

THE LORD'S WEEK

SATURDAY, January 23

5:00 PM **Worship Service**
6:30 PM MOMENTUM Class (Welcome Center)

SUNDAY, January 24

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

MONDAY, January 25

12:00 PM Lunch w/ the Lord (AC)
1:00 PM Senior Saints Documentary & Games (AC)
6:30 PM MOMENTUM Class (AC)
7:00 PM **Worship Service w/ Holy Communion**
7:00 PM LMM Board (AC)

TUESDAY, January 26

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)
6:30 PM Public Confirmation Class (Pr. Merino's Office)
7:00 PM Kindergarten Open House (Band/Choir Room)
8:15 PM Co-ed Pick-up Basketball (Gym)

WEDNESDAY, January 27

8:30 AM School Chapel Service (Church)
9:00 AM Women in the Word (AC)
4:30 PM Prayer Partners (Mrs. Diehm's Room)
6:30 PM Stephen Ministry (School Library)
6:30 PM Employment Series (New Computer Room)
6:30 PM Workcamp Meeting (Welcome Center)
7:00 PM Friendship Ministries (AC)
7:00 PM Handbells (Balcony)

THURSDAY, January 28

6:30 PM MOMENTUM Class (Welcome Center)
7:30 PM Senior Choir (Band/Choir Room)

FRIDAY, January 29

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

SATURDAY, January 30

8:30 AM Chancel Guild (Church)
9:00 AM First Communion Workshop (Welcome Center)
9:00 AM MOMENTUM Class (AC)
3:00 PM Saturday Night Rehearsal (Church)
5:00 PM **Worship Service w/ Holy Communion**
6:30 PM MOMENTUM Class (Welcome Center)

NEXT SUNDAY, January 31

8:30 AM **Worship Service w/ Holy Communion**
10:15 AM **Worship Service w/ Holy Communion**

PASTORS

Larry Merino
Mark Neubacher

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News & Notes

MOMENTUM Financial Peace U. Classes Round 2:

Due to the success of MOMENTUM in January, we are offering another round of Financial Peace U. classes **starting on Tuesday, February 9 and Sunday, February 14**. The classes will be on Tuesday evenings (6:30 pm in the Aulick Center) and Sundays (3:00 pm in the School Library) - concurrent with our other ones. Please contact Chad Van Meter if you are interested in signing up (483-3173, x.324; cvanmeter@holycrossfw.org).

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 Monday, February 8 at 7:00 pm in the NAC.

Lutherland & Austria Trip will be postponed until August 2011. More details and information will come in the future about this exciting trip.

First Communion Workshop: Anyone in 5th - 8th grade seeking First Communion training, needs to come to our one-day workshop on Saturday, January 30 (9:00 am – 12:00 pm) in the Welcome Center. If you are an 8th grader planning to confirm your faith in May 2010 and have not gone through First Communion yet, you must attend this workshop to be confirmed. We will have coffee and goodies available for everyone (and childcare if needed). Please call Chad if you can not make it, but are interested in training. Thanks!

Lutheran Ministries Media, producers of “Worship for Shut-Ins”, has its annual board meeting Monday, January 25 at 7 pm in the Aulick Center. Topics include: budget, new building progress, and election results.

Super Bowl Party on Sunday, February 7 in the Welcome Center starting at 5:30 pm and ending after the game (around 9:30 pm). The cost is \$10 per person (*all proceeds go towards the Youth Workcamp Service trip this summer*). The price includes...pizza, entry into Madden Football Tourney, open gym time, and a big screen viewing of the Super Bowl. RSVP to Chad by January 31st. This event is for anyone currently in middle school (6-8th grade) or high school!

“Equipping and sending God’s people to make a Christ-like difference in the world”

NEXT SUNDAY: Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Psalm 71:1-6; Jeremiah 1:4-10; 1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13; Luke 4:31-44



“The Most Important Thing - Love!” (1 Corinthians 13:1-13)

Holy Hearts, Wholly His gifts received by 12/31/09 ~ \$2,396,319

Ushers and Greeters: Sat. 5 PM – 3S; Sun. 8:30 AM – 3A; Sun. 10:15 AM – 3C; Mon. 7 PM - 4S

ALTAR FLOWERS

- Chanchai & Lynne Sutaphong in memory of Ty Sutaphong
- Bill & Mary Goeglein in memory of son Eric

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:**

Dr. Walter Maier will preach on the theme, **“Christ Proclaims Good News”**.

Next weekend:

Rev. James Elsner will preach on the theme, **“The One in Authority”**.

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

**On January 24th & 25th, *Worship for Shut-Ins* will be featuring the Holy Cross Senior Choir singing “O Day Full of Grace”.

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). Kidwise Children’s Ministry (Sat. night) is for ages 5-5th grade and Children’s Bible Time (Sun. 10:15) is for PK-3rd grade.

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

- If you have a child ready for Kindergarten next year (2010/2011) please plan to attend our Kindergarten Open House on Tuesday, January 26th at 7:00 pm in the band/choir room. If you need further information, please contact the school office at 483-3173 ext.310.
- Remember, we are requiring anyone planning to apply for financial aid, through PSAS for the 2010-2011 school year, to be enrolled in the FPU program (more classes starting in February). For more info regarding enrollment in the FPU classes, please contact Chad Van Meter at 483-3173 ext. 324.
- Have a basic knowledge of tennis? Enjoy working with middle school kids? Then this is the thing for you! The Holy Cross Tennis Team is in need of someone to help organize their season (mid April - mid May) by scheduling matches and practices. Occasional, late afternoon availability is also needed to attend matches. Interested or have questions? Call Sara Esterline at 312-0135.
- Classroom Boxtop Competition will be February 1st - 26th to collect boxtops from family, neighbors, friends and acquaintances. The winning class will choose each day’s lunch menu during National Lutheran Schools week!
- Holy Cross Intramural Basketball 2010 “Little Sadlers” - The intramural basketball season will begin Saturday, February 6th. For more information or forms, please stop by the school office or contact Rick Neuhaus (492-5875) or Mary Speckhard (483-2576).

CANCER BENEFIT EVENT

Holy Cross partner Seth Gleave, is organizing a Benefit/Fundraiser for the family of his close friend Kevin Miller (and his wife Tina, their two boys Will - 11, and Noah - 7). Kevin has been fighting cancer since October of 2008. Since July of 2009 the cancer spread to his lungs. He is planning to undergo aggressive chemo treatments in Chicago. The event will be at Luntz Reception Hall (3333 Freeman Ave.) on Saturday, February 20th from 6-11 pm. There is a \$20 cover charge which includes dinner, desserts, and drinks. If you would like to make a direct contribution, write checks payable to “Kevin and Tina Miller” and mail to Seth Gleave at 4715 Oak Creek Dr, Ft. Wayne, 46835. Thanks for your prayers also.

SENIOR SAINTS UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, January 25th (1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.) Documentary & Games at the Aulick Center. 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. No reservations needed and no charge.

Thursday, February 4th (11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon) Bible Study/Topic. Chad Van Meter will be leading this study entitled “God’s Love is Ours!” (See Jan. 7 for more information.)