



Sunday, May 19, 2019

Reading: Romans 1:1-17

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

Worship Asst. & Lector: Scott Steinke, Angela
Hexom, Carolyn Schellhaas, Arlene Watson

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

The graphic features the title "Stretched Thin" in a red, sans-serif font at the top left. Below the title is a black silhouette of a person sitting in a chair, rendered in a low-poly, geometric style. The background of the silhouette is filled with a complex network of white lines and dots, resembling a digital or neural network. The entire graphic is enclosed in a red rectangular border.

Stretched Thin

Sermon series about stress, anxiety, and mental health
June 15-30

Police Memorial Day Service

Join the Menomonee Falls community on Sunday, May 19 at 2:00 pm for a Police Memorial Service at Taylor Park (between Mill St. and Garfield Dr.) The Menomonee Falls Police Department will honor and remember the 163 officers who gave their lives in service to their communities in 2018. Taylor Park is named after Menomonee Falls fallen officer John S. Taylor Jr. who was killed on August 6, 1977, in the line of duty. If you would like to sit during the memorial, please bring a lawn chair.

Save The Date

Holy Cross will be holding a blood drive with the Blood Center of Wisconsin on Monday, June 10 from 1:00-6:00 pm in the Trinity Center. There's no way to predict when or where an accident will happen – but thankfully, your blood donation can help ensure that trauma centers are prepared the moment an injured patient arrives. This is a quick and easy way to give back to the community. Sign-up at https://donor.bcw.edu/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/169738.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly



The Greater Milwaukee Synod is delighted to be the host synod for the 2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly which will take place at the Wisconsin Center from August 5-10. Volunteers are needed to fill many roles that will help to ensure a smoothly running assembly event. Volunteers can choose from many

time frames and options including greeting visitors at the airport, guiding people to meals, monitoring hearings and doors, assisting with technology, ushering for worship, and more. The CWA19.org website has a full description of each position and a registration form.

VBS

There are only five weeks until this summer's Vacation Bible School called ROAR! Please pick up a registration form from the table near the Nativity collection or at holycrosslutheran.org. The cost of VBS includes a CD, t-shirt and take-home activities. Your friends are always welcome to come too! Adult, high school, and middle school volunteers are needed.

When: June 17-21 from 9:00 am-Noon

Who: Kids age 3 through completion of 6th grade

Cost: \$28 per child

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

May-Mental Health Month

During the month of May NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, will launch the WhyCare? awareness campaign for Mental Health Month. The campaign emphasizes how the "power of caring" can make a life-changing impact on the more than 40 million people in the U.S. who face the day-to-day reality of having a mental health condition. The campaign is focused on increasing education, resources, and access to care.



Navigating life with mental illness can be difficult, and NAMI wants to make it easier to find resources and people who care. The WhyCare? campaign features resources that can be used as a way to reach out to someone or to show your community that you care about those with mental illness. For additional information about Mental Health Month and to access WhyCare? resources, visit nami.org/WhyCare.

Attention Cycling Enthusiasts

One of our members, Sue Davis, would like to see if there would be an interest in forming a cycling group here at Holy Cross. Nothing too formal, just getting together to enjoy the ride. Please contact Sue at 262-781-5393 or tomsuedavis@wi.rr.com.

Calling All Seniors

Young at Heart, a group for ages 60+, will have a taco lunch on Wednesday, May 22. They gather at 11:30 am for fellowship and serve lunch at noon. If you picked a ticket to bring a topping; please bring that. Otherwise, bring a salad or dessert. Pastor Drew and Pastor Sara will be attending our meeting. If you have never attended Young at Heart before, please call or email Krista Hohensee at 414-248-3509 or 4600krista@gmail.com.

Save The Date

Vacation Bible School-June 17-21 from 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Day Camp-August 5-9 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm (Mon-Thurs)
and Friday from 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Summer Musical Camp-July 29-August 1 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm.

Block Party-September 7 from 12:00-5:00 pm

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

Memorial Chart

~Coffee Hour support is given by Bob & Lisa Burmeister in honor of their 28th wedding anniversary.

~Global Partner support is given in honor of Nancy Sossong's 31st birthday by her parents Scott & Karen Steinke.

~Milwaukee Partner support is given in honor of Tim & Brenda O'Brien's wedding anniversary.

~Community Banquet support is given by Katherine Lutzke in memory of 29 years of marriage to Gordon Lutzke.

Thanks

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

Noisy Offering

~Falls Area Food Pantry

Practice 7-Pray

~I would have no desire other than to accomplish thy will. Teach me to pray; pray thyself in me.
François Fenelon

Serving Next Weekend-May 25 & 26

~Ushers & Greeters-Normal monthly schedule

~Worship Asst.-Avis Dallman

~Lector-Pete Deubler, Joan Timmerman, John Ganoung

~Altar Guild-Donita Bruder, Wendy Kalland, Bev Mehring, Stephanie Truckenmiller

~Welcome Center-Patti Fetzer, Kelly & Steve Stapelman, Scott Rasmussen

TODAY Sunday 19

Scrip Sale

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

Children's Ministry Sign-up 8:30 am

Last Day Of Faith Development (Kids Sing In

Worship) 9:00 am

Celebration Band 9:00 am

Finance Team 10:00 am

Mary Circle 6:30 pm

Monday 20

Preschool 9:00 am

Preschool Board 6:30 pm

Christian Ed. 6:30 pm

Tuesday 21

Preschool 9:00 am

Staff Meeting 10:00 am

Grief Group 7:00 pm

Wednesday 22

Preschool 9:00 am

Young At Heart 12:00 pm

Care & Community 5:30 pm

8th Grade Student/Parent Mtg 7:00 pm

Thursday 23

Preschool 9:00 am

To Do Crew 9:00 am

Pr. David Bible Study 11:00 am

Friday 24

Church Office Closes At Noon

Preschool 9:00 am

Saturday 25

Worship 5:00 pm

Sunday 26

Scrip Sale

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

Celebration Band 9:00 am

PAVE IT FORWARD



As of May 15...we have received 114
pledges totaling \$113,355.

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



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.

Welcome Center

- I would like to help staff the Welcome Center desk. I understand my responsibilities would primarily be to welcome newcomers and provide information about Holy Cross as requested. I am interested in the following time slot:

_____ Saturday between 4:40-5:00 & 6:00-6:15

_____ Sunday between 8:30-9:00

_____ Sunday between 10:00-10:30

Time commitment would be 30 minutes every month or two. Please call me with more information.

Lector

- I would be interested in reading the lesson at the 10:30 worship service. I understand my time commitment would be approximately one Sunday every couple of months. Please call me with more information.

Wednesday Summer Worship

- I would like to be a lector at the Wednesday evening worship service. I understand this service is held during the summer only (June 5 to August 28) and begins at 6:00 pm. Please call me with more information.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____



The Greater Milwaukee Synod and Outreach for Hope is reaching out to several congregations who are planning to be well represented at the upcoming **Synod Assembly May 31 - June 1st**: to ask your assistance with two matters!

- 1. Registration assistance.** Primarily late afternoon Friday and early morning Saturday. Registration volunteers sit and check in registrants as they arrive. (The position does not require a lot of movement, with the exception of face muscles which need to create frequent smiles :)

Registration volunteers are fed during the hours in which they volunteer, and are able to experience some of the assembly during slower time periods.

- 2. Paid assistance in the childcare room.** They are in need of two adults (ages 21 or older.) They will be assisted by two young adults (under 21) who have already committed. They are expecting 10 - 12 kids, possibly a few more. Childcare is needed for the following times:

FRI May 31
3:30 - 9:00 pm

SAT June 1
7:30 am - 4:00 pm

The Assembly is being held at the Italian Community Center, Milwaukee. Parking is free of charge, so the only cost to volunteers is time and gas.

If you are interested, please contact Phil Smith ASAP at 414.671.1212 or phil@gmselca.org.