



Sunday, September 29, 2019

Reading: Exodus 1:8-14----2:10

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

Worship Asst. & Lector: Mark Christiaansen, Joan
Reinke, Ron Jaeger, Sara Booher



NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Holy Cross Pet Blessing

Join us on Saturday, October 5, at 5:00 pm in the Trinity Center as we celebrate God's creation and love for all living things! All animals are welcome to attend this lively (and sometimes noisy) worship service! We ask that your pets be in cages, bowls, or on leashes.



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, families, 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.

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 with questions. **Applications for this trip are due by October 6.**

Third, fourth, fifth and sixth grade kids...Save the date for the Tween Fall Kickoff at the Kettle Moraine YMCA Water Park on October 25. More information will be coming out next week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Fall Service Day Experience - Tuesday, November 5

Sign up today to join us for a morning making family 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.

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.

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.

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,

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

WELCA Convention

On Saturday, October 12, Holy Cross will be hosting the Women of the ELCA Synodical Convention. This national convention is held once every three years. 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. The convention theme is "Choose to Make a Difference." Holy Cross will be providing refreshments. Please check the "Events Sign-Up" to see if you can help out.

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 2nd through 6th 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). If you are interested in volunteering for this program, contact Sue at suec@holycrosslutheran.org.

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

Beginning in October, you'll have the chance to add your name to the "Do ONE Thing" list. Whenever we need a caring adult to fill in for a one-time role, you might get called!

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. We hope everyone will consider how much playing a small part in the youth ministry can impact the faith of our younger generations.

Due To Popular Demand!

We will be offering our chair yoga class from now through December 18. The class is led by Lyn Geboy and will run from 1:00-2:00 pm on Wednesdays.

Save The Date

Holy Cross Music Ministries Concert-October 20, 4:00 pm
Selections by World Renown composer
Dan Forrest featuring his Requiem for the Living,
and music by Vaughn Williams.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

Christian Sympathy

~To Sandy Schwoch and her family in the passing of her husband Bruce.

Thanks

~Thank you for the many cards, prayers, and thoughts extended to me and my family upon the passing of my brother Gary. He fought the battle with cancer and attained his heavenly home with our Lord. Avis and Jerry Dallman

Practice 7-Serve

~The world is hugged by the faithful arms of volunteers. Terri Guilletmets

~Serving Next Weekend-October 5 & 6

~Ushers & Greeters-Normal monthly schedule

~Worship Asst.-Scott Steinke

~Lector-Brian Espinosa & Arthur, John Ganoung

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

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

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 eleonorek@holycrosslutheran.org, call 251-2740, or use the Events Sign-Up insert in your GROW.

TODAY 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

Monday 30

Preschool 9:00 am

Tuesday 1

Preschool 9:00 am

Elizabeth Circle 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

Book Club 6:30 pm

Celebration Band 6:30 pm

Pr. Meredith Book Study 6:30 pm

Property Team 6:30 pm

Grief Group 7:00 pm

Wednesday 2

Preschool 9:00 am

Quilters 9:00 am

Chair Yoga 1:00 pm

Adult Handbells 6:00 pm

New Member Class 6:00 pm

Chancel Choir 7:00 pm

Student Ministry Night 7:00 pm

Festival Choir 8:00 pm

Thursday 3

Pr. Meredith Book Study 6:30 am

Preschool 9:00 am

To Do Crew 9:00 am

Pr. David Bible Study 10:00 am

Worship Team 6:00 pm

Youth Team 6:30 pm

Friday 4

Church Office Closes At Noon

Preschool 9:00 am

Movie Night 6:30 pm

Rehearsal for Fall Concert 7:00 pm

Saturday 5

Cummins/Videkovich Wedding 2:00 pm

Worship, Pet Blessing 5:00 pm

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

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, ELCA

W156 N8131 Pilgrim Road, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Phone: 262-251-2740 Email: holycross1@holycrosslutheran.org

Website: 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.

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

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.

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 your GROW.

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)

BAKEWARE

- _____ 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: _____

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
		9am - Elizabeth Circle @ 9am - Preschool @ 9:30am - Preschool 11am - Staff Meeting @ 5:15pm - New 6pm - God Squad @ 6pm - King's Kids @ 104 6:30pm - Book Club @ 6:30pm - Celebration 6:30pm - Pr. Meredith 6:30pm - Property 7pm - Grief Group @	9am - Preschool @ 9am - Quilters @ 1pm - Chair Yoga @ 6pm - Adult Handbells 6pm - New Member 7pm - Chancel Choir @ 7pm - Student Ministry 8pm - Festival Choir @	6:30am - Pr. Meredith 9am - Preschool @ 9am - To Do Crew @ 10am - Pr. David Bible 6pm - Worship Team @ 6:30pm - Youth Team @	Church Office Closes At 9am - Preschool @ 6:30pm - Movie Night @ 7pm - Rehearsal for	Pet Blessing 2pm - Cummins/Videkov 5pm - Worship - Pet
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Fire Drill/Quilt 7:45am - Worship @ 9am - Celebration Band 9am - Faith 9am - Worship @ 10am - Baptism Class @ 10:30am - Worship @	9am - Preschool @ 9:30am - Preschool 6pm - Overdose 6pm - Preschool Open	9am - Preschool @ 9:30am - Preschool 11am - Staff Meeting @ 5:15pm - New 6pm - God Squad @ 6pm - King's Kids @ 104 6pm - MEB @ Rm 109 6:30pm - Celebration 6:30pm - Pr. Meredith 7pm - Glocal @ 102/103 7pm - Grief Group @ 7:15pm - Finance @	9am - Preschool @ 12pm - Preschool Stay 1pm - Martha Circle @ 6pm - Adult Handbells 7pm - Chancel Choir @ 7pm - Student Ministry 7:45pm - Listening Post 8pm - Festival Choir @	6:30am - Pr. Meredith 9am - Preschool @ 9am - To Do Crew @ 10am - Pr. David Bible 12pm - Preschool Stay 5:30pm - Community 6pm - Stewardship @ 7pm - Council @	Church Office Closes At 9am - Preschool @ 2pm - WELCA 7pm - Rehearsal for	Receive New Members 7am - WELCA 4pm - D.A.F @ 102/103 5pm - Blood Pressure 5pm - Worship @
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Receive New Members 7:45am - Worship @ 8:30am - Blood 8:30am - Mt. Meru 9am - Celebration Band 9am - Faith 9am - Listening Post @ 9am - Worship @ 10:30am - Worship @ 6:30pm - Mary Circle @	Columbus Day (regional) 9am - Preschool @ 6pm - Stephen Ministry	9am - Preschool @ 11am - Staff Meeting @ 1pm - Property/Admin/F 5:15pm - New 6pm - God Squad @ 6pm - King's Kids @ 104 6:30pm - Celebration 6:30pm - Pr. Meredith 7pm - Grief Group @	9am - Preschool @ 9am - Quilters @ 6pm - Adult Handbells 7pm - Chancel Choir @ 7pm - Student Ministry 8pm - Festival Choir @	6:30am - Pr. Meredith 9am - To Do Crew @ 6:30pm - Jesus & Me	Church Office Closes At 5:15pm - 3rd-6th Grade 7pm - Rehearsal for	Consecration 7:30am - Men In 5pm - Worship @
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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27	28	29	30	31	1	2
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October 2019 Connection

Ushers

Oct. 5 & 6

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

Oct. 12 & 13

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

Oct. 19 & 20

5:00 pm Wayne Kromrey team
7:45 am Marilyn Heyde team
9:00 am Bill Marohl team
10:30 am Jason Meier team

Oct. 26 & 27

5:00 pm JoAnn Hegarty team
7:45 am Bev Green team
9:00 am Glenn & Carolyn Schellhaas team
10:30 am Mark Hacker team

Greeters

Oct. 5 & 6

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

Oct. 12 & 13

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

Oct. 19 & 20

5:00 pm Paul & Anne Lindemann,
Kaeley Gensler, Stephanie
Truckenmiller

7:45 am Don & Sandy Earnest,
Marilyn Heyde, Sandy & Bob
Schlag

9:00 am Bob & Coleen Reshel,
Betty Redding
10:30 am George & Donita Bruder

Oct. 26 & 27

5:00 pm Mary Ann Holt, Arlene
Watson
7:45 am 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

Worship Assistants

Oct. 6

Scott Steinke

Oct. 13

TBD

Oct. 20

Mark Christiaansen

Oct. 27

Deni Naumann

Lectors

Oct. 5 & 6

5:00 pm Brian Espinosa & Arthur
7:45 am Scott Steinke
9:00 am John Ganoung

Oct. 12 & 13

5:00 pm Wendy Kalland
7:45 am Mary Fieldhack
9:00 am Keri Duce

Oct. 19 & 20

5:00 pm Paul Bedker
7:45 am Brian Espinosa
9:00 am Sue Haberman

Oct. 26 & 27

5:00 pm Bill Shadid
7:45 am Deni Naumann
9:00 am Mike Naumann

Altar Guild

Avis Dallman, Michelle Moderski,
Robyn Zinda, Julis Bandt

Welcome Center

Oct. 5 & 6

4:40 pm Pam Oliversen
8:30 am Howie Westfahl
10:00 am Mary Kay Winarski

Oct. 12 & 13

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

Oct. 19 & 20

4:40 pm Mary Ann Holt
8:30 am Jill Konicek
10:00 am JoAnn Hegarty

Oct. 26 & 27

4:40 pm Patty Fetzer
8:30 am Kelly & Steve Stapelman
10:00 am Angie Nelson