



Weekly Email Blast!

Events this Week and Beyond!

Thurs Aug 1

Noon La Casita lunch
 1:00pm SALT meeting
 1:00pm Prayer Shawl team meeting
 7:30pm AA meeting

Fri Aug 2

OFFICE CLOSED

7:00pm FLW
 7:00pm FLW Basketball

Sat Aug 3

10:30am LEM Meeting
 12:00pm Wedding Reception

Sun Aug 4

9:30am Worship
 11:00am Coffee and Conversation
 4:00pm FLW

Mon Aug 5

11:00am Communication Team meeting
 5:30 FLW Basketball
 7:00pm Thorsmen rehearsal

Tues Aug 6

9:00am Tuesday Crew
 12:00pm Faith in Action/La Casita meeting
 7:00pm FLW

Wed Aug 7

9:00am Rosemallers
 11:00am Open Library at La Casita
 11:00am Pastors Study group
 Noon Staff meeting
 7:00pm Capital Brass

Quintet rehearsal

Thurs Aug 8

Noon La Casita lunch
 7:30pm AA meeting

Fri Aug 9

6:00pm FLY @ Keizer Volcanoes game
 7:00pm FLW
 7:00pm FLW Basketball

Sat Aug 10

6:00pm FLW Men's & Women's group

Sun Aug 11

9:30am Worship
 11:00am Coffee and Conversation
 4:00pm FLW

Mon Aug 12

5:30 FLW Basketball
 7:00pm Thorsmen rehearsal

Tues Aug 13

9:00am Tuesday Crew
 10:00am Property Committee meeting
 7:00pm FLW

Wed Aug 14

9:00am Rosemallers
 11:00am Open Library at La Casita
 11:00am Pastors Study group
 Noon Staff meeting
 7:00pm Capital Brass
 Quintet rehearsal

Holy Cross and the ELCA – Questions and Answers!

Coming to 11 am Sunday for two weeks – Sunday, Sept 1 and Sept 8!

Join Pastor Patricia in the Library following church for two weeks (come to one or both!) to ask your questions about being a Lutheran today, and about Holy Cross! This is a great opportunity for you in a number of ways – 1) if you are new to Holy Cross and wondering a lot of things, 2) if you are NOT new to Holy Cross but have been wondering about our future plans, and 3) if you just want to have fun, uplifting conversation.

One of the things we will look at is Dan Erlander's resource "It's all about Love" <http://danielerlander.com/allaboutlove.html> This resource is designed like a game board to visualize the game of "life" we inhabit and how God's Love reaches into our lives in a meaningful way.

We have been calling this Adult Education hour for a while, but let's try calling it **CHURCHLIFE** this year. It's open to anyone who's in middle school or higher, and is more of a conversation than a class! We will explore faith and **CHURCHLIFE** all year long.

THEN - Coming to CHURCHLIFE AT 11 AM ON SUBSEQUENT SUNDAYS – We're talking about

using the resource "Honoring Our Neighbor's Faith" as a springboard for conversation about faith in our world today. This book (revised in 2016) looks at Christian denominations, World Religions, and other groups who might fall in between those two and gives information that has been vetted with those groups! Like – what they believe, and how they are organized – this information is lined up with ELCA belief and practice for a true comparison. We will order books for all those interested (they are \$13 apiece). Talk to the pastor if you are interested in this group as it is emerging!

Sunday Servants 8-4-19	Sunday Servants 8-11-19
Worship Assistant: Jeff Ruscoe	Worship Assistant: Lonnie Jensen
Lector: Karen Halvorson	Lector: Margo Jensen
Communion Assistant: Karen Halvorson	Communion Assistant: Margo Jensen
August Usher: Al Saul	August Altar Care: Karen Halvorson, Suzanne Stephen and Bettie Wennevold



SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE!

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
THIRD GRADE CLASS – MS. VENYA,
TEACHER

This year we have a class of 28 students to provide for. The supply list is **PER CHILD**. We will be gathering supplies through Monday, August 26th.

Each child needs the following:

- 1 Backpack 1 Pencil box
- 2 Packs of (3) glue sticks
- 1 24 count Crayola crayons
- 1 24 count markers
- 3 Dozen #2 Ticonderoga pencils
- 3 EXPO black dry erase markers (fine tip)
- 1 Primary composition book
- 1 Composition notebook
- 3 Wide rule notebooks
- 2 Red ink pens
- 2 Large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Package wide rule paper
- 1 Package Huggies unscented wipes
- 1 Pair of earbuds
- 1 Ream of copy paper

Friends, all 3 ELCA Churches in Salem will **WORSHIP TOGETHER** on the Last Sunday of the Sunday beginning in August, for 3 months. That means **August 25th, 2019, we will be at Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, at 4440 State St., Salem, OR at 10:00am.** On September 29th, 2019, we will all be at Holy Cross Lutheran Church at 9:30am, and on **October 27th, we will all be at St Mark Lutheran Church, 790 Marion St., Salem, OR at 9:30am.** We are hoping this adventure will bring our churches closer together, enable us to collaborate more in the future, and simply to enjoy the idea of having a packed sanctuary for these three occasions. Don't miss this opportunity. Please put them on your calendar today.

Pastor Patricia and your Church Council.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

If you have a young person ready for Confirmation, won't you please contact the pastor? We begin our meetings in September.

This fall, Confirmation is slated to meet **Sunday, Sept 8, 12:30 - 2, Sunday October 6, 12:30 - 2, Sunday November 3, 12:30 - 2 and Sunday December 8th, 12:30 - 2.** Please make note of these dates as you make plans for Confirmation this fall. Pentecost is on May 31, 2020 - which is the traditional Sunday for the worship service where our Confirmands Affirm their Baptism! It's going to be a good year. - Pastor P+

PRAISE PHRASE

We are certainly blessed with willing workers at Holy Cross. The Praise Phrase is an opportunity any of you to offer praise to God for an event or blessing happening here. Jot down a phrase and give it to Janet or Loran.

