



Sunday, March 8, 2020

Reading: Mark 10:32-52

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

Worship Asst. & Lector: Mark Christiaansen, John
Ganoung, Arlene Watson.



NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Dear Holy Cross Disciples,

As someone who has asthma (the reason I cough a lot on Sunday mornings) and a relatively low immunity, I have been paying a lot of attention to reports on the COVID19 virus.

As the church, we are called not to live in fear but to equip ourselves with accurate information. We are following guidelines from the CDC and the Greater Milwaukee Synod. As the church, we are called into community, and we need each other. Worship is a central part of what we do together.

Holy Cross will add additional hand sanitizing stations. We will continue cleansing hands before Holy Communion and handling the bread and wine as little as possible. Our cleaning service will continue to disinfect high volume areas. In addition, the Family Place and Worship Center toys are sanitized on a regular basis. Also, no offense is taken if you do not want to shake someone's hand.

If you have any concerns, please speak to one of the staff. As with any time during the year, please let us know if you or a family member is in need of pastoral care. Pastor Meredith

Wednesday Lenten Themes

Curiosity is the theme for the Wednesday services on March 11. Services are held at 10:00 am, 5:00 & 7:00 pm.



Bible/Book Study

It is not too late to join the study on Reconciling Scriptures for Lutherans as we examine some of the scripture texts used to shame and ostracize LGBTQ+ persons.

Studies take place on Sunday at 8:30 & 10:00 am, and on Wednesday at 11:00 am.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Camp Sunday

Crossways Camping Ministries will be here on Sunday, March 8, to talk about summer camp opportunities for children, parents, and grandparents during worship. Between services, they will be at a table near the Gathering Place to answer questions. **Holy Cross will pay up to \$200 towards the cost of your children to attend a full week of camp and up to \$100 for a partial week.**

Holy Cross At Pine Lake Camp

Families and kids of all ages are invited to join us for a week/weekend of growing in faith together at Pine Lake Camp. Current 7th and 8th-grade students are encouraged to join us for a week of Confirmation Camp from June 21-26. Families are invited to join in for the family camp program held on June 26-28. Registration for all programs is now open at crosswayscamps.org/register. Please contact Pastor Drew at drew@holycrosslutheran.org with questions.

Day Camp At Holy Cross

Day Camp is offered at Holy Cross for kids finishing kindergarten through the completion of 6th grade. Camp will be held August 3-7. Registration forms will be handed out on March 8 during Faith Development, or one can be found at holycrosslutheran.org. Contact Sue Christiaansen at suec@holycrosslutheran.org for more information.

JAM-Jesus and Me - March 12 from 6:30-7:30 pm (Note the Date Change)

"The Walls of Jericho" is the Bible story for this week's JAM. The city of Jericho was surrounded by a big wall. Three-year-old to first-grade children will pretend to be the Israelites. As they walk around the city seven times, they will lift their trumpets, let out a long blast, and knock down the wall! We will also create an art project, make and eat a wall of Jericho snack, see a puppet show, and more. Please feel free to invite your friends.

Worship with All Peoples Church

Join us Sunday, March 22, for a visit with our partner congregation All Peoples Church. After worship, we will enjoy walking tacos as part of the All Peoples women's trip fundraiser. Please bring \$7 for a taco lunch. The bus will depart from Holy Cross at 9:30 am. We will return to Holy Cross by approximately 1:00 pm. The sign up to ride the bus to All Peoples is located in the Gathering Place. If you have any questions, contact Amanda at amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org.

The Crossing Summer Trip

There are a few spots left for our high school summer trip to Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota, including room for female adult leaders. Registration will be extended until all spots are filled. Please contact Pastor Drew at drew@holycrosslutheran.org with questions.

Preschool Registration

Holy Cross Preschool is now enrolling for the 2020-21 school year. Space is limited, and spots are filling up fast. If you are interested in registering your 3 or 4-year-old, please check out our website at hcpreschool.org. Feel free to call Tammy Seidemann at 262-502-4104 to set up a tour. Registration forms are available on our website.

Join A Choir And Celebrate Lent

The Festival Choir rehearsals have begun. All voices and abilities are welcome to come and sing your hearts to God. No auditions are necessary. Contact Mike Jacklin with questions at mikej@holycrosslutheran.org.

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.

Save The Date...Community Service Day is May 16.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

Memorial

~Was received from Sandy & Dan Earnest in memory of Mona Lange.

Noisy Offering

~Lutheran Disaster Response

Thanks

~Were received from Crossways Camping Ministry for our generous donation. The gift ensures that their programs continue to meet the needs of their campers.

~Were received from Just One More Ministry for our continued support.

~Were received from the International Learning Center for our financial support and participation in their holiday party.

Serving Next Weekend-March 14 & 15

~Ushers & Greeters-Normal monthly schedule

~Worship Assistant-Deni Naumann

~Lector-Angela Hexom, Mike Naumann

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

~Welcome Center-Evangelism, Howie Westfahl, Mary Kay Winarski

Holy Week Worship At Holy Cross

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

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

TODAY March 8

Camp Sunday, Blood Pressure Screening,

Mt. Meru Coffee Sale

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

Monday 9

Preschool 9:00 am

Stephen Ministry 6:00 pm

NAMI 6:30 pm

Property 6:30 pm

Tuesday 10

Preschool 9:00 am

Staff Meeting 11:00 pm

Communications 5:00 pm

New Beginnings Handbells 5:15 pm

Glocal 6:00 pm

God Squad 6:00 pm

King's Kids 6:00 pm

MEB 6:00 pm

Play & Pray 6:00 pm

Stewardship 6:00 pm

Finance 7:15 pm

Wednesday 11

Preschool 9:00 am

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

Bible/Book Study 11:00 am

Chair Yoga 1:00 pm

Martha Circle 1:00 pm

Chancel/Festival Choir 7:45 pm

Thursday 12

Preschool 9:00 am

To Do Crew 9:00 am

Community Banquet 5:30 pm

Adult Handbells 6:00 pm

Jesus And Me 6:30 pm

Preschool Board 6:30 pm

Celebration Band 6:30 pm

Friday 13

Preschool 9:00 am

Saturday 14

Preschool Rummage Sale 8:00 am

Blood Pressure 4:30 pm

Worship 5:00 pm

Sunday 15 Third 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

Mary Circle 6:30 pm

Flash Mob 7:00 pm

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

