



# Weekly Email Blast!



## Events this Week and Beyond!

### Thurs Nov 29

Noon Verse-by-Verse Bible Study  
7:30pm AA Meeting  
8:00pm Zumba

6:00pm Bell Choir rehearsal  
7:00pm Vocal Choir rehearsal  
8:00pm Zumba

### Fri Nov 30

7:00pm FLW Basketball  
7:00pm Fountain of Living Water (FLW)

**Thurs Dec 6**  
Noon Verse-by-Verse Bible Study  
7:30pm AA meeting  
8:00pm Zumba

### Sun Dec 2

**Festival Carolers sing today!**  
9:30am Worship  
10:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Coffee and Conversation  
4:00pm FLW (Fountain of Living Water)

### Fri Dec 7

7:00pm FLW Basketball  
7:00pm Fountain of Living Water (FLW)

### Sat Dec 8

6:00pm Men's & Women's Groups—Fountain of Living Water (FLW)

### Mon Dec 3

Noon Staff meeting  
5:30pm FLW Basketball  
7:00pm Thorsmen  
8:00 Zumba

### Sun Dec 9

9:30am Worship  
10:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Coffee and Conversation  
3:30pm FLY Caroling at St. Mark's  
4:00pm FLW (Fountain of Living Water)

### Tues Dec 4

9:00am Tuesday Crew  
1:00pm Talking Task Force  
7:00pm Fountain of Living Water (FLW)

### Mon Dec 10

Noon Staff meeting  
5:30pm FLW Basketball  
7:00pm Thorsmen  
8:00 Zumba

### Wed Dec 5

9:00am Tuesday Crew  
9:00am Rosemallers  
10:30am Pastors Study Group  
11:00am Open Library at La Casita

## Faith Intersections at Holy Cross

During Advent this year, we invite you to observe the Intersections of Faith with us. Culture, tradition, Faith and Food are all part of the celebrations that lead up to Christmas Eve and the coming of the Christ Child to save the world.

Won't you please join us on the four Sundays leading up to Christmas?



December 2nd  
**Festival Carolers**  
Please join us for a free performance

December 9th  
Commemorating Our Lady of Guadalupe featuring a special children's skit!

December 16th  
Commemorating St. Lucia featuring a special children's skit about Santa Lucia, as well as a Saint Lucia Crown!

December 23rd  
Christmas Cantata, "Did You Know"  
The story of the birth of the Messiah.

**Sunday Servants 12-2-18**

Worship Assistant:

Judy Ruscoe

Lector:

Chris Goodman

Communion Assistant:

Chris Goodman

Acolyte: TBD

**Usher for December:**

Gary Bogstad

**Sunday Servers 12-9-18**

Worship Assistant:

Karen Halvorson

Lector:

Naomi Tweet

Communion Assistant:

Naomi Tweet

Acolyte: TBD

**Altar Care for December:**Karen Halvorson, Suzanne  
Stephen, Bettie Wennevold**Coffee Servers for December:**

12-2 Pat Bryant and Daphne

Bentson

12-9 Chloe Elmore

12-16 Faith in Action

12-23 Doug Odell

Thank you!

**Calling All Youth Grades 7—12!**

You and your families are invited to join our FLY

Caroling event at St. Mark's Lutheran church on Sunday, December 9th from 3:30 m to 5:30pm. We will visit nursing homes and assisted living facilities where families from our churches live and sing carols with them!

**Round Table Meeting:****Faith Intersections**

6:00pm, Thursday, December 13th

We will talk about Latino culture from Mexico and also Danish, Swedish and Norwegian culture. We'd love for you to bring some special treats. Call the office and let us know you're bringing something!

**Meet our New Neighbors**

December 1, 2018

Redeemer Lutheran Church  
4663 Lancaster Dr. NE, Salem

Come, meet, learn, eat!

Jenny Barischoff, the co-director of Ariana House, will share about Salem for Refugees.

Meet our new neighbors and hear their stories, while enjoying culturally diverse food prepared by Mariam Aryan from Syria.

Because of seating capacity and needing to know how much food to prepare, please give a call to Arlene Janssens to let her know how many free tickets you would like. She can be reached at 503/559-1626

or e-mail her at arlenejanssens@gmail.com.

Hope to see you there!

**2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

are ready for you in the office during regular business hours. They will be in the narthex on Sundays.

*We hope you will pick them up and save us the expense of mailing. We encourage you to use the envelopes so that we can keep better records of your contributions.*

*Thanks for your continued support of Holy Cross Lutheran Church!*