

THE LORD'S WEEK**SATURDAY, February 20**

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

SUNDAY, February 21

8:30 AM **Worship Service w/ Holy Communion**
10:15 AM **Worship Service w/ Holy Communion**
12:00 PM School Open House
3:30 PM Congregational Voters' Meeting (Church)
6:00 PM Bible Study (AC)
6:30 PM MOMENTUM Class (Welcome Center)
6:30 PM Wired (Gym)
6:30 PM College Bible Study (School Library)

MONDAY, February 22

12:00 PM Lunch w/ the Lord (AC)
5:30 PM PTL Meeting (New Computer Room)
6:30 PM MOMENTUM Class (AC)
7:00 PM **Worship Service w/ Holy Communion**

TUESDAY, February 23

7:00 AM Men's Bible Breakfast (Atz's)
9:00 AM Tuesday Crew (School)
10:00 AM LMM Taping (Church/Chapel)
5:30 PM Elders (New Computer Room)
6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Group (School Library)
6:30 PM MOMENTUM Class (Welcome Center)
6:30 PM FPU Round 2 Class (AC large room)
6:30 PM Public Confirmation Class (Pr. Merino's Office)
6:30 PM Bible Study (AC small room)
8:15 PM Co-ed Pick-up Basketball (Gym)

WEDNESDAY, February 24

8:30 AM School Chapel Service (Church)
9:00 AM Women in the Word (AC)
12:00 PM **Lenten Service**
4:30 PM Prayer Partners (Mrs. Diehm's Room)
7:00 PM **Lenten Service**
7:00 PM Dartball (Cafeteria)

THURSDAY, February 25

6:30 PM MOMENTUM Class (Welcome Center)

FRIDAY, February 26

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

SATURDAY, February 27

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

NEXT SUNDAY, February 28

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

PASTORS

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News & Notes

MOMENTUM Financial Peace U. Classes Round 2:

The FPU classes started last week and are on Sundays (3:00 pm in the School Library) and Tuesday evenings (6:30 pm in the Aulick Center). Please contact Chad Van Meter if you are interested in still signing up (483-3173, x.324; cvanmeter@holycrossfw.org).

Join us for **Lenten Services** on Wednesdays at 12 noon (chapel) and 7 pm (church) which will focus on Psalm 51:10-12: "Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me." There will be a light meal at 6:00 pm in the Welcome Center before each evening service. A free will donation will be taken.

Holy Cross Blood Drive will be Saturday, March 13 from 7 am - 1 pm. Sign up after church services beginning this weekend.

College Age Bible Study: Join us if you are between the ages of 18-22 on Sunday nights at 7 pm in the school library. The six lessons will start this Sunday, February 21 with the topic "Why are Christians Sometimes Wimps?" lead by Jim Dohrmann. If you want more info about this study, please contact Jim at 497-8133.

The Fort Wayne Lutheran Women's Missionary League 3 Zone Rally will be held on Saturday, April 17 at Emmanuel Lutheran School (1123 Union St, Fort Wayne). Registration (\$6.00) and a light breakfast will begin at 8:30 am with the program starting at 9 am. The speaker will be Heidi Floyd, a representative for the Vera Bradley Foundation for Breast Cancer. The theme for the Rally is "Tapestry of Life" based on Psalm 139:14. Register with Carole Zilz, (484-5735) LWML president, by April 11.

The Federation of Lutheran Women will meet Tuesday, March 2 at 1:30 pm at St. Michael's Lutheran Church (2131 Getz Road, Fort Wayne). The guest speaker will be Dr. Warren Wilbert, who has extensive experience in adult education and life long learning. His topic for this meeting during the Lenten season will be on the Holy Week Psalms. All are invited to attend.

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

NEXT SUNDAY: Second Sunday in Lent

Psalm 4; Jeremiah 26:8-15; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35



Holy Hearts, Wholly His gifts received by 1/31/10 ~ \$2,433,409

Total Attendance Last Weekend ~ 1077

ALTAR FLOWERS

*The flower chart is in the welcome center near the sanctuary. Available dates: 2/28 & 3/7.
Please send in \$30 to the church office for each date you request.*

WORSHIP FOR SHUT-INS

Preaching Schedule

This weekend:

Rev. Karl Frincke will preach on the theme,
“**Standing and Withstanding Temptation.**”

Next weekend:

Rev. James Elsner will preach on the theme,
“**Stubborn? Obdurate? Gathered?**”.

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

***Worship For Shut-ins Note:** The Senior Choir will be singing on the program this weekend the following selections: “Jesus Loves Me, This I Know” and “Abide with Me”. Also, Chris Lloyd a Holy Cross member, will be singing: “My Faith Looks Trustingly”.

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

- ISTEP testing will begin on March 2 - March 12. Please remember not to schedule any appointments for your student during the school day so they do not miss out on the ISTEP tests. Thank you.
- We will have our lower grade spelling bee on Thursday, February 25 at 1:00 pm in the Sanctuary.
- Classroom Boxtop Competition will be through February 26 to collect boxtops from family, neighbors, friends and acquaintances. The winning class will choose each day’s lunch menu during National Lutheran Schools week!
- We are searching for spring track coaching help. If you can assist with track, please contact Barry Ruhl at 483-3173 ext 361. Practices are usually two to three times a week immediately after school, weather permitting.

RETROUVAILLE MARRIAGE WEEKEND

Retrouvaille is a Christian peer ministry for married couples who are: unhappy in their marriage, alone or distant from their spouse, struggling in their marriage, without the time or desire to communicate, thinking about separation or divorce, frustrated, hurt or angry with their spouse, unable or do not know how to change their situation.

If any of the above describes your marriage, Retrouvaille can help. The next Retrouvaille Program begins with the weekend of March 5-7. For information, call 485-1944. All inquiries are confidential.

SENIOR SAINTS UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, February 28 (11:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) Golden Corral & “Mikado” @ CLHS. Join us in a reserved room at the Golden Corral restaurant at 4747 Lima Road for a wonderful all-you-can-eat buffet at 11:45 a.m. Then we will proceed to Concordia Lutheran High School to enjoy their 2:00 p.m. production of the ever popular “Mikado”. Seating is reserved for us. Enjoy both food and entertainment for \$14.00. For reservations, call & pay Barb Friedrich by Feb. 21. For those who would like transportation, meet under the H.C. portico at 11:30 a.m. When you register, please tell Barb Friedrich if you need a ride.

Monday, March 15 (9:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.). Schouweiler Planetarium, Window Garden & Immaculate Conception Cathedral. Leave H.C. by school bus and travel to St. Francis University for a one-hour spectacular planetarium show. Then travel to the Window Garden in downtown Ft. Wayne for lunch and a stunning tour of the Cathedral. The bus will bring us back to H.C. about 3:45 pm. Please reserve with Barb Friedrich no later than March 10.