



Sunday, February 23, 2020

Reading: Mark 8:27- 9:8

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

Worship Asst. & Lector: Avis Dallman
Doug Dettmers, Lisa Kreuziger, Anne Lindemann



NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Holy Week Worship at Holy Cross

Palm Sunday - April 5

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

Maundy Thursday - April 9

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

Good Friday - April 10

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

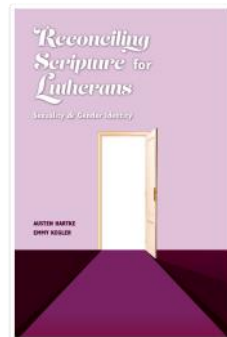
Easter Worship - April 11 & 12

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

Reconciling In Christ

Holy Cross has entered an exciting year-long journey! That journey will help us to become an intentionally welcoming and affirming congregation for LGBT+ siblings in Christ. It will be a year of listening, studying scripture, and learning from one another. The journey of invitation and hospitality never ends, but we will affirm an inclusive statement of welcome in January of 2021.

First Steps: Turning to Scripture! As ELCA Lutherans, the reading of scripture informs who we are, what we believe, and how we live. Pastor Drew and Pastor Meredith will be leading the study on the scriptures that have been used for eons to exclude, as well as scriptures that give us reason to welcome. If you plan to attend the study, we trust that you will have read the booklet "Reconciling Scripture For Lutherans". This free booklet can be picked up in the church office. The three classes held each week will cover the same content, so you can come and go as your schedule allows. Please sign up outside the Sanctuary.



This five-week Bible/book study will be led on Sundays March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 8:30 am or 10:00 am or Wednesdays March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1 at 11:00 am (after morning Lenten services).

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

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. You will present your snack to the judges. Prizes will be awarded for the top 3 entries. Sign up at the table by the church office or email 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.

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

Every year, Outreach for Hope presents daily Lenten devotions. For 2020, their 25th anniversary, they will feature devotions from years past. You can receive these daily devotions in three different ways: Like their [Facebook page](#), sign up at <https://outreachforhope.org/subscribe/>, or pick up a paper copy at Holy Cross.

Pray in Color 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!

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. To volunteer, please contact Jeff Boardman in the church office at jeffb@holycrosslutheran.org.

More Than a Movie Night

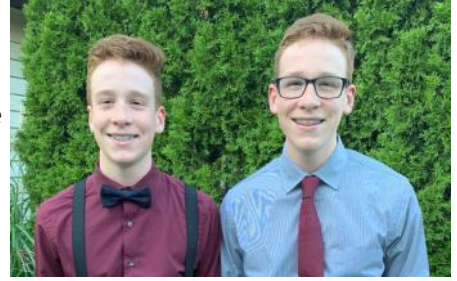
Playing with Fire will be our feature film on Friday, March 6, at 6:30 pm for all 2nd-6th grade students. An elite team of firefighters comes to the rescue of three siblings in the path of an encroaching wildfire. Unable to locate their parents, the firefighters quickly realize that no amount of training could prepare them for their most difficult job yet...childcare!

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.

Holy Cross' Own *Property Brothers*

At the Annual Meeting this past month, twin brothers Logan and Ethan Espinosa were elected to serve two-year terms on the Property Ministry Team. What makes this special? They are both high school freshmen! Logan and Ethan worked with their father, Brian, and other members of the Property Team on the major Youth Room remodeling project. They worked with the team on the removal of office doors, cabinets, and portions of the ceiling, plus the demolition of office and closet walls. They were with us throughout the project and helped with drywall repair, ceiling grids, and tile and cabinet installation. During the project, they started feeling called to serve the church and asked if they could be on the Property Team. They were welcomed officially at the first team meeting in February, and presented with tools to add to their collection. It is thrilling to have young people like Logan and Ethan officially serving in their new capacity.



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

Christian Sympathy

~To the family and friends of Donald Schultz in his passing.

Memorial Chart

~Global partner support is given by Rick & Jodie Perthel in honor of Jackie Nyman's birthday.

~Coffee hour support is given by the Frederick family in loving memory of Midge Lambrecht.

~Community meal support is given by Pat Hansen in memory of Robert.

Memorials

~Was received from JoAnn Hegarty in memory of George Hegarty.

~Were received from Jim & Sandra Lembke, JoAnn Hegarty, Beth Dorsey, Chris & Lori Schultz, John & Sylvia Zimmer, David & Cheryl Hansen and Andrew & Angela Schatz in memory of Mona Lange.

Thanks

~Were received from Outreach For Hope (OFH) for our generous donation. Funds will be used in the 17 congregations funded by OFH in the Milwaukee area.

~Were received from Hephatha Lutheran for the many ways we help them share God's word.

Noisy Offering

~Hephatha Lutheran Church

Serving Next Weekend-February 29 & March 1

~Ushers & Greeters-Normal monthly schedule

~Worship Assistant-Scott Steinke

~Lector-Robyn Zinda, Bill Winge, Anne Lindemann

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

~Welcome Center-Jean Shadid, Sandy Earnest, JoAnn Hegarty

Luther Manor Cookies

Cookies are needed for the Luther Manor Cookie Cart. These treats are shared with the residents each day and offer a welcome time to chat with the volunteers who serve them. Please place your purchased or homemade cookies in the blue bin in the Gathering Place Kitchen.

Florida Mission Trip

Ten members from Holy Cross are in Florida to help rebuild homes that were damaged from Hurricane Michael. Check out our Facebook page for pictures and updates from their trip.

TODAY Sunday 23

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

Monday 24

Preschool 9:00 am
Stephen Ministry 6:00 pm
Christian Ed. 6:30 pm
NAMI 6:30 pm

Tuesday 25

Preschool 9:00 am
Staff Meeting 11:00 pm
New Beginnings Handbells 5:15 pm
God Squad 6:00 pm
King's Kids 6:00 pm

Wednesday 26-Ash Wednesday

Preschool 9:00 am
Worship 10:00 am, 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm
Young At Heart 11:30 am

Chair Yoga 1:00 pm
Care & Community 5:30 pm
Lenten Mentor 6:15 pm
Chancel Choir 7:45 pm

Thursday 27

Preschool 9:00 am
To Do Crew 9:00 am
Community Banquet 5:30 pm
Adult Handbells 6:00 pm
Celebration Band 6:30 pm

Friday 28

Preschool 9:00 am
3rd-6th Grade Event 6:30 pm

Saturday 29

Worship 5:00 pm

Sunday 1 First Sunday Of Lent

Preschool Rummage Sale Drop Off Begins
Worship 7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 am
Pr. Meredith Bible Study 8:30 & 10:00 am
Celebration Band 9:00 am
Faith Development 9:00 am
Baptism Class 10:00 am
Flash Mob 7:00 pm

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

