



Sunday, March 17, 2019

Reading: Matthew 20:1-16

Worship Leaders: Pastor Meredith Bedker Musaus

Worship Asst. & Lector: Avis Dallman, Doug Dettmers, Ron Jaeger, Mike Naumann

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Signs Of Lent

Merging on a busy road can sometimes be a challenge. Merging faith in life can also be a challenge. In our Lenten worship this week, we are reminded to merge our lives with the story of salvation that began with God's covenant with Abraham and Sarah and continues today in the salvation [or in the new covenant] revealed on the cross of Christ.



Sister Church Visit to El Salvador July 28-August 6, 2019

This summer Holy Cross will travel to El Salvador to visit our sister congregation, Manantiales del Desierto. On this trip, we will spend time growing our relationship with our sister church by spending time with the youth, leaders, grandmothers, and families in San Jerónimo. Our visit will include stops at cultural and historic sites with their youth leaders. We will also worship with our brothers and sisters in Manantiales for a special service celebrating the anniversary of the Lutheran Church in El Salvador and the anniversary of our sister congregation. Our group will attend the presbyter ordination of Pastor Gloria at the central church's anniversary worship celebration.

Registration and information can be found in the Gathering Place. The cost of the trip is \$600, plus airfare. The registration form and deposit are due by April 28. Contact Amanda, Minister of Partnership & Mission with questions at 251-2740 or amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org.

Lenten Partner Visit

Next Wednesday, March 20th, our partner congregation All Peoples Church will join us for Lenten worship at 7:00 pm. The All Peoples Gospel Choir will be sharing a special musical selection during worship, and we will meet their new pastor Lindsey. We hope you will be able to join us for this visit.

Service Time Changes

The 7:45 am service will be moved to 7:30 am on April 7 (Pr. Sara & Pr. Drew's Installation) April 14 (Palm Sunday) and April 21 (Easter Sunday).

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Blood Drive Results

Thanks were received from Don Kuhl, Account Representative for Blood Center of Wisconsin, for the 27 blood products collected on February 21. The goal was 28! Up to 81 local hospital patients will benefit from the donations.

Can You Host?

We are looking for one more family to host two counselors from Crossway's Camping Ministries. They will be at Holy Cross to provide a week-long faith-filled day camp. They will stay with you during the week of camp; arriving on the evening of August 4 and leaving on the morning of August 9. One bedroom with one or two beds will be needed. You will not have to entertain them every night. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Sue Christiaansen at suec@holycrosslutheran.org

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. We are partnering with Lifetouch for this project. They are 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. You will also 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 sign up for photography online on our church website at www.holycrosslutheran.org during the week or look for our sign up table on the weekends.

Photography dates and times are as follows:

Tuesday, April 24 thru Saturday, April 27	Weekdays	2:00 to 9:00 pm
Tuesday, April 30 thru Saturday, May 4	Saturdays	9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Tuesday, May 7 thru Saturday, May 11		

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."

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

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

Celebrating Thrivent Choice

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.



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!

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

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



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

Christian Sympathy

~To

Memorials/Gifts

~Were received from Roger & Faith Buck, Arlene Watson, Thomas Schramek, Bob & Ellie Schmidtke, Pat & Beth Dorsey, Glenn & Carolyn Schellhaas, Jeanne & George Meyer, Patsy Baer, Chris & Lori Schultz, Marcia & David Bueschel, Jan Brown, and Joanne Krause in memory of Alice Wagner.

~Were received from Jan Brown, Doug & Gail Gill, Paula Fiorvento, Roger & Faith Buck, Pat & Beth Dorsey, Bob & Ellie Schmidtke and Glenn & Carolyn Schellhaas in memory of Don Uschold.

~Was received from Mike Walsh in honor of Children's Ministry.

Memorial Chart

~Coffee hour support is given in honor of Kristina Burmeister's 20th birthday.

Noisy Offering

~Hephatha

Practice 7-Invite

~Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you. *1 Peter 5:7*

~Serving Next Weekend-March 23 & 24

~Ushers & Greeters-Normal monthly schedule

~Worship Assistant-Mark Christiaansen

~Lector-Anne Lindemann, Brian Espinosa, Bill Winge

~Altar Guild-Donita Bruder, Jeanne Dantone, Kim McCarty

Today 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

Monday 18

Preschool 9:00 am
Evangelism 6:00 pm
Family to Family 6:30 pm

Tuesday 19

Preschool 9:00 am
Staff Meeting 10:00 am
God Squad 6:00 pm
King's Kids 6:00 pm
New Beginnings Handbells 6:45

Wednesday 20

All Peoples Visiting
Preschool 9:00 am
Quilters 9:00 am
Worship 10:00 am, 5:00 & 7:00 pm
Dinner Set-Up 1:00 pm
Dinner With All Peoples 6:00 pm
Chancel/Festival Choir 8:00 pm

Thursday 21

Preschool 9:00 am
To Do Crew 9:00 am
Heavenly Sounds Handbells 6:00 pm
Jesus & Me 6:30 pm

Friday 22

Church Office Closes At Noon
Preschool 9:00 am
3rd-6th Grade Mystery Night 6:30 pm

Saturday 23

Worship 5:00 pm

Sunday 24 Third Sunday of Lent

Scrip Sale
Worship 7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 am
Faith Development/Memory Work 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



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.

Crossway's Camping Ministries

I understand you are looking for one more family to host two counselors from Crossway's Camping Ministries. They will stay with us during the week of camp; arriving on the evening of August 4 and leaving on the morning of August 9. One bedroom with one or two beds is available. Please call me with more information.

Care Packages for College Students

I would like my college student to receive a care package from Holy Cross, which will be mailed out the end of April. His/her address is:

Name: _____

Address: _____

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 20

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

5:00 pm Service
_____ Greeter (1)

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

Wednesday, March 27

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

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

5:00 pm Service
_____ Greeter (2)

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

Wednesday, April 10

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

5:00 pm Service
_____ Communion Assistant (2)
_____ Welcome Center (1)
_____ Greeter (2)

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

Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 13
5:00 pm Service
_____ Communion Assistant (2)

Sunday, April 14
7:30 am Service
_____ Communion Assistant (1)
_____ Greeter (1)

9:00 am Service
_____ Communion Assistant (2)
_____ Greeter (2)

10:30 am Service
_____ Lector
_____ Communion Assistant (3)
_____ Greeter (2)

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: _____