



Sunday, May 5, 2019

Reading: Acts 10:1-17, 34-48

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

Worship Asst. & Lector: Mark Christiaansen, Bill
Shadid, Ron Jaeger, Cathy Brill

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS



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. Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton writes, "The ELCA Churchwide Assembly, the primary decision-making body of the church, is a process of communal spiritual discernment. Finding ourselves in Christ, the fifteenth Churchwide Assembly will be a time for us to be the living body of Christ guided by the Spirit and conformed to God's will. When the ELCA Churchwide Assembly convenes, its voting members meet with confidence in God's grace around word and water, wine and bread, to carry on their work on behalf of the entire church."

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.

Community Service Day

All ages are invited to join us on Saturday morning, May 18 for our Love Your Neighbor Community Service Day. We have opportunities for all ages and skill levels, encouraging everyone to use their gifts to be God's hands and feet in our community. We have onsite and offsite opportunities with transportation provided. Check out the sign-up table in the Gathering Place for site profiles on all of our projects. The event concludes with lunch at noon. We encourage families to serve and experience the day together. Many sites welcome all ages, but a few have minimum requirements.



Our service day is free to everyone; we are just asking for a free-will offering to assist with covering the cost of lunch. Stop in the Gathering Place to sign-up to be part of the experience or register online at <http://tinyurl.com/HCserve2019>. For more information about Community Service Day or if you have questions, contact Amanda Juedes, Minister of Partnership and Mission at amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org or 251-2740.

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Community Service Day Cont.

New This Year...Starting at 10:00 am, family friendly service projects on-site at Holy Cross with play time, simple projects and a family devotion.

Service Site Partners include:

- Angelman's Walk with Hephatha
- All Peoples Church
- Eras Senior Network
- Just One More Ministry
- Feed America
- Onsite - Outdoor Spring Clean Up
- Onsite Indoor Craft Projects
- Young Family Projects Onsite at 10:00 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

New Members Class

If you have been visiting Holy Cross and are ready to grow in your commitment to our Lord and to this congregation, we invite you to attend our next New Members Class.

When: May 8 from 6:00-8:30 pm

Contact: Eleonore at eleonorek@holycrosslutheran.org or call 251-2740

Jam-Jesus and Me

This a great opportunity for 3-year-old through first-grade children, along with an adult, to enjoy learning a Bible story. Join Sue & Pastor Sara as we learn the story of David and Goliath from 1 Samuel 17:45. We will travel to several stations to play a game, make a snack, see a puppet show, make a craft, plus more! Each station will help us learn more about the story. Older and younger kids are always welcome to attend. We can't wait to see you there!

When: May 16 from 6:30-7:30 pm

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

Volunteer Website Manager Needed

Dementia Friendly Communities, a subgroup of Menomonee Falls Collective Impact, is in need of someone who can create and maintain a simple website of community information.

Contact: Pastor Meredith at meredithm@holycrosslutheran.org or 251-2740

Preschool Registration

Soon everyone's thoughts will turn towards the lazy days of summer and next school year will seem far in the future. But, those warm and fun months quickly pass. So...just a reminder, Holy Cross Preschool is NOW accepting registrations for the 2019-2020 school year. Classroom space is limited. We offer a 2, 3, or 5 days a week options for 3K & 4K from 9:00 am-12:00 pm. Preschoolers learn best through play and exploration. Academic readiness skills are strengthened through developmentally appropriate activities. Please visit our website, hcpreschool.org for more information or call 502-4104 to schedule a tour.

Fun Flatable Event

All 3rd-6th-grade kids are invited to hang out for a night of FUN! This event features a 20' inflatable slide, Ga Ga ball, kick ball, basketball, sardines, games of your choice, and snacks. Please feel free to invite your friends. Chaperones are also needed.

When: May 10 from 6:30-8:30 pm

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

Cost: \$5.00

PAVE IT FORWARD



As of May 1...we have received 111 pledges totaling \$104,555 and offerings totaling \$80,181

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

Births

~Congratulations to Kathryn & Christopher Kloepping in the birth of their son Teddy.

Memorial Chart

~Coffee Hour support is given by Sue & Howie Westfahl in honor of the 18th birthday of their grandson Hunter.

Noisy Offering

~Falls Area Food Pantry

Practice 7-Pray

~Answer me when I call, oh God of my right! You gave me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer. Psalm 4:1

Serving Next Weekend-May 11 & 12

~Ushers & Greeters-Normal monthly schedule

~Worship Asst.-Avis Dallman

~Lector-Lowell Carl, Bill Winge

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

~Welcome Center-Evangelism Team

TODAY Sunday 5

Scrip Sale

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

Faith Development 9:00 am

Celebration Band 9:00 am

Monday 6

Preschool 9:00 am

Glocal 7:00 pm

Tuesday 7

Preschool 9:00 am

Elizabeth Circle 9:00 am

Staff Meeting 10:00 am

King's Kids 6:00 pm

Book Club 6:30 pm

Property Team 6:30 pm

Baptism Seminar

Grief Group 7:00 pm

Wednesday 8

Preschool 9:00 am

Martha Circle 1:00 am

New Member Class 6:00 pm

Chancel Choir 7:00 pm

Student Ministry Night 7:00 pm

Thursday 9

Preschool 9:00 am

To Do Crew 9:00 am

Pr. David Bible Study 11:00 am

Community Banquet 5:30 pm (St. James)

Stewardship Team 6:00 pm

Council 7:00 pm

Friday 10

Church Office Closes At Noon

Preschool 9:00 am

3rd-6th Grade Event 6:30 pm

Saturday 11

Blood Pressure Screening

DAF 4:00 pm

Worship, Receive New Members 5:00 pm

Sunday 12

Scrip Sale, Blood Pressure Screening, Mt. Meru

Coffee & Divine Chocolate

Worship, Receive New Members 7:45, 9:00 &
10:30 am

Faith Development 9:00 am

Celebration Band 9:00 am

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.

Summer Worship

To the Easter People of Holy Cross. Our pastors and musicians will be planning summer worship in the next few weeks. Please help us in our planning!

First, list a few favorite hymns you would like to see included from the ELW Worship Book (cranberry hymnbook) for weekly hymn sings at our traditional worship services. We have a list from a few years ago, but we would like to include all the new members who have joined us since that request. If you have some favorites that the Celebration Band plays please add them as well for the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Secondly, we will be planning three sermon series this summer. What topics (prayer, anxiety, healing), Book of the Bible or Theological Subjects (grace, sin, sacraments) would you suggest?

Hymn Titles

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Sermon Series Ideas

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Menomonee Falls Area Food Pantry

- Holy Cross volunteers are needed to work at the Menomonee Falls Area Food Pantry. I would be interested in volunteering on:
Tuesday, May 7 – 11:45 am – 2:00 pm
Tuesday, May 7 – 4:45 pm – 7:00 pm
Thursday, May 9 – 11:45 am – 2:00 pm
Thursday, May 9 – 4:45 pm – 7:00 pm

Fun Flatable Event – May 10

- I would like to volunteer to chaperone/help at the 3rd-6th grade inflatable/games event on May 10 from 6:15-8:45 pm. Adults, high school and middle school students are needed.

New Member Class

- I am interested in attending the New Member Class on Wednesday, May 8 from 6:00-8:30 pm. Please contact 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.

Grief Group

- I am interested in attending. Sessions are held Tuesdays, 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.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____