



Sunday, February 3, 2019

Reading: Matthew 6:7-21

Worship Leaders: Pastor Meredith Bedker Musaus

Worship Asst. & Lector: Scott Steinke, Joan Reinke, Scott Steinke, Deni Naumann

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Vote To Call Our New Pastors

Holy Cross will hold a meeting in the Trinity Center to vote to call Pastors Sara & Drew Yoos. The vote is the only item on the agenda, so it will be a short meeting. All confirmed members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

When: Wednesday, February 13 at 7:00 pm

Contact with questions: Pr. Meredith at meredithm@holycrosslutheran.org or call 251-2740

Blood Drive DATE CHANGE

The semi-annual blood drive with the Blood Center of Wisconsin will be held on Thursday, February 21 from 1:00-6:00 pm in the Trinity Center. Donors will need to resign-up at bit.ly/hclfeb2019 or on the table in the Gathering Place.

New Members Class DATE CHANGE

If you have been visiting Holy Cross and are ready to grow in your commitment to our Lord and this congregation, we invite you to attend our next New Members Class. A light dinner will be provided.

When: Thursday, February 28 from 6:00-8:00 pm

Contact: Eleonore Kamoske at eleonorek@holycrosslutheran.org or call 251-2740.

Holy Cross Women's Retreat - "Perfectly Imperfect"

Join us for a weekend of reflection about our obsession with perfection, and discover and celebrate with us the knowledge that we are made perfect through God's love and grace. Registration forms, including details on accommodations and pricing, are now available in the Gathering Place and are due by March 1.

When: May 4-5 from 10:00 am Saturday-12:00 pm Sunday

Where: Green Lake Conference Center

Contact: Eleonore at eleonorek@holycrosslutheran.org or 251-2740



ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

El Salvador Partnership Trip this Summer

Holy Cross is planning a delegation to visit our sister congregation in El Salvador tentatively scheduled for July 28-August 6. The estimated cost is \$675 plus a plane ticket (approx. \$650-\$750). Registration and more information will be available in the next few weeks.

Let's Get Artsy!

Third through sixth-grade kids and their friends are invited to join us for a night of arts and crafts. Plus...build your own ice cream sundae!

When: Friday, February 15 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Cost: \$5.00

Sign up: Outside of the church office or contact Sue at suec@holycrosslutheran.org or 251-2740

LARCUM Concert

The theme for this year's concert is "The Church Is One Foundation". All are welcome!

When: Sunday, March 3 at 3:00 pm

Where: St. Mary's Catholic Church in Menomonee Falls

Preschool Rummage Sale...March 9 from 8:00 am -1:00 pm

The Holy Cross Preschool Board will again be hosting their annual Rummage/Bake Sale. They would appreciate any gently used items that you no longer need. You may drop your donations off in room 109 beginning Monday, February 25.

Holy Cross Preschool 2019-2020

Our Preschool offers 2, 3, or 5 day a week option for 3K and 4K from 9:00 am-12:00 pm.

Preschoolers learn best through play and exploration. Academic readiness skills are strengthened through developmentally appropriate activities. We will be hosting an Open House on Tuesday, February 5 from 6:00-7:00 pm. Registration for currently enrolled preschool children/families, Holy Cross Church members, and previously enrolled Holy Cross Preschool families will be on Saturday, February 9 from 9:00-11:00 am at the preschool. Registration for the community begins on Monday, February 25. Please visit our website at hcpreschool.org for more information or call Pam Kraus at 502-4104 to schedule a tour.

Luther Manor Cookies

A thank you was received from Luther Manor for the 92 dozen cookies donated by the members of Holy Cross in 2018. Cookies are a year-round need for the resident cookie cart. Please place your baked or store bought donations in the cookie bin in the Gathering Place Kitchen.

Falls Area Food Pantry - Empty Bowls Fundraiser

The Menomonee Falls High School Art Honor Society is proud to hold the annual Empty Bowls fundraiser for the Falls Area Food Pantry. Soup, bread, water, and a ceramic bowl is available for a \$10 donation at the door.

When: Friday, February 8 from 5:00-7:30 pm

Where: Menomonee Falls High School Cafeteria (N80 W14350 Titan Drive)

Holy Cross Book Club

The Holy Cross book club meets on the first Tuesday of each month. The book they will be discussing is "Becoming" by Michelle Obama. Please invite your friends to join our discussion on Tuesday, February 5 at 6:30 pm. The book for our March 5 meeting is called "The Only Woman in the Room" by Marie Benedict. It is the story of famous actress Hedy Lamarr who escaped from Austria in 1937.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

Memorial Chart

~Support for the Community Meal is given by Arleigh Dietrich in honor of Kristine's birthday.

Noisy Offering

~Crossways Camps

Practice 7-Serve

~Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much. Helen Keller

Thanks

~Were received from the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation for our donation of quilts.

~Were received from the Falls Area Food Pantry for our generous donation.

~Were received from the Neighborhood House Of Milwaukee for our donation in support of their center and children.

~Were received from Just One More for our donation of funds that will be used for the purchase of food.

~Were received from Eras for our donation of gift cards for seniors.

~Were received from Sussex Outreach Services for our donation toward the Community Banquet.

Serving Next Weekend-February 9 & 10

~Ushers & Greeters-Normal monthly schedule

~Worship Assistant-Avis Dallman

~Lector-Wendy Kalland, Joan Timmerman, Avis Dallman

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

~Welcome Center-Evangelism

Today Sunday 3

Scrip Sale

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

Bus To Hephatha 8:00 am

Faith Development 9:00 am

Celebration Band 9:00 am

Monday 4

Preschool 9:00 am

Family to Family 6:30 pm

Tuesday 5

Preschool 9:00 am

Elizabeth Circle 9:00 am

Staff Meeting 10:00 am

God Squad 6:00 pm

King's Kids 6:00 pm

Preschool Open House 6:00 pm

Book Club 6:30 pm

Property Team 6:30 pm

Baptism Seminar 7:00 pm

Wednesday 6

Preschool 9:00 am

Quilters 9:00 am

Heavenly Sounds Handbells 6:00 pm

Chancel Choir 7:00 pm

Student Ministry Night 7:00 pm

Thursday 7

Preschool 9:00 am

To Do Crew 9:00 am

Pr. David Bible Study 11:00 am

New Beginnings Handbell Choir 5:30 pm

Preschool Board 6:00 pm

Youth Team 6:30 pm

Friday 8

Church Office Closes At Noon

Preschool 9:00 am

Kohl's Wild Theater 11:00 am

LARCUM Rehearsal 7:00 pm

Saturday 9

Preschool Registration 9:00 am

Blood Pressure Screening

Worship 5:00 pm

DAF 6:00 pm

Sunday 10

Scrip Sale, Blood Pressure Screening, Mt. Meru & Divine Chocolate Sale

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

Faith Development 9:00 am

Celebration Band 9:00 am

Fiesta Lunch 11:30 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



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.

NEW DATE for New Members Class

- I am interested in attending the New Members Class on Thursday, February 28 from 6:00-8:00 pm. Please contact me with more information.

Menomonee Falls Area Food Pantry

- Holy Cross volunteers are needed to work at the Menomonee Falls Area Food Pantry. I would be interested in volunteering on:
- Tuesday, February 12 – 11:45 am – 2:00 pm
 - Tuesday, February 12 – 4:45 pm – 7:00 pm
 - Thursday, February 14 – 11:45 am – 2:00 pm
 - Thursday, February 14 – 4:45 pm – 7:00 pm

Name: _____

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