



Sunday, September 22, 2019

Reading: Genesis 32:22-30

Worship Leaders: Pastor Meredith Bedker

Musaus, Pastor Drew Yoos, Pastor Sara Yoos

Worship Asst. & Lector: Scott Steinke, Linda Schmidt



## NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

### New Members Class

Our next class 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), call 251-2740, or use the Events Sign-Up insert in your GROW.

### Movie Night

It's time to join us for "More than a Movie Night!" Our first film will be the live-action version of *Aladdin*. All kids in 2<sup>nd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade and their friends are invited on Friday, October 4 from 6:30-9:00 pm (note the time change is due to the length of the movie). We will take a break during the movie to play a group game and have a snack. Parents are welcome to drop off their kids or stay for the movie. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, contact Sue at [suec@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:suec@holycrosslutheran.org).

### Do ONE Thing To Grow Faith In The Youth Of Holy Cross

Every time a child is baptized at Holy Cross, we make a promise to that child. 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. Here is your chance to live out the promises you have already made by doing ONE thing to help the youth of this congregation. Beginning in October, you'll have the chance to add your name to the "Do ONE Thing" list. Whenever we are in need of a caring adult to fill in for a one-time role, you might get called in to save the day!

Some examples:

- Working in the kitchen for a youth dinner
- Helping out at a youth event
- Gathering supplies for an event
- Filling in for a week as a Confirmation small group leader
- Attending a youth's sporting event/concert at school

If we call and you say "Yes", you have done your one thing and won't be called again (unless you want to be). This is a way for the entire congregation, whether you have kids in the program or not, to be involved in the faith formation of our youth. I hope everyone will consider how much playing a small part in the youth ministry can impact the faith of our younger generations for years to come.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS**

### **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).

### **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.

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

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

Wednesday, October 9 - 7:45 pm for parents of youth (Gathering Place)

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

### **Grief Group at Holy Cross**

Holy Cross, along with Unity Lutheran Church, is offering a grief group that will explore how to get through the difficult times. 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 "Events Sign-Up" insert in your GROW.

### **Journeys Through Revelation**

Pastor Meredith will be leading a nine-week study on the book of Revelation. There are two opportunities to attend this study. Join us on Tuesday from 6:30-7:30 pm at Holy Cross from September 24-November 26 and 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.

### **Volunteer At The Community Banquet**

The Community Banquet is held at St. James Catholic Church located at W220N6588 Town Line Road in Menomonee Falls. Eight volunteers are needed on Thursday, September 26, from 5:45-7:00 pm for clean-up. You can sign-up by contacting Deacon Ellie at 251-2740, [cedellie@yahoo.com](mailto:cedellie@yahoo.com), or by filling out the "Events Sign-Up" insert in your GROW.

### **Praying For Our Community**

A group of leaders from Holy Cross has been intentional about praying for and listening to the needs of our community through prayer stations at the Community Banquets and our Community Block Party. They have also asked for prayer requests at meetings of leaders from the Menomonee Falls Community. The prayer requests have been written on craft sticks found in the narthex. We invite you to take a prayer request stick home with you so you can be an active part of praying for the needs of our community this week.

## 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. Training opportunities:

- Monday, October 7, 6:00-7:00 pm at Holy Cross Lutheran Church,
- Monday, October 28, 6:00-7:00 pm at Menomonee Falls Public Library,
- Tuesday, November 12, 6:00-7:00 pm at Community Memorial Hospital.

For more information, call (262) 896-8234 or e-mail [overdoseprevention@waukeshacounty.gov](mailto:overdoseprevention@waukeshacounty.gov).

## Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry is having an informational meeting on Monday, September 23 from 7:00- 8:00 pm. Find out what we they are all about. There will be a short video presentation and discussion.

Children's choirs will resume on September 24.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

### Christian Sympathy

- ~To Avis Dallman and her family in the passing of her brother Gary Krohn.
- ~To Amy Marquardt and her family in the passing of her Mother.

### Memorial Chart

~Mission partner support is given by Jack & Eleonore Kamoske in honor of Sara & Dustin's first wedding anniversary.

### Thanks

- ~Were received from All Peoples Church for our donation of book bags.
- ~Were received from the Falls Area Food Pantry for our generous donation. The money will be used to purchase food and other necessary items for their families.
- ~Were received from Crossways Camping Ministry for our generous donation. The gift ensures that their programs continue to meet the needs of their campers.
- ~Were received from Lutheran World Relief for our donation of 69 quilts. The quilts provide comfort to many in need.

### Practice 7-Serve

~Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send and who will go for us?" Then I said "Here I am Lord. Send me." Isaiah 6:8

### ~Serving Next Weekend-September 28 & 29

- ~Ushers & Greeters-Normal monthly schedule
- ~Worship Asst.- Mark Christiaansen
- ~Lector-Joan Reinke, Ron Jaeger
- ~Altar Guild-Candice Ekstrom, Connie Blahnik, Kim McCarty
- ~Welcome Center-Jean Shadid, Sandy Earnest, Angie Nelson

## Senior Outing

Young at Heart is going to the Basilica of Saint Josaphat on Wednesday, September 25. They will start with a catered lunch from Panera Bread in the Gathering Place at 11:30 am, then take a coach bus ride to the Basilica, followed by a docent-led tour and finally return ride back to church. The estimated return time is 3:00 pm. The cost is \$10 per person. The fee can be paid to Donna Hoffman on the day of the trip. There is an elevator to gain access to the main level of the Basilica.

### **TODAY 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

Listening Post 10:00 am

### **Monday 23**

Preschool 9:00 am

Blood Drive 1:00 pm

Stephen Ministry 6:00 pm

Christian Ed. 6:30 pm

### **Tuesday 24**

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

Celebration Band 6:30 pm

Pr. Meredith Book Study 6:30 pm

### **Wednesday 25**

Preschool 9:00 am

Young At Heart 11:30 am

Chair Yoga 1:00 pm

Care & Community 5:30 pm

Adult Handbells 6:00 pm

Chancel Choir 7:00 pm

Welcome to Confirmation 7:00 pm

### **Thursday 26**

Pr. Meredith Book Study 6:30 am

Preschool 9:00 am

To Do Crew 9:00 am

Pr. David Bible Study 10:00 am

Community Banquet 5:30 pm

### **Friday 27**

Church Office Closes At Noon

Preschool 9:00 am

Rehearsal for Fall Concert 7:00 pm

### **Saturday 28**

Worship 5:00 pm

Listening Post 6:00 pm

### **Sunday 29**

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

Flu Shot 8:30 am

Listening Post 8:30 am

Faith Development 9:00 am

Celebration Band 9:00 am

Listening Post 10:00 am

## **Holy Cross Lutheran Church, ELCA**

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Website: [www.holycrosslutheran.org](http://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.*

### **Flu Shots**

- I understand Holy Cross and Walgreens are teaming up to offer flu shots on Sunday, September 29 in the church library between 8:30 – 11:00 am. Please call me with more information.

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\_\_\_\_\_ I like working directly with the youth

\_\_\_\_\_ I like helping behind the scenes

\_\_\_\_\_ I'm ok with either

More information about this ministry can be found in your GROW.

### **New Members Class**

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### **Grief Group Sessions**

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

### **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.

### **Community Banquet – September 26**

- 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.

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