



**Sunday, June 2, 2019**

**Reading:** Romans 6:1-14

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

**Worship Asst. & Lector:** Scott Steinke, Wendy  
Kalland, Brian Espinosa, Phil Smith

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## NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

### Staff Changes

At the end of May, Pam Kraus, Holy Cross Preschool Administrator/Director, will be retiring after 20 years of serving our congregation. She has been part of many changes and constant growth since the fall of 2000. It is now time for Pam to spend time with her husband as they frequently travel to their hometown, St. Paul/Minneapolis. They want to spend more time with their children and grandchildren who have truly been a blessing in their lives! We thank Pam for her passion and commitment to the families who have trusted their children with God's care in our hands.

We will also be saying goodbye to Justin Doucette. Justin has been on staff as an AV coordinator and a key member in helping lead the AV team for the past nine years. His last day at Holy Cross will be June 16. We have been blessed by his years of professionalism and dedication. Thank You, Justin!

### Prayers

World Refugee Day, held on June 20, is an annual event inspired by the United Nations Refugee Agency. The purpose is to honor the strength and courage of refugees through education, awareness, and support for people who have had to flee their homelands because of war, gangs, conflict or natural disaster.

This year Christians are encouraged to stop and pray at 11:00 am every Thursday for refugees everywhere who have fled from their homelands in search of peace and safety. Pastor Meredith will pray for 11 minutes every Thursday between now and June 20 in the Sanctuary. You are invited to join her in person, at your desk, home, or wherever you may be.

*Dear Lord,*

*Give peace in all the world for you promise us peace beyond all understanding.*

*Keep the nations under your care, and guide us in the way of justice and truth.*

*Let your way be known upon earth; your saving health among all nations.*

*Let not the needy be forgotten, nor the hope of the poor be taken away.*

*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and sustain me with your Holy Spirit.*

*Lord, hear my prayer, and let my cry come before you. Amen*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

### Sign Up

Holy Cross will be holding a blood drive with the Blood Center of Wisconsin on Monday, June 10 from 1:00-6:00 pm in the Trinity Center. With your donation, the Greater Milwaukee Synod will receive a \$5 donation from the BloodCenter of Wisconsin. As a gift for you, the Blood Center will give you a sunshade for your vehicle. Sign-up at [https://donor.bcw.edu/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/169738](https://donor.bcw.edu/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/169738) or on the table in the Gathering Place.

### 2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly

The Greater Milwaukee Synod is delighted to be the host synod for the 2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly which will take place at the Wisconsin Center from August 5-10. Volunteers can choose from many time frames and options including greeting visitors at the airport, guiding people to meals, monitoring hearings and doors, assisting with technology, ushering for worship, and more. The CWA19.org website has a full description of each position and a registration form.

### Music News

If you are interested in providing special music for this summer's worship services, please signup in the Choir Room. Contact Mike with questions.

Holy Cross Chancel choir will present an afternoon of music by composer Dan Forrest. Anyone who loves to sing is welcome to join us. The music and rehearsal CDs will be available starting mid-June and rehearsals will begin on Fridays starting mid-September.

When: "An Afternoon of Music" on October 20 at 4:00 pm

Who: Chancel Choir and anyone who loves to sing!

Contact: Michael Jacklin at [mikej@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:mikej@holycrosslutheran.org) or 251-2740

### Adopt-A-Garden Ministry

We currently have seven planting beds open for adoption. A number of these beds face Pilgrim Road, so they are very visible to visitors, guests, and members. If you have a green thumb, please check out the Adopt-A-Garden chart in the Gathering Place. Contact Jack Kamoske at 251-2740 with questions.

### Lifetouch Pictures Here

We have received all of the free 8x10 portraits from Lifetouch. They are available for pickup at the Scrip table. If you ordered any additional photos, they will all be mailed directly to your home.

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**3 Week Sermon Series about  
stress, anxiety, and mental  
health beginning June 15**

## Let the Good Times Roar! - Vacation Bible School

Get ready to engage the whole herd with an African adventure at Roar Vacation Bible School! At Roar, kids will explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. Incredible Bible-learning experiences, science experiments, games, music, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities at Roar. Registration forms can be found at [holycrosslutheran.org](http://holycrosslutheran.org) or outside the church office. The cost is \$28 per child which includes a CD, t-shirt, and take home activities.



When: June 17-21 from 9:00 am-noon

Who: Kids age 3 through completion of 6th grade

Contact: Sue Christiaansen at [suec@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:suec@holycrosslutheran.org) or 251-2740

### PAVE IT FORWARD



As of May 28...we have received  
116 pledges totaling \$113,775.

## 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 Andy Ferber in his passing.
- ~To the family and friends of Ralph Doll in his passing.

### Memorial Chart

- ~Coffee Hour support is given by Chris Thalhammer in honor of the birthdays of Makenzie and Morgan.

### Memorials/Honoriums

- ~Were given by Richard & Arlene Mahnke and Art & Pat DeKnees in memory of Carol Clark's sister.

### Noisy Offering

- ~Tanzania

### Practice 7-Pray

- ~I give you thanks, oh Lord with my whole heart...on the day I called you answered me, you increased my strength of soul. Psalm 138:1,3

### Serving Next Weekend-June 8 & 9

- ~Ushers & Greeters-Normal monthly schedule
- ~Worship Asst.-Stan Winarski
- ~Lector-Paul Bedker, Mary Fieldhack, Keri Duce, Annie Lindemann
- ~Altar Guild-Jeff & Kathy Kroenke, Kristine Boehler, Connie Blahnik
- ~Welcome Center-Evangelism Team

## Summer Youth Events

**Teen Time**~6:30-8:30 pm on June 18, July 23, and August 13 at Holy Cross. This is for all incoming 7th-12th grade students. We'll hang out on the outdoor field with field games, board games, snacks, and a quick devotion.

**Sundaes on Sundays**~3:00-4:30 pm at Holy Cross on:

June 30-Incoming 9th grade students

July 7-Incoming 8th grade students

Aug. 4-Incoming 7th grade students

Get to know Pastors Drew and Sara over ice cream sundaes and group games.

**HS Coffee Chat**~6:30-8:00 pm on June 19 at Fiddleheads in Menomonee Falls. For incoming 10th-12th grade students.

For up to date information and pictures, follow [thecrossinghc](#) on Instagram.



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### TODAY Sunday 2

Scrip Sale

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

Celebration Band 9:00 am

### Monday 3

Glocal 7:00 pm

### Tuesday 4

Elizabeth Circle 9:00 am

Staff Meeting 10:00 am

Book Club 6:30 pm

Property Team 6:30 pm

Baptism Seminar 7:00 pm

### Wednesday 5

**Summer Outdoor Worship Service**

**(June-August) 6:00 pm**

### Thursday 6

Staff Retreat 9:00 am (Church Office Closed)

Preschool Board 6:00 pm

Stewardship 6:00 pm

Youth Team 6:30 pm

### Friday 7

Church Office Closes At Noon

### Saturday 8 Pentecost

Blood Pressure Screening

Worship 5:00 pm

### Sunday 9 Pentecost

Scrip, Blood Pressure Screening, High School Recognition, Mt Meru Coffee/Chocolate Sale

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

Celebration Band 9:00 am

## Holy Cross Lutheran Church, ELCA

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Website: [www.holycrosslutheran.org](http://www.holycrosslutheran.org)

Worship Schedule: Saturday-5:00 pm, Sunday-7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 am, Wednesday-6:00 pm (beginning June 5)



## 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.

### Scrip

- I would be interested in selling Scrip. I understand my time commitment is approximately 8 times a year. Please call me with more information.

### Ushers Needed

- I would be interested in being an usher at the 5:00 pm service on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month. Please call me with more information.

### Welcome Center

- I would like to help staff the Welcome Center desk. I understand my responsibilities would primarily be to welcome newcomers and provide information about Holy Cross as requested. I am interested in the following time slot:

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday between 4:40-5:00 & 6:00-6:15

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday between 8:30-9:00

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday between 10:00-10:30

Time commitment would be 30 minutes every month or two. Please call me with more information.

### Lector

- I would be interested in reading the lesson at the 10:30 am worship service. I understand my time commitment would be approximately one Sunday every couple of months. Please call me with more information.

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