THE LORD'S WEEK

SATURDAY, April 24

5:00 PM	**Worship Service**

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)

MONDAY, April 26

12:00 PM	Lunch w/ the Lord (AC)
7:00 PM	**Worship Service w/ Holy Communion**
7:00 PM	LMM Board (AC)

TUESDAY, April 27

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	FPU Class (AC large room)
6:30 PM	Public Confirmation Class (Pr. Merino's Office)

WEDNESDAY, April 28

8:30 AM	School Chapel Service (Church)
4:30 PM	Prayer Partners (Mrs. Diehm's Room)
6:30 PM	Stephen Ministry Group (School Library)
6:30 PM	New Partner Café (Band/Choir Room)
7:00 PM	Friendship Ministry Group (AC)

THURSDAY, April 29

No Planned Activities

FRIDAY, April 30

9:30 AM	Helping Hands (Welcome Center)
12:00 PM	Spiritual Mentoring (AC)
5:30 PM	Family Confirmation Night (Franke Park)
6:30 PM	International Fellowship Bible Study (AC)

SATURDAY, May 1

7:30 AM	Chancel Guild (Church)
8:00 AM	Confirmation Rehearsal (Church)
8:00 AM	8th Grade Parent Meeting (Cafeteria)
3:00 PM	Saturday Night Rehearsal (Church)
5:00 PM*	**Worship Service w/ Holy Communion**

NEXT SUNDAY, May 2

8:30 AM*	**Worship Service w/ Holy Communion**
10:15 AM*	**Worship Service / 8th Grade Confirmation**
3:00 PM	FPU Class (School Library)
6:30 PM	Wired (Gym)

* Food for the Hungry barrels will be available in the Welcome Center next weekend May 1-3. The donations will be given to Unto Others and Holy Cross partners.

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News & Notes

Confirmation Service - Sunday, May 2: Join us next Sunday as we celebrate with the 8th graders as they confirm their faith in Christ at the 10:15 am service.

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. To RSVP or for more information, please call the church office at 483-3173 or email: Julie_Zollinger@comcast.net.

More Hours In My Day seminar with Sheri Torelli on Saturday, May 8 from 9:00 am until 12 noon in the sanctuary. The seminar 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. Please register by calling the church office.

Spring-Summer Softball League: 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).

Save the Date - Sunday, May 23! Everyone is invited to attend our all-church picnic at Shoaff Park on May 23 for lunch and a time of fun and celebration. The afternoon will be filled with activities for adults and kids alike such as a scavenger hunt, playground, tennis, Frisbee golf, volleyball, etc. More details coming soon.

Volunteer Opportunity: The Holy Cross lawn mowing crew (8 people) is in need of more volunteers. If you are able to donate some time, approximately once a week, to mow part of the Holy Cross property, please contact Mark Koehlinger at 484-6352 or mkoehlinger@yahoo.com. This commitment usually runs from April through October. You do NOT need to supply your own equipment.

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NEXT SUNDAY: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Psalm 148; Acts 11:1-18; Revelation 21:1-7; John 16:12-22

Weekly Partner Giving (4/17 - 4/19)		Total Attendance (4/17 - 4/19)	Holy Hearts, Wholly His (Gifts as of 3/31/10)
Amount needed	$34,978		
Amount received	$25,858	1067	$2,476,274
Difference	($9,120)		

ALTAR FLOWERS

- The Gabet and Watkins families in honor of Katie Gabet & Bryan Watkins' wedding
- Jeff & Paula Kanning in honor of Joshua's 2nd Baptism Birthday
- Bill & Linda Lindeman in honor of their 44th Wedding Anniversary

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

Next weekend:

Rev. Daniel Brege will preach on the theme, **"All Things New".**

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

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.

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.

Registration for 2010/2011: If you have not turned in your pre-registration form for the 2010/2011 school year, please contact Valerie Churchill at 483-3173 ext. 353 as soon as possible. It is very important to let us know your intentions as we make faculty staffing decisions for the coming school year. Thank you!

Financial Peace U. Class: We are offering 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).

8th Grade Confirmation Weekend: Our Confirmation Family Celebration at Franke Park (Pavilion 1) on Friday, April 30 will start at 5:30 pm (until around 9:00 pm). For the dinner, we will be providing the main dish. Additionally, we are asking each family to pitch in with the following: *(By last name)* A – P: sides and salads, Q – Z: desserts. Feel free to invite extended family in town for the weekend. Confirmation rehearsal will take place on Saturday, May 1 at 8:00 am in the sanctuary. There is also an important parent meeting in the cafeteria (during the rehearsal time) concerning the Washington D.C. trip.

SENIOR SAINTS EVENTS

Wednesday, April 28: Take a trip to Studebaker National Museum, Tippecanoe Restaurant and the South Bend Chocolate Factory - leaving at 8:15 am and returning at 5:15 pm (waiting list only).

Sunday, May 2: Push seniors in wheelchairs to Chapel at Lutheran Life Villages at 9:30 am. Call Juanita Schaber at 485-3284.

Thursday, May 6: Bible study led by Pastor Schillinger in the Aulick Center at 11:00 am.

Wednesday, May 19: Take an 8-hour trip to Fremont, IN to visit buffalo country, lunch at Tim Bucktoos, then a tour of Satek Winery. To make reservations for this fun day, call Barb Friedrich (484-3701) by May 12.