



**Sunday, September 8, 2019**

**Reading:** Genesis 1:1-31, 2:1-3

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

**Worship Asst. & Lector:** Avis Dallman, Angela  
Hexom, Bev Mehring, Bill Winge



## NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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 difficult but fascinating book of the Bible and often miss-interpreted. There are two opportunities to attend this study.

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

~Thursday morning 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 by September 15 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?

### It's Time For Your To Discover The Stories In The Bible!

Your three-year-old through first-grade kids are invited to JAM (Jesus and Me.) JAM 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

### 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, bus ride to Saint Josaphat, docent-led tour of the Basilica and return to church. Estimated return time is 3:00 pm. Holy Cross members and friends are invited. The cost is \$10 per person. Those who are interested in joining this tour should contact Deacon Ellie to sign up 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. Our blood drive goal is to get 25 blood procedures. Every day, Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin needs to see at least 800 donors 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](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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Ministries Start This Week!

#### Tuesday, September 10

Kid's New Beginnings Handbell Choir 5:15 pm  
King's Kids Choir and God Squad Choir 6:00 pm

#### Wednesday, Sept 11

Adult Handbells 6:00 pm  
Chancel Choir 7:00 pm

## 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](mailto: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 251-2740 or [sara@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:sara@holycrosslutheran.org). This is sort of like a pen pal...you will exchange "prayers" a few times throughout the year with your preschool prayer pal.

Coffee & Chocolate can be purchased in  
the office this weekend.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

### Noisy Offering

~Outreach For Hope

### Memorial Chart

~Coffee hour support is given by Mark & Cheryl Schmitz in memory of Wallace Krause.

### Memorials

~Was received from Lois Johnson in memory of Kenneth & Clifford Johnson.

~Was received from Donna Hoffman in memory of Giuseppe Bertocin.

~Was received from Cynthia Aspen in memory of Eileen Momsen.

### Practice 7-Serve

~For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to be served and to give His life as a ransom for many. Mark 10:45

### ~Serving Next Weekend-September 14 & 15

~Ushers & Greeters-Normal monthly schedule

~Worship Asst.-Deni Naumann

~Lector-Stephen Ministry

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

~Welcome Center-Stephen Ministry

## **TODAY Sunday 8**

Blood Pressure Screening

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

Faith Development 9:00 am

Celebration Band 9:00 am

Baptism Seminar 10:00 am

## **Monday 9**

Preschool 9:00 am

Stephen Ministry 6:00 pm

## **Tuesday 10**

Preschool 9:00 am

Staff Meeting 11:00 am

New Beginnings Handbell Choir 5:15 pm

God Squad 6:00 pm

King's Kids 6:00 pm

MEB 6:00 pm

Celebration Band 6:30 pm

Glocal 7:00 pm

Finance 7:15 pm

## **Wednesday 11**

Preschool 9:00 am

Chair Yoga 1:00 pm

Martha Circle 1:00 pm

Adult Handbells 6:00 pm

Chancel Choir 7:00 pm

## **Thursday 12**

Preschool 9:00 am

To Do Crew 9:00 am

Community Banquet 5:30 pm

Stewardship 6:00 pm

Council 7:00 pm

## **Friday 13**

Preschool 9:00 am

Church Office Closes At Noon

## **Saturday 14**

Grandparent's Day 9:00 am

DAF 4:00 pm

Blood Pressure Screening 5:00 pm

Worship 5:00 pm

## **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

## **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, 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.

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month.  
Please call me with more information.

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### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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