

News & Notes

THE LORD'S WEEK

SATURDAY, August 7

5:00 PM* **Worship Service**

SUNDAY, August 8

8:30 AM* **Worship Service**

9:30 AM Push Residents to Chapel (Lutheran Life Villages)

10:15 AM* **Worship Service**

* Food for the Hungry barrels available in the Welcome Center

MONDAY, August 9

8:00 AM Kindergarten Screening (Welcome Center)

12:00 PM Lunch w/ the Lord (Elsie Rossman Media Center)

7:00 PM **Worship Service**

7:00 PM Senior Saints Action Team (AC)

TUESDAY, August 10

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

9:00 AM Tuesday Crew (School)

4:30 PM Healthy Living Bible Study (AC)

WEDNESDAY, August 11

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

THURSDAY, August 12

7:00 PM Don Wharton's Concert (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY, August 13

9:30 AM Helping Hands (Welcome Center)

6:30 PM International Fellowship Bible Study (AC)

SATURDAY, August 14

8:00 AM Chancel Guild (Church)

3:00 PM Saturday Night Rehearsal (Church)

5:00 PM* **Worship Service w/ Holy Communion**

6:00 PM Ice Cream Social (Cafeteria)

NEXT SUNDAY, August 15

8:30 AM* **Worship Service w/ Holy Communion**

10:15 AM* **Worship Service w/ Holy Communion**

* Justice Bread is available after services in preschool hallway

PASTORS

Thomas Ahlersmeyer

Larry Merino

Mark Neubacher

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR

Cecily Chandler

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Ed Borchelt

Andy Tom

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! Recently “Worship for Shut-Ins” moved its offices to the new Elsie Rossman Media Center at Concordia Theological Seminary’s campus. LMM is settling in this month and will start filming programs in September. The new 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!”

Thank You: We want to thank everyone who prayed for us, sent food, cards and for the many visits during Don’s surgery and rehab stay. Card players also made the time more enjoyable. May God bless each of you. ~ Love, Don and Jan Shipe

Tennis Camp Update: Thank you to all our volunteers and kids who participated in Tennis Camp last week. We had 50 kids each day learning about tennis and hearing the word of God.

“Equipping and sending God’s people to make a Christ-like difference in the world”

NEXT SUNDAY: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalms 119:81-88; Jeremiah 23:16-29; Hebrews 12:1-3; Luke 12:49-53

Weekly Partner Giving (7-31 - 8/2)	Total Attendance (7-31 - 8/2)	Holy Hearts, Wholly His (Gifts as of 7/31/10)
Amount needed \$27,040	810	\$2,570,980
Amount received \$28,977		
Difference \$1,893		

ALTAR FLOWERS

- Dick & Lou Ann Holderman in honor of their 53rd 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. Ken Wise will preach on the theme, **“No Worries!”**.

Next weekend:

Rev. Daniel Brege will preach on the theme, **“Running the Race”**.

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 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 Back to School Ice Cream Social is **NEXT 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.

The Fall Sport Parent Meeting will be held on **Monday, August 16** from 8:00 - 8:30 pm in the gym. This meeting is for all parents whose child is participating in one of the fall sports at Holy Cross.

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

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 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).

THRIVENT CHOICE HELPS SCHOOL FAMILIES

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans® has begun the Choice DollarsSM portion of the Thrivent ChoiceSM program. Holy Cross Lutheran Church and School are both eligible organizations for the Thrivent ChoiceSM program. The need for financial assistance for school families continues to be greater than the funds available. Please prayerfully consider making Holy Cross your designated organization for your Choice DollarsSM.

Eligible Thrivent members need to designate their available dollars by going online at www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice or calling 1-800-847-4836.

SENIOR SAINTS EVENTS

Wednesday, August 11: Lunch with the Pastor this month will be held at the Lone Star Steakhouse (5525 Coldwater Road in Coldwater Crossing) starting at 11:30 am.

Sunday, August 15: Join us for Game Day from 2:00-4:30 pm at the Aulick Center. No registration or cost involved---just show up ready for a good time.