

THE LORD'S WEEK

SATURDAY, February 27

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

SUNDAY, February 28

8:30 AM **Worship Service**
10:15 AM **Worship Service**
3:00 PM MOMENTUM Class (Welcome Center)
3:00 PM FPU Class (School Library)
6:00 PM Bible Study (AC)
6:30 PM MOMENTUM Class (Welcome Center)
6:30 PM College Bible Study (School Library)

MONDAY, March 1

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

TUESDAY, March 2

7:00 AM Men's Bible Breakfast (Atz's)
9:00 AM Tuesday Crew (School)
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, March 3

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)
6:00 PM Light Meal (Welcome Center)
7:00 PM **Lenten Service**

THURSDAY, March 4

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

FRIDAY, March 5

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

SATURDAY, March 6

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 w/ Holy Communion**
6:30 PM MOMENTUM Class (Welcome Center)

NEXT SUNDAY, March 7

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

* Blood Pressure Screenings available after services

PASTORS

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February 27-March 1, 2010

News & Notes

Call Extended: Last Sunday afternoon more than 200 people gathered in our sanctuary to hear about and to discuss the business of the church. As a result of the meeting, the assembled voters went to the Lord in prayer for guidance and unanimously called the Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer to be the Senior Pastor of Holy Cross. We join together, as God's people, in prayer that God will direct Pastor Ahlersmeyer to accept the call to serve here as we continue to lift up our church in prayer.

Join us for **Lenten Services** on Wednesdays at 12 noon (chapel) and 7 pm (church) which will focus on Psalm 51:10-12. There will be a light meal at 6:00 pm in the Welcome Center before the evening service provided by Women in the Word. A free will donation will be taken. We would like to thank all those who have provided soup for the last two Wednesdays.

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 Brenda Walker, (489-3225) or Carole Zilz, (484-5735) by April 11.

Save the Date! The answer to the cry, "There aren't enough hours in my day!". Sheri Torelli of "More Hours in My Day" is coming to Holy Cross on Saturday, May 8, 2010. The seminar is from 9 am - 12 noon speaking on speed cleaning, grocery shopping, the fast-food kitchen, daily scheduling and routines, creative hospitality, and other practical topics. More information coming soon.

Feed the Hungry barrels will be available next weekend, March 6-8 in the welcome center. The donation from the collection will go towards Unto Others.

Visual Aids for Worship will be decorating the church for Easter on April 3 from 8:30 - 11 am. The church then needs to be undecorated on April 10 starting at 8:30 am. If you are interested in helping, please contact Peggy Thomas (486-6312) or Diane Breininger (710-1325).

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

NEXT SUNDAY: Third Sunday in Lent

Psalm 85; Ezekiel 33:7-20; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9



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

Total Attendance Last Weekend ~ 931

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flower chart is in the welcome center near the sanctuary. Available dates: 3/7, 3/21 & 3/28.

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, **“Stubborn? Obdurate? Gathered?”**.

Next weekend:*

Rev. Paul Shoemaker will preach on the theme, **“It’s Not Fair!”**

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

*The Worship for Shut-ins program on March 7 & 8 will have the combined children’s choirs, which includes Holy Cross Junior Choir singing “High on the Rock I Stand”.

All four music selections will be done by Lutheran school choirs in celebration of National Lutheran Schools Week.

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.
- Pre-registration for current Holy Cross Lutheran School students (Grades 1-8) begins this week; please look for re-enrollment form in school newsletter or stop by the school office. We are encouraging families to have their re-enrollment forms along with the \$100.00 registration fee per student returned to us by Friday, March 19.
- Our kindergarten classes are filling up quickly, if you have not enrolled your kindergartener yet, please do so soon as to ensure a spot for your child.
- Mark your calendars for a family fun-filled, mind-boggling evening on Tuesday, March 9. Come and join us for our Mind Celebration beginning at 7 pm.

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 inquires are confidential.

SENIOR SAINTS UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, February 28 (11:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) Golden Corral & “Mikado” @ CLHS.

Thursday, March 4 (11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.) Bible Study/Topic @ Aulick Center. Field worker Don Pobanz will be leading this study entitled “More from Isaiah”.

Wednesday, March 10 (1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.) Lunch with the Pastor @ Hall’s Factory. (Note time change due to 12 Noon Lenten service at Holy Cross.)

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.