



Sunday, February 9, 2020

Reading: Mark 6: 7-13

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

Worship Asst. & Lector: Paul Bedker, Brian  
Espinosa, Steve Tretheway



## NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

### Kid's Iron Chef Night

3rd-4th-5th-6th grade students are invited to Kid's Iron Chef Night on 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 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.

### 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 and their own creative inventions, 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.

### An Invitation...

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." Hospice care can be one of the most misunderstood stages of health care. The representative from Luther Manor will also discuss "Palliative 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.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS**

### **Worship With Hephatha**

You are invited to worship at Hephatha Lutheran Church on Sunday, February 16, and share a taco lunch afterward. The bus departs from Holy Cross at 8:00 am and returns around 1:15 pm. We would love to fill the bus and bring a large crew to worship with our brothers and sisters at Hephatha. We are looking for some help acquiring the "taco fixin's" including tortillas, cheese, sour cream, salsa, and dessert bars. Donated items can be dropped off in the Trinity Center kitchen by noon on Thursday, February 13. Please sign up in the Gathering Place to donate or ride the bus! Contact Amanda Juedes at [amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org) or 251-2740 with questions.

### **First Communion Classes To Begin**

Second through fifth-grade students, along with their parent(s), are invited to celebrate and prepare for the gift of their First Communion. Join us for both classes on Thursday, March 19, and April 2 from 6:30-8:00 pm. If your child is in third through fifth grade and has not taken their First Communion, please contact Sue Christiaansen at [suec@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:suec@holycrosslutheran.org) or 251-2740 so information can be sent to you.

### **You Are Invited**

"Worship God With Music" LARCUM Concert, February 23 at 3:00 pm at Good Shepherd Catholic Church located at N88W17658 Christman Rd. in Menomonee Falls.

### **Pray & Play**

A new faith-forming opportunity for children ages birth through 3 years and their families will be starting this week...February 11! Pastor Sara and Mikka will be gathering in the Family Place from 6:00-7:00 pm on the 2nd Tuesday of the month for a Bible story, prayer, songs, and time for play! Contact Pastor Sara with questions at 251-2740 or [sara@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:sara@holycrosslutheran.org).

### **Women's Retreat-Seeking Balance: The Grace of an Unbalanced Life**

Join us May 2-3 for an enlightening and inspiring weekend of reflection about how to find balance in our stress-filled lives and God's place in it. The retreat will be held at Green Lake Conference Center, just a short 90-minute drive from Menomonee Falls. Registration forms, including details on accommodations and pricing, are available in the Gathering Place. Forms are due by March 1. Questions should be directed to Eleonore Kamoske at 251-2740 or [eleonorek@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:eleonorek@holycrosslutheran.org).

## Menomonee Falls Seniors Need Your Help

Please consider signing up for the remainder of the season to help in your community with snow removal. If you are not able to fully commit, but are still interested in helping, ERAs would love to add you to their list of on-call volunteers for additional assistance during a large storm. If you can help, please contact Marisa at (262) 522-2402 or [MarisaS@ErasWaukesha.org](mailto:MarisaS@ErasWaukesha.org).

## Chair Yoga

Lyn Geboy has extended her time leading Chair Yoga at Holy Cross through Wednesday, April 1. You are invited to arrive at 12:45 pm to get settled, and be ready to start at 1:00 pm. Wear comfy clothes and be prepared to work out in your socks or bare feet. If you haven't attended before, please feel free to come and relax. Lyn is kind, patient, and gracious in her teaching mannerisms. Contact Deacon Ellie for information at 251-2740 or [ellies@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:ellies@holycrosslutheran.org)

## Holy Cross Book Club

On March 3, the book club will discuss *Bad Blood: Secrets and Lies in a Silicon Valley Startup* by John Carreyrou. This non-fiction book is the inside story of the rise and shocking collapse of Theranos, founded by Elizabeth Holmes.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

### Christian Sympathy

~To the family and friends of Mona Lange in her passing.

### Memorial Chart

- ~Milwaukee partner support is given by Phil & Nanette Smith in honor of their wedding anniversary.
- ~Community meal support is given by Arleigh Dietrich in honor of her daughter's birthday.
- ~Coffee hour support is given by Sue & Howie Westfahl in honor grandson Zach's 27th birthday and granddaughter Alex's 20th birthday.

### Memorials

~Were given by David & Jean Wolfert and Connie & Walter Blahnik in memory of George Hegerty.

### Noisy Offering

~Hephatha Lutheran Church

### Serving Next Weekend-February 15 & 16

- ~Ushers & Greeters-Normal monthly schedule
- ~Worship Assistant-Deni Naumann
- ~Lector-Judy Haeberle, Carolyn Schellhaas
- ~Altar Guild-Sandy Earnest, Rosalin McNeir, Wendy Kalland, Lisa Burmeister, Jen Schultz, Stephanie Truckenmiller
- ~Welcome Center-Mary Ann Holt, Linda Schmidt, Angie Nelson

## **TODAY Sunday 9**

Blood Pressure Screening, Mt. Meru

Coffee Sale

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

Faith Development 9:00 am

Celebration Band 9:00 am

Flash Mob 7:00 pm

## **Monday 10**

Preschool 9:00 am

Stephen Ministry 6:00 pm

Preschool Team 6:30 pm

NAMI 6:30 pm

## **Tuesday 11**

Preschool 9:00 am

Staff Meeting 1:00 pm

New Beginnings Handbells 5:15 pm

Glocal 6:00 pm

God Squad 6:00 pm

King's Kids 6:00 pm

MEB 6:00 pm

Play & Pray 6:00 pm

Finance 7:15 pm

## **Wednesday 12**

Preschool 9:00 am

Chair Yoga 1:00 pm

Martha Circle 1:00 pm

Adult Handbells 6:00 pm

Chancel Choir 7:00 pm

Student Ministry Night 7:00 pm

## **Thursday 13**

Preschool 9:00 am

To Do Crew 9:00 am

Community Banquet 5:30 pm

Council 6:00 pm

Stewardship 6:00 pm

Celebration Band 6:30 pm

## **Friday 14**

Preschool 9:00 am

## **Saturday 15**

Men In Mission 7:30 am

Receive New Members

Worship 5:00 pm

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Bus To Hephatha 8:00 am

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

Faith Development 9:00 am

Celebration Band 9:00 am

LARCUM Concert 2:00 pm

Mary Circle 6:30 pm

Flash Mob 7:00 pm

## **Holy Cross Lutheran Church, ELCA**

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

