



Sunday, March 15, 2020

Reading: Mark 12:1-12

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

Worship Asst. & Lector: Deni Naumann, Angela
Hexom, Mike Naumann, Nanette Smith



NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

All Seniors Are Welcome!

Young at Heart will meet on Wednesday, March 25 in the Gathering Place. YAH gather at 11:30 am for fellowship with a potluck lunch at noon. This month we will be decorating and stuffing snack bags for the Hepatha children's after school program. Snacks for the bags will be provided. For the potluck, please bring a food item based on the first letter of your last name: A-J a salad and K-Z a dessert. We look forward to an afternoon of helping others and enjoying some social time. Sign up sheets for the Patio Player's presentation of the "The Music Man" that is being held on Sunday, May 3, will be available at this meeting. The cost is \$15.00. Reservations must be submitted by Tuesday, April 7. Contact Deacon Ellie at 251-2740 or JoAnn Hegarty at 608-358-3209 with any questions or to make a reservation.

Stephen Ministers Getting Started On Monday, March 16

We are excited to have a new class begin training for their roles in this caring ministry. As Stephen Ministry Leaders, we are grateful for their time, conversations, and discernment of their participation in the process. We ask for your prayers in supporting this important and vital ministry.

Celebrate With Us

Next Sunday, March 22, you are invited to join us for a morning of praise and gospel music, great conversation, and inspiring worship at our partner congregation All Peoples Church. "I really felt God, felt the Holy Spirit in worship. I especially enjoyed the music and how nice everyone was." This is a reflection from a 7th-grade confirmation student who worshiped at All Peoples in January. We will worship together and then enjoy a walking taco lunch and fellowship. Please bring \$7 for lunch. Sign up in the narthex to ride the bus that departs at 9:30 am.

Wednesday Lenten Themes

Compassion is the theme for the Wednesday services on March 18.
Services are held at 10:00 am, 5:00 & 7:00 pm.



ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Youth Worship Leaders Needed For Good Friday

Pastor Drew is looking for youth in grades 7-12 to help lead worship on Good Friday. If you are interested, please contact him at Drew@holycrosslutheran.org.

Grief Group

Holy Cross, along with Unity Lutheran, will be holding a grief group on Tuesdays (April 28, May 5, 12, 19) from 7:00-8:00 pm at Christ the King, located at 4600 Pilgrim Rd. in Brookfield.

Please register by contacting Ellie Schmidtke at ellies@holycrosslutheran.org or 251-2740.

Celebrating Thrivent Choice

All 2019 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.



How We Walk With Partners In Nashville

The ELCA is a church that is a catalyst, convener, and bridge builder. Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR), the ELCA's disaster relief organization, collaborates with other disaster response organizations and religious entities in the United States and around the world. This enables the greatest impact of resources and the maximum response. LDR is a welcome partner because they respect the perspectives and strengths of others.

LDR recognizes that every disaster is local. Because of this, they believe every response needs to be rooted in the community. LDR works to accompany the community from immediate relief through long-term recovery.

Lutheran Disaster Response is already on the ground in Nashville and other parts of Tennessee, after a powerful tornado ripped through the area nearly two weeks ago, killing at least 24, destroying many homes, businesses, community centers, and St. John's Lutheran, an ELCA congregation in Nashville. LDR is working with those in the impacted area — including the ELCA Southeastern Synod, Inspiritus, and local congregations to respond with immediate relief. Through your regular church offerings, the ELCA is able to support the administrative needs of Lutheran Disaster Response, ensuring that 100% of any donation to the Nashville tornadoes will assist those until the recovery is complete. You can support those affected by the Nashville tornado through the Noisy Offering or by using the envelopes that are provided in the narthex.



Holy Week At Holy Cross

Palm Sunday - April 5 7:30 am,
9:00 & 10:30 am (With Children's Palm Procession)

Maundy Thursday - April 9
10:00 am, 5:00 & 7:00 pm

Good Friday - April 10
10:00 am, 5:00 & 7:00 pm

Easter Worship - April 11 & 12 Saturday 5:00 pm,
Sunday 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 am

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

Memorials

- ~Was received from Elayne Maas in memory of Mona Lange.
- ~Were received from Simone Rogina, Paula Fiorvento, Jack & Eleonore Kamoske and Ellie Schmidtke in memory of Donald Schultz.

Memorial Chart

- ~Coffee hour support is given in honor of Kristina Burmeister's 21st birthday.

Thanks

- ~Was received from Barb Rasmussen for our gift to Outreach for Hope in memory of Pr. Bob.
- ~Was received from ELCA World Hunger and Lutheran Disaster Response for our 2019 prayers and gifts.

Noisy Offering

- ~Lutheran Disaster Response

Serving Next Weekend-March 21 & 22

- ~Ushers & Greeters-Normal monthly schedule
- ~Worship Assistant-Avis Dallman
- ~Lector-Lowell Carl
- ~Altar Guild-Donita Bruder, Jeanne Dantone, Kim McCarty
- ~Welcome Center-Mary Ann Holt, Kelly & Steve Stapelman, Scott Rasmussen

TODAY March 15

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

Bible/Book Study 8:30 & 10:00 am

Celebration Band 9:00 am

Faith Development 9:00 am

Mary Circle 6:30 pm

Flash Mob 7:00 pm

Monday 16

Preschool 9:00 am

Evangelism 6:00 pm

NAMI 6:30 pm

Tuesday 17

Preschool 9:00 am

Staff Meeting 11:00 pm

New Beginnings Handbells 5:15 pm

God Squad 6:00 pm

King's Kids 6:00 pm

MEB 6:00 pm

Wednesday 18

Preschool 9:00 am

Quilters

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

Bible/Book Study 11:00 am

Chair Yoga 1:00 pm

Chancel/Festival Choir 7:45 pm

Thursday 19

Preschool 9:00 am

To Do Crew 9:00 am

Adult Handbells 6:00 pm

First Communion Class 6:30 pm

Celebration Band 6:30 pm

Friday 20

Preschool 9:00 am

Saturday 21

Men In Mission 7:30 am

Worship 5:00 pm

Sunday 22 Fourth Sunday Of Lent

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

Bible/Book Study 8:30 & 10:00 am

Celebration Band 9:00 am

Faith Development 9:00 am

All Peoples 9:30 am

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

