



Weekly Email Blast!

Events this Week and Beyond!

- Fri Feb 15**
 4:30 Basic Life Support class
 7:00pm FLW Basketball
 7:00pm Fountain of Living Water (FLW)
 6:00pm Bell Choir rehearsal
 7:00pm Vocal Choir rehearsal
 8:00pm Zumba
- Sat Feb 16**
 6:00pm Fountain of Living Water (FLW) Leadership meeting
 8:00pm Zumba
- Sun Feb 17**
 9:30am Worship
 10:45am Sunday School
 11:00am Coffee and Conversation
 7:30pm AA Meeting
 8:00pm Zumba
- Mon Feb 18**
OFFICE CLOSED FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY
 5:30pm FLW Basketball
 6:00pm Music & Worship Committee mtg.
 7:00pm Festival Chorale meeting
 7:00pm Thorsmen
 8:00 Zumba
- Tues Feb 19**
 9:00am Tuesday Crew
 10:00am Art Task Force
 6:30pm Church Council
 6:30pm Festival Chorale rehearsal
 7:00pm FLW (Fountain of Living Water)
 7:00pm FLW Basketball
 7:00pm Fountain of Living Water (FLW)
- Thurs Feb 21**
 Noon verse-by-Verse Bible Study
 7:00pm AA Meeting
 8:00pm Zumba
- Fri Feb 22**
 7:00pm FLW Basketball
 7:00pm Fountain of Living Water (FLW)
- Sat Feb 23**
 11:30am Arline Smith Memorial Service
 Noon Open Library at La Casita
 4:00pm Baby Shower in the gym
 6:00pm Fountain of Living Water (FLW) Men's & Women's groups
- Sun Feb 24**
 9:30am Worship
 10:45am Sunday School
 11:00am Coffee and Conversation
 IHN/Family Promise families arrive
- Wed Feb 20**
 9:00am Rosemallers
 11:00am Open Library at La Casita
 11:00am Pastor's Study Group

Endowment Accepting Scholarship Applications!

The Holy Cross Endowment Fund is accepting scholarship applications for 2019. Up to four scholarships of \$500 each will be available to qualified candidates attending an accredited college, university or vocational school. At present there is \$1,000 available for 2019 scholarships, and we hope to raise more. All members, their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren are eligible, excluding employees of Holy Cross and Endowment Committee members.

The Scholarship Policy and Application forms (which contain other rules and details) are available in the church office and in the narthex. Applications must be submitted to the Endowment Committee no later than May 1, 2019.

The 2019 Salem-Keizer Homeless Connect event is again being co-organized by the Salem Leadership Foundation and Community Action Agency. Last year they were able to serve 436 guests with the help of 227 volunteers! Here is the link to the event website where you can find information about the event and how you can get involved:
<http://www.salemlf.org/CONNECT2019>.

Or you can connect with Jared Rogers at 503/339-6961 or at rogersjaredt@gmail.com

Don't forget to bring in snacks for the weekly brown bags we provide to Washington Elementary students. We're serving 30 children now!

Sunday Servants 2-17-19

Guest Pastor

Rev. Peggy Yingst

Worship Assistant:

Kathy Mears

Lector:

Jack Ruscoe

Communion Assistant:

Gary Strand

Acolyte: TBD

Usher for February:

Jack Ruscoe

Sunday Servants 2-24-19

Guest Preacher

Manuel Borbon

Worship Assistant:

Karen Halvorson

Lector:

Naomi Tweet

Communion Assistant:

Naomi Tweet

Acolyte: TBD

Altar Care for February:

Carolyn Ford, Alyce Holman,
Paula Fanshier

Are you looking to re-home your under utilized BBQ? We had one that wore out last year.

Please let the office know if this is a donation you would be willing to make!

Thanks!



A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, February 23, 2019, at 11:30am for Arline Smith, who passed away on January 17th. All church members are welcome to attend. Coffee, cookies and a light lunch will be served.

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY

NETWORK VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED!

We will be hosting 4 families consisting of 6 adults and 8 children beginning Sunday, February 24th. Please let Doug Odell know if you're available to help out.

It's almost time for the Synod Regional Gathering!
Last spring, we met as a region in Corvallis and learned so much about each other and the possibilities for coordination and learning as a Region.
We will meet again coming up on Saturday, March 16th in Corvallis, at Grace Lutheran!
There will be two sessions - the morning session is for folks very involved with this idea from the beginning.
YOU ARE INVITED to attend to learn more about how we as churches and communities can connect beyond our church to the region as a whole.
The full group meeting will begin at 1 pm and conclude by 4 pm.
Who should attend? Anyone who wants to see Lutherans connect MORE, and make MORE of an impact in our communities!
We need: Drivers, and someone to coordinate for Holy Cross (to turn in numbers of people who have RSVPd) Is it you? Call Janet in the office to add your name to the list! - Blessings Pastor Patricia!