Weekly Email Blast!

Events this Week!

Fri Mar 30, 2018

12pm Good Friday Service 7pm FLW Basketball 7pm Good Friday Service

Sun Apr 1, 2018

Easter Sunday 9:30am Worship 10:45am Coffee Conversations 10:45am Sunday School 3pm Easter Potluck 4pm FLW Worship

Mon Apr 2, 2018

Office Closed 5:30pm Basketball 7pm Thorsmen 8pm Zumba

Tue Apr 3, 2018

Pastor Out 9am Tuesday Crew 12pm Faith In Action/La Casita 7pm Festival Chorale 7pm FLW Worship

Wed Apr 4, 2018

Pastor Out 9am Rosemallers 10:30am Pastor's Study 11am Open Library 7pm Vocal Choir 8pm Zumba

Thu Apr 5, 2018

Pastor Out 11am Website planning 1pm Prayer Shawl 7pm Fountain of Living Waters 7:30pm AA Meeting 8pm Zumba

Fri Apr 6, 2018 Pastor Out 7pm FLW Basketball

Sun Apr 8, 2018 Pastor Out 9:30am Worship 10:45am Coffee Conversations 10:45am Sunday

School 4pm FLW Worship FLW Worship <u>**Thank you**</u> to all the volunteers who came and cleaned up the grounds March 24th! The building looks amazing. Thank you to Jack Tincknell and Lonnie Jensen for heading up the project!

Holy Week Schedule

Good Friday - March 30th 12 noon & 7 pm Easter Sunday - April 1st 9:30 am

Sheila and Dan Clausen are hosting a Holy Cross Easter Dinner April 1st at 3 pm in the gym. It is a potluck– so bring a dish to share. There is a sign up sheet on the narthex. All are welcome!

Brown Bag Weekend!

We are starting a new program with Washington Elementary school to feed homeless every Friday. We will fill 20 brown bags full of healthy snacks!

Some things you could buy are: granola bars, fruit, pretzels, peanut butter crackers. Talk to Doug Odell or a Faith in Action member for more information!

The office will be closed <u>Monday April 2nd</u>. Sorry for the inconvenience. We will reopen Tuesday April 3rd for normal office hours. Thank you for understanding. ~Holy Cross Office~

In place of a three-day Oregon Synod Assembly this year, multiple regional gatherings are happening throughout the state following Easter and prior to a one day Assembly which will be held in Portland on May 19. The gathering for our area will be held ...

Saturday, April 28th, 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Corvallis Come join us and hear what our vineyard cluster is doing!

Sunday Servants 4-1-18

Worship Assistant: Loran Sell Lector: Sarah Tolleson Communion Assistant: Sarah Tolleson Acolyte: TBD

> Ushers for April: Steve Tweet

Sunday Servants 4-8-18

Worship Assistant: Lonnie Jensen Lector: Margo Jensen Communion Assistant: Margo Jensen Acolyte: TBD

Altar Care For April: Judy Ruscoe Judy Shidler

Want to Usher?

Please contact the office and we will pair you with another usher for training! Want more information? Call Jack Ruscoe on what an Usher does!

Send the youth to Houston!

Starting Easter Sunday, the youth will have a table in the Narthex selling shares! What is a share? And how does this work? Great questions!!! This is a covenantal relationship between the team going on the trip and the share purchasers who are investing in the trip. Each side of the covenant makes commitments to the other. The suggested share amounts at \$25, \$50, and \$100.

Shares are a fun way to connect with the youth on the trip and to hear about the work of God through our young people. Wont you consider buying a share? Talk to a youth or Sarah Tolleson for more information!

The clothing drive is upon us!

Bring in your new or gently used clothes to Room 8. We will be accepting clothes April 8th to April 30th. There will also be a box out in the narthex every Sunday for you to put your clothes in. Hang on to your coast– we will do a coat drive in the fall. For more information, contact Suzanne Stephen 503-585-5094 or Gae Nichols 503-871-8175

Pastor Patricia will be out of the office April 3rd– 18th. Verse By Verse will be canceled until April 19th. If you are in need of Pastoral care, contact Pastor Charles Mantey at 503-784-6566 cell, or 503-588-0141, St. Mark's church.

Fundraiser!

Thank you for your support as we fundraise for the ELCA Gathering this summer. Our order has come! We will be handing out orders this Sunday. Please come pick up your items after church in the Narthex! Thank you!



FLY Group!

Our next youth group will be April 20-21st. We will be having a lock in at Christ the Good Shepherd!



Come with your sleeping bag and pillow Friday April 20th at 6 pm and be picked up Saturday morning at 10 am. While we are there, we will be doing a service project and a bible study. Please bring \$5 for meal costs. We will be doing many games– Sardines, mafia, uno, card games, and more! Invite a friend to be with us! Come and join us for a fun weekend! RSVP to Pastor Karl by April 15th. Thank you!

Sarah and Pastor P+

We revamped our website! Go check it out! www.holycrosslutheransalem.org