 19

Florida Relief Trip Leaves  
Preschool 9:00 am  
Quilters 9:00 am  
Chair Yoga 1:00 pm

Adult Handbells 6:00 pm  
Chancel Choir 7:00 pm  
Student Ministry Night 7:00 pm

### Thursday 20

Preschool 9:00 am  
To Do Crew 9:00 am  
Celebration Band 6:30 pm  
Jesus And Me 6:30 pm

### Friday 21

Preschool 9:00 am  
Youth Winter Retreat Begins

### Saturday 22

Worship 5:00 pm

### Sunday 23

Youth Winter Retreat Ends  
Worship 7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 am  
Faith Development 9:00 am  
LARCUM Concert 3:00 pm

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

