

# News & Notes

**THE LORD'S WEEK**

**SATURDAY, July 3**  
5:00 PM\* **Worship Service w/ Holy Communion**

**SUNDAY, July 4**  
8:30 AM\* **Worship Service w/ Holy Communion**  
10:15 AM\* **Worship Service w/ Holy Communion**  
\* Food for the Hungry Barrels available in the Welcome Center

**MONDAY, July 5**  
Church Office Closed  
**No Monday Night Worship Service**

**TUESDAY, July 6**  
7:00 AM Men's Bible Breakfast (Atz's)  
9:00 AM Tuesday Crew (School)  
6:30 PM FPU Class (Welcome Center)

**WEDNESDAY, July 7**  
7:30 AM Men's Spiritual Journey (Welcome Center)  
4:30 PM Prayer Partners (Mrs. Diehm's Room)  
7:00 PM Women's Bible Study (Aulick Center)

**THURSDAY, July 8**  
No Activities Planned

**FRIDAY, July 9**  
9:30 AM Helping Hands (Welcome Center)  
6:30 PM International Fellowship Bible Study (AC)

**SATURDAY, July 10**  
8:00 AM Chancel Guild (Church)  
3:00 PM Saturday Night Rehearsal (Church)  
5:00 PM\* **Worship Service**

**NEXT SUNDAY, July 11**  
8:30 AM\* **Worship Service**  
10:15 AM\* **Worship Service**  
2:00 PM World Cup Finals (Welcome Center)  
\* Justice Bread available after services

All proceeds from the sale of **Justice Bread** is matched by The Lutheran Foundation and go to help the less fortunate in our community with emergency financial needs through *Lutheran Social Services of Indiana*. Be sure to pick up a loaf of Justice Bread next weekend in the preschool hallway.

**PASTORS**

Thomas Ahlersmeyer  
Larry Merino  
Mark Neubacher

**SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR**  
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**Save the Date . . . World Cup Finals** on Sunday, July 11 at 2:00 pm. Everyone is invited to join us in the Welcome Center to watch the World Cup Final game. Please bring your favorite ethnic dish to share with others! No charge for this event.

**Eyeglasses for Sudan:** Thank you for all the donated eyeglasses for Michala Blodgett's Girl Scouts award. The eyeglasses will go to Hands of Mercy, a Lutheran organization run by Deaconess Pat Nuffer that helps persons with disabilities in Sudan.

**Holy Cross Choir on Worship for Shut-ins:** The combined Tour Choir of Holy Cross & St. John-Fraser, MI will be singing on Worship for Shut-ins program July 11 & 12 the following two selections: *Clap Your Hands, All Ye People* and *Siyahamba*.

**A Note of Thanks**

Dear friends and members of Holy Cross,

I thank you and give thanks for you in the send off of my retirement celebration two weeks ago. Your many cards, your gifts and your prayers for me are most appreciated. I am overwhelmed with joy and humility at the outpouring of your thoughts and love. Dave and I have spent a most wonder-filled week with our sons and their families in Cape May, NJ. We have returned home to begin our move and thankfully Dave just received word that his cancer count is normal once again. We thought otherwise and were preparing ourselves for a difficult time. He had been in and out of the hospital before our trip. We have seen our little granddaughter, Maddy, who had a Wilm's tumor on her kidney and underwent chemo therapy and now she is doing great, squeals with delight while bouncing around on her knees and she is cancer free. Thank you for your prayers on all fronts. Holy Cross will continue to be our church home and we hope we can be of continued service to you in showing others how magnificent our Savior and Lord is. Let me tell you that He leads you to and through the trials and deep concerns that life presents to each one of us. I can attest to that!

~ Most sincerely, Mary Widenhofer (happily retired teacher)

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

## NEXT SUNDAY: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 41; Leviticus 19:9-18; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

Weekly Partner Giving (6/26 - 6/28)	Total Attendance (6/26 - 6/28)	Holy Hearts, Wholly His (Gifts as of 5/31/10)
Amount needed \$32,676		
Amount received \$31,765	1049	\$2,525,806
Difference (\$911)		

## ALTAR FLOWERS

- Pastor Larry & Linda Merino in honor of Adam & Michele Merino's wedding on July 3

*The flower chart is in the welcome center near the sanctuary. Available date: 7/11.*

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

## WORSHIP FOR SHUT-INS

### Preaching Schedule

This weekend:

**Chaplain Douglas DeWitt** will preach on the theme, **“Whole Armor of God”**.

Next weekend:

**Rev. Karl Frincke** will preach on the theme, **“Being a Neighbor”**.

### 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 for children **4 years old and under** is located in room 106 (across from the men's restroom). KidWise and Children's Bible Time is breaking for the summer and will resume after Labor Day weekend.

**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

**July School Office Hours:** Call for appointment

**Scrip Office Hours:** Tuesdays from 9:00 - 10:30 am

**The Holy Cross Lutheran School Band Program** is looking for new and slightly used band instruments. As you do your summer clean-out---if you find any instruments that are not needed---the Holy Cross Band would love to have them! Donations are welcome, as well as instruments that you would like to sell to a new band member in the Fall. Please contact Susan La-Croix at [slacroix@holycrossfw.org](mailto:slacroix@holycrossfw.org) or 484-9114 x344.

**The Back to School Ice Cream Social** is on Saturday, August 14 after the 5:00 pm service. Come meet your classmates and see the class lists - posted for the first time that night.

## IN THE COMMUNITY

**A Hope Center Open House:** Come see the new Hope Center at Primetime (3701 S. Calhoun St, Suite C) on Sunday, July 11 between 4:00 - 6:00 pm. Enjoy refreshments and celebrate what God has provided to further the services of A Hope Center in the community.

**African Food Festival:** The African Community in Fort Wayne invites you to a display of culture, food and entertainment on Saturday, July 31 from 12 - 5 pm. The Festival will be held at St. Augustine Lutheran Church located at 3326 S. Calhoun Street. For more information, please call Fey Fey Moussou at 740-7066. The event is sponsored by the African Immigrants Social Economic and Development Agency. Come get a free taste of Africa!!

## SENIOR SAINTS EVENTS

**Note to Senior Saints:** All Holy Cross Seniors should have received your new July-December calendar of events which includes all kinds of special activities. We encourage you to reserve those dates with Barb Friedrich (484-3701) and get them on your calendar soon. If you did not receive the calendar, please call the church office.

**Wednesday, July 14:** Trip to Potawatomi Inn Restaurant at Pokagon and see the Tibbits Theater comedy, “Crazy for You”. Leave at 9:30 am and return to Holy Cross at 5:30 pm. The complete cost for transportation, meal and show is \$35.00. Call Barb Friedrich today at 484-3701. This event is taking the place of Lunch with the Pastor which would ordinarily fall on this date.

**Sunday, August 8:** Join us from 9:30 - 11:45 am to push wheelchairs of residents at Lutheran Life Villages. This is a service opportunity enabling those in wheelchairs to get to the chapel for their Sunday worship service. If you are able to help, please call Barb Friedrich at 484-3701.