



**Sunday, January 6, 2019**

**Reading:** Matthew 2:1-23

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Meredith Bedker Musaus,  
Vicar Hans Becklin

**Worship Asst. & Lector:** Deni Naumann, Doug  
Dettmers, Mary Fieldhack, Steve Tretheway

## NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Farewell to Vicars Hans and Marissa as they prepare to move to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Marissa has been incredibly helpful working with our Student Ministry Night. She and Hans have led the music and lessons during the fall term. Hans has been an absolute delight and has bonded with many in our congregation. We have all learned much from his sermons, teaching, and general conversations. The congregation Hans will most likely be called to will vote on January 20. Marissa is also in the interview process and they are hoping for a joint ordination date in mid-February. We give thanks for their time with us and wish them well in their new beginnings.

### 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 family member with mental illness. NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization, dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. NAMI advocates for access to services, treatment, support, and research. It is steadfast in its commitment to raising awareness, erasing stigma, and building a community of hope for all of those in need.

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](mailto:denise@namiwaukesha.org) or 262-409-2743



### New Members Class

If you have been visiting Holy Cross and are ready to grow in your commitment to our Lord and to 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](mailto:eleonorek@holycrosslutheran.org) or call 251-2740.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS**

### **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. Blood is the essence of life and to give selflessly can make you feel more connected to your community and to the world around you. It's fulfilling, empowering and enriching to know that your donation could save lives. Unfortunately, fewer than 5% of people who are eligible to donate actually do. 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](http://www.bcw.edu/hcl) or on the table in the Gathering Place.

### **Weather Related Cancellations And Closings**

Winter is upon us and so is the likelihood of inclement weather. Please be aware that in the event of bad weather, Holy Cross will make every attempt to have our parking lots and sidewalks cleared and salted as promptly as possible. However, should the weather prove to be so severe that we are concerned for your safety, we may need to cancel worship or scheduled evening activities. If the Menomonee Falls School District has a snow day, we will cancel activities for that day and evening. If a decision is made to cancel a scheduled worship service, you will find the cancellation on TV at Today's TMJ4, [www.todaystmj4.com/closings](http://www.todaystmj4.com/closings), News radio 620 WTMJ or [www.620wtmj.com/closings](http://www.620wtmj.com/closings).

### **Memorial Chart**

You can honor or remember loved ones and special occasions by sponsoring our Mission Partners or coffee hour. Fill in your name and specific information on the week of your choice and your memorial will be recognized in the GROW and slides for that weekend. The office will send you an invoice prior to the month of your memorial. The cost is \$25.00 per gift/square.

### **Music Ministries Update**

The adult handbell choir has 2 openings for new or experienced ringers. Our rehearsals begin on Wednesday, January 16 at 6:00 pm. In March and April, because of mid-week Lenten services, our rehearsals will switch to Monday nights at 6:00 pm. After Easter, we will resume on Wednesdays until the end of the year. Please contact Michael Jacklin, our Minister of Music, at [mikej@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:mikej@holycrosslutheran.org) or 251-2740 for more information.

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

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

### **Memorial Chart**

~Community Meal support is given in honor of Avery O'Brien's 8th birthday.

~Coffee Hour support is given by Sue & Howard Westfahl in honor of their grandson Mitchel's 15th birthday.

### **Memorials**

~Were received from Jack & Eleonore Kamoske, Beth Dorsey, Laurence & Jean Boothby, Paula Fiorvento, Ellie Schmidtke and Susie & Jeff Boardman in memory of Joyce Schultz.

~Were received from Karl & Ingrid Koslowski, Colleen Bisgard, Cheryl & Mark Schmitz, Arlene Watson, Beth & Andy Arnold, Bruce & Marlene Lammi, Donna Hoffman, Jan Brown, Cathy Gustafson, Deke Bishop, Marilyn Heyde, Elaine Chikalla, Herb & Jeannine Hopp, Ellie Schmidtke, Beth Dorsey, Ron & Teri Jaeger, Bonnie Scholl, Greg & Nancy Goetz, Betty Eichline, Lucy Gorder, Anne Clasen, Jeff & Jackie Capstran, Ben & Shannon West, Marg & Tim Patterson, Chris & Tracy Ederesinge, Kathie Kaczmarek, John Jensen, Gerri Neugent, Charles Tur, Elmer & Katie Blachowiak, Pam & Dale Gross, Keith & Cathy Farnham, Kathy Ash, Jeff & Sherrie Griffen, Phyllis & Tony Kolpack, Kelly & Miquel Sierra, Scott & Heidi Ball, Neil Neff, Herb & Joan Nickel, Jodi Pierce, George Pierce, Jeff & Christine Sterr, Joan & Dick Cornell, Denton Ebert, Keith & Karen Pierce, Reinhard & Betty Dahm, Sharon & Martin Buss, Betty Pawson, Fred & Carol Weber, Don Verbsky, Tammy & Duane Mazur, Steve & Sheri Rickard, Gregg & Julie Lentz, Zach & Stacey Schwartz, Pat & Kelly Foran, Michelle Hilbert, Nanette Granrath, Norbert Kern, Mac Weldon and Billie Yaeger in memory of Hans Biersack.

### **Noisy Offering**

~Eras Senior Network

### **Practice 7-Encourage**

~When life gets too hard to stand, kneel.      Anonymous

### **Serving Next Weekend-January 12 & 13**

~Ushers & Greeters-Normal monthly schedule

~Worship Assistant-Mark Christiaansen

~Lector-Robyn Zinda, Jill Konicek, Keri Duce

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

~Welcome Center-Evangelism

## **Today Sunday 6**

Scrip

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

Faith Development 9:00 am

Celebration Band 9:00 am

## **Monday 7**

Preschool 9:00 am

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Preschool 9:00 am

Staff Meeting 10:00 am

MEB 6:00 pm

Glocal 7:00 pm

Finance 7:15 pm

## **Wednesday 9**

Preschool 9:00 am

Martha Circle 1:00 pm

Heavenly Sounds Handbells 6:00 pm

Chancel Choir 7:00 pm

Student Ministry Night 7:00 pm

## **Thursday 10**

Preschool 9:00 am

To Do Crew 9:00 am

Pr. David Bible Study 11:00 am

New Beginnings Handbell Choir 5:30 pm

Stewardship 6:00 pm

Worship Team 6:00 pm

3 Year-Old Bible Class 6:30 pm

Council 7:00 pm

## **Friday 11**

Church Office Closes At Noon

## **Saturday 12**

D.A.F. 4:00 pm

Worship 5:00 pm

## **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

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

