



Sunday, January 20, 2019

Reading: Matthew 4:1-17

Worship Leaders: Pastor Meredith Bedker Musaus

Worship Asst. & Lector: Avis Dallman, Paul Bedker, Carolyn Schellhaas, Bill Winge

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Why do we have Annual Meetings?

Our church constitution calls for an Annual Meeting of the congregation. This is the one time throughout the year when members gather to make decisions about the church.

What is the purpose of an Annual Meeting?

Annual Meetings can include: electing new board members, passing a budget, and handling any other business that is presented by the council.

What are things that make an Annual Meeting efficient and productive?

1. **Attendance:** The meeting works best when a broad cross-section of the congregation attend. The more people who attend the Annual Meeting, the more opportunity there is for the congregation to claim "ownership" of the budget and decisions made at the meeting.
2. **Elections:** We are reaching out to various individuals to fill vacancies on our ministry teams. Terms are two years with the opportunity to serve three terms. Nominations may be brought from the floor during the meeting.
3. **New Business:** Although any confirmed member may raise an issue for discussion, the annual meeting is not the most appropriate time or place for the "first presentation" of business or concerns. The purpose of board and council meetings are to deal with new concerns. If the board or council feels it is necessary, they can present the issue at the Annual Meeting.

When: January 27 at 11:30 am

Contact: Church President Paul Lindemann or Treasurer Andy Narr.

Family To Family Class

This class is geared towards adults who have a family member with a mental illness. A mental illness, as described by NAMI, is a condition that affects a person's thinking, feelings, or mood. Such conditions may affect one's ability to relate to others and function each day.

This class will not teach you how to cure your loved one. You will learn about empathy, setting limits, communication skills, self-care, and advocacy. You will benefit from spending time with others with the same life experiences. The simple reminder of "I'm not alone" is beneficial in and of itself.

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

Where: Holy Cross room 102/103

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

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

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

Where: Holy Cross Trinity Center

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

Holy Cross Women's Retreat- "Perfectly Imperfect"

Meghan Johnston Aelabouni writes in *Bold Café*: "Many of us freely acknowledge that nobody's perfect, and then we turn around and try our hardest to be perfect, and feel guilt and shame when we inevitably fail. If we know on some level that perfection is an illusion, why do we spend so much time, money and emotional energy trying to reach perfection?"

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. We are again inviting our friends from Hephatha Lutheran and hope that you will invite family and friends. 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

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.

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. It's a quick and simple way to give back to the community. Sign-up at bit.ly/hcljanuary2019 or on the table in the Gathering Place.

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". 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

Movie Night

Please join us for the 2nd-6th grade movie night. Our film will be *Christopher Robin*. A working-class family man, Christopher Robin, encounters his childhood friend Winnie-the-Pooh, who helps him to rediscover the joys of life. Snacks will be served and please invite your friends.

When: Friday, February 1 at 6:30.

Contact: contact Sue Christiaansen at suec@holycrosslutheran.org or 251-2740

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

Memorial Chart

~Coffee Hour support is given by Stan & Carol Grove in honor of their grandson Manson's 10th birthday.

Thanks

~Thank you to my Holy Cross family for reaching out to me with your kind words of strength and support after mom's passing. Your cards, hugs and words of encouragement made this a peaceful journey for me. Paula Fiorvento

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

~ God never said the journey would be easy, but He did say the arrival would be worthwhile.

Max Lucado

Serving Next Weekend-January 26 & 27

~Ushers & Greeters-Normal monthly schedule

~Worship Assistant-Stan Winarski

~Lector-Pete Deubler, Stan Winarski, John Ganoung

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

~Welcome Center-Charlotte & Mason Draeger, Kelly & Steve Stapelman, Scott Rasmussen

Today 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

Monday 21

Preschool 9:00 am

Tuesday 22

Preschool 9:00 am

Staff Meeting 10:00 am

Evangelism 6:00 pm

God Squad 6:00 pm

King's Kids 6:00 pm

Wednesday 23

Preschool 9:00 am

Young At Heart 12:00 pm

Care & Community 5:30 pm

Heavenly Sounds Handbells 6:00 pm

Chancel Choir 7:00 pm

Student Ministry Night 7:00 pm

Thursday 24

Preschool 9:00 am

To Do Crew 9:00 am

Pr. David Bible Study 11:00 am

Community Banquet 5:00 pm

New Beginnings Handbell Choir 5:30 pm

Friday 25

Church Office Closes At Noon

Preschool 9:00 am

3th-6th grade Ga Ga Ball Event

Saturday 26

Bible Weekend

Worship 5:00 pm

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Faith Development 9:00 am

Celebration Band 9:00 am

Annual Meeting 11:30 am

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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

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