

THE LORD'S WEEK

SATURDAY, April 10

5:00 PM Worship Service

SUNDAY, April 11

8:30 AM Worship Service

10:15 AM Worship Service

12:00 PM LMM Choir Taping (Church)

3:00 PM FPU Class (School Library)

MONDAY, April 12

12:00 PM Lunch w/ the Lord (AC)

7:00 PM Worship Service

7:00 PM Pre-Baptism Class (NAC)

7:00 PM Building & Maintenance (New Computer Room)

TUESDAY, April 13

7:00 AM Men's Bible Breakfast (Atz's)

9:00 AM Tuesday Crew (School)

6:30 PM Dialogue Session (Welcome Center)

6:30 PM FPU Round 2 Class (AC large room)

6:30 PM Public Confirmation Class (Pr. Merino's Office)

7:00 PM School Board (New Computer Room)

WEDNESDAY, April 14

8:30 AM School Chapel Service (Church)

10:30 AM Special Speaker on Islam (Chapel)

11:30 AM Lunch w/ the Pastor (Hall's Factory)

4:30 PM Prayer Partners (Mrs. Diehm's Room)

6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Group (School Library)

6:30 PM New Partner Café (Cafeteria)

7:00 PM Friendship Ministry Group (AC)

7:00 PM Handbells (Balcony)

THURSDAY, April 15

11:00 AM Senior Saints Bible Study & Potluck (AC)

12:00 PM LMM Choir Taping (Church)

3:30 PM Market Day Pick-Up (Cafeteria)

FRIDAY, April 16

8:00 AM Uniform & Bake Sale

9:30 AM Helping Hands (Welcome Center)

12:00 PM Spiritual Mentoring (AC)

6:30 PM International Fellowship Bible Study (AC)

SATURDAY, April 17

8:30 AM Chancel Guild (Church)

3:00 PM Saturday Night Rehearsal (Church)

5:00 PM Worship Service w/ Holy Communion

NEXT SUNDAY, April 18

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 FPU Class (School Library)

4:00 PM Mission Moment w/ David Snyder (Cafeteria)

6:30 PM Wired (Gym)

PASTORS

Thomas Ahlersmeyer

Larry Merino

Mark Neubacher

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News & Notes

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”.

Tune in to WBCL's Mid-morning program on Wednesday, April 14 at 9 am for a discussion of books by the “More Hours In My Day” seminar speaker, Sheri Torelli. The program will include a book giveaway! The seminar is taking place at Holy Cross on Saturday, May 8 from 9 am until 12 noon. The cost is \$15 through April 25. Registration forms are available in the welcome center.

LWML 3 Zone Rally will be held on Saturday, April 17 at Emmanuel Lutheran School (1123 Union St, Fort Wayne) beginning at 9 am. Sign up at the display table in the welcome center.

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. This year's season starts in mid-May & ends in late-June, early-July. Must be at least 16 years old to play. If interested, fill out the Coed Softball Sign-Up form in the friendship pad.

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 (July 25 - August 1). We will be partnering with local churches, service agencies, and homeowners to help bolster their efforts of ongoing work in the Bay City community. If you are interested in learning more about the trip, please contact Chad Van Meter (483-3173 x324).

A BIG thank you to all those who brought food and served at our Lenten dinners. We really appreciated all the groups that organized one evening: Women in the Word, PTL, Chandler & Berning bible studies and the Senior Saints.

Food for the Hungry Update: Thank you to all who contributed last weekend to Community Harvest and Holy Cross members. We collected a total of 175 items.

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

NEXT SUNDAY: Third Sunday of Easter

Psalm 30; Acts 9:1-22; Revelation 5:8-14; John 21:1-14

Weekly Partner Giving (4/1 - 4/4)	Total Attendance (4/4)	Holy Hearts, Wholly His (Gifts as of 3/31/10)
Amount needed \$34,978		
Amount received \$52,309	1,237	\$2,476,274
Difference \$17,331		

ALTAR FLOWERS

- Rich & Amy Sutorius in honor of their 27th Wedding Anniversary

The flower chart is in the welcome center near the sanctuary. Available date: 4/18.

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

WORSHIP FOR SHUT-INS

Preaching Schedule

This weekend:

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

Next weekend:

Rev. Karl Frincke will preach on the theme, **“Business As Usual”**.

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.

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).

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.

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 (484-3701) by April 11 to be put on the waiting list.*