

# News & Notes

**THE LORD'S WEEK**

**SATURDAY, May 1**

5:00 PM Worship Service w/ Holy Communion

**SUNDAY, May 2**

8:30 AM Worship Service w/ Holy Communion  
 10:15 AM Worship Service / 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
 3:00 PM FPU Class (Welcome Center)  
 6:30 PM Bible Study (AC)  
 6:30 PM Wired (Gym)

**MONDAY, May 3**

12:00 PM Lunch w/ the Lord (AC)  
 7:00 PM Worship Service  
 5:00 PM LMM Choir Taping (Church)  
 7:00 PM Building & Maintenance (NAC)

**TUESDAY, May 4**

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 Class (AC large room)

**WEDNESDAY, May 5**

8:30 AM School Chapel Service (Church)  
 9:00 AM Women in the Word (AC)  
 4:30 PM Prayer Partners (Mrs. Diehm's Room)  
 7:00 PM Friendship Ministry Group (AC)

**THURSDAY, May 6**

11:00 AM Senior Saints Bible Study (AC)  
 7:00 PM Senior Choir (Band Room)

**FRIDAY, May 7**

8:45 AM MOPS (AC)  
 9:30 AM Helping Hands (Welcome Center)  
 12:00 PM Spiritual Mentoring (AC)  
 12:30 PM Kindergarten Mother's Tea (Church/Welcome Center)  
 6:30 PM International Fellowship Bible Study (AC)

**SATURDAY, May 8**

8:00 AM Chancel Guild (Church)  
 9:00 AM More Hours in Your Day Seminar (Welcome Center)  
 3:00 PM Saturday Night Rehearsal (Church)  
 5:00 PM\* Worship Service

**NEXT SUNDAY, May 9**

8:30 AM\* Worship Service  
 10:15 AM\* Worship Service  
 6:30 PM Bible Study (AC)

\* Justice Bread available after services

**PASTORS**

Thomas Ahlersmeyer  
 Larry Merino  
 Mark Neubacher

**SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR**

Cecily Chandler

**MINISTER OF MUSIC**

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**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 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. To RSVP or for more information, please call the church office at 483-3173 or email: [Julie\\_Zollinger@comcast.net](mailto:Julie_Zollinger@comcast.net).

**More Hours In My Day Seminar:** Emile Barnes, founder of *More Hours in My Day* ministries writes, "A welcoming home is a place of refuge, a place where people worn down by the noise and turmoil and hostility of the outside world can find a safe resting place. A welcoming home is a place that you and others enjoy coming home to. And yes, I'm talking about cleaning house. I'm also talking about goal setting, time management . . . Open your heart and allow your teachable spirit to develop a home and a life that are filled with caring, warmth, and genuine hospitality." Your chance to be inspired is coming **NEXT WEEKEND Saturday, May 8 from 9:00 am until 12:30** with registration at 8:30 am right here at Holy Cross! You can still register using the brochure in the bulletin or by calling the church office. The cost is \$20.00 with an option to sign up on seminar day for a free subscription worth \$15 to Sheri's online newsletter!

**Youth Service Trip 2010:** This summer we are taking a group of teenagers (going into 8<sup>th</sup> grade – 12<sup>th</sup> grade next fall) to Bay City, MI for our annual Workcamp week of service trip (July 25 - August 1). There are still spots available. 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 going on 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. It's also Holy Cross day at the Tin Caps, be sure to grab lunch with us before heading to the game at 3 pm! 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](mailto:mkoehlinger@yahoo.com). This commitment usually runs from April through October. You do NOT need to supply your own equipment.

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

## NEXT SUNDAY: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Psalm 67; Acts 16:9-15; Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27; John 16:23-33

Weekly Partner Giving (4/24 - 4/26)	Total Attendance (4/24 - 4/26)	Holy Hearts, Wholly His (Gifts as of 4/30/10)
Amount needed \$34,978		
Amount received \$25,764	1052	\$2,500,726
Difference (\$9,214)		

## ALTAR FLOWERS

- Don & Jan Shipe in honor of their 49<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
- Max & Barb Myers in honor of their 42<sup>nd</sup> 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. Daniel Brege** will preach on the theme, **“All Things New”**.

Next weekend:

**Dr. Walter Maier, III** will preach on the theme, **“Total Protection”**.

### 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](http://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.

**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. Thank you!

**Holy Cross Spring Band Concert** will be on Tuesday, May 11. Please join us in the gym at 7:30 pm as the Beginning, Intermediate and Concert band and strings perform.

**The Holy Cross Carnival was a huge success last Friday!** We would like to thank all those who helped with the organization and running of the carnival. Also, we would like to thank those who participated as we raised about \$3,000 to help offset school expenses. Our sponsors were Brett & Krista Motter, Bill & Sue Swift, Beverly Brown, Ruhl's More Than Gymnastics, Atz's Ice Cream Shoppe, Todd Saalfrank, DDS, Hoagburg Orthodontics, Nieter & Goeglein, David L. Wade & Associates, ACME Bar & Grill, Balloons To The Moon, Ultra Zone, North-east Indiana Innovation Center and Dirig Sheet Metal.

**Choir Tour:** The 17 singers from St. John Lutheran School in Fraser, Michigan (north of Detroit) have combined with the 34 singers from our own Holy Cross Junior Choir as they go on tour next week. The group will be singing concerts at Immanuel Lutheran School in Valparaiso; St. John Lutheran School in Lagrange, IL, St. Paul Lutheran School in Brookfield, IL; Grace Lutheran School in River Forest, IL; and singing for the chapel service at Concordia University Chicago. The group will also be visiting sites in Chicago including Navy Pier. Their last stop on tour will be a visit at Valparaiso University. Keep these young ladies and gentlemen in your prayers that they have a safe and enjoyable tour witnessing their faith through song and actions.

## SENIOR SAINTS EVENTS

Sunday, May 2: Push seniors in wheelchairs to Chapel at Lutheran Life Villages at 9:30 am.

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.

Thursday, May 20: Bible study and potluck in the Aulick Center at 11:00 am. Pastor Gil Schillinger will lead the study on “Great Prayers in the Bible”.