



Sunday, March 10, 2019

Reading: Matthew 18: 1-9

Worship Leaders: Pastor Meredith Bedker Musaus

Worship Asst. & Lector: Stan Winarski, Angela Hexom, Mary Fieldhack, Lisa Kreuziger

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Signs of Lent

Like signs we see along the roads that tell us what to do, we see signs on our Lenten journey that show us the way to Christ. In our worship this coming Wednesday, we remember how Peter tried to put a stop sign in front of Jesus on his way to the cross. Jesus helped him (and us) to see that he could only stop when he reached the cross to save us all.



Picture Directory

To celebrate our church family and strengthen the bond within our congregation, we welcome you to be a part of our upcoming new picture directory. This is something we do every three to four years, and we encourage you to participate. Why do we do this?

A new directory:

-Preserves this special time in the life our church

-Becomes a lasting record of our current membership

-Helps us connect faces with names

-Celebrates our ministries

We are partnering with Lifetouch for this project, as we have in the past. Lifetouch is providing the directory at no cost to our church. Every family photographed receives a complimentary directory and an 8x10 portrait. You will have a variety of poses taken, one of which will be selected for the directory. In addition to your complimentary 8x10, you will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits on the day of your portrait session. You are invited to include props and/or pets in your portraits. Figure on about one hour for your appointment, including viewing. You can signup for photography online on our church website at www.holycrosslutheran.org during the week or look for our signup table on the weekends.

Photography Dates:

Tuesday thru Saturday

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April 24 thru April 27

April 30 thru May 4

May 7 thru May 11

Photography Times:

Weekdays 2:00 to 9:00 pm

Saturdays 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Come and join the fun at JAM

Jesus and Me (JAM) is a children's ministry for 3-year-old through 1st-grade children and a parent, grandparent, or caregiver. Please join us for this month's Bible story of "The Walls of Jericho." Kids will learn the story through play, a craft, a snack, a puppet show, and by pretending to be the Israelites who brought the wall down with the sound of their horns!

When: March 21, from 6:30-7:30 pm

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

Celebrating Thrivent Choice

We're excited to share that in 2018 Thrivent members chose to direct Choice Dollars to more than 32,000 churches, schools, and other nonprofits, including Holy Cross. Based on member recommendations, Holy Cross Lutheran Church received \$3,182 in charitable outreach funding in 2018. All 2018 Choice Dollars have been made available for members to direct, so there is no reason to wait. Choice Dollars expire on March 31. Go to Thrivent.com or call 800-847-4836 to direct your funds.

First Communion Information for 2nd-6th Grades

You and your 3rd-6th-grade child are invited to attend two classes to prepare them to receive their First Holy Communion. First Communion will be celebrated on Maundy Thursday, April 18 at the 5:00 or 7:00 pm worship services. More information about the April 18 services will be provided during class.

When: April 4 & 11 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Cost: \$12.00 to offset curriculum cost

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

High School Mississippi River Houseboat Trip

This summer high school students are invited on a memory-making journey down the Mississippi River on a 12 person houseboat! Space is limited, so please register by March 13. Forms can be found outside the youth room.

When: July 14-19

Cost: \$525, registration and \$100 deposit are due by March 13

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

Whodunit Mystery Party for 3rd-6th grades

Join us for the mystery of "The Case Of The Missing Dragon." You will be assigned a character in this mysterious plot. There are 24 spots open, and the goal is to help us catch who is responsible. Be sure to dress like your character to make it more fun! Prizes will be awarded for most dramatic, and best costume.

When: March 22 from 6:30-8:30 pm

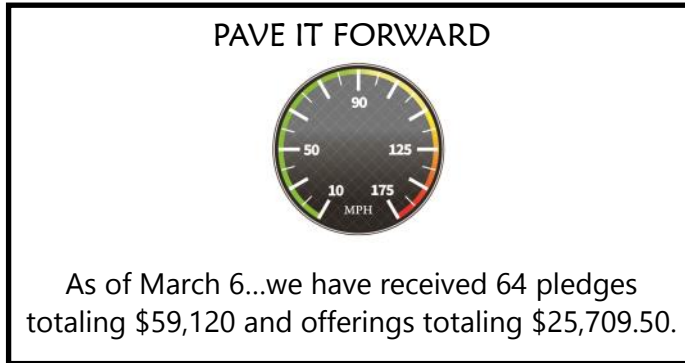
RSVP: Sue Christiaansen at suec@holycrosslutheran.org or signup near the church office

El Salvador Partnership Trip this Summer

Holy Cross will be visiting our sister congregation in El Salvador July 28 -Aug. 6, 2019. The estimated cost is \$675 plus plane ticket (\$650-750). Registration and more information is available in the Gathering Place

PAVE IT FORWARD

Donations for our new parking lot can be given using the yellow envelopes located near the displays, the white envelopes found in the pews (check the box for Building Renewal/Parking Lot), or by adjusting your Simply Giving amount. If you have any questions regarding the parking lot campaign, please contact the church office.



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

Christian Sympathy

- ~To Brett Kohnke in the passing of her mother Linda Lambere.
- ~To Marlene Ellis in the passing of her sister Hazel Bensen.
- ~To Jeff Bryl in the passing of his father James Bryl.

Memorials/Gifts

- ~Was given by American Legion Post 382 in memory of Alice Wagner.

Memorial Chart

- ~Coffee hour support is given by the Peter Dargatz family in celebration of Aiden Paul Dargatz's baptism.

Noisy Offering

- ~Hephatha

Practice 7-Invite

- ~Serving Next Weekend-March 16 & 17
- ~Ushers & Greeters-Normal monthly schedule
- ~Worship Assistant-Avis Dallman
- ~Lector-Doug Dettmers, Ron Jaeger, Mike Naumann
- ~Altar Guild-Donita Bruder, Jeanne Dantone, Kim McCarty
- ~Welcome Center-Mary Ann Holt, Sandy Earnest, Mary Kay Winarski

Today Sunday 10 First Sunday of Lent

Scrip Sale, Blood Pressure Screening, Coffee & Chocolate Sale, Receive New Members

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

Faith Development/Memory Work 9:00 am

Celebration Band 9:00 am

Monday 11

Preschool 9:00 am

Stephen Ministry 6:00 pm

Family to Family 6:30 pm

Tuesday 12

Preschool 9:00 am

Staff Meeting 10:00 am

God Squad 6:00 pm

King's Kids 6:00 pm

MEB 6:00 pm

New Beginnings Handbells 6:45

Glocal 7:00 pm

Finance 7:15 pm

Wednesday 13

Preschool 9:00 am

Worship 10:00 am, 5:00 & 7:00 pm

Martha Circle 1:00 pm

Chancel/Festival Choir 8:00 pm

Thursday 14

Preschool 9:00 am

To Do Crew 9:00 am

Community Banquet 5:30 pm (St. James)

Heavenly Sounds Handbells 6:00 pm

Stewardship 6:00 pm

Council 7:00 pm

Friday 15

Church Office Closes At Noon

Preschool 9:00 am

Saturday 16

Men In Mission 7:30 am

Worship 5:00 pm

Sunday 17 Second Sunday of Lent

Scrip Sale, Receive New Members

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

Faith Development/Memory Work 9:00 am

Celebration Band 9:00 am

Mary Circle 6:30 pm

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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.

Lenten Services

I am interested in volunteering during the following Lenten Service(s). Please fill out the reverse side of this sheet with your contact information.

Wednesday, March 13

10:00 am Service
_____ Welcome Center

7:00 pm Service
_____ Lector
_____ Communion Assistant (1)
_____ Welcome Center (1)
_____ Greeter (2)

Wednesday, March 20

10:00 am Service 5:00 pm Service
_____ Welcome Center (1) _____ Greeter (2)
_____ Greeter (2)

7:00 pm Service
_____ Lector
_____ Communion Assistant (2)
_____ Usher (2)
_____ Welcome Center (1)

Pictorial Directory

We will soon begin the process of publishing a new Pictorial Directory. Please advise us of any changes in your address, phone number or email address by filling out the reverse side of this sheet.

Wednesday, March 27

10:00 am Service 5:00 pm Service
_____ Welcome Center (1) _____ Lector
_____ Greeter (2) _____ Welcome Center (1)

7:00 pm Service
_____ Lector
_____ Communion Assistant (1)
_____ Usher (2)
_____ Welcome Center (1)
_____ Greeter (2)

Wednesday, April 3

10:00 am Service 5:00 pm Service
_____ Welcome Center (1) _____ Greeter (2)
_____ Greeter (2)

7:00 pm Service
_____ Communion Assistant (2)
_____ Usher (2)
_____ Welcome Center (1)
_____ Greeter (2)

Wednesday, April 10

10:00 am Service 5:00 pm Service
_____ Welcome Center (1) _____ Lector
_____ Greeter (2) _____ Communion Assistant (3)
_____ Greeter (2) _____ Welcome Center (1)
_____ Greeter (2)

7:00 pm Service
_____ Lector
_____ Communion Assistant (2)
_____ Usher (2)
_____ Welcome Center (1)
_____ Greeter (2)

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: _____