

News & Notes

THE LORD'S WEEK

SATURDAY, August 28

5:00 PM Worship Service / 3rd Grade Gifting of the Bible

SUNDAY, August 29

8:30 AM Worship Service

10:15 AM Worship Service

MONDAY, August 30

First Day of Preschool Classes

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

7:00 PM Worship Service w/ Holy Communion

TUESDAY, August 31

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

9:00 AM Tuesday Crew (School)

4:30 PM Healthy Living Bible Study (AC)

7:00 PM Back to School Parent Meeting Grades K-5 (Cafeteria)

WEDNESDAY, September 1

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

8:40 AM School Chapel Service (Church)

4:30 PM Making Mission Possible Leadership Meetings (Wel Ctr)

7:00 PM Back to School Parent Meeting Middle School (Cafeteria)

THURSDAY, September 2

11:00 AM Senior Saints Bible Study (AC)

4:00 PM Making Mission Possible Leadership Meetings

6:30 PM 1st Grade Gifting of the Bible (Church)

FRIDAY, September 3

8:30 AM Flower & Vegetable Show (Cafeteria)

9:30 AM Helping Hands (Welcome Center)

12:00 PM Men's Spiritual Journey (Welcome Center)

6:30 PM International Fellowship Bible Study (AC)

SATURDAY, September 4

8:00 AM Chancel Guild (Church)

3:00 PM Wedding (Chapel)

3:30 PM Saturday Night Rehearsal (Church)

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

NEXT SUNDAY, September 5

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

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

* Feed the Hungry barrels available in the Welcome Center

NEXT MONDAY, September 6

No Worship Service

*Food for the Hungry barrels will be available in the Welcome Center next weekend September 4-5. The donations will be given to Unto Others and Holy Cross partners.

PASTORS

Thomas Ahlersmeyer

Larry Merino

Mark Neubacher

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR

Cecily Chandler

MINISTER OF MUSIC

Ken Rogner

MINISTER OF DISCIPLESHIP

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Glenn Kanning

Tom Gerbers

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Tim Breininger

Matthew Leighty

Deb Brenneman

Mike Plank

Larry Graham

Ed Borchelt

Andy Tom

RE-Fuel: our midweek educational experience is back again on Tuesday, September 14!

This fall's roster will have some dynamic, engaging classes for all age groups. Sign-ups will begin next weekend for these great classes. See insert for more info on each adult class!

Hospital Visitation Team: We are in need of additional volunteers for the hospital visitation ministry. Visits will be once a month. Join us for a training session on Wednesday, September 8 at 6:30 pm in the NAC. If you are interested, please contact Bob Saalfrank (637-1222) or Pastor Neubacher (483-3173 x307).

Craft Bazaar Coming in October . . . more information coming about table space.

Our Gypsy Missionaries Visit: Pastor Hans-Martin & Sandra Dern and their family will be here on Tuesday, September 7th to tell us what God is doing in our mission partnership on the Gypsy mission fields of Germany, Slovakia and Latvia. Holy Cross will be providing a meal at 5:30 pm in the school cafeteria with the presentation taking place in the sanctuary starting at 7:00 pm. Join us for this special opportunity to hear about the Good News spreading worldwide! We will also have a special musical concert beginning at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary featuring the Danielson Family. The Danielsons will be performing a mixture of classical, patriotic, folk and sacred music on their violins.

Hog Roast Benefit - Saturday, September 11: The benefit is for Pastor and Ilene Cynova to help with medical costs and will be from 4:30 - 7:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church (7819 Decatur Rd). There will be a Silent Auction, Bake Sale and Hog Roast Meal (pork sandwich, sauerkraut, potatoes or green beans, coleslaw, dessert & drink). Adult tickets for the meal are \$7 for pre-sale tickets (\$8 at the door) and children (ages 6-12) are \$5 for pre-sale tickets (\$6 at the door). Children ages 5 and under are free. To order your tickets today, call Trinity church office at 447-2411. Pastor Cynova has been on disability due to health difficulties from Immune Deficiency. Ilene had 70% of a malignant brain tumor removed and is going through chemotherapy and radiation.

Islam & Muslim Conference - Saturday, September 18 (11am - 5pm): If you have Muslim friends or are interested in learning about Islam and how we can share our faith with Muslims, then this conference is for you. The conference is \$20/person or \$30/couple which includes lunch and snacks. Reservations by Saturday, September 11 (call 460-7180 or 444-8316).

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

NEXT SUNDAY: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 1; Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-35

Weekly Partner Giving (8/28 - 8/30)	Total Attendance (8/28 - 8/30)	Holy Hearts, Wholly His (Gifts as of 7/31/10)
Amount needed \$27,040	810	\$2,570,980
Amount received \$21,562		
Difference (\$5,478)		

ALTAR FLOWERS

- Melvin & Louise Schott in honor of their 71st Wedding Anniversary

*The flower chart is in the welcome center near the sanctuary. Available dates: 9/19 & 9/26.
Please send in \$30 to the church office for each date you request.*

WORSHIP FOR SHUT-INS

Preaching Schedule

This weekend:

Rev. Paul Shoemaker will preach on the theme, **“Friend, Move Up Higher”**.

Next weekend:

Rev. Daniel Brege will preach on the theme, **“His Costly Cross”**.

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 for children **4 years old and under** and is located in room 106 (across from the men’s restroom). KidWise and Children’s Bible Time 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

Back to School Parents Meetings will be held in the cafeteria on...

- Tuesday, August 31st at 7:00 pm for grades K-5
- Wednesday, September 1st at 7:00 pm for grades 6-8

Scrip Office Hours: Tuesdays from 9:00 - 10:30 am, Wednesdays & Fridays from 8:00 - 9:00 am and after services on Saturdays

Students, how were your green thumbs this summer? Remember our PTL Flower and Vegetable Show will take place on Friday, September 3. We look forward to seeing how your plants have grown.

Save the Date! Golf Outing on October 2 (see insert for more info)

MESSAGE FROM A PARTNER

To all Holy Cross Partners,

I would like to say thank you for welcoming Leader Dog "Parkay" (you know her as "PK") as a church partner for the last 9 years. She will be retired August 29th and adopted into a wonderful family. She sure enjoyed your company while attending church.

I will be attending Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester Hills, Michigan on Sunday, Sept. 4th and returning home Sept. 24th. I will be slowly working my new companion into all the activities I do at Holy Cross. I ask for prayers for safe travel for all the classmates and a successful graduation of all classmates and Leader Dogs.

God Bless, Michele Stewart

SENIOR SAINTS EVENTS

Thursday, September 2: Join us for Bible Study from 11am to 12 noon in the Aulick Center. Pastor Neubacher will lead us on the topic of “Advancing through Adversity”.

Wednesday, September 8: Join us for Lunch with the Pastor from 11:30am to 1pm at the Golden Corral (10510 Maysville Road). When you arrive, let the staff at Golden Corral know you are with the Holy Cross Seniors to receive the price of \$6.29/meal.

Sunday, October 10 - Monday, October 11: Holy Cross seniors are about to enjoy their third two-day trip to visit Columbus/Nashville/Brown County. Please register with Barb Friedrich (484-3701) no later than Sept. 1. This trip will probably fill up soon, so sign up today!