



Weekly Email Blast!

Events this Week and Beyond!

Wed Nov 27

9:00am Rosemallers
 11:00am Open Library at La Casita
 11:00am Pastors Study group
 Noon Staff meeting
 6:00pm Thanksgiving Eve Community Dinner
 7:30pm Bilingual Service

7:00pm Thorsmen rehearsal
 7:30pm Zumba with Gloria

Tues Dec 3

9:00am Tuesday Crew
 Noon Faith in Action & La Casita meeting
 6:00pm Let's Talk! At Christ the Good Shepherd
 6:30pm Festival Chorale rehearsal
 7:00pm FLW

Thurs Nov 28

THANKSGIVING DAY
OFFICE CLOSED

Fri Nov 29

OFFICE CLOSED
 2:00pm FLY @ Holy Cross
 7:00pm FLW
 7:00pm FLW Basketball

Wed Dec 4

9:00am TDR Safety class
 9:00am Rosemallers
 11:00am Open Library at La Casita
 10:30am Pastors Study group
 Noon Advent worship at St. Mark Lutheran
 Noon Staff meeting
 6:00pm Bell Choir rehearsal
 7:00pm Vocal Choir rehearsal
 7:00pm Capital Brass Quintet rehearsal
 7:00pm Zumba with Gloria

Sat Nov 30

10:00am Art Task Force meeting
 6:00pm FLW Women's group meeting

Sun Dec 1

9:15am Capitol Baptist Sunday School
 9:30am Worship
 10:45am Sunday School
 11:00am Meeting to plan our next "Let's Talk" meeting
 4:00pm FLW

Mon Dec 2

5:30pm La Casita basketball

Thurs Dec 5

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

Lifetouch Pictorial Directory Coming Soon!

We have set dates of Monday and Tuesday, December 9th & 10th for a Lifetouch representative to be here to take photos of our church members for a new directory.

We need volunteers to make calls and schedule appointments, and greeters to the church.

Please contact Peggy Sell at 503/302-8021 or Janet in the church office if you'd like to help.



Thanksgiving Eve Community Dinner and Bilingual Worship! Wednesday, November 27th at 6pm in our gym we will offer a Community Dinner! Holy Cross,

Manatial de Aguas Vivas and Capital Baptist are coming, and we ask you each to sign up to bring a Potluck item! (the Community won't be asked to bring food). Meat will be provided by Holy Cross with help from Thrivent Financial. We have a Mariachi Band playing during dinner, and then at 7:30 we will move to the sanctuary for a Bilingual Worship time! Join us!!

Capital Brass Quintet and Holy Cross Lutheran Church are pleased to offer a Concert on Sunday, Dec 8th at 2 pm in the Holy Cross Sanctuary. Please save the date for this wonderful event.

Confirmation Class

Our next Confirmation class with Pastor P. and Pastor Joe will be on Sunday, Dec. 8th at noon. Pack a lunch and join us!

Sunday Servants 12-1-19

Assisting Minister:
Judy Ruscoe
Lector:
Erick Nyquest
Communion Assistant:
Erick Nyquest

December's Usher:

Gary Bogstad

Sunday Servants 12-8-19

Assisting Minister:
Sarah Tolleson
Lector:
Chris Goodman
Communion Assistant:
Chris Goodman

December Altar Care:

Peggy Sell and Karen Halvorson



It's That Time of the Year!

Our FLY youth will be selling poinsettias again this year for \$15.00 per flower. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

They will be in 6-1/2" pots with 7 to 8 blooms!

We will have red, pink and white to choose from.

They will be ready to pick up on December 8th.

Coming up! Advent Mid Week services at St Mark for all 3 churches in the Salem Collaborative! Service will be Dec 4, 11 & 18 at 12:05, and lunch will follow. Join us! Thanks!

Praise Phrase: As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.

John F. Kennedy

Brown Bag Snacks

Every Friday we will be giving Brown Bag snacks to Washington Elementary school. Snacks are for homeless children to give them something to eat over the weekend. We are currently at 25 children and expect the number to increase.

Here is a list of snacks that would be good for the kids!

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| Granola bars | Pretzels |
| Peanut butter crackers | Cheese crackers |
| Trail mix | Rice crispy treats |
| Fruit cups | Energy bars |
| Gold fish crackers | Applesauce |

All of the snacks must be individually wrapped. Please pay attention to expiration dates! Thank you for helping our local school!

Christmas Presents for Our Washington Elementary Families

If you would like to contribute, please take a blue index card that is taped to the windows in the Sanctuary with first names, ages, sizes and gifts requested.

Return your gifts to the office by December 15th, along with the blue card, so we can get it to the right child.

Please do not buy more than what is requested!

On Sunday Dec. 1 following worship, the council invites you to gather in the library to make notes and suggestions to send to our next Let's Talk meeting. At that meeting (Dec 3rd at 6pm at Christ the Good Shepherd) we will do asset mapping. (An exercise that helps us imagine all the great things at our churches). If you have ideas about the assets of Holy Cross please show up in the library at this time and add to the notes that will go to that meeting!