



This Week At Holy Cross

April 23—April 30, 2017

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Sunday, April 23

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday Sch. & Adult Forum
- 9:45 a.m. Tykes & Toddlers
- 11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, April 24

- 5:00 p.m. Open Door Mission
- 7:00 p.m. Boys Scouts
- 9:00 p.m. C.M.A.

Tuesday, April 25

- 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Publicity Committee Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Comm.
- 7:30 p.m. A.A.

Wednesday, April 26

- 2:00 p.m. Centering Prayer Group
- 6:00 p.m. King's Kids Choir
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Worship/Confirmation
- 7:05 p.m. Youth Group
- 7:05 p.m. Radical Ringers

Thursday, April 27

- 6:30 p.m. Carolan Bell Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Alanon
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday, April 28

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

Saturday, April 29

- 9:30 a.m. Intergenerational Program Practice
- 10:00 a.m. WELCA Spring Brunch

Sunday, April 30

- 8:30 a.m. Intergenerational Program Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday Sch. & Adult Forum
- 11:00 a.m. Intergenerational Program Worship

Altar Flowers from last Sunday were given by Troy and Cherie Schnack in celebration of Allie's birthday.

Altar Flowers are given by Max, Cael, and Charlie, in memory of their grandfather Wayne England.

The PrayGround is located on the south side of our Sanctuary and is intended for children ages 3 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.

Inter-Generational Service On Sunday April 30, at both services, you will see our children AND adults work together as we read, sing, and play. Children, adults, and ALL choirs are participating. What a fantastic way to make a joyful noise!

Adult Forum Today, we begin a study entitled "Embracing Interfaith Cooperation." This video series is led by Eboo Patel, a speaker, author and the founder of the Interfaith Youth Core.

Each session, we listen to a group with diverse religious backgrounds (Jewish, Muslim, Christian and Hindu) and discuss the necessity and challenges of Interfaith Cooperation. The five sessions are:

1. Interfaith Cooperation in American History
2. Interfaith Literacy
3. The Science of Interfaith Cooperation
4. The Art of Interfaith Leadership
5. The Role of Colleges, Seminaries and Houses of Worship

Senior Prom Sunday, June 4th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is prom for those who would have danced the "jitter bug" and done some ballroom dancing! Not a dancer? Come and listen to live music from the 30's, 40's, and 50's and enjoy refreshments in a room of decorations. There will be a photo booth to have your picture taken. Not only is this for Holy Cross, but several community retirement homes are attending and very excited for the event. It is a free-will donation that will go to refurbishing the bells. Bring a friend, and join us! In the spirit of the event, if you have a picture from a previous prom, drop it off at the front office. The Publicity Committee thought that would be a fun idea to make a display and guess who are in the pictures! Questions? Call Becky, 561-1622.

VBS, Music & Art Camp is July 10-14th. Camp is for Pre-schoolers through 5th graders. Cost for the week of programming is \$30, with before and after care available for an extra \$15. Registration packets are available in the Narthex!

The Open Door Mission serves more than 2,000 meals a day. Holy Cross serves meals the fourth Monday of each month from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. (**Monday, April 24**). Please consider volunteering your time to help neighbors in need. For information, contact Troy Schnack: 402-639-9707.

A Snapfish account has been created to serve as a single location to save photos from church events. Kelley will be the main contact for this account so please send any photos you'd like to office@hclchurch.com so we can show them off in the future. Kelley will be saving them in folders categorized by event on Snapfish. This will be a huge help in our publicity efforts down the road because everyone knows a picture says a thousand words!

Morton Middle School We are collecting the following items: pens, pencils, spiral notebooks (wide or college ruled), loose leaf notebook paper (wide or college ruled), highlighters, dry erase markers, and adult sized gloves. Please place your donations in the bin by the coat rack.

Men's Book Study meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. We meet in the Cross Center. Please join us!

Mission Jar Recipient in April is Habitat for Humanity.

Project Hope Food Pantry is Thursday, **May 18**, 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: canned pasta meals, tuna, pasta sauce, cookies, juice, cereal, canned fruit, kleenex, toilet paper, bar soap.** For more information contact Weston Grunke: wesgrunke@msn.com.

Storm Chasers Concessions Have you ever wanted to work a concession stand at a baseball game while hanging out with your church family AND raising money for our annual Neighborhood Block Party? Or did you work the concessions last year and have so much fun you want to do it again? Well look no further! There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex with details. We are looking for a minimum of 8 volunteers for each day. The dates available are April 29th at 7:05 p.m., April 30th at 2:05 p.m., May 3rd at 7:05 p.m., May 17th at 7:05 p.m., June 6th at 7:05 p.m., June 10th at 7:05 p.m., and June 11th at 2:05 p.m. Questions? Contact Rohn Collins at rohncollins@cox.net.

Centering Prayer Group meets Wednesday. at 2:00 p.m. in the Cross Center.

Today! Today! Today! Today only! Jim Diaz is here today from Urban Abbey with teas, coffees, and other Fair Trade items. Visit Jim in the Narthex and make a purchase for an upcoming event!

Youth And Children

**Sunday School for
Preschool - 8th Grade**
Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

Holy Cross Midweek R & R
Last Wednesday is April 26th

- 6:00—6:25 p.m. King's Kids Choir
(pre k-5th)
- 6:30—7:00 p.m. Youth Worship
and Confirmation
- 7:05—7:30 p.m. Radical Ringers (K-5th)
- 7:05—8:00 p.m. Youth Group



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 or Julle Wood at 402-896-5695.

THIS WEEK LET US PRAY FOR...

Hospitalized/Immediate Concerns

Norm How, Leno Ayala, Dee Sorensen, Dave Kohrs, Emily Weible.

Active Military Duty

LCpl James Bybee USMC; Sgt Marco Gutierrez, Tim Pecoraro, Marine; Brandon Fidler, SPC; Terrance Golson; Nick Brown; Kyle Gartner, Marine; Sgt. Jason Kohlenberg; Andrew Govier, USMC; Jeremiah Tuzzio; Christopher Anderson; Joe Maynard; Joshua Robertson; Rodney Williams; Tyler Gilmour; Mark Bouvier & the 313th Medical Company; Laura Zietz; Patrick Hernandez, Corporal; Specialist Timothy Wilson.

Recovering/On-Going Concerns

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

Friends and Relatives

†**Jim Wemmer**, brother of Linda Kohrs; **Diane Aden**, friend of Linda Kohrs; **Nancy Marty**, friend of Linda Kohrs; **Sharon Kelley**, sister of Julie Noteman; **Elaine Roberts**, niece of Anna Mae Carlson; **Chris Holman**, friend of Delores Altstadt; †**Henri Mueller**, Co-Op Member; †**Jeanne Kowalski**, sister of Peg Schneider; †**Nancy Enderby**, aunt of Alisa Krueger; **Paul Herold**, brother of Jill Poole; **Mark Herold**, brother of Jill Poole; **Jerry Herold**; **David Ord**, nephew of Anna Mae Carlson.

Grieving

Debra and Bob Krueger and family, as they mourn the death of Debra's father.

Delores and Shelby Altstadt and family, as they mourn the death of Delores' mother.

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