

News Notes

THE LORD'S WEEK**SATURDAY, April 3**

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

MONDAY, April 5

12:00 PM Lunch w/ the Lord (AC)
No Worship Service
 7:00 PM Building & Maintenance (NAC)

TUESDAY, April 6

7:00 AM Men's Bible Breakfast (Atz's)
 9:00 AM Tuesday Crew (School)
 10:00 AM LMM Taping (Church)
 6:30 PM FPU Round 2 Class (AC large room)
 7:00 PM Bible Study (AC)

WEDNESDAY, April 7

4:30 PM Prayer Partners (Mrs. Diehm's Room)
 7:00 PM Friendship Ministry Group (AC)

THURSDAY, April 8

7:00 PM Male Chorus (Music Room)

FRIDAY, April 9

9:30 AM Helping Hands (Welcome Center)
 5:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal (Church)
 5:30 PM Family Night Out (Crazy Pinz)

SATURDAY, April 10

8:30 AM Chancel Guild (Church)
 8:30 AM Visual Aids for Worship (Church)
 2:00 PM Wedding (Church)
 3:30 PM Saturday Night Rehearsal (Church)
 5:00 PM **Worship Service**

NEXT SUNDAY, April 11

8:30 AM **Worship Service**
 10:15 AM **Worship Service**
 3:00 PM FPU Class (School Library)

PASTORS

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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 from 6:30 - 8:00 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 taking the Easter decorations down 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).

Special Guest Choir on April 11: The Kantorei Chorus from Concordia Seminary will be singing at both services next Sunday. Cantor Hildebrand will be the guest organist.

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: Second Sunday of Easter

Psalm 148; Acts 5:12-20; Revelation 1:4-18; John 20:19-31

Weekly Partner Giving (3/27 - 3/29)	Total Attendance (3/27 - 3/29)	Holy Hearts, Wholly His (Gifts as of 2/28/10)
Amount needed \$27,533		
Amount received \$33,218	1,255	\$2,449,512
Difference \$ 5,685		

SPECIAL SPEAKER ABOUT ISLAM

Everyone is welcome to join us for this great opportunity to learn more about Islam on Wednesday, April 14 at 10:30 am in the Chapel. The speaker will be Adam S. Francisco, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of Historical Theology* at Concordia Theological Seminary. He is also the author of *Martin Luther and Islam: A Study in Sixteenth-Century Polemics and Apologetics*, co-editor of *Theologia et Apologia: Essays in Reformation Theology and Its Defense* (2007), and a contributing scholar for *Modern Reformation* magazine.

WORSHIP FOR SHUT-INS

Preaching Schedule

This weekend:

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

Next weekend:

Rev. Richard Smith will preach on the theme, **“Forgive One Another”**.

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 re-enroll.

Spring Break - Our spring break began on Friday, April 2 and will 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! The Carnival is to raise much needed dollars for Holy Cross school and have a blast while doing it! Activities will include: Moon Walks, Cake Walk, Games, Yummy Prizes, and an Amazing Balloon Artist. 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.

Uniform and Bake Sale: Please bring in your gently used uniforms and your fresh baked goodies for our sale. The proceeds will go to the Admissions Department. Please attach your recipes as we would like to make a pamphlet of the goodies sold. There is a collection box located in the Welcome Center or items can be dropped off to Valerie Churchill. The sale will be held on Friday, April 16 from 8:00 - 10:00 am and on the weekend of April 17 & 18 after worship services

Financial Peace U. Class: We are offering another Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University class again this summer on Tuesdays, beginning May 4. If you are thinking about applying for financial aid for the 2010-2011 school year, this will be the last FPU offered before the fall semester. Please contact Chad Van Meter if you are interested in signing up (483-3173, x.324; cvanmeter@holycrossfw.org).

SENIOR SAINTS EVENTS

On Wednesday, April 14, Lunch with the Pastor at Hall’s Factory will be held at 11:30 am. Senior Saints Bible Study/Potluck will be held on Thursday, April 15. The study will be led by Pastor Ahlersmeyer. Our special event for the month will happen on Wednesday, 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.*