

THE LORD'S WEEK

SATURDAY, March 13

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

SUNDAY, March 14

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

MONDAY, March 15

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

TUESDAY, March 16

7:00 AM Men's Bible Breakfast (Atz's)
9:00 AM Tuesday Crew (School)
5:00 PM Trustees (New Computer Room)
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 New Partner Orientation (Cafeteria)

WEDNESDAY, March 17

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**
7:00 PM Dartball (Cafeteria)

THURSDAY, March 18

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

FRIDAY, March 19

9:30 AM Helping Hands (Welcome Center)
12:00 PM Spiritual Mentoring (Welcome Center)
1:00 PM Senior Saints Action Team (NAC)
6:00 PM Kindergarten Sleep Over (School)
6:30 PM International Fellowship Bible Study (AC)
8:30 PM Jr. High Lock-in (Praise Lutheran)

SATURDAY, March 20

8:00 AM Jr. High Lock-in Pick-up (Holy Cross)
8:30 AM Chancel Guild (Church)
9:00 AM MOMENTUM Class (Welcome Center)
9:30 AM LWML Committee (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, March 21

8:30 AM **Worship Service w/ Holy Communion**
10:15 AM **Worship Service w/ Holy Communion**
12:00 PM School Open House

PASTORS

Larry Merino
Mark Neubacher

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News & Notes

The **Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer** has accepted the divine call to be Senior Pastor of Holy Cross. Please see the enclosed insert for a copy of his acceptance letter.

Join us for **Lenten Services** on Wednesdays at 12 noon (chapel) and 7 pm (church) which focuses on Psalm 51:10-12. There will be a light meal at 6:00 pm in the Welcome Center before the evening service provided this week by two small groups, Berning & Chandler's. A free will donation will be taken.

DADS...think of it as an early Mothers' Day gift for Mom! Volunteer to watch the kids so Mom can attend the "More Hours In My Day" seminar at Holy Cross on Saturday, May 8 from 9:00 am to 12 noon. Sheri Torelli will be presenting ideas on speed cleaning, organizing, the fast food kitchen, and more. This seminar is for ladies of all ages, young adults through senior saints. The cost is \$20, or \$15 if postmarked before April 25. What to do with the kids while Mom's away? Check out www.clubhousemagazine.com or www.familyfun.com for downloadable Mother's Day cards or craft ideas.

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).

The Lutheran Foundation Matching Funds for Haiti Update: Thanks to all who contributed to organizations on behalf of relief funds toward Haiti. Holy Cross members contributed a total of **\$4,552**. That amount will be matched by The Lutheran Foundation.

Save the Date! 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.

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

NEXT SUNDAY: Fifth Sunday in Lent

Psalm 126; Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8-14; Luke 20:9-20

| Weekly Partner Giving (3/6 - 3/8) | Total Attendance (3/6 - 3/8) | Holy Hearts, Wholly His (Gifts as of 2/28/10) |
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| Amount needed \$27,533 | | |
| Amount received \$29,962 | 772 | \$2,449,512 |
| Difference \$2,429 | | |

ALTAR FLOWERS

- Daniel & Kay Koeneman in honor of Dorothy Koeneman's birthday on March 4
- Tom & Judy Kanning in honor of their 45th Wedding Anniversary
- Eric & Susan Swing in honor of their 35th Wedding Anniversary

The flower chart is in the welcome center near the sanctuary. Available date: 3/21.

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

WORSHIP FOR SHUT-INS

Preaching Schedule

This weekend:

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

Next weekend:

Rev. James Elsner will preach on the theme, **"Looking to Easter"**.

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

- **Re-enrollment for 2010-2011:** Please remember to return your Re-enrollment forms along with a \$100.00 registration fee per student by **Friday, March 26**. It is important that you register now during the priority enrollment window. We are currently accepting new applications for all grades and looking at faculty placements for next year. Thank you for the partnership you form with us to nurture children in Christian Faith.
- Holy Cross Lutheran School will be hosting an **Open House** on Sunday, March 21 from 12:00 – 3:00 pm. This is the perfect opportunity to bring family, friends, and neighbors to see what Holy Cross has to offer.
- We are currently taking applications for an **Extended Care director**. Please contact the school office if you are interested.
- **Spring Break** - Our spring break will begin on Friday, April 2 and go through Sunday, April 11. Classes will resume on Monday, April 12.
- **Holy Cross Crusader Luau Carnival - April 23rd:** Do you have time, talents, or treasures to share to make our carnival a great time? Do you know someone who would like to advertise at our carnival? Do you have treasures that could be used at our carnival? Let's show our community what a fun school Holy Cross is! Contact Karen Ness at 490-9165
- **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.
- **Jr. High Youth Lock-In (Friday, March 19 - Saturday, March 20):** Join us for a fun-filled night with several other Lutheran youth next weekend. The night will be filled with devotions, swimming at the YMCA, a movie at Taylor chapel and bowling for only \$15. Please RSVP to Chad Van Meter at 483-3173 ext. 324 by Monday, March 15.
- Students (grades 5-8) who are interested in playing tennis this spring are invited to attend an information meeting on Tuesday, March 30 at 3:45 pm in the band/choir room. The meeting will last about 20 minutes. Please call Sara Esterline (312-0135) with any questions.

SENIOR SAINTS UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, March 15 (9:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.) Schouweiler Planetarium, Window Garden & Immaculate Conception Cathedral.

Thursday, March 18 (11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) Bible Study/Topic & Potluck @ AC. Seminarian Warren Schilf will be leading this study entitled "Road to the Cross with Luke".