



Sunday, September 15, 2019

Reading: Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7

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

Worship Asst. & Lector: Deni Naumann, Jill Konicek,  
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## NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

### Overdose Awareness: Naloxone (Narcan) Training

Learning how to spot an overdose is the first step in saving someone's life. Overdose can happen whether using prescribed medication or from illicit drug use. This is an issue for all ages. Adults who attend this training will be offered a Naloxone kit to take with them, free of charge! For more information, call (262) 896-8234 or e-mail [overdoseprevention@waukeshacounty.gov](mailto:overdoseprevention@waukeshacounty.gov)

Training topics will include:

- \*how to identify opiate intoxication
- \*how to respond to an opiate overdose
- \*how to identify an opiate overdose
- \*how to administer Naloxone
- \*education about the opiate issue and how it got started

There are three opportunities for you to attend this training. ●Monday, October 7, 6:00-7:00 pm at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, ●Monday, October 28, 6:00-7:00 pm at Menomonee Public Library, ●Tuesday, November 12, 6:00-7:00 pm at Community Memorial Hospital

### Grief Group at Holy Cross

Losing someone we love leaves a void in our hearts and our everyday lives. However, grief and loss are part of life. Holy Cross, along with Unity Lutheran Church, is offering a grief group that will explore how to get through the difficult times. Together you will explore your grief and hear about others' experiences as well. The group will meet on Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15 & 22 from 7:00-8:00 pm. You can sign-up by contacting Deacon Ellie at 251-2740, [cedellie@yahoo.com](mailto:cedellie@yahoo.com), or by filling out the "Event Sign-Up" in your GROW.

### Stephen Ministry

Have you been gently nudged by the Holy Spirit, and have you thought about expanding your personal journey of faith through Stephen Ministry? Have you thought about what you could do for Stephen Ministry and what it could do for you? The blessings are many. Stephen Ministry is having an informational meeting on Monday, September 23, from 7:00-8:00 pm. Come and find out what we are all about. There will be a short video presentation and Q and A.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

## Journeys Through Revelation

Pastor Meredith will be leading a nine-week study on the book of Revelation. The study, "Journeys through Revelation Apocalyptic Hope for Today" is written by Dr. Barabara R. Rossing. Revelation is a challenging but fascinating book of the Bible, and it is often misinterpreted. There are two opportunities for you to attend this study.

~Tuesday from 6:30-7:30 pm at Holy Cross from September 24-November 26 (except for Oct. 15)

~Thursday from 6:30-7:30 am at Ally's Bistro (corner Appleton/Good Hope) from September 26-November 21

Please sign up in the Gathering Place so materials can be ordered.

## Congregational Listening Posts

We invite you to gather, listen, and reflect on our life together at Holy Cross. Please join us for one of the six sessions that are being held in September and October.

September 21 & 28 - 6:00 pm (Gathering Place)

September 22 & 29 - 8:30 am (Chapel) and 10:00 am (Gathering Place)

October 9 - 7:45 pm For parents of youth (Gathering Place)

October 13 - 9:00 am For parents of faith development children (Gathering Place)

Questions to prepare for Listening Posts:

- Why do you Worship and when?
- What is God calling us to do?
- Are you growing in faith apart from Worship?
- What would help you grow in your spiritual life?
- What do you tell others about Holy Cross?

## Jesus and Me -JAM Fall Start Up

It's time for your children to discover the stories in the Bible! Three-year-old through first-grade kids are invited to JAM. It is held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of most months from 6:30-7:30 pm. Each lesson will be taught through puppet shows, art projects, games, prayer, videos, and more. Our first story is "Jesus Calms a Storm." Parents, grandparents, and caregivers are welcome to drop off their child or stay for the ministry. Older and younger children are always welcome to come along. We begin in the Garden View Room, which is across from the preschool. There is no need to sign up ahead of time; you can just show up.

## Senior Outing

Young at Heart (Y.A.H.) is planning a trip to Saint Josaphat Basilica on Wednesday, September 25. We are planning a catered lunch in the Gathering Place at 11:30 am, a bus ride to Saint Josaphat, a docent-led tour of the Basilica and a bus ride back to church. Estimated return time is 3:00 pm. Holy Cross members and friends are invited. The cost is \$10 per person. If interested, contact Deacon Ellie at [cedellie@yahoo.com](mailto:cedellie@yahoo.com) or 251-2740. Funds are available to help cover the cost on an as-needed basis.

## Blood Drive

Holy Cross will be holding a blood drive on Monday, September 23 from 1:00-6:00 pm in the Trinity Center. You can schedule your appointment in the Gathering Place or by utilizing the following link: [https://donor.bcw.edu/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/169739](https://donor.bcw.edu/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/169739).

## Hurricane Michael Florida Mission Trip - February 19-26

Ten months ago Hurricane Michael struck the Panhandle of Florida as a category 5 storm. In February, you are invited to be part of a mission trip to help rebuild damaged homes through the Saint Bernard Project. This trip is open to adults of all skill levels. The trip cost is \$500 plus transportation (\$300). More information and registration forms are available in the narthex. Contact Amanda at [amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org) with questions.

## Volunteer At The Community Banquet

The Community Banquet is a free meal which allows an opportunity for fellowship with others throughout our community. It is open to everyone. The banquet is held at St. James Catholic Church, W220N6588 Town Line Road in Menomonee Falls. Eight volunteers are needed on Thursday, September 26 from 5:45-7:00 pm to clean up. You can volunteer by contacting Deacon Ellie at 251-2740, [cedellie@yahoo.com](mailto:cedellie@yahoo.com), or by filling out the "Event Sign-Up" in your GROW. You are welcomed to come early and eat at 5:30 pm.

## Thursday Morning Bible Study

Join Pastor David for a gathering around God's Word through a *Daily Discipleship* Bible study by the ELCA. What happens at the study? We have lively discussions and enjoy fellowship with one another. Everyone is welcome on Thursday, September 19 at 10:00 am.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Join the Prayer Chain or submit a request by emailing [prayerchain@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:prayerchain@holycrosslutheran.org)

### Christian Sympathy

~To the family and friends of Darlene Kullmann in her passing.

### Noisy Offering

~Outreach For Hope

### Practice 7-Serve

~In the same way let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your God who is in heaven. Matthew 5:16

### ~Serving Next Weekend-September 21 & 22

~Ushers & Greeters-Normal monthly schedule

~Worship Asst.-Scott Steinke

~Lector-Linda Schmidt

~Altar Guild-Candice Ekstrom, Connie Blahnik, Kim McCarty

~Welcome Center-Stephen Ministry

## New Member Class

If you have been worshipping with us and you are ready to grow in your commitment to our Lord and to this congregation, we invite you to attend our next New Member Class. It will be held on Wednesday, October 2 from 6:00-8:30 pm. If you would like more information, please contact Eleonore at [leonorek@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:leonorek@holycrosslutheran.org), 251-2740 or use the Events Sign-Up insert.

Children's choirs are cancelled on September 17. They will resume on September 24.

### TODAY Sunday 15

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

Florida Mission Trip 8:30 am

9th Grade Retreat 9:00 am

Faith Development 9:00 am

Celebration Band 9:00 am

Mary Circle 6:30 pm

### Monday 16

Preschool 9:00 am

Evangelism 6:00 pm

Preschool Board 6:30 pm

### Tuesday 17

Preschool 9:00 am

### Wednesday 18

Preschool 9:00 am

Quilters 9:00 am

Chair Yoga 1:00 pm

Adult Handbells 6:00 pm

Small Group Leaders 6:30 pm

Chancel Choir 7:00 pm

### Thursday 19

Preschool 9:00 am

To Do Crew 9:00 am

Pr. David Bible Study 10:00 am

Jesus And Me (J.A.M.) 6:30 pm

### Friday 20

Church Office Closes At Noon

Preschool 9:00 am

Rehearsal for Fall Concert 7:00 pm

### Saturday 21

Men In Mission 7:30 am

Worship 5:00 pm

Listening Post 6:00 pm

### Sunday 22

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

Listening Post 8:30 am

Faith Development 9:00 am

Celebration Band 9:00 am

## Holy Cross Lutheran Church, ELCA

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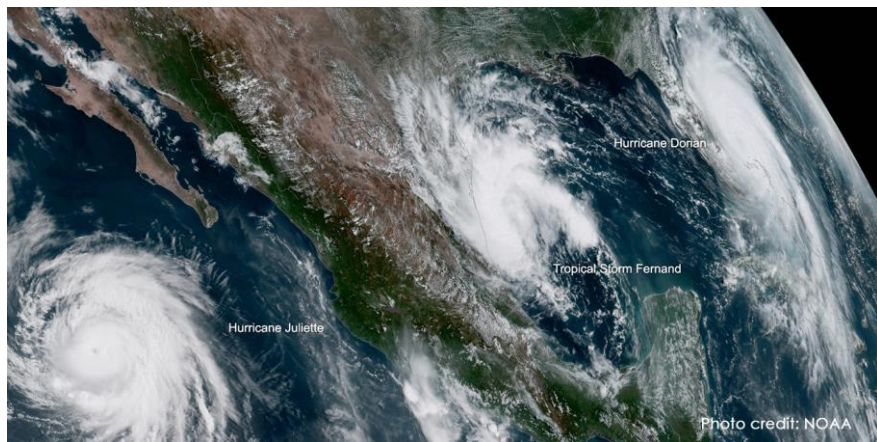
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Worship Schedule: Saturday-5:00 pm, Sunday-7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 am, Wednesday-6:00 pm



# LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE HURRICANE DORIAN



Hurricane Dorian has hit with devastating force, leading to major damage and a growing number of reported deaths in the Bahamas, and threatening the Carolinas with dangerous winds and storm surge. In the Bahamas, where the impact of the hurricane has been devastating, Lutheran Disaster Response and the Florida Bahamas Synod are collaborating to assess the immediate need for relief and recovery. Lutheran Disaster Response is also in communication with the South Carolina Synod, the North Carolina Synod, Lutheran Services Carolinas and other partners who are preparing to respond. With your support, Lutheran Disaster Response can provide survivors of this hurricane and others like it with immediate relief and can accompany them on the long road to recovery.

Your gifts designated for “Hurricane response” will be used entirely (100%) for direct response until it is complete. Together, we can support those whose lives have been impacted by hurricanes.

**Please use the enclosed envelope and make your check out to Holy Cross Lutheran Church.**

## 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.*

### **New Members Class**

- I am interested in attending the New Members Class on Wednesday, October 2 from 6:00 – 8:30 pm. Please contact me with more information.

### **Movie Night**

- I would be interested in volunteering during the 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade movie night. I understand this ministry happens the first Friday of the month from 6:30-8:30 pm. I am available:  
\_\_\_\_\_ October 4  
\_\_\_\_\_ November 1  
\_\_\_\_\_ December 6  
Please call me with more information.

### **Grief Group Sessions**

- I would be interested in attending the Grief Group Sessions on Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15 and 22 at Holy Cross from 7:00-8:00 pm. Please call me with more information.

### **Community Banquet**

- I will help clean up at the Community Banquet. I understand I can come early and eat at 5:30 pm. Duties are: wash dishes and utensils, dispose of paper products, wipe down tables, clean out coffee pots, empty the trash, lock the doors and turn off the lights. Eight volunteers are needed. Please call me with more information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_