

News & Notes

THE LORD'S WEEK

SATURDAY, March 27

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

PALM SUNDAY, March 28

8:30 AM **Worship Service**
10:15 AM **Worship Service / Pastor Ahlersmeyer's Installation**
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 29

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

TUESDAY, March 30

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)**

WEDNESDAY, March 31

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

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 1

9:30 AM **Helping Hands (Welcome Center)**
12:00 PM **Worship Service w/ Holy Communion**
7:00 PM **Worship Service w/ Holy Communion**

GOOD FRIDAY, April 2

2:00 PM **Tre Ore Service (St. Paul's)**
7:00 PM **Tenbrae Service of Darkness**

SATURDAY, April 3

8:30 AM **Chancel Guild (Church)**
8:30 AM **Visual Aids for Worship (Church)**
No Worship Service

EASTER SUNDAY, April 4

7:00 AM **Worship Service w/ Holy Communion**
9:00 AM **Worship Service w/ Holy Communion**
11:00 AM **Worship Service w/ Holy Communion**

NEXT MONDAY, April 5

No Worship Service

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Do you have thoughts about the current and future direction of Holy Cross? The Board of Trustees will be holding a “Dialogue Session” on Tuesday, April 13 at 6:30 pm in the Welcome Center to solicit any ideas, concerns or changes you would like the Trustees to consider in any future revision of our Strategic Plan. Contact Larry Graham at 625-4642 or lpgraham@comcast.net if you have any questions. A copy of the Strategic Plan can be found at www.holycrossfw.org under “About Us” and then under “Governance”.

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).

Thank You: We would like to thank all those who donated baby items to assist a Holy Cross Partner family. Your outpouring of gifts was amazing and very appreciated.

Spring-Summer Softball League: It’s that time of year again. Holy Cross will join other area Lutheran churches in living the summer dream on the softball diamond. The Fort Wayne Lutheran Softball League (we have both A-league and B-league teams) is a great way to get connected to new people and have some fun in the sun. Our teams have a great time, even on those rare occasions when we are not winning. This year’s season starts in mid-May & ends in late-June, early-July. Games are Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoon/evening. If interested, call Chad Van Meter (483-3173 x324) or fill out the Coed Softball Sign-Up form in the friendship pad. Must be at least 16 years old to play.

Youth Service Trip 2010: This summer we are taking 32 teenagers (going into 8th grade – 12th grade next fall) to Bay City, MI for a week of service. We will be partnering with local churches, service agencies, and homeowners to help bolster their efforts of ongoing work in the Bay City community. Chad Van Meter and Adam Merino will be leading the trip. We will be leaving on Sunday, July 25 and returning on Sunday, August 1. The base cost is only \$400 per person (which includes registration, room and board – 13 meals, and travel). All personal and group fundraisers will go toward offsetting that cost. If you really can not afford it and want to go, let us know. We may have a few scholarships available. We will be having parent information meetings in April.

“Equipping and sending God’s people to make a Christ-like difference in the world”

NEXT SUNDAY: The Resurrection of Our Lord

Psalm 16; Isaiah 65:17-25; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; Luke 24:1-12

Weekly Partner Giving (3/20 - 3/22)	Total Attendance (3/20 - 3/22)	Holy Hearts, Wholly His (Gifts as of 2/28/10)
Amount needed \$27,533		
Amount received \$26,170	985	\$2,449,512
Difference (\$ 1,363)		

ALTAR FLOWERS

- Ron & Kaylene Wannemacker in honor of their 1st Wedding Anniversary
- Ron & Kaylene Wannemacker in honor of the birth of their grandson, Joshua

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:

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

Next weekend:

Rev. Paul Shoemaker will preach on the theme, **“New Life!”**.

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: We are still accepting re-enrollment forms. Please fill out and send back the forms along with a \$100 registration fee per child OR return the form with a note if you do not plan to return.

Spring Break - Our spring break will begin on Friday, April 2 and go through Sunday, April 11. Classes will resume on Monday, April 12.

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 soon by contacting Valerie (ext. 353) or Chad (ext. 324).

Holy Cross Crusader Luau Family Carnival on April 23 from 6-9 pm!

MYTH: “I don't volunteer to work at the carnival, because I want to walk around and spend time with my child.”

FACT: Every volunteer is only scheduled 1/2 hr shifts. Bring your child to work with you; he/she will *love* it!

MYTH: “I don't have the extra time to help with the carnival”

FACT: We have many jobs that require very little time to complete. Contact us for more info.

MYTH: “I've helped out for the past couple of years. I need a break!”

FACT: The more volunteers we have, the **bigger** and **better** *your* child's carnival will be!

MYTH: “They have enough volunteers; they always do just fine without me.”

FACT: With 100% participation this year, we could have **284** parents involved! Can you imagine what kind of carnival *your* child would have to attend on April 23!

MYTH: “I don't have the extra money to help with the carnival.”

FACT: No problem - we have a budget that we are working with. But of course, donations are always welcome!

Please consider getting involved with your child's carnival. It is a great way to meet the other families at Holy Cross and assist with an outreach to the community. Please contact Karen Ness if you would like to help at 490-9165 or homespun03@yahoo.com.

SENIOR SAINTS EVENTS

As our seniors march into April, we look forward to the celebrations of Holy Week. (Due to noon worship on April 1, there will be no Senior Saints Bible Study/Potluck that day, but it will resume on April 15.) On April 15, there will be Lunch with the Pastor at Hall’s Factory at 11:30 am. Our special event for the month will happen on April 28 as seniors take a bus to the Studebaker National Museum, have lunch at the well-known Tippecanoe Restaurant and then finish the day at the South Bend Chocolate Factory. For reservations for this fun day, call Barb Friedrich by April 11.