



Sunday, January 13, 2019

Reading: Matthew 3:1-17

Worship Leaders: Pastor Meredith Bedker Musaus

Worship Asst. & Lector: Mark Christiaansen.

Robyn Zinda, Jill Konicek, Sue Haberman

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Worship With Hephatha

Holy Cross will worship at Hephatha Lutheran Church and share a taco lunch afterward with our partner congregation. Retired Pastor Joe Ellwanger and his wife Joyce will lead a Bible study after worship, and we are invited to join them before lunch. We serve about 175-200 tacos and are looking for donations of 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 February 1.

When: Sunday, February 3, bus departs at 8:00 am and returns around 12:45 pm

Where: Hephatha Lutheran Church located at 1720 W Locust St. in Milwaukee

Sign up: In the Gathering Place for the bus and donations

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

A Meal & Fellowship

The Community Banquet consists of a free hot meal which allows an opportunity for fellowship with others throughout our community. The Banquet works in partnership with eleven churches who provide the food and volunteers. It is open to everyone; you do not need to belong to one of the sponsoring churches to enjoy the meal.

When: Thursday, January 24 from 5:00-6:00 pm

Where: St. James Catholic Church, W220N6588 Town Line Road in Menomonee Falls

Contact: Deacon Ellie Schmidtke at cedellie@yahoo.com or 251-2740

Six Holy Cross Volunteers are needed on Thursday, January 24 from 4:30-6:00 pm to prepare the desserts and set up for the meal. You can volunteer by signing up on the "Event Sign Up" or by contacting Deacon Ellie.

Calling All Seniors

Join Young at Heart, a fun group of seniors who meet in the Gathering Place on the 4th Wednesday of the month for lunch, fellowship, and entertainment. For lunch this month, please bring a food item based on the first letter of your last name. A-G a hot dish, H-K a salad, L-Z a dessert. This month the group will be voting on officers and activities for the new year.

When: January 23 at 12:00 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Do you have what it takes?

Get ready...The 3rd-6th grade Ga Ga Ball event wants you! There will be kickball, sardines, rock, paper, scissors, plus make your own pizza too! Invite your friends. Chaperones are needed.

When: January 25 from 6:30-8:00 pm

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

Family To Family Class

A free 12 week educational class from the National Alliance on Mental Illness will be held at Holy Cross for families who have a loved one with mental illness. NAMI is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization, dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness.

When: Classes will be held on Mondays from January 28-April 15 from 6:30-9:00 pm.

Contact: RSVP to Denise at denise@namiwaukesha.org or 262-409-2743



Preschool News...Save The Date

The Holy Cross Preschool Board will be hosting the annual Rummage/Bake Sale on Saturday, March 9 from 8:00 am-1:00 pm. We would appreciate any GENTLY used items that you no longer need. Gently used items may include, but not limited to: children's clothing, adult clothing, household items, books, crafts, toys, sporting goods, holiday items, jewelry, baby equipment, tools, etc. No large furniture or unusable electronics, please! You may drop donations off in Room 109 beginning Monday, February 25. We will also need baked goods. They can be left in the Trinity Center kitchen, divided-wrapped-ready to sell, on Thursday, March 7 or Friday, March 8. Thank you for your support of Holy Cross Preschool!

New Members Class

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.

When: Sunday, February 17 from 9:00 am-12:30 pm

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

Annual Meeting

The Holy Cross annual meeting will be held on January 27 at 11:30 am in the Sanctuary. All confirmed members are encouraged to attend this important meeting. Come and exercise your privilege as a voting member of this congregation.

Blood Drive

The semi-annual blood drive with the Blood Center of Wisconsin will be held on Monday, January 28 from 1:00-6:00 pm in the Trinity Center. Imagine the lives that could be touched by your gift. It's a quick and simple way to give back to the community. Sign-up at www.bcw.edu/hcl or on the table in the Gathering Place.

Chili Cook-Off

This popular event offers warm (and sometimes HOT) food and fellowship at one of the coldest times of the year. Chili entrants compete before a panel of "celebrity judges" in several different chili categories (standard, white/chicken chili, vegetarian chili). Cooks who enter a chili in the cook-off receive free admission; admission for others is \$25 for adults (12 and over). Kids under 12 receive free admission when accompanied by an adult. Entry includes chili samples, toppings, a bread bar, non-alcoholic beverages, desserts, and coffee. There will be entertainment, live music, door prizes, and silent auction. Wine and beer for adults and hot dog supper for kids will be available for purchase. Proceeds go to benefit Lutheran Campus Ministry.

When: January 26 from 5:00-8:00 pm

Where: Mount Hope Lutheran Church (8633 W. Becher Street, West Allis)

Flu Season

Please note that there are hand sanitizer wall dispensers located throughout the church.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

Memorials

~Was given by Rick Binzak in memory of Carol Binzak.

~Was given by George & Nannette Hegarty in memory of Francesca Bertocin.

~Was given by Beatrice Nerad in memory of loved ones.

Noisy Offering

~Eras Senior Network-Eras is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to engage and support Waukesha County seniors in leading meaningful lives

Practice 7-Encourage

~When the world says "give up", hope says "try it one more time". Dr. Michelle Bengston

Serving Next Weekend-January 19 & 20

~Ushers & Greeters-Normal monthly schedule

~Worship Assistant-Avis Dallman

~Lector-Paul Bedker, Carolyn Schellhaas, Bill Winge

~Altar Guild-Sandy Earnest, Lisa Burmeister, Jen Schultz, Nancy Whalen, Rosalin McNier

~Welcome Center-Mary Ann Holt, Howie Westfahl, Angie Nelson

Today Sunday 13

Scrip Sale, Blood Pressure Screening, Coffee & Chocolate Sale

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

Faith Development 9:00 am

Celebration Band 9:00 am

Monday 14

Preschool 9:00 am

Stephen Ministry 6:00 pm

Tuesday 15

Preschool 9:00 am

Staff Meeting 10:00 am

God Squad 6:00 pm

King's Kids 6:00 pm

Wednesday 16

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 17

Preschool 9:00 am

To Do Crew 9:00 am

Pr. David Bible Study 11:00 am

New Beginnings Handbell Choir 5:30 pm

Call Committee 6:00 pm

Jesus And Me 6:30 pm

Friday 18

Church Office Closes At Noon

Preschool 9:00 am

Rudolph/Caniza Rehearsal 5:00 pm

Saturday 19

Men In Mission 7:30 am

Rudolph/Caniza Wedding 12:30 pm

Worship 5:00 pm

Sunday 20

Scrip Sale

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

Faith Development 9:00 am

Celebration Band 9:00 am

Mary Circle 6:30 pm

All Choir Rehearsals resume this week.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, ELCA

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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 Member Class

- I am interested in attending the New Member Class on Sunday February 17 at 9:00 am-12:30 pm. Please contact me with more information.

Community Banquet

- I can bake a 9 x 9 or 9 x 13 pan of bars or twelve Cupcakes for the Community Banquet on Thursday, January 24th. Please deliver your bake goods by 3:00 PM on Thursday in the Gathering Place Kitchen marked Community Banquet.
- I am willing to help prepare the desserts and set up for the Community Banquet at St. James Catholic Church in Menomonee Falls on Thursday, January 24th at 4:30 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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