



This Week At Holy Cross

May 13—May 20, 2018

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Sunday, May 13

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Adult Forum
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, May 14

- 9:00 a.m. Marie Custard Visitation
- 10:30 a.m. Marie Custard Funeral
- 1:00 p.m. Ruth Circle
- 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts
- 7:00 p.m. Rachel Circle
- 9:00 p.m. CMA Meeting

Tuesday, May 15

- Polling Place—Primary Election
- 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Council Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Committee Mtg
- 7:00 p.m. WELCA Board Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. A.A.

Wednesday, May 16

- 1:40 p.m. Centering Prayer Group

Thursday, May 17

- 1:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch
- 5:00 p.m. Food Pantry
- 7:00 p.m. Alanon
- 7:00 p.m. Food Co-Op
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Saturday, May 19

- 8:30 a.m. Women of Action Meeting

Sunday, May 20

- Cross Currents Due
- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Adult Form
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship

Altar Flowers are given by Muriel Kuckler in memory of Louise Freeburg.

Graduating Senior Recognition. At the 8:30 service, we recognize and bless our Graduating High School Seniors: Maxwell Adams, Elizabeth Behr, Alyssa Breese, Michael Bridgeford, Trevor Hancock and Hannah Howatt.

Adult Forum This week we compare and contrast the Easter stories in Mark and John's Gospels. Adult Forum meets between services, 9:45 to 10:45 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us.

One Worship Service, Sunday, May 27th for Memorial Day at 9:30 a.m. The church will be closed Monday, May 28th.

VBS, Music & Art Camp is July 16-20. Registration forms are available in the Narthex. Questions? Please contact Kelsey Ellis at kelsey@hclchurch.com.

Summer Choir-It's Back! Beginning June 3, 2018, Summer Choir for the 8:30 a.m. service returns! This choir meets at 7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. each Sunday to rehearse for special music that day. Regardless of your summer plans, Sunday morning Summer Choir is always there for you. No experience is required, and you can come when you are available. In fact, go ahead and bring a friend! Any questions, contact Becky Jones at becky@hclchurch.com.

Storm Chaser Baseball As a fundraiser for the summer youth trip, we are working concessions for a few Omaha Storm Chasers baseball games. If you'd like to help by working a game or two, visit the sign-up sheet in the Narthex!

Youth Garage Sale is Thursday, May 31 through Saturday, June 2. You can drop donations off in the back storage area of the Fellowship Hall. Please, Do not donate the following items: car seats, baby cribs, tube TVs and anything in poor condition. Thanks for your support of our trip to the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering!

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.

Centering Prayer Group meets Wednesdays 1:40 to 3:00 p.m. in the Youth Room.

Lunch Bunch meets Thursday May 17th at 1:00 p.m. at Jimmi D's on 62nd and Center. We hope you can join us!

PRIDE Parade June is national Pride month. Across the country, LGBTQ+ people and their allies will be gathering for parades that proclaim they are not ashamed of who they are, and to support one another. This year, Holy Cross, along with Omaha's other RIC Congregations, Augustana and First Lutheran, will be participating in the Heartland Pride parade. This family friendly parade is on Saturday, June 30, in downtown Council Bluffs. Participant line-up is at 9:00 a.m. The parade begins at 10:00 a.m., and lasts about an hour.

Marching in the parade is an incredible form of outreach. You could inspire an LGBTQ+ youth who has been told by their family or church that God no longer loves them. You may encounter an LGBTQ+ person who hasn't stepped foot in a faith community for years. Your presence delivers a powerful message and is another way to model Jesus' radical love by embracing all.

If you would like to participate in the parade, please sign up in the narthex or send an email to the church office by May 27. Carpooling and other details will be worked out soon.

New Pop Machine There is a pop machine located in the Sunday School hallway. Besides soda options, there is also a 100% Juice option. All beverages cost 50 cents. Please remember to recycle your empty cans or bottles.

Project Hope Food Pantry is Thursday, **May 17**, 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: sugar, flour, rice, tomato sauce, peanut butter, juice, canned or dried fruit, cookies, size 6 diapers, household cleaners, laundry soap.** For more information: Contact Weston Grunke wesgrunke@msn.com.

Mission Jar The Mission Jar Recipient in May is Habitat for Humanity. Habitat for Humanity is a grassroots nonprofit that works with future homeowners, volunteers and donors to build homes, forge partnerships and breakdown barriers.

Men's Book Study meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the Cross Center at 7:00 p.m. We are reading "Dakotas - A Spiritual Geography" by Kathleen Norris. For information, contact Mike McDonald at 402-598-3384 or mike.mcdonald@cox.net.

Youth Schwan's Fundraiser The Senior High Youth Group is hosting a "Schwan's Frozen Food" Fundraiser. With each purchase, we earn 5%. How does it work? You have three options:

- Go to: www.schwanscare.com, find our campaign: **Holy Cross Youth Trip 2018**, and click "Shop Now."
- Go to: www.schwans.com. At check-out, provide the **Campaign/Fundraiser ID: 36284**
- By phone, place your order at 1-855-870-7208. Make sure to provide the Campaign/Fundraiser ID.

If you are an existing customer, please order from the options above to have your order contribute to the campaign. Your order will be delivered on your existing scheduled route day. Please share this information with family and friends. Thank you for your support!

JUNE 16 | HOLLAND CENTER | 7 PM

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TO
POWER**

featuring the commissioned work
THE MAN BEHIND THE DREAM
THE STORY OF CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST
BAYARD RUSTIN

TICKETS ON SALE NOW! TicketOmaha.com | 402.345.0606

To Make A Prayer Request

- ◆ Fill out a Worship Information Slip
- ◆ Call the church office at 402-571-1622
- ◆ For the prayer chain, call Sharon Kelley at 402-496-4461

Hospitalized/Immediate Concerns

Dave Kohrs, Emily Weible.

Active Military Duty

Active Military Duty: Ryan Douglas, Air Force; James Bybee, Marines; Ross Gearheart, Air Force; Brandon Fidler; Terrance Golson; Nick Brown; Kyle Gartner, Marines; Jason Kohlenberg; Andrew Govier, Marines; Jeremiah Tuzzio; Christopher Anderson; Joe Maynard; Joshua Robertson; Rodney Williams; Mark Bouvier & the 313th Medical Company; Laura Zietz; Timothy Wilson.

Recovering/On-Going Concerns

Ida Ehlers (ComfortCare Homes); Millie Lutz (*Parson's House*).

Friends and Relatives

†**Jim Wemmer**, brother of Linda Kohrs; **David Ord**, nephew of Anna Mae Carlson; **Mike Beck**, co-worker of Wendy Erickson; **Sharon Kelley**, sister of Julie Noteman; **Gail Rictens & children**, niece & great niece & nephews of Julie Noteman; **Peggy Zellner**, friend of Will Gottner; **Keith**, friend of Carla Olson; †**Kelly Rich**, husband of Carol Rich; **Sandra Clarkson**, sister of Barb Kay; **Amy Churchill**, friend of Barb Kay; †**Elaine Roberts**, niece of Anna Mae Carlson; †**Dan McGuire**, brother of Connie Mertz; **Ashleigh Avert**, friend of Wes & Terri Grunke.

Grieving

Irene and Gordon Schnack & Troy and Cherie Schnack and family as they mourn the death of Marie Custard.

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We model Jesus' radical love by embracing all. Created in God's image, you are welcome at Christ's table with us regardless of your ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, age, ability, or life circumstances.

A Reconciling in Christ Congregation