

# Weekly Email Blast!



## Events this Week and Beyond!

### Thurs March 14

Noon Verse-by-Verse  
Bible study  
7:30pm AA meeting  
8:00pm Zumba

### Friday March 15

5:00pm Marae Club in  
gym  
7:00pm FLW

### Sat March 16

6:00pm FLW Leadership  
meeting

### Sunday March 17

9:30am Worship  
10:45am Sunday School  
4:00pm FLW

### Mon March 18

Noon Staff meeting  
5:30pm Basketball  
6:00pm Worship and  
Music Committee meet-  
ing  
7:00pm Festival Chorale  
meeting  
7:00pm Thorsmen  
8:00 Zumba

### Tues March 19

9:00am Tuesday Crew  
6:30pm Church Council  
meeting  
6:30pm Festival Chorale  
rehearsal  
7:00pm FLW

### Wed March 20

9:00am Rosemallers  
11:00am Pastors Study  
Group  
11:00am Open Library  
at La Casita  
6:00pm Bell Choir  
6:30pm Lent Service  
7:00pm Vocal Choir  
8:00pm Zumba

### Thurs March 21

Noon Verse-by-Verse  
Bible Study  
6:30pm Youth Leaders  
meeting  
7:30pm AA meeting  
8:00pm Zumba

### Fri March 22

7:00pm FLW  
7:00pm FLW basketball

### Sat March 23

Noon Open Library at  
La Casita

### Sun March 24

9:30am Worship  
10:45am Sunday School  
4:00pm FLW

### Mon March 25

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

## 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.

Do you have young children who have questions about communion? Every year at this time, the Pastor offers a 'class' for young children to begin to understand Holy Communion, Everyone is welcome at the altar of God, but sometime between their baptism and confirmation (Affirmation of Baptism) kids need a little help.

please contact the Pastor right away at 5035109976 to schedule a time for your young person to join Our Communion Family! A special part of this process is the opportunity to Commune together on Maunday Thursday ( April 18th) at 7pm, and have family pictures taken. The church also gives these kids a gift of a young persons Bible. Call the pastor today.

*If anyone wants to see the readings prior to signing up for Palm Sunday, there's copies of the bulletin in the Narthex.*

**Sunday Servants 3-17-19**

Worship Assistant:

Carolyn Ford

Lector:

Reva Hopkins-Evans

Communion Assistant:

Judy Ruscoe

Acolyte: TBD

**Usher for March:**

Gae Nichols

**Sunday Servants 3-24-19**

Worship Assistant:

Mat Nyquist

Lector:

Pat Bryant

Communion Assistant:

Pat Bryant

Acolyte: TBD

**Altar Care for March:**

Karen Halvorson and

Sarah Tolleson

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!



***“Renewed in Christ: St. Paul’s Vision of a New Humanity”***

The Rev. Dr. Douglas E. Oakman,  
Professor of Religion/New Testament,  
Pacific Lutheran University  
Tacoma, Washington.

**Jaech Symposium in Bible Theology and Mission at Peace Lutheran Church Salem, Oregon**

Thursday, March 21, 2019

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

lunch included

***Verse-by-Verse Bible Study Group will meet at Peace Lutheran from 10am to 3pm on that day.***

Every Sunday in Lent, our 9:30am worship will embrace the Lenten themes of



Returning to the God who rescues, as well as the nearness of the Lord, in bread and wine, water and word, which uphold and sustain us.

Coming up on Saturday March 16 in Corvallis! Last's year's Cluster Gatherings were a valuable way to envision Collaboration and Cooperation amongst our neighboring ELCA churches! You know that Holy Cross is very interested in those ideas, and we talked about them at the Annual Meeting and again at our February meeting. Can you give up an afternoon to explore this further with our neighboring churches? The Afternoon session is from 1 pm to 4 pm at Grace Lutheran Church in Corvallis. CALL the Pastor, or RSVP to Karen Halvorson (our registrar for the event), if you want to be one of the 3 - 6 people who attend this session. There is a morning session as well for folks who have been involved in the planning, and Pastor P will be there for both parts of the day. So, we need someone (or two someones) to drive for the afternoon adventure in Corvallis. **This is what we have been yearning for - a conversation about Collaboration within our community! Let's show up! - Pastor P**