



This Week At Holy Cross

January 28—February 4, 2018

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Sunday, January 28

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Adult Forum
- 9:45 a.m. Tykes and Toddlers
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 12:45 p.m. Annual Meeting

Monday, January 29

- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
- 7:00 p.m. OA Meeting
- 9:00 p.m. CMA Meeting

Tuesday, January 30

- 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Comm.
- 7:30 p.m. A.A.

Wednesday, January 31

- 1:40 p.m. Centering Prayer Group
- 6:00 p.m. R & R (see schedule)
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Worship

Thursday, February 1

- 6:30 p.m. Carolon Bell Choir
- 6:30 p.m. Food Co-Op
- 7:00 p.m. Alanon
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday, February 2

- 7:30 p.m. Belles 'N Beaus

Saturday, February 3

- 11:30 a.m. Eagle Scout Shawn Ovenden

Sunday, February 4

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Adult Forum
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Chili Cook-Off

Midweek R&R Schedule

- 6:00-6:25 p.m. Confirmation (6th-8th grade)
- 6:00-6:25 p.m. King's Kids Choir (Pre-k-5th grade)
- 6:00-7:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study
- 6:30-7:00 p.m. Youth Worship (All are welcome)
- 7:05-7:30 p.m. Confirmation (6th-8th grade)
- 7:05-7:30 p.m. Radical Ringers (K-5th grade)
- 7:05-8:00 p.m. Youth Group (9th-12th grade)

Annual Meeting Sunday Holy Cross Lutheran Church will meet today at 12:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for our Annual Meeting. The packet of reports is available in the Narthex. Childcare will be provided during the meeting.

VBS, Music & Art Camp Save The Date. Daycamp is set for July 16-20th. Camp is for Pre-schoolers though 5th graders. Watch the Narthex and announcement sheet for more details in the coming weeks.

Chili Cook-Off is coming up next Sunday, February 4th! If you want to be a contestant in the cook off, sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. Otherwise, make sure you bring your quarters and dollar bills to enjoy lots of delicious chili! A cup of chili is \$.25, and a bowl is \$1.00. All proceeds from the Chili Cook-Off will go to the Holy Cross Food Pantry.

Adult Forum Today, we will continue a Congregational Book Study of the book "The Last Week: A Day-by-Day Account of Jesus's Final Week in Jerusalem," by Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan. The reading and discussion schedule is as follows:

January 28: Chapter 2, *Monday*
February 4: Chapter 3, *Tuesday*
February 11: Chapter 4, *Wednesday*
February 18: Pancake Man, no Adult Forum
February 25: Chapter 5, *Thursday*
March 4: Blood Drive, no Adult Forum
March 11: Chapter 6, *Friday*
March 18: Chapter 7, *Saturday*
March 25: Chapter 8, *Easter Sunday*

The Adult Forum takes place between worship services, 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Active Duty Military Our weekly Prayer Requests include active duty military members. Help us keep this list up to date. Write additions or changes on the Worship Information Slips. Provide which branch of military they serve in and their name.

"A Year in Review in Pictures" The Publicity Committee needs your help! Did you take any pictures throughout this past year at various church events? If so, then you can help! If you have pictures you have taken, please email them to office@hclchurch.com and please include a brief description of what event it was taken at. Thank you in advance for your help!

Centering Prayer Group meets 1:40 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays in the Cross Center.

Mission Jar The Mission Jar Recipient in January is Together Inc.

Men's Book Study meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the Cross Center at 7:00 p.m. We are currently reading "The Sermon on the Mount" by Emmet Fox. Soon, we will begin "Dakotas - A Spiritual Geography" by Kathleen Norris. For more information, contact Mike McDonald.

Project Hope Food Pantry is Thursday, **February 15th**, 4:45 - 7:00 p.m. Volunteers and coupons from the newspaper are needed! There is a volunteer sign-up sheet in the Narthex. **Donation Needs: hamburger helper, ketchup, pancake flour, syrup, canned and dried fruit, juice, peanut butter, pasta sauce, dish soap, and laundry soap.** Contact Weston Grunke for more information: wesgrunke@msn.com.

Valentine Dinner is Sunday, February 11th at 5:00 p.m. The location is Jerico's on 117th and Dodge. Check the Narthex for the sign-up sheet and more details.

Valentine Fundraiser Beginning today, the Senior High Youth will be selling Valentine packages in the Narthex. Stop by our booth to place an order for your loved ones! Valentine packages will be available for pick-up in the Narthex on Feb. 11. All funds from the Valentine orders will go towards the high school trip to the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, TX.

The Pancake Man will be here between services Sunday, February 18, 9:45 to 11:00 a.m. He will be here to delight the taste buds and entertain with flying pancakes. This is a fundraiser for WELCA. Only \$5 a plate, all you can eat! We hope to see you then!

The Flower Chart for 2018 is up in the Narthex. Space is available throughout the year, except during Lent. \$30.00 will cover both bouquets for a weekend.

Scholarship Applications The Holy Cross Lutheran Church Endowment Board is now accepting applications for multiple \$500 college scholarships to be awarded for the Fall 2018 semester. Scholarship application forms detailing eligibility requirements can be obtained electronically at www.hclchurch.com under the Endowment Board tab or paper copies are available in the office. Eligible applicants are encouraged to apply, and all applications must be received in the office on or before the deadline of Saturday, March 31st. Questions? Please contact Troy Schnack at 402-639-9707.

Wednesday Evening Adult Study Wendy DeBoer leads these stand-alone-sessions focusing on the following theological topics: Jan. 31 - Soteriology (the study of salvation); Feb. 7 - Mysticism (the practice of the experiential knowledge of God). This class meets 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in one of the back Sunday School rooms.

The PrayGround is on the south side of our Sanctuary and is intended for children pre-school and under to have their own space to enjoy worship. We encourage parents whose children are in the PrayGround to sit on that side of the Sanctuary so they can supervise.

Prayer Vigil The Prayer Vigil is a discipline that has been part of our Holy Week at Holy Cross in preparation for Easter. The overnight vigil begins immediately after the Maundy Thursday service and continues through to the beginning of our Good Friday Service. For the Prayer Vigil to occur, we need someone that will organize and help this event continue. If you are interested, please contact the front office, 402-571-1622. Thank you.



Make A Prayer Request

- 1) Complete the Worship Information Slip
- 2) Call the church office
- 3) For the prayer chain, call Sharon Kelley at 402-496-4461

THIS WEEK LET US PRAY FOR...

Hospitalized/Immediate Concerns

Donna Firkins, Dave Kohrs, Emily Weible.

Active Military Duty

James Bybee, USMC; Ross Gearheart, Air Force; Marco Gutierrez; Tim Pecoraro, Marine; Brandon Fidler; Terrance Golson; Nick Brown; Kyle Gartner, Marine; Jason Kohlenberg; Andrew Govier, USMC; Jeremiah Tuzzio; Christopher Anderson; Joe Maynard; Joshua Robertson; Rodney Williams; Mark Bouvier & the 313th Medical Company; Laura Zietz; Timothy Wilson.

Recovering/On-Going Concerns

Marie Custard (Heritage Pointe); Ida Ehlers (ComfortCare Homes); Duane Lenser (*Parson's House*); Millie Lutz (*Parson's House*).

Friends and Relatives

†Kevin, Study, co-worker of Wendy Erickson; **Andrea Ellis**, sister in law of Kelsey Ellis; **Sharon Kelley**, sister of Julie Noteman; **Gail Rictens & children**, niece & great niece & nephews of Julie Noteman; **Patrick Wilkins**, son-in-law of Mike & Paula McDonald; ††**John Pritchett's Daughter**, co-worker of Debbie Risinger; †**Patty Herold**, mother of Jill Poole; **Sandra Clarkson**, sister of Barb Kay; **Roger Kay**, brother of Barb Kay; **Mark Herold**, brother of Jill Poole.

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