



Sunday, November 25, 2018

Reading: Esther 4:1-17

Worship Leaders: Pastor Meredith Bedker Musaus,
Vicar Hans Becklin

Worship Asst./Lectors: Avis Dallman, Wendy
Kalland, Ron Jaeger, Keri Duce

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Giving Tree

The gifts from our Giving Tree support preschool and adult refugees who attend the International Learning Center (ILC) in Milwaukee. To participate in our Giving Tree, take a tag off the tree in the atrium and purchase the \$30-\$35 gift listed on the back of the tag. Place your **unwrapped gift with the tag attached** under the tree by **noon on Friday, December 7th**. There are also envelopes available by the tree if you would prefer to make a monetary contribution. Join us to organize, sort, and wrap gifts on Saturday, December 8th in the Trinity Center from 3:00-5:00 pm. The International Learning Center Holiday Party is at 9:00 am on Thursday, December 20th. Carpooling is available. Sign up next to the Giving Tree.

When: Now thru Friday, December 7th.

Contact: Amanda Juedes at amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org or 262-251-2740

Joy to the World Nativity Collection Open House

Join us for an Open House and view more than 600 nativity sets from all over the world! Bill and Susanne Gay will be here to share the story of their collection.

When: Saturday, December 8th, 3:00-7:00 pm

Contact: Church Office (262) 251-2740

More Than A Movie Night

Everyone's favorite family of superheroes is back in "Incredibles 2", but this time Helen is in the spotlight, leaving Bob at home with Violet and Dash to navigate the day-to-day heroics of "normal" life. It's a tough transition for everyone, made tougher by the fact that the family is still unaware of baby Jack-Jack's emerging superpowers.

Who: All 2nd-6th-grade kids and their friends

When: Friday, December 7th from 6:30-9:00 pm

Contact: Sue Christiaansen at suec@holycrosslutheran.org or 262-251-2740

Don't forget to write your envelope number on your end of year catch-up donation!

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Blue Christmas

Are you grieving the death of a loved one, struggling in relationships, feeling overwhelmed by all of the “to do’s”, or just feeling sad? Sometimes all of the festivities, lights, cheer, and expectations can leave us feeling extra blue. Blue Christmas is a 45-minute service for those of us whose days aren’t “Merry and Bright.” It is a quiet, peaceful service filled with beautiful music, the lighting of candles and remembering the babe of Bethlehem.

When: Sunday, December 16th at 12:00 pm

Contact: Pastor Meredith at meredithm@holycrosslutheran.org or 262-251-2740

Holiday Worship Schedule With Holy Communion

Monday, December 24-Christmas Eve Worship

~Traditional Services at 9:00am, 10:30am, 3:00pm, 4:30pm, 10:00pm,

Celebration Band Service at 6:00pm

Tuesday, December 25-Christmas Day Worship

~Traditional Service at 9:00am

Advent Book Study

Join Vicar Hans for a journey through scripture in the season of Advent. An optional daily Devotional is available for \$5 and is highly encouraged for study participants. It will be available for pick-up on December 2nd. The study will meet for three weeks.

When: Wednesdays at 6:00 pm or Thursdays at 11:00 am.

Contact: Vicar Hans Becklin at hansb@holycrosslutheran.org or 262-251-2740

Holy Cross Christmas Concert & Dinner

Enjoy the “The Sounds Of Christmas” featuring the music ministries of Holy Cross. Dinner will be served from 5:00-6:30 pm by the kitchen angels prior to the concert.

When: Saturday, December 8th at 7:00 pm.

Dinner Cost: \$6.00 (tickets on sale now)

Contact: Mike Jacklin at mikej@holycrosslutheran.org or 262-251-2740

Faith Development Christmas Program & The Children’s Nativity Experience.

The Faith Development Christmas Program will be held on December 16th at the 9:00 am worship service. All three-year-old through fifth-grade students will sing during worship. The Children’s Nativity Experience will be held on December 23rd at 9:00 and 10:30 am. If your child would like a non-speaking part in the nativity, please contact Sue Christiaansen at suec@holycrosslutheran.org for more information.

Eras Senior Network Holiday Giving Program

Holy Cross is working with Eras Senior Network to provide holiday gifts to seniors living in Waukesha County. A table is set up in the Gathering Place for you to donate toward a gift or purchase a gift card.

When: Saturday, November 10th thru Sunday, December 2nd

Contact: Ellie Schmidtke at cedellie@yahoo.com or 262-251-2740

3rd-6th Grade Outing to *Legendary Fitness*

Come and discover the open gym at *Legendary Fitness*! The cost to participate is \$12.00 per child. Chaperones are needed for this event.

When: Friday, November 30th from 6:30-8:30 pm

*Where: Meet at *Legendary Fitness* located at N50W13740 Overview Dr. in Menomonee Falls*

Contact: Sue Christiaansen at suec@holycrosslutheran.org or 262-251-2740 to sign up or add your name to the form outside the church office.

Update on Pledges for 2019

Thanks to everyone who submitted their 2019 Commitment to Mission Card. As of today, we have 186 pledges totaling \$543,732. If you were not able to celebrate Consecration Weekend with us or were not ready to submit your card, please take a moment to complete your card and return it to the church office or drop it in the offering plate.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

Memorial Chart

~Coffee hour support is given by Roger & Faith Buck in honor of Lutheran coffee drinkers.

~Milwaukee partner support is given by Jim, Julie, Noah, and Owen Altschafel in memory of Sara.

Memorial

~Was given by Wilma Borgwardt in memory of her husband Ken Bordwardt.

Noisy Offering

~St. John's Veteran and Neighborhood Breakfast

Practice 7-Study

~ Prayer is the link that connects us to God. A.B. Simpson

Serving Next Weekend-December 1 & 2

~Ushers & Greeters-Normal monthly schedule

~Lector-Judy Haeberle, Scott Steinke, Sue Lievrouw

~Worship Asst.-Scott Steinke

~Altar Guild-Donita Bruder, Dianne Donnell, Sandra Lembke, Bev Mehring

~Welcome Center-Pan Oliverson, Howie Westfahl, Mary Kay Winarski

TODAY Sunday 25

Scrip Sale

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

Faith Development 9:00 am

Celebration Band 9:00 am

Monday 26

Preschool 9:00 am

Stephen Ministry 6:00 pm

Christian Ed 6:30 pm

El Salvador Team 7:00 pm

Tuesday 27

Preschool 9:00 am

Staff Meeting 10:00 am

Evangelism 5:00 pm

God Squad 6:00 pm

King's Kids 6:00 pm

Wednesday 28

Preschool 9:00 am

Young At Heart 12:00 pm

Care & Community 5:30 pm

Heavenly Sounds Handbell Choir 6:00 pm

Chancel/Festival Choir 7:00 pm

Student Ministry Night 7:00 pm

Thursday 29

Preschool 9:00 am

To Do Crew 9:00 am

Pr. David Bible Study 11:00 am

New Beginnings Handbell Choir 5:30 pm

Friday 30

Church Office Closes At Noon

Preschool 9:00 am

Preschool Dinner/Movie 5:30 pm

3rd-6th Grade Event 6:30 pm

Saturday 1

Scrip Sale

DAF Christmas Party 3:00 pm

Worship 5:00 pm

Sunday 2

First Sunday Of Advent

Scrip Sale

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

Faith Development 9:00 am

Celebration Band 9:00 am

Women's Advent Event 3:30 pm

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, ELCA

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



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 3pm - D.A.F Christmas 5pm - Worship @
2 First Sunday Of Advent 7:45am - Worship @ 8:30am - Scrip Sale @ 9am - Celebration Band 9am - Faith 9am - Worship @ 10:30am - Worship @ 3:30pm - Advent	3 9am - Preschool @ 6pm - FD Skit Practice	4 9am - Elizabeth Circle @ 9am - Elizabeth Circle @ 9am - Preschool @ 10am - Staff Meeting @ 6pm - FD Christmas Skit 6pm - God Squad @ 6pm - King's Kids @ 104 6:30pm - Book Club @ 6:30pm - Property 7pm - Baptism Seminar	5 9am - Preschool @ 9am - Quilters @ 11am - Young At Heart 6pm - Advent Bible 6pm - Heavenly Sounds 7pm - Chancel Choir @ 7pm - Full Concert 7pm - Student Ministry	6 9am - Preschool @ 9am - To Do Crew @ 11am - Pr. David Bible 5:30pm - New 6:30pm - Youth Team @	7 Church Office Closes At 9am - Preschool @ 6:30pm - Movie Night @	8 3pm - Giving Tree 4pm - D.A.F @ 102/103 5pm - Blood Pressure 5pm - Worship @ 7pm - Christmas
9 Second Sunday Of 7:45am - Worship @ 8:30am - Blood 8:30am - Mt. Meru 8:30am - Scrip Sale @ 9am - Celebration Band 9am - Faith 9am - Worship @ 10:30am - Worship @	10 9am - Preschool @ 6pm - Stephen Ministry	11 9am - Preschool @ 10am - Staff Meeting @ 6pm - God Squad @ 6pm - King's Kids @ 104 6pm - MEB @ 7pm - Glocal @ 102/103 7:15pm - Finance @	12 9am - Preschool @ 1pm - Martha Circle @ 6pm - Advent Bible 6pm - Heavenly Sounds 7pm - Chancel/Festival 7pm - Student Ministry	13 9am - Preschool @ 9am - To Do Crew @ 11am - Pr. David Bible 5:30pm - Community 5:30pm - New 6pm - Pre-School 6pm - Stewardship @ 6pm - Worship Team @ 6:30pm - FD Skit 6:30pm - Pre-School 7pm - Council @	14 Church Office Closes At 9am - Preschool @ 1:30pm - Nativity 6:30pm - 3rd-6th Grade	15 7:30am - Men In 5pm - Worship @
16 Third Sunday Of Advent 7:45am - Worship @ 8:30am - Scrip Sale @ 9am - Celebration Band 9am - Faith 9am - Worship, FD 10:30am - Worship, FD 12pm - Blue Christmas 6:30pm - Mary Circle @	17 9am - Preschool @	18 9am - Preschool @ 10am - Staff Meeting @ 1pm - Property/Admin/F 6pm - God Squad @ 6pm - King's Kids @ 104 6:30pm - Nativity	19 9am - Preschool @ 9am - Quilters @ 6pm - Advent Bible 6pm - Heavenly Sounds 7pm - Chancel/Festival	20 8am - Bus to ILC @ Holy 9am - Preschool @ 9am - To Do Crew @ 11am - Pr. David Bible 5:30pm - New 6:30pm - Jesus And Me 7pm - Adult Music	21 Church Office Closes At 9am - Preschool @	22 5pm - Worship @
23 Fourth Sunday Of 7:45am - Worship @ 8:30am - Scrip Sale @ 9am - Celebration Band 9am - Worship, 10:30am - Worship,	24 9am - Worship @ 10:30am - Worship @ 3pm - Worship @ 4:30pm - Worship @ 6pm - Worship @ 10pm - Worship @	25 Office Closed 9am - Worship @	26 Office Closed	27 9am - To Do Crew @	28 Church Office Closes At	29 5pm - Worship @
30 7:45am - Worship @ 9am - Celebration Band 9am - Worship/Randall 10:30am - Worship/Rou	31	1	2	3	4	5

December 2018 Connection

Ushers

December 1 & 2

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

December 8 & 9

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

December 15 & 16

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

December 22 & 23

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

December 29 & 30

5:00 pm Pat Hansen team
7:45 am George & Nannette Hegerty team
9:00 am Don & Sandy Earnest team
10:30 am Kim & Jeff Young team

Greeters

December 1 & 2

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

December 8 & 9

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

December 15 & 16

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

December 22 & 23

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

December 29 & 30

5:00 pm Lee & Judy Paul, Pat Stelzer
7:45 am Eileen Corbeille
9:00 am Howard Westfahl, Kelly & Steve Stapelman
10:30 am Lisa & Bob Burmeister, Scott & Kim Rasmussen, Betty Redding

Worship Assistants

December 1 & 2

Scott Steinke

December 8 & 9

Stan Winarski

December 15 & 16

Mark Christiaansen

December 22 & 23

Avis Dallman

December 29 & 30

Stan Winarski

Lectors

December 1 & 2

5:00 pm Judy Haeberle
7:45 am Scott Steinke
9:00 am Sue Lievrouw

December 8 & 9

5:00 pm Judy Haeberle
7:45 am Brian Espinosa
9:00 am Anne Lindemann

December 15 & 16

5:00 pm Lowell Carl
7:45 am Carolyn Schellhaas
9:00 am Mike Naumann

December 22 & 23

5:00 pm Bill Shadid
7:45 am Cathy Brill
9:00 am Lisa Kreuziger

December 29 & 30

5:00 pm Joan Timmerman
7:45 am Ron Jaeger
9:00 am Stan Winarski

Altar Guild

Donita Bruder, Dianne Donnell, Sandra Lembke, Bev Mehring

Welcome Center

December 1 & 2

4:40 pm Pan Oliverson
8:30 am Howie Westfahl
10:00 am Mary Kay Winarski

December 8 & 9

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

December 15 & 16

4:40 pm Mary Ann Holt
8:30 am Kelly & Steve Stapelman
10:00 am Angie Nelson

December 22 & 23

4:40 pm Charlotte & Mason Draeger
8:30 am Kitchen Angels
10:00 am Scott Rasmussen

December 29 & 30

4:40 pm Patti Fetzer
8:30 am Linda Schmidt
10:00 am Mary Kay Winarski

HOLY CROSS STAFF

Senior Pastor.....Pastor Meredith Bedker Musaus
*Visitation PastorPastor David L. Shelstad
Minister of Care and CommunityDeacon Ellie Schmidtke
Intern.....Vicar Hans Becklin
Minister of MusicMichael Jacklin
Parish Administrator.....Jeff Boardman
Minister of Children’s Faith FormationSue Christiaansen
Minister of Partnerships and MissionAmanda Juedes
Facilities ManagerJack Kamoske
*Assistant Minister of MusicKaren Heins
*Chancel Choir Accompanist.....Phil Smith
*A/V CoordinatorJustin Doucette
*Minister of EvangelismEleonore Kamoske
*Administrative Assistant of Worship.....Paula Fiorvento
*Administrative Assistant of Communication.....Jennifer Deubler
*Finance Administrator.....Beth Dorsey
*Preschool AdministratorPam Kraus
*Preschool Teachers.....Brittney Rasmussen/Tammy Seidemann

*Part Time

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.

The Christmas Story

- My child would like to have a non-speaking part in the nativity worship, where the children will act out the Christmas story as shepherds, angels, wise men, etc... I understand the service is on December 23 and we will participate at 9:00 am and/or 10:30 am. I understand there is a mandatory practice on December 18 at 6:30 pm. Please call me with more information.

Legendary Fitness

- My 3-4-5-th grade student will be attending the outing to Legendary Fitness (obstacle courses) in Menomonee Falls on November 30 from 6:30-8:00 pm. The cost is \$12.00 per person and we will meet there. Please contact me with more info.

Chaperones needed for Legendary Fitness

- I am in high school, college or an adult and I would like to chaperone the outing to Legendary Fitness on November 30 from 6:30-8:00 pm. Please call me with more information.

Hula Hoops Needed

- I understand Children’s ministry is looking for donations of old (in good condition) or new hula hoops. I can bring them to the church office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: _____