



Sunday, March 24, 2019

Reading: Matthew 21:33-45

Worship Leaders: Pastor Meredith Bedker Musaus

Worship Asst. & Lector: Mark Christiaansen, Anne Lindemann, Brian Espinosa, Bill Winge

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 are reminded to yield to God, just as Jesus yielded to his will when he prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane, "Not my will, but yours be done."



Are you ready for summer camp adventures?

If fun, friendship, and faith are on the top of your summer's list, this is the camp for you! The camp activities and events include swimming, games, camp songs, skits, Bible exploration, art, nature activities, a trip to Legendary Fitness, a carnival and more. Day Camp will be held at Holy Cross during the week of August 5-9. The hours for Monday-Thursday are 9:00 am-3:00 pm and Friday, the hours are 9:00 am-12:00 pm. Camp is for kids who have finished kindergarten to the completion of sixth grade. You can invite your friends because you do not have to be a member of Holy Cross to attend. The cost is \$60 per child prior to June 30. After June 30, the cost is \$70 per child. Registration forms are available online or at church.



Let the Good Times Roar! Vacation Bible School

Get ready to engage the whole herd with an epic 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, fun music, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities at Roar. VBS is being held from June 17-21. The fun begins at 9:00 am and ends at 12:00 pm. Registration forms are available online or at church. The cost is \$28 per child which includes a CD, t-shirt, and take home activities. For more information, e-mail Sue Christiaansen at suec@holycrosslutheran.org.

VBS volunteers are needed to join the herd as a crew or station leader. We need you to have a roaring good time while guiding a group of 3-5 children from station to station or by assisting at one of the many elementary or preschool stations. Training will be provided. To volunteer or for more information, e-mail Sue Christiaansen at suec@holycrosslutheran.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Picture Directory

To celebrate our church family and strengthen the bond within our congregation, we welcome you to be part of our upcoming picture directory. Every family photographed receives a complimentary directory and an 8x10 portrait. You will also have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits. You can sign up for photography on our church's 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		

Preschool News

The Holy Cross Preschool Rummage/Bake Sale was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who donated items for the sale, baked goodies, volunteered your valuable time, and made purchases. Just a reminder, Holy Cross Preschool is accepting registrations for the 2019-2020 school year. We offer a 2, 3, or 5 day a week option for 3K and 4K from 9:00 am-12:00 pm. For more information, please go to www.hcpreschool.org or call Pam Kraus at 502-4104.

Movie Night

All 2nd-6th grade kids are invited to join us for *The Swap* by Disney. Comic chaos ensues between a gymnast named Ellie who has a make-it-or-break-it competition and Jack who's trying for a spot on his school's hockey team. But when a simple text causes the two to swap bodies, their paths take an unexpected turn. Please bring a non-perishable item for the MF Food Pantry. Kids can come in PJ's and bring along pillows and blankets if they choose.

When: April 5 from 6:30-8:30 pm

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

Sister Church Visit to El Salvador

This summer Holy Cross will travel to El Salvador to visit our sister congregation, Manantiales del Desierto. Our visit will include stops at cultural and historic sites with their youth leaders. Registration and information can be found in the Gathering Place.

When: July 28-August 6

Cost: \$600 plus airfare.

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

Calling All Seniors

Join Young at Heart, a fun group of seniors who meet in the Gathering Place on the 4th Wednesday of the month for lunch, fellowship, and entertainment. For lunch this month, please bring a food item based on the first letter of your last name (first-time attendees are exempt) L-Z a hot dish, A-G a salad, H-K a dessert. This month June Flessert will be bringing some treasures for reminiscing.

You are invited to bring items to share as we look back on Holy Cross and Menomonee Falls history and memories.

When: March 27, fellowship at 11:30 am and lunch at 12:00 pm

High School Mississippi River Boat Trip - Registration Extended

We have 6 spots left to fill on our second houseboat! Registration is due no later than Sunday, March 31. This adventure is open to current 8th-grade students thru graduating seniors. Information and registration forms can be found outside the youth room.

PAVE IT FORWARD



As of March 20...we have received 87 pledges totaling \$89,100 and offerings totaling \$53,378.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

Christian Sympathy

~To Eileen Corbeille in the passing of her husband Larry.

Memorials/Gifts

~Was received from George Klaus in memory of Betty Klaus.

Thanks

~Were received from the Falls Area Food Pantry for our generous donation.

~Were received from the ELCA for our donations toward Lutheran Disaster Response.

~Were received from Luther Manor for our generous gift.

~Were received from St. John's for our donation in support of their neighborhood breakfast program.

Noisy Offering

~Hephatha

Practice 7-Invite

~Frequently remind yourself that God is with you, that He will never fail you that you can count upon Him. Unknown

~Serving Next Weekend-March 30 & 31

~Ushers & Greeters-Normal monthly schedule

~Worship Assistant-Stan Winarski

~Lector-Robyn Zinda, Jill Konicek, John Ganoung

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

~Welcome Center-Pam Oliverson, Jill Konicek, JoAnn Hegarty

Today Sunday 24 Third Sunday of Lent

Scrip Sale

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

Faith Development 9:00 am

Celebration Band 9:00 am

Monday 25

Stephen Ministry 6:00 pm

Family to Family 6:30 pm

Tuesday 26

Staff Meeting 10:00 am

God Squad 6:00 pm

King's Kids 6:00 pm

New Beginnings Handbells 6:45

Wednesday 27

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

Young At Heart 12:00 pm

Care & Community 5:30 pm

Chancel/Festival Choir 8:00 pm

Thursday 28

To Do Crew 9:00 am

Community Dinner 5:30 pm

Heavenly Sounds Handbells 6:00 pm

Friday 29

Church Office Closes At Noon

Saturday 30

Worship 5:00 pm

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Faith Development 9:00 am

Celebration Band 9:00 am

Service Time Changes

The 7:45 am service will be moved to
7:30 am on the following dates:

April 7 (New Pastor Installation)

April 14 (Palm Sunday)

April 21 (Easter Sunday)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, ELCA

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Phone: 262-251-2740 Email: holycross1@holycrosslutheran.org

Website: www.holycrosslutheran.org

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.

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 27

10:00 am Service 5:00 pm Service

_____ Welcome Center (1)

_____ Lector

_____ Greeter (1)

7:00 pm Service

_____ Usher (2)

_____ Welcome Center (1)

Wednesday, April 3

10:00 am Service 5:00 pm Service

_____ Welcome Center (1)

_____ Greeter (1)

_____ Greeter (1)

7:00 pm Service

_____ Communion Assistant (1)

_____ Usher (2)

_____ Welcome Center (1)

_____ Greeter (2)

Wednesday, April 10

10:00 am Service 5:00 pm Service

_____ Welcome Center (1)

_____ Welcome Center (1)

_____ Greeter (2)

_____ Greeter (2)

7:00 pm Service

_____ Communion Assistant (2)

_____ Welcome Center (1)

_____ Usher (2)

_____ Greeter (2)

Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 13

5:00 pm Service

_____ Communion Assistant (2)

_____ Greeter (1)

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

_____ Greeter (2)

Maundy Thursday, April 18

10:00 am Service

_____ Welcome Center (1)

_____ Greeter (1)

5:00 pm

_____ Lector

_____ Communion Assistant (3)

_____ Welcome Center

_____ Greeter (2)

7:00 pm

_____ Communion Assistant (1)

_____ Usher (2)

_____ Welcome Center (1)

_____ Greeter (3)

Easter

Saturday, April 20

5:00 pm Service

_____ Lector

_____ Communion Assistant (3)

_____ Greeter (2)

_____ Processional Family

Sunday, April 21

7:30 am Service

_____ Communion Assistant (1)

_____ Greeter (3)

_____ Processional Family

9:00 am Service

_____ Lector

_____ Communion Assistant (3)

_____ Welcome Center

_____ Greeter (2)

_____ Processional Family

10:30 am Service

_____ Lector

_____ Communion Assistant (1)

_____ Welcome Center

_____ Greeter (2)

_____ Processional Family

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/E-mail Address: _____