

News & Notes

TOGETHER IN WORSHIP

SATURDAY, January 2

5:00 PM* **Worship Service w/ Holy Communion**
6:30 PM MOMENTUM Class (Welcome Center)
* Feed the Hungry barrels in the welcome center

SUNDAY, January 3

Epiphany of Our Lord

8:30 AM* **Worship Service w/ Holy Communion**
10:15 AM* **Worship Service w/ Holy Communion**
3:00 PM MOMENTUM Class (Welcome Center)
6:00 PM Bible Study (AC)
6:30 PM MOMENTUM Class (Welcome Center)
* Feed the Hungry barrels in the welcome center

THE LORD'S WEEK

MONDAY, January 4

12:00 PM Lunch w/ the Lord (AC)
6:30 PM MOMENTUM Class (AC)
7:00 PM* **Worship Service**
7:00 PM Buildings & Maintenance (NAC)

TUESDAY, January 5

7:00 AM Men's Bible Breakfast (Atz's)
9:00 AM Tuesday Crew (School)
10:00 AM LMM Taping (Church/Chapel)
6:30 PM MOMENTUM Class (Welcome Center)
8:15 PM Co-ed Pick-up Basketball (Gym)

WEDNESDAY, January 6

8:30 AM School Chapel Service (Church)
12:00 PM Men's Ministry (AC)
4:30 PM Prayer Partners (Chapel)
7:00 PM Friendship Ministries (AC)
7:00 PM Pre-Baptism Class (Welcome Center)

THURSDAY, January 7

11:00 AM Senior Saints Bible Study (AC)
6:30 PM MOMENTUM Class (Welcome Center)

FRIDAY, January 8

9:30 AM Helping Hands (Welcome Center)
6:30 PM International Fellowship Bible Study (AC)

SATURDAY, January 9

8:30 AM Chancel Guild (Church)
9:00 AM MOMENTUM Class (Welcome Center)
11:00 AM Visual Aids for Worship (Church)
3:00 PM Saturday Night Rehearsal (Church)
5:00 PM **Worship Service**
6:30 PM MOMENTUM Class (Welcome Center)

NEXT SUNDAY, January 10

The Baptism of Our Lord

8:30 AM **Worship Service**
10:15 AM **Worship Service**
3:00 PM MOMENTUM Class (Welcome Center)
6:00 PM Bible Study (AC)
6:30 PM Wired (Gym)
6:30 PM MOMENTUM Class (Welcome Center)

PASTORS

Larry Merino
Mark Neubacher

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR

Cecily Chandler

MINISTER OF MUSIC

Ken Rogner

DIRECTOR OF DISCIPLESHIP

Chad Van Meter

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mark Lange

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Paul Zilz
John Speckhard
Todd Seiman
Steve Webb
Larry Graham
Neal Minich
Nathan Carter
Glenn Kanning
Tom Gerbers
Ed Borchelt
Cathy Von Bargaen
Tim Breininger
Matthew Leighty
Deb Brenneeman
Mike Plank

MOMENTUM Classes start this Sunday, January 3, 2010!

Kidwise & Children's Bible Time will resume next weekend, Jan. 9 & 10.

Visual Aids for Worship will be taking the Christmas decorations down on January 9 from 11 am - 3 pm. This is a great opportunity for service hours if needed. If you are able to volunteer, please let Peggy Thomas know at 486-6312.

2010 Usher & Greeter Schedule is available in the welcome center on the window ledges.

Nursery Volunteers: We are looking for volunteers (15+) to be substitute nursery workers. We already have people assigned to the weekly services but are looking for 3 or 4 more people willing to help out when the scheduled volunteers can't make their assigned service. Help is needed more for the Saturday evening (5 pm) service, but the 10:15 am service on Sundays would also be greatly appreciated. Please let us know. Call Laurie Carter at 489-5965 or Chad at 483-3173 x324.

Pre-Baptism Class: If you are interested in becoming baptized or have a child you would like to baptize, please contact Sherry at the church office (483-3173 ext. 301). There is a pre-baptism class on Wednesday, Jan. 6 at 7:00 pm in the Welcome Center.

Job Opportunity: Be a part of the 2010 U.S. Census Bureau. Earn good pay, get paid weekly, work flexible hours, receive paid training and reimbursement for authorized mileage. Apply today at www.2010censusjobs.gov or toll-free 1-866-861-2010.

"Equipping and sending God's people to make a Christ-like difference in the world"

NEXT SUNDAY: The Baptism of Our Lord Weekend

Psalm 29; Isaiah 43:1-7; Romans 6:1-11; Luke 3:15-22



Guest Preacher, Rev. David Dubbelde

Holy Hearts, Wholly His gifts received by 11/30/09 ~ \$2,307,823

Ushers and Greeters: Sat. 5 PM – 2S; Sun. 8:30 AM – 2A; Sun. 10:15 AM – 2C; Mon. 7 PM - 4S

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flower chart is in the welcome center near the sanctuary.

Dates are available for 2010.

Please send in \$30 to the church office for each date you request.

WORSHIP FOR SHUT-INS

Preaching Schedule

This weekend:

Rev. Paul Shoemaker will preach on the theme, **“Arise! Shine!”**.

Next weekend:

Rev. Karl Frincke will preach on the theme, **“God is Well Pleased”**.

Viewing Schedule

Sundays:

6:30 AM WPTA-TV-21
8:00 AM FiOS Ch. 9 & Digital 33.2 & Sat. 252
11:30 AM DirecTV 377 & WINM 12/38
4:00 PM Comcast Ch. 55 & FiOS Ch. 25

Mondays:

4:00 PM Comcast Ch. 55 & FiOS Ch. 25

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS!

A special welcome to all our guests, friends, and neighbors. We are happy you joined us today. Please fill out a yellow card in the pocket of the friendship pads, which will be passed during the service. If you need one of the following items, please ask an usher: a large print bulletin, young children’s faith packets, prayer sheet or a prayer request form. The nursery is located in room 106 (across from the men’s restroom).

Audio Version of the Sermon: Just log on to our webpage at www.holycrossfw.org and click on “Church” on the bottom left, then select “Download Sermons” on the bottom right. Select the sermon you would like to hear by the topic, date or presenter. You may also purchase a CD of the weekend service for \$1 at the church office.

SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS

Scrip: Scrip will be closed until Jan. 5 due to Christmas break.

Scholarships: We now have 21st Century Scholar applications available in the school office for those interested in picking one up.

Christmas Break: Classes will resume on Monday, January 4th.

YOUTH NEWS & EVENTS

Wired is back on Sunday evenings and has a new location! The first one this year will be held on Jan. 10 at 6:30 pm in the gym. Wired is for those in high school. If you have any questions about this group, please contact Adam Merino at 580-1078.

A NEW YEAR’S RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Camp Lutherhaven is sponsoring a women’s retreat called, “Hope for All Seasons” on January 22-24. This year’s keynote presenters are Letitia Suk, a Certified Personal Life Coach and Patricia Dinges, a professional mom who has been encouraging women of many cultures for about 25 years.

A group of Holy Cross women are going for one day only to the retreat on Saturday, Jan. 23 for \$44 (includes lunch & dinner). The group will be leaving from Holy Cross at 7:15 am and returning at 9:00 pm. If you are interested in carpooling to the retreat, contact Barb Neubacher at 485-3136. Each person is responsible for their own registration process and fee (online at www.lutherhaven.org).

SENIOR SAINTS UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, January 7 & 21 (11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon) Bible Study/Topic @ Aulick Center.

Wednesday, January 13 (11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) Lunch with the Pastor @ Hall’s Factory.

Wednesday, January 28 (1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.) Wings as Eagles Senior Care Services presents a documentary entitled, “When Did I Get Old: Reflections on Aging Today”/Jigsaw Puzzle Swap/Card Games. Snacks provided. Get this...no reservations and no charge! Those of you who would like to join together for lunch (\$3.00) at the Community Center (233 West Main) should call the Center (427-6460) by January 14th.