

Weekly Email Blast!



Events this Week and Beyond!

Thurs March 21
11:00am Pastors study group
10:00am Verse-by-Verse Bible Study at Peace Lutheran
12:30pm Our Communion Family meeting
6:30pm Youth Leaders meeting
6:00pm Bell Choir
7:30pm AA meeting
6:30pm Lent Service
8:00pm Zumba
7:00pm Vocal Choir
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
11:00am Coffee and Conversation
4:00pm FLW

Mon March 25
Noon Staff meeting
5:30pm Basketball
7:00pm Thorsmen
8:00 Zumba

Tues March 26
9:00am Tuesday Crew
6:15pm Combined Ministry meeting
6:30pm Festival Chorale
7:00pm FLW

Wed March 27
9:00am Rosemallers
11:00am Open Library at La Casita

Thurs March 28
Noon Verse-by-Verse Bible Study
7:30pm AA meeting
8:00pm Zumba

Fri March 29
7:00pm FLW Basketball
7:00pm FLW

Sun March 31
9:30am Worship
10:45am Sunday School
11:00am Lutheranism 101, Chapter 20
4:00pm FLW

Mon April 1
Noon Staff meeting
5:30pm Basketball
7:00pm Thorsmen
8:00 Zumba

Tues April 2
9:00am Tuesday Crew
Noon Faith in Action and La Casita meeting
6:30pm Festival Chorale
7:00pm FLW

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.

The first meeting of Our Communion Family is set for 12:30 on Wednesday, March 27th. Please let Pastor Patricia know if you would like to join! 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.

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 3-24-19

Worship Assistant:
 Mat Nyquist
 Lector:
 Pat Bryant
 Communion Assistant:
 Pat Bryant
 Acolyte: TBD

Usher for March:
 Gae Nichols

Sunday Servants 3-31-19

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

Altar Care for March:
 Karen Halvorson and
 Sarah Tolleson

Please continue to donate
 to our Brown Bag snack
 program.

We help 30 children from
 Washington Elementary
 School!



Spring Flowers for the Sanctuary

Please bring in potted spring
 flowers for decorating the
 Sanctuary by no later than
 Wednesday, April 17th with the
 stamens removed. Forms will be
 in the Narthex soon so your
 generosity can be recognized!

And please bring in cut flowers for
 the Flowering of the Cross on
 Easter Sunday, April 21st.

Easter Week at Holy Cross

Maundy Thursday 7:00pm April 18th

The Great Three Days begin on Maundy Thurs-
 day—a day to remember Jesus showing us how to
 serve others, as we recreate the events of the Last
 Supper with the disciples.

Good Friday

Noon and 7:00pm April 19th

Good Friday, the day of Jesus' crucifixion, features
 two worship services commemorating the Stations
 of the Cross. The Prayer Chapel will be open from
 9:00am to 8:00pm for those who wish private
 prayer. The Stations of the Cross by Rev. Joel
 Nickel are featured in the chapel.

Worship for the Resurrection of the Lord

9:30am April 21st

Easter Afternoon Dinner

3:00pm

All are welcome at our Easter potluck dinner.
 Bring a dish to share only if you wish to and invite
 your neighbors!

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.