

**THE LORD'S WEEK**

**SATURDAY, March 6**

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

**SUNDAY, March 7**

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)

\* Blood Pressure Screenings available after services

**MONDAY, March 8**

12:00 PM Lunch w/ the Lord (AC)  
6:30 PM MOMENTUM Class (AC)

**7:00 PM Worship Service**

**TUESDAY, March 9**

7:00 AM Men's Bible Breakfast (Atz's)  
9:00 AM Tuesday Crew (School)  
6:00 PM Mind Celebration Dinner (Cafeteria)  
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)  
6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Group (School Library)  
7:00 PM Mind Celebration (School)

**WEDNESDAY, March 10**

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 11**

3:30 PM Market Day Pick-Up (Cafeteria)  
6:30 PM MOMENTUM Class (Welcome Center)  
7:00 PM Male Chorus (Band/Choir Room)

**FRIDAY, March 12**

8:45 AM MOPS (AC)  
9:30 AM Helping Hands (Welcome Center)  
4:30 PM Music Dept. Chicken Dinner (Cafeteria)  
6:30 PM International Fellowship Bible Study (AC)

**SATURDAY, March 13**

7:00 AM Blood Drive (Cafeteria)  
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 14**

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

**PASTORS**

Larry Merino  
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# News & Notes

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 the school's PTL (Parent Teacher League). A free will donation will be taken.

**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.

**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).

**Spring Break Family Night Out @ Crazy Pins:** That's right - we are getting the families of Holy Cross together for a fun night out Friday night, April 9 from 5:30-7:30 pm. For only \$6.50 per person, you get 2 hours of bowling, shoes, 1 slice of pizza, and pop (additional activities: Ball-o-rama, bumper cars or mini-golf are available for \$3 person/event). RSVP by dropping off a check (payable to Holy Cross) to the church or school office attn: Valerie or Chad by March 26. Thanks! See you then.

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

## NEXT SUNDAY: Fourth Sunday in Lent

Psalm 32; Isaiah 12:1-6; 2 Corinthians 5;16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Weekly Partner Giving (2/27-3/1)	Total Attendance (2/27-3/1)	Holy Hearts, Wholly His (Gifts as of 2/28/10)
Amount needed \$27,533	1016	\$2,449,512
Amount received \$23,120		
Difference (\$4,413)		

## ALTAR FLOWERS

- Mark & Debbie Hesterman in honor of their 26<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
*The flower chart is in the welcome center near the sanctuary. Available dates: 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. Paul Shoemaker** will preach on the theme, **“It’s Not Fair!”**

Next weekend:

**Rev. Phil Quardokus** will preach on the theme, **“You Can Always Go Home!”**

### 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](http://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

- Pre-registration** for current Holy Cross Lutheran School students (Grades K-7) has begun. Please use the re-enrollment form in the 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.
- Tell family and friends looking for a new school family to come and visit Holy Cross Lutheran School during our **open house** on Sunday, March 21 from 12 noon – 3:00 pm.
- We will be celebrating **National Lutheran Schools week** from March 8 - March 13. Please refer to “Happenings” for special dress days. PTL will be hosting our Book Fair from March 8 - March 11. There will be a special assembly on Friday, March 12.
- Our Junior Choir and Chapel Choir** will be performing at the Lutheran Schools Fine Arts Festival at Concordia High School this coming Saturday morning, March 13. If you would like to come and hear the choirs, they will be performing in the band/choral rooms beginning at 10:48 and finishing around 11:30. In addition, several of our students will be performing solos and having art work on display. Stop by from 9 am - 4 pm to check it out.
- 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.

## MUSIC NEWS

**Handbell Choir:** With several conflicts in personal schedules, we will have to cancel our two rehearsals and performance this month. We’ll resume on Wednesday, April 14.

**Men’s Chorus:** We rehearse this coming Thursday night at 7 pm and will sing on Sunday, March 14. As always, we welcome new singers.

## SENIOR SAINTS UPCOMING EVENTS

**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 we will 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.