



# Weekly Email Blast!



## Events this Week and Beyond!

### Thurs Dec 13

Noon Verse-by-Verse  
Bible Study  
6:00pm Roundtable  
Meeting  
7:30 AA Meeting  
8:00pm Zumba

### Fri Dec 14

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

### Sat Dec 15

6:00pm FLW Leadership  
meeting

### Sun Dec 16

9:30am Worship Cele-  
brating St. Lucia with  
special music and skit  
10:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Coffee and  
Conversation  
3:00pm Confirmation  
Pot Luck at Peace  
Lutheran  
4:00pm FLW (Fountain  
of Living Water)

### Mon Dec 17

1:00pm Staff Lunch  
5:30pm FLW Basketball  
7:00pm Thorsmen  
8:00 Zumba

### Tues Dec 18

9:00am Tuesday Crew  
6:30pm Church Council  
meeting at the Odell  
house  
7:00pm FLW

### Wed Dec 19

9:00am Rosemallers  
10:30 Pastor's Study  
Group  
11:00am Open Library  
at La Casita  
6:00pm Bell Choir  
rehearsal  
7:00 Vocal Choir  
Rehearsal

### Thurs Dec 20

Noon Verse-by-Verse  
Bible study—lunch at  
Almost Home  
7:30pm AA meeting  
8:00pm Zumba

### Fri Dec 21

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

### Sat Dec 22

1:00pm La Casita  
Christmas Party (Gym)

### Sun Dec 23

9:30am Worship—  
Cantata "Did You  
Know?" with special  
children's sermon  
10:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Coffee and  
Conversation  
4:00pm FLW (Fountain  
of Living Water)

### Mon Dec 24

7:00pm Christmas Eve  
Candlelight & Commu-  
nion service

### Tues/Wed Dec 25/26

Office closed

## 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 for worship leading up to Christmas?



### 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.

### December 24th

A special Christmas Eve service at  
7:00pm

**Sunday Servants 12-16-18**

Worship Assistant:

Doug Odell

Lector:

Lorraine Odell

Communion Assistant:

Lorraine Odell

Acolyte: TBD

**Usher for December:**

Gary Bogstad

**Sunday Servants 12-23-18**

Worship Assistant:

Mat Nyquist

Lector:

Choir

Communion Assistant:

Gary Strand

Acolyte: TBD

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

12-16 Faith in Action

12-23 Doug Odell

12-30 VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Thank you!


**Round Table Meeting in the Narthex:  
Faith Intersections**

6:00pm, Thursday, December 13th

We will talk about Latino culture from Mexico and also Danish, Swedish and Norwegian culture. Special festive food provided!

**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!*

After Christmas, please bring any lanterns in for Epiphany to decorate the sanctuary.


**Gifting Poinsettias to  
Holy Cross**

If you would like to gift the church with a Poinsettia in Honor Of or in Memory Of someone, please fill out a slip found in the Narthex and turn it in to the church office by Wednesday, December 19th so your generosity can be recognized!

