

THE LORD'S WEEK

SATURDAY, April 17

5:00 PM Worship Service w/ Holy Communion

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)

MONDAY, April 19

12:00 PM Lunch w/ the Lord (AC)
 7:00 PM Worship Service

TUESDAY, April 20

7:00 AM Men's Bible Breakfast (Atz's)
 9:00 AM Tuesday Crew (School)
 10:00 AM LMM Taping (Church)
 5:00 PM Trustees (New Computer Room)
 6:30 PM FPU Class (AC large room)
 6:30 PM Public Confirmation Class (Pr. Merino's Office)
 7:00 PM Bible Study (AC small room)

WEDNESDAY, April 21

8:30 AM School Chapel Service (Church)
 4:30 PM Prayer Partners (Mrs. Diehm's Room)
 7:00 PM Friendship Ministry Group (AC)
 7:00 PM Parent Info Meeting (Cafeteria)

THURSDAY, April 22

12:00 PM LMM Choir Taping (Church)
 7:30 PM Senior Choir (Music Room)

FRIDAY, April 23

8:45 AM MOPS (AC)
 9:30 AM Helping Hands (Welcome Center)
 12:00 PM Spiritual Mentoring (AC)
 5:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal (Church)
 6:00 PM School Carnival
 6:30 PM International Fellowship Bible Study (AC)

SATURDAY, April 24

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

NEXT SUNDAY, April 25

8:30 AM Worship Service
 10:15 AM Worship Service / Staff Recognition
 11:30 AM Staff Recognition Brunch (Welcome Center)
 2:00 PM LMM Taping (Church)
 3:00 PM FPU Class (School Library)

PASTORS

Thomas Ahlersmeyer
 Larry Merino
 Mark Neubacher

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Cecily Chandler

MINISTER OF MUSIC

Ken Rogner

MINISTER OF DISCIPLESHIP

Chad Van Meter

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News & Notes

Staff Recognition Sunday: Please come and support our teachers and staff at the Staff Recognition service on Sunday, April 25 at the 10:15 am service. Join us for a light brunch in the welcome center following the service. Please write a note or drop a card in the "Appreciation Celebration" box located in the welcome center for the work of one or more of the staff.

Holy Cross Employment Series: Join us on Thursdays from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the new computer room. The class will be held on May 6th, 13th and 20th. The topics discussed throughout the series will be: Defining Your Skills, Finding Job Openings & Submitting an Application and Interviewing & Thank-You Letters. You are welcome to bring friends and your flash drive or CD of your resume and cover letter. To RSVP or for more information, please call the church office at 483-3173 or email: Julie_Zollinger@comcast.net.

Every registrant for the **More Hours In My Day** seminar with Sheri Torelli (scheduled for Saturday, May 8 from 9:00 am until 12 noon at Holy Cross) will be given the opportunity to sign up for a free year's subscription to Sheri's online newsletter: *More Hours, More Fun, More Family Time*. Pick up a sample copy of the newsletter on the table in the Welcome Center. This is a \$15 value - the cost of your registration. Please register by calling the church office.

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. Participants 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).

Thank you to the many members of Holy Cross that assisted in adorning our church for Easter worship. Peggy Thomas and Diane Breininger would like to thank the seniors, children, teachers and Chancel Guild for all there help.

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

NEXT SUNDAY: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Psalm 23; Acts 20:17-35; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

Weekly Partner Giving (4/10 - 4/12)	Total Attendance (4/10 - 4/12)	Holy Hearts, Wholly His (Gifts as of 3/31/10)
Amount needed \$34,978		
Amount received \$18,067	665	\$2,476,274
Difference (\$16,911)		

ALTAR FLOWERS

- In honor of Joy Zolman's 80th Birthday on April 16

The flower chart is in the welcome center near the sanctuary. Available dates: 5/9 & 6/27.

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

WORSHIP FOR SHUT-INS

Preaching Schedule

This weekend:

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

Next weekend:

Rev. James Elsner will preach on the theme, **"God's Grip is Great"**.

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

Open House: Do you have friends or family looking for a new school home for their children? Please invite them to attend our Open House this Sunday, April 18 from 12:00 – 3:00 pm.

We are looking for an **Extended Care Director** for the 2010-2011 school year. If you are interested please contact the school office for more information.

LifeTouch will be here on Friday, April 23 to take spring photos. If you would like to have your student's photo taken, please fill out the order form sent home and returning by Friday.

The second part of the ISTEP tests is coming up beginning on April 27 through May 5. Remember it is important for your child not to miss the tests, so please refrain from having appointments during this time.

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).

MISSION MOMENT W/ DAVID SNYDER

We are excited that David Snyder, a son of the Holy Cross congregation whom many of you know, will be with us this Sunday, April 18 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm in the cafeteria. As Partners in the Gospel, we are planning a Mission Moment with him. Come and encourage David as he shares about his work at Wycliff Bible Translation and be uplifted as together we can make a Christ-like difference in the world. Sandwiches and desserts will be served. Please let Ramona Scheimann (484-2821) or Artees Hartley (485-7009) know if you plan to come.

SENIOR SAINTS EVENTS

Our special event for the month of April will be 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) to be put on the waiting list.*