

# News & Notes

## THE LORD'S WEEK

### SATURDAY, July 31

5:00 PM Worship Service w/ Holy Communion

### SUNDAY, August 1

8:30 AM Worship Service w/ Holy Communion

10:15 AM Worship Service w/ Holy Communion

### MONDAY, August 2

9:00 AM Tennis Camp (Concordia High School Courts)

7:00 PM Worship Service

7:00 PM Board of Building & Maintenance (NAC)

### TUESDAY, August 3

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

9:00 AM Tuesday Crew (School)

9:00 AM Tennis Camp (Concordia High School Courts)

4:30 PM Healthy Living Bible Study (AC)

### WEDNESDAY, August 4

7:30 AM Men's Spiritual Journey (Welcome Center)

9:00 AM Tennis Camp (Concordia High School Courts)

### THURSDAY, August 5

9:00 AM Tennis Camp (Concordia High School Courts)

### FRIDAY, August 6

9:30 AM Helping Hands (Welcome Center)

6:30 PM International Fellowship Bible Study (AC)

### SATURDAY, August 7

8:00 AM Chancel Guild (Church)

3:00 PM Saturday Night Rehearsal (Church)

5:00 PM\* Worship Service

### NEXT SUNDAY, August 8

8:30 AM\* Worship Service

10:15 AM\* Worship Service

\* Food for the Hungry barrels available in the Welcome Center

## PASTORS

Thomas Ahlersmeyer

Larry Merino

Mark Neubacher

## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR

Cecily Chandler

## MINISTER OF MUSIC

Ken Rogner

## MINISTER OF DISCIPLESHIP

Chad Van Meter

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mark Lange

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**Healthy Living Bible Study:** A new bible study about the Bible and Healthy Living titled "Seek God First" will be on Tuesdays from 4:30 - 6:00 pm in the Aulick Center living room. This 12-week study will be led by Beth Greenwell's sister, Jean Fox. This new and exciting study will be based on books from Carole Lewis, who is the national director of *First Place for Health*, the nation's leading Christian weight-loss program. The study begins Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Call Beth at 471-1371 ASAP to order materials. Join us in discovering a healthy and balanced life. We are planning to offer this study again as one of our RE-Fuel classes (which would start September 14<sup>th</sup> and run from 6:30 – 8 pm).

**Food for the Hungry** barrels will be available in the Welcome Center next weekend August 7-9. The donations will be given to Community Harvest and Holy Cross partners.

**Don Wharton's CD Release Concert:** Come celebrate with Don Wharton on the release of his 22nd Album on Thursday, August 12 at 7:00 pm. The concert is free to all and will be held right here at Holy Cross in the sanctuary.

**The Aulick Future Ministry Fund Scholarship** applications are available in the church office if you are a Holy Cross member and attending or going to start at a Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod Seminary or College on a full-time basis. You must be pursuing work in Lutheran ministry. If you are planning to renew your scholarship, you must reapply. Applications are due by August 15 to Pastor Neubacher.

**New Partner Process starting soon!** If you are considering partnering with Holy Cross, please let the church office (483-3173) know as the orientation meeting will be on Wednesday, August 25 at 6:30 pm in the Welcome Center (childcare is available). It is important to attend this first meeting as it explains the process that helps new partners grow, thrive and prosper toward faithful partnership at Holy Cross.

**Worship for Shut-ins has MOVED!** This past week "Worship for Shut-Ins" moved its offices to the new Elsie Rossman Media Center at Concordia Theological Seminary's campus. We're settling in this month and will start filming programs in September. Our address is 5 Martin Luther Drive, Ft. Wayne, 46825. The phone number stays the same at 471-5683. Dedication and Open House is Sunday, October 3 at 2 pm, but you don't have to wait until then to visit. Lutheran Ministries Media's Board of Directors says, "Thank you Holy Cross for accommodating our TV ministry for 30 years!"

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

## NEXT SUNDAY: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 33:12-22; Genesis 15:1-6; Hebrews 11:1-16; Luke 12:22-34

Weekly Partner Giving (7/24 - 7/26)	Total Attendance (7/24 - 7/26)	Holy Hearts, Wholly His (Gifts as of 6/30/10)
Amount needed \$28,977		
Amount received \$33,529	776	\$2,549,855
Difference \$4,552		

## ALTAR FLOWERS

- Dorothy Koeneman in loving memory of Bob Koeneman
- Ron & Vicki Maassel in honor of their 10<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

*The flower chart is in the welcome center near the sanctuary. Available dates: 8/15 & 8/29.  
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, **“Possessing Possessions”**.

Next weekend:

**Rev. Ken Wise** will preach on the theme, **“No Worries!”**.

### 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

**August School Office Hours:** Monday - Friday from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

**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.

**Holy Cross athletics** is in need of coaches for boys soccer and girls volleyball in the fall of 2010 and tennis for spring of 2011. If anyone is interested in coaching for Holy Cross in these areas, please contact Barry Ruhl at the school (483-3173 ext. 361).

**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.

**School Registration:** Monday, August 16 from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm in the cafeteria

## THRIVENT CHOICE HELPS SCHOOL FAMILIES

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans® has began the Choice Dollars<sup>SM</sup> portion of the Thrivent Choice<sup>SM</sup> program. Eligible Thrivent members received a letter informing them of the available dollars to designate to a Lutheran organization of their choice. Member eligibility is based on:

- Annual premiums of qualifying insurance products
- Contract value on qualifying products
- Holding a Thrivent Financial volunteer leadership position

**Holy Cross Lutheran Church and School are both eligible organizations for the Thrivent Choice<sup>SM</sup> program. The need for financial assistance for school families continues to be greater than the funds available. Please prayerfully consider making Holy Cross your designed organization for your Choice Dollars<sup>SM</sup>.**

## SENIOR SAINTS EVENTS

**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.