

THE LORD'S WEEK

SATURDAY, January 30

5:00 PM **Worship Service w/ Holy Communion**
6:30 PM MOMENTUM Class (Welcome Center)

SUNDAY, January 31

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)

MONDAY, February 1

9:00 AM Willing Workers (AC)
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, February 2

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)
8:15 PM Co-ed Pick-up Basketball (Gym)

WEDNESDAY, February 3

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 Employment Series (New Computer Room)
7:00 PM Friendship Ministries (AC)
7:00 PM Congregation Informational Meeting (Cafeteria)

THURSDAY, February 4

11:00 AM Senior Saints Bible Study (AC)
6:30 PM MOMENTUM Class (Welcome Center)
7:00 PM Male Chorus (Band/Choir Room)

FRIDAY, February 5

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

SATURDAY, February 6

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

NEXT SUNDAY, February 7

8:30 AM* **Worship Service**
10:15 AM* **Worship Service**

* Food for the Hungry barrels in welcome center

Note: Holy Cross Men's Chorus will rehearse this coming Thursday evening at 7pm. New singers are welcome!

January 30 - February 1, 2010

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 North Anthony Center Conference Room.

Super Bowl Party: 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 toward the Youth Work-camp 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 31. This event is for anyone currently in middle school (6-8th grade) or high school!

2010 Offering Envelopes have been moved to the church office. Please pick up yours if you haven't already.

Holy Cross Employment Series: Join us on Wednesday, February 3 (Finding Job Openings & Submitting an Application), and/or Wednesday, February 10 (Interviewing & Thank-you Letters) from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the new computer room. You are welcome to bring friends and your flash drive or CD of your resume and cover letter. To RSVP or for more information, please call the church office at 483-3173 or email: Julie_Zollinger@comcast.net.

Food for the Hungry barrels will be available next weekend February 6-8. The donations from the collection will go towards Community Harvest.

Seminary Guild To Meet - February 9th: The next Seminary Guild meeting will take place on February 9 at 1:00 pm in Luther Hall of Concordia Seminary (6600 N. Clinton Street). For additional information, please contact Linda Martz (452-2204 or Linda.Martz@ctsfw.edu).

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

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NEXT SUNDAY: Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Psalm 138; Isaiah 6:1-8; 1 Corinthians 14:12b-20; Luke 5:1-11



“The Calling of the First Disciples” (Luke 5:1-11)

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

Total Attendance Last Weekend ~ 840

ALTAR FLOWERS

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

Available dates: 2/7, 2/21, 2/28

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

WORSHIP FOR SHUT-INS

Preaching Schedule

This weekend:

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

Next weekend:

Rev. Paul Shoemaker will preach on the theme, **“They Left Everything”**.

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). 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 contact Miss Valerie Churchill at 483-3173 ext. 353
- Our next Parent Information Meeting, covering the Heartache of Bullying, scheduled for Wednesday, February 10th will not take place due to the Congregational meeting that evening. Thank you for your understanding.
- 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. 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 2008. Since July 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

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!”

Wednesday, February 10th (11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) Lunch with the Pastor @ Hall’s Factory.

Sunday, February 14th (9:30 a.m. - 12 noon) Push folks in wheelchairs to chapel at Lutheran Life Villages. If you are able to serve, call Barb Friedrich (484-3701).