



Sunday, September 1, 2019

Reading: Luke 7:36-50 and Deuteronomy 15:1 & 2, 7-11

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

Worship Asst. & Lector: Avis Dallman, Angela Hexom, Mary Fieldhack, Steve Tretheway, Phil Smith



NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

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

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

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

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

Questions to prepare for Listening Posts:

Why do you Worship and when?

Are you growing in faith apart from Worship?

What is God calling us to do?

What would help you grow in your spiritual life?

What do you tell others about Holy Cross?



Welcome Weekend September 7 & 8

Be sure to plan on being at Holy Cross next weekend for two days of fun, fellowship and celebration! On Saturday, our 9th Community Block Party runs from noon until 5:00 pm, featuring food, entertainment, music, games, crafts, and more for the whole family! At 5:00 pm, we will worship outside under the tent, led by our Celebration Band. Sunday's worship services will be a celebration of our summer ministries—children's camps, youth adventure trip, and the trip to our partner church in El Salvador. We will also feature your summer highlights by sharing your submitted photos. Faith Development starts up at 9:00 am, beginning a year of music, learning and growing the faith of our children. It is not too late to register your children; forms are available online and outside the church office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Exciting Opportunity in Children's Ministry

Faith Development (Sunday School) begins on September 8 at 9:00 am. If you haven't taken the opportunity to register, pick up a form outside of the church office or visit our website at www.holycrosslutheran.org and look under "What's Happening" and "Forms". You may register any time during the year however, early registration is appreciated.

Blood Drive

Holy Cross will be holding a blood drive on Monday, September 23 from 1:00-6:00 pm in the Trinity Center. Our blood drive goal is to get **25** blood procedures. Every day, Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin needs to see at least 800 donors to meet the demands of our hospitals. The key to success is to fill all appointment slots! You can schedule your appointment by utilizing the following link: 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 wiping out the small community of Mexico Beach and causing damage to Panama City. 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. Register early, space is limited. Contact Amanda, our Minister of Partnership & Mission, at amandaj@holycrosslutheran.org with questions. Learn more at our informational meetings on Sunday, September 15 at 8:30 & 10:00 am in the chapel.

High School Bible Study...FLASH MOB

Starting on Sunday, September 15 and continuing on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month, Pr. Drew will hold a Bible study from 7:00-8:00 pm. Each week around 6:00 pm, you will receive a text with the location of that week's study. It will be a community gathering place or home. Text "FLASH MOB" and your name to Pr. Drew at 803-767-6989 to let him know you are interested.

Music Music Music!

Music ministries are gearing up for another wonderful season at Holy Cross! Here are two ways you can participate!

Chancel Choir starts on Wednesday, September 11 at 7:00 pm. Love to sing? Not a professional singer? Don't read music! **Doesn't Matter!** We will teach you! We have CDs to help in learning the music. A musical family works together, just like a sports team to have a

wonderful outcome. Come and give it a try. We sing most Sundays at 9:00 am and some special occasions like Confirmation Sunday, Pie Fest, a Christmas Concert, and Christmas Eve!

Handbell Choir is a perfect group for those who don't sing but want to make music. We will teach you how to read music and work with you if you don't have the experience. We welcome new players every year to come and be a ding dong! This is a funny group of folks who provide some very beautiful music at our worship services. Rehearsals start Wednesday, September 11 at 6:00 pm.

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Jacklin, our Minister of Music, at 251-2740 or mikej@holycrosslutheran.org.

Grandparent's Day at Holy Cross..."God has brought me laughter!"

Join us on Saturday, September 14 from 9:00 am-12:00 pm where grandparents and grandkids of all ages are invited to grow in faith together through laughter, songs, stories, and crafts. Registration forms are available in the Gathering Place and outside of the church office. Contact Pastor Sara at 251-2740 or sara@holycrosslutheran.org with questions.

Preschool Prayer Pals

Holy Cross Preschool is beginning another year of school this week! If you are interested in being matched with a preschooler for the year, please contact Pastor Sara at sara@holycrosslutheran.org or at 251-2740. This is sort of like a pen pal...you will exchange "prayers" a few times throughout the year with your preschool prayer pal.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

Noisy Offering

~Outreach For Hope

Practice 7-Serve

~ I cannot do all the good that the world needs. But the world needs all the good that I can do.

Jana Tanfield

~Serving Next Weekend-September 7 & 8

~Ushers & Greeters-Normal monthly schedule

~Worship Asst.-Avis Dallman

~Lector-Angela Hexom, Bev Mehring, Bill Winge

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

~Welcome Center-Evangelism



TODAY Sunday 1

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

Celebration Band 9:00 am

Monday 2

Church office closed

Tuesday 3

Elizabeth Circle 9:00 am

Preschool 9:00 am

Staff Meeting 11:00 am

Book Club 6:30 pm

Property Team 6:30 pm

Wednesday 4

Preschool 9:00 am

Chair Yoga 1:00 pm

Thursday 5

Preschool 9:00 am

To Do Crew 9:00 am

Worship Team 6:00 pm

Youth Team 6:30 pm

Friday 6

Preschool 9:00 am

Church Office Closes At Noon

Saturday 7

Block Party 12:00 pm

Worship 5:00 pm

Sunday 8

Blood Pressure Screening, Mt Meru Coffee Sale & Chocolate

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

Faith Development 9:00 am

Celebration Band 9:00 am

Baptism Seminar 10:00 am

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



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.

9th Annual Holy Cross Block Party

The 9th Annual Holy Cross Block Party will be held Saturday, September 7. This is our biggest congregational event of the year and many hands are needed to make it a success. Volunteer sign-up sheets are now available in the Gathering Place. You can also help in the following ways:

In the games area we would like to include bean bag toss games and ladder golf games.

_____ I have a bean bag toss game I can provide and bring in to church by Sept. 6

_____ I have a ladder golf game I can provide and bring to church by Sept. 6

We are looking for some small shade tents for some of our activities.

_____ I have a tent I can provide. Please call me with details.

Faith Development

- I would be interested in becoming a team teacher for faith development. Please call me with more information.
- Please add my name to the sub list for faith development. I understand someone will call me with more information.

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

Coffee Hour

The Coffee Hour Schedule for the month of September is now posted in the Gathering Place on the bulletin board near the kitchen. We need your help in serving after the 7:45 and 9:00 am services. I can help serve after the:

_____ 7:45 service _____ 9:00 service

If this is your first time volunteering, training is provided. Please call me with more information.

Ushers Needed

- I would be interested in being an usher at the 5:00 pm service on the _____ 3rd Saturday of every month.
_____ 4th Saturday of every month.
Please call me with more information.
- I would be interested in being an usher at the 7:45 am service on the 3rd Sunday of every month. Please call me with more information.

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.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____