



Sunday, March 31, 2019

Reading: Matthew 25:14-30

Worship Leaders: Pastor Meredith Bedker Musaus,
Pastor Matthew Short

Worship Asst. & Lector: Stan Winarski, Robyn
Zinda, Jill Konicek, John Ganoung

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar...

The Installation of Pastors Sara & Drew Yoos
will take place next weekend at all services.

Signs of Lent

This week we hear from the Gospel of John, "I am the Way." What does that mean for our friends who do not believe in Jesus?



Maundy Thursday Neighborhood Breakfast and Foot Washing

To celebrate Maundy Thursday, we will be bringing the ancient custom of foot washing to the free neighborhood breakfast at St. John's Lutheran Church in West Milwaukee. This community breakfast especially welcomes veterans and homeless veterans. Participants (ages 16+) are invited to help serve breakfast, enjoy fellowship, and assist with foot washing as they feel comfortable.

When: Thursday, April 18 from 8:00-10:45 am...carpool departs Holy Cross at 7:00 am

Contact: Amanda Juedes at amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org or 251-2740...signup in Gathering Place

Grief Group

Losing someone or something important to us leaves a void in our hearts and everyday lives. Loss and the grief that follows are a natural part of life. Holy Cross is partnering with Unity Lutheran Church to offer a grief group that will help attendees understand the patterns of grief. Together, we will explore and share our grief experiences.

When: Tuesdays, April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Where: UNITY – Cross of Life Campus (20700 West North Avenue, Brookfield)

Contact/Signup: Deacon Ellie Schmidtke at cedellie@yahoo.com or 251-2740

Calling All Seniors!

Our Young At Heart group will attend the Patio Players production of "Wonderful Town" on April 28 at 2:00 pm at North Middle School. The story is about two sisters, one incredible city, and unlimited possibilities. Join Ruth and Eileen Sherwood as they leave behind their mundane Ohio lives in pursuit of making it big in New York City. This play is full of swinging show tunes, breathtaking choreography, and effervescent charm. To reserve your ticket, please call Krista Hohensee at 414-248-3509.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Snack Bag Volunteers Needed

Every Tuesday, children from Hephatha and the surrounding neighborhood gather at the church for an afternoon of songs, games, and Bible stories with Pr. Mary Martha and leaders from the congregation. Holy Cross has volunteered to provide 45 snack bags for the students on the 4th Tuesday of every month. Snack bags are paper lunch bags filled with 3 or 4 snacks such as cookies, chips/crackers, juice boxes, fruit, string cheese or other snacks. Dates are open for April through September. Please sign-up on the Glocal bulletin board found next to the Welcome Desk. For questions or more information, please contact, Amanda, our Minister of Partnership and Mission at amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org or 251-2740.

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

Join The Fun

The Community Banquet is a free meal that allows an opportunity for fellowship with others throughout our community. The Banquet works in partnership with eleven churches who provide the food and volunteers. It is open to everyone; you do not need to belong to one of the sponsoring churches to enjoy the meal and fellowship.

Eight Volunteers from Holy Cross are needed to clean up after the meal on April 25. You can volunteer by signing up on the "Event Sign Up" or by contacting Deacon Ellie. Volunteers are welcome to eat at 5:30 pm.

When: Thursday, April 25 from 5:30-7:00 pm

Where: St. James Catholic Church, Menomonee Falls

Contact/Volunteer: Deacon Ellie Schmidtke at cedellie@yahoo.com 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. Registration and information can be found in the Gathering Place.

When: July 28-August 6

Cost: \$600 plus airfare.

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

Movie Night

All 2nd-6th-grade kids are invited to join us for *The Swap* by Disney. Please bring a non-perishable item for the MF Food Pantry. Kids can come in PJ's and bring along a pillow and blanket.

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

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

Picture Directory

Members and nonmembers 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 in the Gathering Place. Volunteer receptionists are needed to welcome and sign in people arriving for their appointments. Please volunteer at the table in the atrium.

High School Mississippi River Boat Trip - Registration Ends Today

This adventure is open to current 8th-grade students through graduating seniors. Information and registration forms can be found outside the youth room.

PAVE IT FORWARD



As of March 27...we have received 92 pledges totaling \$90,510 and offerings totaling \$58,805.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

Noisy Offering

~Hephatha

Honorarium

~Was given by Michael & Teresa Walsh to youth ministries in honor of their new granddaughters Narelle Evelyn and Everette Luther Holmgren.

Practice 7-Invite

~Every moment of fear is an opportunity to trust Jesus. Unknown

Serving Next Weekend-April 6 & 7

~Ushers & Greeters-Normal monthly schedule

~Worship Assistant-Scott Steinke

~Lector-Paul Bedker, Scott Steinke, Keri Duce

~Altar Guild-Donita Bruder, Dianne Donnell, Candice Ekstrom, Jodie Winkler

~Welcome Center-JoAnn Hegarty, Kitchen Angels, Scott Rasmussen

Today Sunday 31 Fourth Sunday of Lent

Scrip Sale

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

Faith Development 9:00 am

Celebration Band 9:00 am

Monday 1

Preschool 9:00 am

Heavenly Sounds Handbells 6:00 pm

Family to Family 6:30 pm

Tuesday 2

Preschool 9:00 am

Elizabeth Circle 9:00 am

Staff Meeting 10:00 am

God Squad 6:00 pm

King's Kids 6:00 pm

Book Club 6:30 pm

Property Team 6:30 pm

New Beginnings Handbells 6:45

Baptism Seminar 7:00 pm

Wednesday 3

Preschool 9:00 am

Quilters 9:00 am

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

Chancel/Festival Choir 8:00 pm

Thursday 4

Preschool 9:00 am

To Do Crew 9:00 am

Adult Handbells 6:00 pm

Worship Team 6:00 pm

First Communion Class 6:30 pm

Youth Team 6:30 pm

Friday 5

Church Office Closes At Noon

Preschool 9:00 am

Movie Night 6:30 pm

Saturday 6

Worship, Installation 5:00 pm

Sunday 7 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Scrip Sale

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

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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Website: www.holycrosslutheran.org

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



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	9 am - Preschool @ 1:30pm - Nativity 6 pm - Heavenly 6:30pm - Family To	9 am - Elizabeth 9 am - Preschool @ 10 am - Staff 6 pm - God Squad @ 6 pm - King's Kids @ 6:30pm - Book Club 6:30pm - Property 6:45pm - New 7 pm - Baptism	9 am - Preschool @ 9 am - Quilters @ 10 am - Worship @ 5 pm - Worship @ 7 pm - Worship @ 8 pm - Installation	9 am - Preschool @ 9 am - To Do Crew @ 6 pm - Adult 6 pm - Worship 6:30pm - 1st 6:30pm - Youth	Church Office 9 am - Preschool @ 6:30pm - Movie	5 pm - Worship @
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Fifth Sunday Of Installation/Yoos 7:30am - Worship @ 8:30am - Scrip Sale 9 am - Celebration 9 am - Faith 9 am - Worship @ 10:30am - Worship	9 am - Preschool @ 6 pm - Heavenly 6 pm - Stephen 6:30pm - Christian 6:30pm - Family To	9 am - Preschool @ 10 am - Staff 6 pm - God Squad @ 6 pm - King's Kids @ 6 pm - MEB @ Rm 6:45pm - New 7 pm - Glocal @ 7:15pm - Finance @	9 am - Preschool @ 10 am - Worship @ 1 pm - Martha Circle 5 pm - Worship @ 6 pm - Preschool 7 pm - Worship @ 8 pm - Chancel/Festi	9 am - Preschool @ 9 am - To Do Crew @ 5 pm - Community 6 pm - Adult 6 pm - Stewardship 6 pm - Worship 6:30pm - 1st 7 pm - Council @	Church Office 9 am - Preschool @	5 pm - Blood 5 pm - Worship @ 6 pm - D.A.F @
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Palm Sunday 7:30am - Worship @ 8:30am - Blood 8:30am - Mt. Meru 8:30am - Scrip Sale 9 am - Celebration 9 am - Faith 9 am - Worship @ 10:30am - Worship 4 pm - Sedar Meal @ 6:30pm - Mary	9 am - Preschool @ 6 pm - Evangelism 6:30pm - Family To	9 am - Preschool @ 10 am - Staff 1 pm - Property/Ad 6 pm - God Squad @ 6:45pm - New	9 am - Preschool @ 9 am - Quilters @ 6 pm - Heavenly 7 pm - Chancel/Festi	Maundy Thursday 7 am - Foot Washing 9 am - To Do Crew @ 10 am - Worship @ 5 pm - Worship - 1st 6:30pm - Chancel/F 7 pm - Worship - 1st 8:15pm - Chancel/F	Church Office Good Friday 10 am - Worship @ 5 pm - Worship @ 6 pm - Dinner for 6:30pm - Chancel/F 7 pm - Worship @ 8 pm - Chancel/Festi	7:30am - Men In 5 pm - Worship @
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Easter 7:30am - Worship @ 9 am - Celebration 9 am - Worship @ 10:30am - Worship	Church Office	9 am - Preschool @ 10 am - Staff 6 pm - God Squad @ 7 pm - Grief Group	9 am - Preschool @ 12 pm - Young At 5:30pm - Care & 7 pm - Student	9 am - Preschool @ 9 am - To Do Crew @ 11 am - Pr. David 5:30pm - Communit	Church Office 9 am - Preschool @	5 pm - Worship/Smy
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
7:45am - Worship @ 8 am - Hephatha 8:30am - FD, VBS, 8:30am - Scrip Sale 9 am - Celebration 9 am - Faith 9 am - Worship @ 10:30am - Worship 3 pm - Young at	9 am - Preschool @	9 am - Preschool @ 10 am - Staff 6 pm - God Squad @ 6 pm - King's Kids @ 6:45pm - New 7 pm - Grief Group				

April 2019 Connection

Ushers

April 6 & 7

5:00 pm Marvin Jacobson team
7:45 am Arlene Mahnke team
9:00 am Ken Dux team
10:30 am Andy & Teri Frailing team

April 13 & 14

5:00 pm Pat Hansen team
7:45 am Ron Jaeger team
9:00 am Walter Blahnik team
10:30 am Mark Rothe team

April 20 & 21

5:00 pm Dave & Janet Blank team
7:45 am Randy Kressin team
9:00 am Bill Marohl team
10:30 am Jason Meier team

April 27 & 28

5:00 pm Bob & Lynda Ferguson team
7:45 am Bev Green team
9:00 am Glenn & Carolyn Schellhaas team
10:30 am Mark Hacker team

Greeters

April 6 & 7

5:00 pm Lowell & Mary Carl, Wendy Kalland
7:45 am Glen & Gail Borchardt, Bruce & Sandy Schwach, Bob & Deb Stresing
9:00 am Donna Wechlo, Quentin Redding, Caden Peifer
10:30 am Mark & Cheryl Schmitz, Dave & Diane Jewell

April 13 & 14

5:00 pm & Barb Berg & Mary Ann Holt
7:45 am Patsy Baer, Glenn & Carolyn Schellhaas
9:00 am Avis Dallman, Donna Hoffman
10:30 am Susan Gartzke

April 20 & 21

5:00 pm Paul & Anne Lindemann, Kaeley Gensler, Stephanie Truckenmiller
7:30 am Don & Sandy Earnest, Marilyn Heyde, Sandy & Bob Schlag
9:00 am Bob & Coleen Reshel, Betty Redding
10:30 am George & Donita Bruder, Darlene Kullmann

April 27 & 28

5:00 pm Mary Ann Holt, Arlene Watson
7:45 am Pete Gullickson, Stan & Carole Grove, George Klaus
9:00 am Donna Kennedy, Jill Konicek, Janelle & Gary Rudolph
10:30 am Eleonore & Jack Kamoske, Stan & Mary Kay Winarski, Fochs family

Worship Assistants

April 7

Scott Steinke

April 28

Stan Winarski

Lectors

April 6 & 7

5:00 pm Paul Bedker
7:30 am Scott Steinke
9:00 am Keri Duce

April 13 & 14

5:00 pm Wendy Kalland
7:30 am Jill Konicek
9:00 am John Ganoung
10:30 am Brandon Montijo

April 20 & 21

5:00 pm Paul Bedker
7:30 am David Falk
9:00 am Linda Schmidt
10:30 am

April 27 & 28

5:00 pm Joan Reinke
7:45 am Mary Fieldhack
9:00 am Steve Tretheway
10:30 am

Altar Guild

Donita Bruder, Dianne Donnell, Candice Ekstrom, Jodie Winkler

Welcome Center

April 6 & 7

4:40 pm JoAnn Hegarty
8:30 am Kitchen Angels
10:00 am Scott Rasmussen

April 13 & 14

4:40 pm Evangelism
8:30 am Evangelism
10:00 am Evangelism

April 20 & 21

4:40 pm Mary Ann Holt
8:30 am Linda Schmidt
10:00 am

April 27 & 28

4:40 pm Patti Fetzer
8:30 am Jill Konicek
10:00 am Angie Nelson

EASTER MEMORIALS
(In lieu of Easter flowers gifts, are designated to the)
MISSION ENDOWMENT BOARD

The two fold function of the Mission Endowment Board, which is made up of elected Holy Cross members, is to:

1. Create a culture within our congregation whereby every member has the opportunity to consider planned giving through their will, trust or other financial instruments.
2. Oversee the wise investment of gifts and to make annual disbursements as outlined in the constitution.

As of November 30, 2018 our Mission Endowment Fund value was \$533,405, allowing the distribution of \$25,000 for 2018 grants! This was due to new bequests received in 2018. The MEB bylaws state that each year a total of 5% of the fund can be disbursed as follows: 20% for the local community, 20% for ELCA Church wide ministries and 10% within Holy Cross, and the remaining 50% through any of the previous categories.

The \$25,000 in approved grants represents 4.5% of the total endowment and was dispersed as follows:

Community

ERAs (Formerly Interfaith of Waukesha)	\$2,000
Community League	\$1,500
Shady Lane Playground	\$1,500

ELCA Ministries

Crossways Camps	\$5,000
Hephatha scholarships for Women's Retreat	\$1,500
Outreach for Hope	\$3,500

Holy Cross

Holy Cross Parking Lot	\$10,000
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Many congregations the size of Holy Cross have Endowment Funds that are well over a million dollars. Our goal is to grow awareness of this essential ministry. Your Easter Memorial will help us in this endeavor. Many thanks!

Is Holy Cross a beneficiary in your end of life financial plan? Bequests small or large help to build up the ministry of our church and community.



We will express our joy in the resurrection of our Lord by remembering and honoring our loved ones. A memorial garden of spring plants will decorate the altar on Easter Sunday. To memorialize or honor someone with a plant, please fill out this order form and attach your check (\$11.00 for lilies, tulips and daffodils; \$22.00 for hydrangeas). **The deadline to order is Sunday, April 14.** Plants may be taken home after the last service on Easter Sunday.

_____ Easter Lily

_____ Tulip: _____ Yellow _____ Pink

_____ Daffodil

_____ Hydrangea

We also offer the following option:

In lieu of flowers, a contribution may be given to be added to our Mission Endowment Fund (please see reverse for details about this Fund and who received fund grants in 2018.)

_____ Mission Endowment Fund

Your name: _____

In **honor** or **memory** of: (please circle one)

Enclosed is \$ _____

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.

Community Banquet Meal

- I am interested in helping clean up after the Community Banquet Meal on Thursday, April 25 from 5:45-7:00 pm. Call me with more information. Fill out contact info on reverse side of sheet.

Grief Group

- I am interested in attending. Sessions are held Tuesdays, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21 at UNITY-Cross of Life Campus 20700 West North Avenue, Brookfield from 7:00-8:00 pm. Call me with more information. Fill out contact info on reverse side of this sheet.

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, April 3

10:00 am Service
_____ Greeter (1)

5:00 pm Service
_____ Greeter (1)

7:00 pm Service

_____ Communion Assistant (1)
_____ Welcome Center (1)
_____ Greeter (2)

Wednesday, April 10

10:00 am Service
_____ Greeter (2)

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

7:00 pm Service

_____ Communion Assistant (1)
_____ Usher (2) _____ Welcome Center (1)
_____ 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 (1)

10:30 am Service

_____ Greeter (2)

Maundy Thursday, April 18

10:00 am Service

_____ Greeter (1)

5:00 pm

_____ Lector
_____ Communion Assistant (1)
_____ 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

_____ Communion Assistant (2)
_____ Greeter (2)
_____ Processional Family

Sunday, April 21

7:30 am Service

_____ Communion Assistant (1)
_____ Greeter (3)
_____ Processional Family

9:00 am Service

_____ Communion Assistant (2)
_____ Processional Family

10:30 am Service

_____ Lector
_____ Communion Assistant (1)
_____ Welcome Center
_____ Greeter (2)
_____ Processional Family

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____