



Sunday, October 6, 2019

Reading: Deuteronomy 5:1-21; 6:4-9

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

Worship Asst. & Lector: Scott Steinke, Brian Espinosa
& Arthur, John Ganoung



NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

El Salvador Family Wellness Fair Trip

As a sister church to a congregation in El Salvador's Northern Micro Region, we are invited to participate in a Family Wellness Fair trip from February 1-9, 2020. The traveling health fair will spend one of the days at our sister congregation in San Jeronimo. This is an amazing trip, and you don't need to be a medical professional to attend. Registration forms and itineraries are available on the Glocal bulletin board. Richella Singers and Amanda Juedes have previously been part of this experience and are happy to share more about it with you.

10:30 Worship Service...A Children's Sermons For All Ages

This service includes a kid-friendly children's sermon. Kids of all ages, from preschool through high school, are invited to join in at the front of the sanctuary for this message. We can't wait for you to accompany us.

Choral Concert Sunday, October 20 At 4:00 pm

Join the Chancel Choir, Orchestra, and their guests as they present music by Dan Forrest, one of the most beautiful works of the 21st century. The concert will begin with a few of his choral anthems along with the Vaughn Williams arrangement of "The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune" better known as "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow". The main work for the concert will be Forrest's "Requiem for the Living". This music expresses joy and sorrow as we live in anticipation of the Resurrection, and for those, we have lost.

Fall Tween Kickoff For Third, Fourth, Fifth And Sixth Grade Kids

Holy Cross kids and their friends are invited to attend an outing at the Kettle Moraine YMCA Water Park in West Bend on Friday, October 25. The water park features slides, basketball, geysers, a lazy river, lily pad crossings, and a second pool with a diving board. We will meet at Holy Cross at 5:15 pm and take a bus to the YMCA. Swimming will be from 6:00-8:00 pm and the bus will return at 8:45 pm. At least five adults are needed to chaperone. Sign-up outside the church office or contact Sue at suec@holycrosslutheran.org Visit <https://www.kmymca.org/locations/west-washington-branch/> to take a look at the water park.

Applications for the Florida adult mission are due TODAY!

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Fall Service Day Experience - Tuesday, November 5

Sign-up today for a morning of making meals at *Just One More Ministry* in Milwaukee followed by lunch at Ticklebee Cafe, a pay what you can ministry in the central city. We will depart from Holy Cross at 8:15 am and return by 1:00 pm. Information and sign-up are in the narthex. Please contact Amanda, our Minister of Partnership and Mission at amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org if you have any questions.

WELCA Convention

On Saturday, October 12, Holy Cross will be hosting the Women of the ELCA Synodical Convention. This Greater Milwaukee Synod convention is held every October in our region. Holy Cross will be hosting worship at 8:30 am in the sanctuary with Pastor Meredith leading worship and preaching. You are welcome to attend worship and stay for the day. You may register at the door for a discounted price of \$25. Workshops include Foundations for Freedom, an in-depth look at the sex trafficking epidemic facing our area. We will hear from a retired police officer from Wisconsin who has worked with the victims of sex trafficking. The convention theme is "Choose to Make a Difference". Holy Cross will be providing refreshments. Please check the "Events Sign-Up" to volunteer or online at [WELCA 32nd Synodical Convention - Saturday, October 12, 2019](#).

Fall & Winter Hephatha Snack Bags

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, like cookies, chips, crackers, juice boxes, fruit, string cheese, or other snacks. Assembled snack bags can be dropped off at Holy Cross by 10:00 am that Tuesday, or you can drop them off at Hephatha.

This is a great service opportunity to do as a family, Faith Development class, or ministry team. Dates are open for October through March. Please sign up on the Glocal bulletin board found next to the Welcome Desk. For questions or more information, contact Amanda, our Minister of Partnership and Mission at amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org or 251-2740.

Holy Cross Book Club

The book club will meet on Tuesday, November 5, at 6:30 pm to discuss the book *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. All are welcome to join the group.

Festival Choir rehearsals have begun for the Christmas Concert and Christmas Eve.
If you would like to be part of the fun, join us on Wednesday nights at 8:00 pm.

Help Fill the Big Blue Bin

The big blue bin is back in the Gathering Place Kitchen waiting to be filled with donated bingo prizes for the annual Luther Manor bingo party. The party will take place on Tuesday, October 29, from 6:00-7:30 pm. Suggested prizes are lotion, shave cream, aftershave, soap, tissues, chocolate, candy, stamps, stationery, holiday décor, snack packs, jewelry (new/gently used), and stuffed animals. Volunteers are needed to assist residents with their bingo cards and with picking out prizes. Please contact Sandy Wals at 251-6225 if you are interested in volunteering.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

Christian Sympathy

~To Pr. Gloria in El Salvador in the passing of her brother Onan.

Thanks

~Thank you for all of the support you have given me and my family upon the passing of my husband Bruce through your funeral visitation, cards, and prayers. My church family is truly a blessing! Sandy Schwoch

~The décor in the vestibules and flower pots in church were purchased with memorial donations.

Memorials

~Were given by the Quilters, Donna Hoffman, Pat Hansen, and Don & Sandy Earnest in memory of Darlene Kullmann

Memorial Chart

~Coffee hour support is given by Howie & Sue Westfahl in honor of their grandson Brady's 13th birthday.

Thanks

~The Stephen Ministry group would like to thank all of the church members for their support of this vital caring ministry. We hope you enjoyed the Winnie the Pooh skit (Did Eyeore's smile touch your heart?) and Temple Talks given by Dick Wals. Please consider becoming a Stephen Minister; all of the training is done at Holy Cross. Applications and schedules are available on the ministry table.

Noisy Offering

~All Peoples Church

Practice 7-Invite

~Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Hebrews 13:2

~Serving Next Weekend-October 12 & 13

~Ushers & Greeters-Normal monthly schedule

~Worship Asst.-

~Lector-Wendy Kalland, Mary Fieldhack, Keri Duce

~Altar Guild-Avis Dallman, Michelle Moderski, Robyn Zinda, Julie Bandt

~Welcome Center-Evangelism

The Holy Cross Preschool is hosting coffee hour this Sunday! Come sample the Butter Braids and cookies that will be sold to raise funds for new playground equipment. Order forms available in the Gathering Place.

TODAY Sunday 6

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

Faith Development 9:00 am

Celebration Band 9:00 am

Baptism Class 10:00 am

Monday 7

Preschool 9:00 am

Overdose Awareness 6:00 pm

Preschool Open House 6:00 pm

Tuesday 8

Preschool 9:00 am

Staff Meeting 11:00 pm

New Beginnings Handbells 5:15 pm

God Squad 6:00 pm

King's Kids 6:00 pm

MEB 6:00 pm

Celebration Band 6:30 pm

Pr. Meredith Bible Study 6:30 pm

Glocal 7:00 pm

Grief Group 7:00 pm

Finance 7:15 pm

Wednesday 9

Preschool 9:00 am

Preschool Stay & Play 12:00 pm

Martha Circle 1:00 pm

Adult Handbells 6:00 pm

Chancel Choir 7:00 pm

Student Ministry Night 7:00 pm

Listening Post 7:45 pm

Festival Choir 8:00 pm

Thursday 10

Pr. Meredith Bible Study 6:30 am

Preschool 9:00 am

To Do Crew 9:00 am

Pr. David Bible Study 10:00 am

Preschool Stay & Play 12:00 pm

Community Banquet 5:30 pm (St. James Church)

Stewardship 6:00 pm

Council 7:00 pm

Friday 11

Church Office Closes At Noon

Preschool 9:00 am

Rehearsal for Fall Concert 7:00 pm

Saturday 12

Receive New Members, Blood Pressure

Screening

WELCA 7:00 am

D.A.F. 4:00 pm

Worship 5:00 pm

Sunday 13

Receive New Members, Blood Pressure

Screening, Coffee & Chocolate Sales

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

Faith Development 9:00 am

Celebration Band 9:00 am

Listening Post 9:00 am

Mary Circle 6:30 pm

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, ELCA

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



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.

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, October 22 – 11:45 am – 2:00 pm
Tuesday, October 22 – 4:45 pm – 7:00 pm
Thursday, October 24 – 11:45 am – 2:00 pm
Thursday, October 24 – 4:45 pm – 7:00 pm
You will be contacted to confirm your date and time.

Do ONE Thing

- I understand every time a child is baptized at Holy Cross we as a congregation promise to support and pray for the child in his/her new life in Christ and help sponsors and parents in bringing that child to faith. I am interested in playing a small part in the youth ministry which can impact the faith of our younger generations for years to come. I would be interested in:
- _____ I like working directly with the youth
_____ I like helping behind the scenes
_____ I'm ok with either

Cookies needed!

Holy Cross is one of the churches that provides Luther Manor with cookies for their "Cookie Cart." Homemade or purchased cookies (prefer no nuts) can be dropped off in the bin labelled 'Luther Manor' in the Gathering Place kitchen.

*Please fill out your contact information
on the reverse side of this sheet.*

Women of the ELCA Synodical Convention

I can provide food for the Women of the ELCA Synodical Convention held on Saturday, October 12th. I understand food needs to be delivered to the Gathering Place Kitchen (which I will label For Synodical Convention) by Friday, October 11th at noon. I will place refrigerated items in the refrigerator. More information about this convention can be found in the GROW or go to the Sign Up Genius Link:

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FRUIT

- _____ 1 /2 watermelon in to 1" pieces (need 5)
_____ 1 Cantaloupe cut in to 1" pieces (need 5)
_____ 4 cups green grapes (need 5)
_____ 2 cups blueberries (need 5)
_____ 2 (20 oz. cans) pineapple chunks (need 5)
_____ A bunch of bananas (need 5)

BAKED GOODS

- _____ 9"x13" pan of bars (need 10)
_____ Twelve breakfast muffins (need 10)
_____ A batch of cookies (need 10)

DRINKS

- _____ 2 cans frozen lemonade (need 20)

Luther Manor Bingo

The residents of Luther Manor will play Bingo on Tuesday, October 29 at 6:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to help:

_____ I can volunteer to help at the Luther Manor Bingo Party.

_____ I can provide small prizes and will place them in the Blue Bin in the Gathering Place Kitchen.

_____ I can make an apple cake to serve at the Bingo Party.
Please call me with more information!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____