



Sunday, January 27, 2019

Reading: Matthew 5:1-20

Worship Leaders: Pastor Meredith Bedker Musaus

Worship Asst. & Lector: Stan Winarski, Pete Deubler, John Ganoung

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Kohl's Wild Theater is coming to Holy Cross

Holy Cross Preschool is sponsoring the Kohl's Wild Theater performance of "Finding Harmony." This is a musical that teaches about the behaviors of familiar animals such as squirrels, rabbits, raccoons, and migratory birds. The Zoological Society of Milwaukee and Kohl's Cares have joined together to create these conservation-themed performances that use drama, songs, and puppetry. The programs inspire children to learn, and care more about nature. There is no charge, and everyone is invited to attend!

When: Friday, February 8 at 11:00 am

Where: Holy Cross Trinity Center

Contact: Pam Kraus at preschool@holycrosslutheran.org or 262-502-4104

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Let's Get Artsy!

Third through sixth-grade students 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

Contact: Sue Christiaansen at suec@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.

Worship With Hephatha Next Sunday

Join us for worship at Hephatha Lutheran Church (1720 W Locust St. in Milwaukee) and share lunch afterward. All ages are welcome. We would love to fill the bus and bring a large crew to worship with our brothers and sisters at Hephatha. We still need a few lunch items such as cookies or bars, Clementine oranges, and shredded cheese.

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

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

January 31...Last Day To Sign Up For Cookie Dough And Confirmation Retreat

Our confirmation and high school students will be venturing to northern Wisconsin for an amazing weekend filled with broom-ball, snow tubing, snowshoeing, horseback riding, fun, fellowship, and more. There are still a few spaces available for both retreats.

When: Friday, February 22-Sunday, February 24

Cost: \$140 (includes meals, equipment rental, and lodging)

Sign up: Forms can be found on the youth bulletin board near the Trinity Center

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

Movie Night

Please join us for the 2nd-6th grade movie night where we will be showing *Christopher Robin*. It is about a working-class family man who encounters his childhood friend Winnie-the-Pooh.

Snacks will be served and please feel free to invite your friends.

When: Friday, February 1 at 6:30 pm.

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

Falls 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. Art students from throughout the district created the ceramic bowls that will be available as a keepsake of the event. Empty Bowls is an international project to fight hunger. All of the funds raised go to the Falls Area Food Pantry.

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

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



LARCUM Concert

The theme for this year's concert is "The Church Is One Foundation"! LARCUM is an acronym for Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and United Methodist. The active churches include Emmanuel Community United Methodist Church, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Holy Cross Lutheran, St. Anthony Catholic Church, St. Francis Episcopal Church, St. Mary Catholic Church, St. Paul United Church of Christ, Pastoral Care Services, Froedtert Health, and Community Memorial Hospital.

When: February 17 at 3:00 pm

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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

Christian Sympathy

~To Chris Clark and his family in the passing of his father Dick Clark.

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

~ Even in our dark times, God is still there. His light still shines. Unknown

~ **Serving Next Weekend-February 2 & 3**

~Ushers & Greeters-Normal monthly schedule

~Worship Assistant-Scott Steinke

~Lector-Joan Reinke, Scott Steinke, Deni Naumann

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

~Welcome Center-Patti Fetzer, Linda Schmidt, Mary Kay Winarski

Today Sunday 27

Bible Weekend

Scrip Sale

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

Faith Development 9:00 am

Celebration Band 9:00 am

Annual Meeting 11:30 am

Monday 28

Preschool 9:00 am

Blood Drive 1:00 pm

Stephen Ministry 6:00 pm

Family To Family 6:30 pm

Tuesday 29

Preschool 9:00 am

Staff Meeting 10:00 am

God Squad 6:00 pm

King's Kids 6:00 pm

Wednesday 30

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 31

Preschool 9:00 am

To Do Crew 9:00 am

Pr. David Bible Study 11:00 am

New Beginnings Handbell Choir 5:30 pm

Friday 1

Church Office Closes At Noon

Preschool 9:00 am

Movie Night 6:30 pm

Saturday 2

Worship 5:00 pm

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

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, ELCA

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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 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.

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: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: _____

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Church name: _____	
Your name: _____	
Address: _____	
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Email address: _____	
I would like to make the following contribution(s):	
<input type="checkbox"/> General Operating Fund \$ _____	Date of first contribution: ___/___/___ Frequency of contribution (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly – Mondays <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-monthly – 1 st and 15 th <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 15 th
<input type="checkbox"/> Building Fund \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ \$ _____	
Total \$ _____	
CHECKING / SAVINGS <i>Complete this section if using your checking or savings account</i>	
Please debit my (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Checking account— <i>attach voided check</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Savings account— <i>attach voided deposit slip</i>	
Routing #:	Account #:
<i>Valid routing # must start with 0, 1, 2 or 3</i>	
I authorize the above organization to process debit entries to the above account. I understand that this authority will remain in effect until I provide reasonable notification to terminate the authorization.	
Authorized signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___	

To set up electronic donations, simply complete the authorization form above and return it to the church office. Donations can be debited automatically from either a checking or savings account.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7:45am - Worship @ 8am - Worship With 8:30am - Scrip Sale @ 9am - Celebration Band 9am - Faith 9am - Worship @ 10:30am - Worship/Lutz	9am - Preschool @ 6:30pm - Family To	9am - Elizabeth Circle @ 9am - Preschool @ 10am - Staff Meeting @ 6pm - God Squad @ 6pm - King's Kids @ 104 6pm - Preschool Open 6:30pm - Book Club @ 6:30pm - Property 7pm - Baptism Seminar	9am - Preschool @ 9am - Quilters @ 6pm - Heavenly Sounds 7pm - Chancel Choir @ 7pm - Student Ministry	9am - Preschool @ 9am - To Do Crew @ 11am - Pr. David Bible 5:30pm - New 6pm - Preschool Board 6:30pm - Youth Team @	Church Office Closes At 9am - Preschool @ 11am - Kohl's Wild 7pm - LARCUM	9am - Preschool 4pm - D.A.F @ 102/103 5pm - Blood Pressure 5pm - Worship @
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February 2019 Connection

Ushers

February 2 & 3

5:00 pm Marvin Jacobson team
7:45 am Arlene Mahnke team
9:00 am Ken Dux team
10:30 am Andy & Teri Frailing team

February 9 & 10

5:00 pm Pat Hansen team
7:45 am Ron Jaeger team
9:00 am Walter Blahnik team
10:30 am Mark Rothe team

February 16 & 17

5:00 pm Dave & Janet Blank team
7:45 am Randy Kressin team
9:00 am Bill Marohl team
10:30 am Jason Meier team

February 23 & 24

5:00 pm Bob & Lynda Ferguson team
7:45 am Bev Green team
9:00 am Glenn & Carolyn Schellhaas team
10:30 am Mark Hacker team

Greeters

February 2 & 3

5:00 pm Lowell & Mary Carl, Wendy Kalland
7:45 am Glen & Gail Borchardt, Bruce & Sandy Schwoch, Bob & Deb Stresing
9:00 am Donna Wechlo, Quentin Redding, Caden Peifer
10:30 am Mark & Cheryl Schmitz, Dave & Diane Jewell

February 9 & 10

5:00 pm & Barb Berg & Mary Ann Holt
7:45 am Patsy Baer, Glenn & Carolyn Schellhaas
9:00 am Donna James Romano, Avis Dallman, Donna Hoffman
10:30 am Susan Gartzke

February 16 & 17

5:00 pm Paul & Anne Lindemann, Kaeley Gensler, Stephanie Truckenmiller
7:30 am Don & Sandy Earnest, Marilyn Heyde, Sandy & Bob Schlag
9:00 am Bob & Coleen Reshel, Betty Redding
10:30 am George & Donita Bruder, Darlene Kullmann

February 23 & 24

5:00 pm Mary Ann Holt, Arlene Watson
7:45 am Pete Gullickson, Stan & Carole Grove, George Klaus
9:00 am Donna Kennedy, Jill Konicek, Janelle & Gary Rudolph
10:30 am Eleonore & Jack Kamoske, Stan & Mary Kay Winarski, Fochs family

Worship Assistants

February 3

Scott Steinke

February 10

Avis Dallman

February 17

Mark Christiaansen

February 24

Stan Winarski

Lectors

February 2 & 3

5:00 pm Joan Reinke
7:45 am Scott Steinke
9:00 am Deni Naumann

February 9 & 10

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7:45 am Joan Timmerman
9:00 am Avis Dallman

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7:45 am Ron Jaeger
9:00 am Arlene Watson

February 23 & 24

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7:45 am Cathy Brill
9:00 am Mark Christiaansen

Altar Guild

Sandy Earnest, Rosalin McNeir, Wendy Kalland, Lisa Burmeister, Jen Schultz, Stephanie Truckenmiller

Welcome Center

February 2 & 3

4:40 pm Patti Fetzer
8:30 am Linda Schmidt
10:00 am Mary Kay Winarski

February 9 & 10

4:40 pm Evangelism
8:30 am Evangelism
10:00 am Evangelism

February 16 & 17

4:40 pm Mary Ann Holt
8:30 am Kitchen Angels
10:00 am JoAnn Hegarty

February 23 & 24

4:40 pm Pam Oliveren
8:30 am Avis Dallman
10:00 am Angie Nelson