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Worship Services:
Saturdays 5:30pm (Sanctuary)
Sundays 8:30am (Sanctuary)
Sunday 9:45 am Bible Study/Fish Club
Sundays 10:45 am (LOFT)

March 2024

“MORE FOR ‘24”

Our “Progress Thermometer” is up in the Narthex. Please find the school kids handprints thanking you for your “helping hands” in promoting and supporting our School Ministry! Let’s work to meet this goal which brings Christ into the lives of these children!

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Cross Lutheran School is now enrolling for the 24-25 school year. We're offering grades Pre-K through grade 4, plus hybrid homeschool options. For more information or a school tour, contact Mrs. Chrissy Heiss at the school office at 847-639-6533. Tell your family, friends, and neighbors!

Portillos Fundraiser

Holy Cross Lutheran School Had a great turnout and a FUN time!!! Thank you to all the families who participated! Watch for next months! We raised over \$300!!

Help Holy Cross Lutheran School with snacks!

Fill a box for us (or put something in the kitchen refrigerator) with some of the following ideas:

Craisins	Go-Go Fruit	Ranch Dressing
Raisins	Crackers	String Cheese
Cheerios	Animal Crackers	Pretzel Sticks
Go-Gurt	Vanilla Wafers	Clementines
Skinny Pop	Small Round Tortilla Chips	Kix Cereal
Apples	Salsa	Graham Crackers
Bananas	Carrots	Sliced Cheese

These snacks are needed throughout the school year.

LENT “POTLUCK DINNERS”- Fellowship Opportunity!!

Be a part of our 5:30pm Potluck Dinners before our midweek Wednesday Lent Services. These will be Mar 13, & Mar 20. Come early!!

IT’S EASTER LILY TIME!!

Time to order your Easter Lillies in honor or memory of family or friends or for Glory to Our Risen Savior! The cost for Lillies is \$14.50. We are ordering from our local small business Periwinkle Flowers. Please return your pink order sheet to the collection plate, or church office by Sunday, **March 24, 2024**. The Lilies represent purity, rebirth, new beginnings and the hope that comes with the resurrection of Jesus.

MARCH 16 IS NATIONAL QUILTING DAY

Sponsored by Lutheran World Relief. They are seeking people who will meet that day and make quilts to be sent to mission fields and disaster areas around the world.

- ✓ Would you help by donating your time that day?
- ✓ Would you donate fabrics to be made into quilts?
- ✓ Would you donate funds to purchase other supplies that would be used in the quilts?

If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions, please get call Mary Jane (847-707-4974) or Diane (847-650-6794) as soon as possible or speak to them at church.

NEW MEMBER CLASS:

We will be offering our winter New Member Class started March 7 at 6:45pm and will be continuing weekly on Thursdays through April 25. (No class on March 28-Maundy Thursday) This class will include 7 one-hour sessions, one per week. If you are interested in membership at Holy Cross, want to learn more about what our church believes, or you're a member who needs a refresher on what Lutherans believe, this class is for you. Contact Pastor Patterson if you are interested.

PRAISE TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Contact Liz Gezella or church office 847-639-1702

- **Vocalists, Musicians**, (especially keyboard & guitar)
- **Run Slides** (already prepared- need to be advanced during service)
- **Play Track Music/Mute and Unmute Soundboard.**
- **Ushers** 2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month
- **Chair set up** 2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month

Rehearsal 9-10:45 then Service on Sundays

TRUSTEES NEEDED

Many hands make light work, and we are blessed with this large facility! Trustees are looking for handy, reliable volunteers to join their group. Contact Joe .

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!!

HOLY CROSS Invites Children to Scuba VBS! At Scuba VBS, kids dive into friendship with God! Scuba is filled with awesome Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch! Hands-on science experiments, team-building games, unforgettable Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. (Since everything is hands-on, kids might get a little messy. Be sure to send them in play clothes and sturdy shoes.) Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life—something we call God Sightings®. Get ready to hear that phrase a lot!

SCUBA VBS will be hosted at Holy Cross from June 17 to 21, 2024 from 5:00-7:30pm. (Dinner at 5:00) Each day concludes with a Fintastic Finale that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at 7:15.

Kids at Scuba VBS will join a mission effort to collect food for our local food pantry.

Scuba is for kids ages 3 (potty trained) through rising 5th graders. The cost is \$40 per child and includes a t-shirt and dinner each night. Ages 6th grade through adult are encouraged to volunteer. To register your child or sign up to volunteer, use this link: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/dfce03> REGISTRATION OPENS ON MARCH 17, 2024.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

The class is from 10-11:00am in the conference room by the offices. Everyone is welcome! Join in any time! **NO CLASS** March 12, or 26th, and April 2, 9 & 23rd.

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS Meets Sundays at 9:45am in the Fellowship Hall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Meets Sundays at 9:45am in the lower LOFT.

KIDS FOR CHRIST! “ KFC”

We meet with our students in grades Preschool-8 every week in a fun and engaging way. The groups are broken down as follows: Christian Playgroup-- Preschool/Kindergarten Crosstown-Grades 1-3, Jesus Company--Grades 4-6, and Confirmation--Grades 7-8.

Class is each Thursday from 4:15-6:30-Dinner included! (School breaks and holidays =no class). A detailed calendar is available at the church on the bulletin boards in the Narthex and LOFT foyer. There is a \$35 fee per child for the entire school year. Please pay by check or cash
Volunteers are needed as well. Please see Chrissy Heiss for more information.

To our Holy Cross Family and Friends, we just want to Thank You all for your continued prayers, well wishes and support through Allen's years of challenging health. As a member for 40 plus years, many of you were on this journey with him, through many highs and lows. He loved his Holy Cross family and enjoyed the many years of friendship and involvement in whatever committee, task he was a part of. To those who brought dinners, sent cards, donations and kept us in your thoughts and prayers, Thank You. To Pastor and those church members who took part in his beautiful service and burial, Thank You. Allen fought the good fight, he finished the race, he kept his faith!

In Christ, Lori, Hannah and AJ

We would like to thank all of our Holy Cross family and friends for their cards, prayers, patience, compassion, love and support as we cared for Mike's dad, Ray. We miss him more than words can say but have comfort knowing that he left this earthly world peacefully and now rests in the loving arms of Jesus. The Gezella's

† LENT & EASTER SERVICE SCHEDULE †

Potluck Dinners will be served at 5:30pm before each midweek service. Please sign up to participate.

Wed. March 13 – 7:00pm Lent Midweek Service

Wed. March 20 – 7:00pm Lent Midweek Service

Sunday, March 22 – 8:30am & 10:45am Palm Sunday

9:45am Easter Egg Hunt

Thurs. March 28 – 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service

Friday March 29 – 11:00am Good Friday Service

7:00pm Good Friday Service

Easter Saturday (No Service)

Sunday March 31 – 8:30am Easter Service- Sanctuary

9:45am Breakfast- Fellowship Hall

10:45am Easter Service- LOFT

MARCH 2024

What's Happening This Month:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 8:30am Worship 9:45am Bible Study Sunday School 10:45am Worship	4	5 10:00am Bible Class Dartball Away-FOF 5-8 Portillo's school fundraiser!	6 Lent -Midweek 5:30 Potluck 7:00pm Service 8:00pm Choir	7 12pm OWLS 4:15-6:30 KFC 6:45pm New Member Class	8	9 No service No Taize` Time Change!!! 
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17 8:30am Worship 9:45am Bible Study Sunday School 10:45am Worship Dartball Tournament	18 President's Day No School Office Closed	19 VOTING- LOFT 10:00am Bible Class 6:30pm Gov. Board	20 Lent -Midweek 5:30 Potluck 7:00pm Service 8:00pm Choir	21 OWLS Lunch Out 4:15-6:30 KFC 6:45pm Trustees 6:45pm New Member Class	22	23 5:30pm Worship
24 8:30am Worship 9:45am Bible Study Sunday School 10:45am Worship PALM SUNDAY	25 ←--Spring Break (Crosslink Deadline)	26 ----- 10:00am Bible Class	27 -----	28 ----- 10:00am Prayer Shawl at FRG NO KFC 7 PM MAUNDY THURSDAY	29 -----→ +++ 11AM & 7PM GOOD FRIDAY	30 NO SERVICE
31 8:30AM Sanct. 9:45AM Breakfast 10:45AM LOFT EASTER!						

