

**THE LORD'S WEEK**

**SATURDAY, March 20**

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

**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  
3:00 PM MOMENTUM Class (Welcome Center)  
3:00 PM FPU Class (School Library)  
6:30 PM MOMENTUM Class (Welcome Center)  
7:00 PM College Bible Study (School Library)

**MONDAY, March 22**

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**

**TUESDAY, March 23**

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

**WEDNESDAY, March 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)  
6:00 PM Light Meal (Welcome Center)  
7:00 PM **Lenten Service**  
7:00 PM Dartball (Cafeteria)

**THURSDAY, March 25**

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

**FRIDAY, March 26**

8:45 AM MOPS (AC)  
9:30 AM Helping Hands (Welcome Center)  
12:00 PM Spiritual Mentoring (Welcome Center)  
6:30 PM International Fellowship Bible Study (AC)

**SATURDAY, March 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, March 28**

8:30 AM **Worship Service**  
10:15 AM **Worship Service / Pastor Ahlersmeyer's Installation**

**PASTORS**

Larry Merino  
Mark Neubacher

**SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR**

Cecily Chandler

**MINISTER OF MUSIC**

Ken Rogner

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# News & Notes

**Installation Service:** The Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer will be installed as Senior Pastor on Palm Sunday, March 28 at the 10:15 am service. Please join us for this special service and a reception in the welcome center following.

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 the Senior Saints Team. A free will donation will be taken.

**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).

**Blood Drive Report:** The goal for the blood drive this time was 40 units, and we had a total of 42 units. Many thanks to all who donated and those who helped with organizing the blood drive last Saturday.

**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.

**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](http://www.clubhousemagazine.com) or [www.familyfun.com](http://www.familyfun.com) for downloadable Mother's Day cards or craft ideas.

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## NEXT SUNDAY: Palm Sunday

Psalm 118:19-29; Zechariah 9:9-12; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 21:1-9

Weekly Partner Giving (3/13 - 3/15)	Total Attendance (3/13 - 3/15)	Holy Hearts, Wholly His (Gifts as of 2/28/10)
Amount needed \$27,533		
Amount received \$24,447	796	\$2,449,512
Difference (\$ 3,086)		

## ALTAR FLOWERS

- Miles & Luann Nitz in honor of their 11<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

*The flower chart is in the welcome center near the sanctuary. Available date: 4/11.*

*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, “Looking to Easter”.

Next weekend:

Dr. Walter Maier III will preach on the theme, “Wonderful Drawing Power”.

### 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](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

**Re-enrollment for 2010-2011:** It is important that you state your intentions for the 2010/11 school year during the priority enrollment window (now through March 26). Thank you for the partnership you form with us to nurture your child in Christian faith and education. Please fill out and send back the re-enrollment forms along with a \$100 registration fee per child OR return the form with a note if you do not plan to return.

Holy Cross Lutheran School will be hosting an **Open House** THIS 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.

**Vaccination Reminder for Middle School Parents:** A new immunization for the upcoming school year has been mandated by Indiana Law. Students in grades 6 -12 must be vaccinated for Neisseria Meningitis, Varicella (chicken pox), and Pertussis (whooping cough) by the start of the school year. *The Board of Health has started a special free clinic at Carew Medical Park between March 1st through March 25th from 3:00 - 6:30 pm.* Please call 449-7506 for more information.

**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. RSVP by contacting Valerie or Chad by March 26.

**Come One, Come All to the Holy Cross Crusader Luau** on April 23 from 6-9 pm. Are you wanting to help with the success of our school carnival, but don't know where to pitch in? The following is a list of ways you can help:

- sponsorship of a game or table
- corporate sponsorships
- send invitations to neighbors, friends and family
- work during the carnival (half hour shifts)
- donations of wrapped candies for our sweet shoppe (great way to get rid of unwanted Easter candy)
- donations of novelty candies for our sweet shoppe (examples - sour skittles, nerds, ropes, push pops, candy necklaces, etc.)
- set up or clean up the day of the carnival

Please consider these opportunities. Remember this carnival is a fun way to collect the funds needed to buy great educational things for our kids. Please contact Karen Ness if you would like to help at 490-9165 or [homespun03@yahoo.com](mailto:homespun03@yahoo.com).