

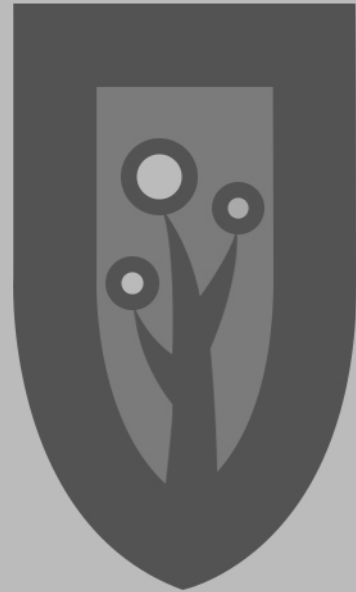
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Weekly Announcements for May 5 at ...



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Worship each week is at 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.: Each week we offer two services—an early more traditional service at 8:30 a.m. and a later more contemporary service at 10:45 a.m. The blessing of this schedule is that it allows for at least 45 minutes of fellowship over coffee and goodies in our Fellowship Hall with all worshipers from both services together. Please plan to join us for fellowship and worship! Fellowship is at 9:45-10:30 a.m.

Offerings: We thank each of you for your continued financial support of Holy Cross. Donations may be made through our website, through your bank, through automatic transfers, by mailing a check into the office, or at one of the in-person services. Donations received from April 22-28, 2024 were \$10,198.20 to Holy Cross and \$10,450.00 to SOLA . Questions? Need help? Contact the office at 509-483-4218 or secretary@holycrosslcms.net.

Sunday School starts at 10 a.m.: Sunday School teachers will round up kids from the Fellowship Hall at a few minutes before 10 a.m. and take them to their rooms. Sunday School will run until 10:35 a.m. and kids can be picked up from their classrooms. Kids will be divided into preschool-1st grade and 2nd-5th grade. Parents of little kids are invited to come help their little ones.

Middle & High School Bible Study is in the Youth Room: We will meet from 10-10:35 a.m. Class is led by Will Vogt & Ben Anderson.

Middle and High School Youth Group: TODAY our youth group event will be at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church from 2-5 p.m. We will be playing games and spending time in Bible Study. Lunch is provided. If you need to arrange a ride for your youth, please contact Will Vogt at wvogt@holycrosslcms.net.

Stephen Ministry: There is no class on April 30 or May 7. We will resume on Tuesday, May 14.

Stephen Ministry Retreat: Our Stephen Ministers will be participating in an all-day retreat on May 18th. On that day, they will spend most of the day learning about the supervision process. “Supervision: A Key to Quality Christian Care”. They’ll learn more about the kind of discussion that takes place in supervision while preserving confidentiality—and then they’ll have a chance to try out their skills in a practice supervision session. Please pray for them as they develop these essential abilities for their ongoing ministry.

OWLS is going to Golden Agers Day Out at Lutherhaven: May 20, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is a sign up sheet on the round oak table in the narthex if you’d like to carpool. To register, contact Hannah at (208) 667-3459 ext.123 or email summercamp@lutherhaven.com There is more information on the kiosk or at lutherhaven.com and note that there is also an overnight option after the event ends. **(This replaces our regular get together on May 1.)**

Lost & Found Table in the Narthex: We have several items that are really homesick and missing their owners. Please stop by and see if you have any treasures that you have been missing and take them home. This will be up through May 5 then items will be given to a thrift shop. Thank you!

Crossroads 25: has been rescheduled for Wednesday, May 15th. See ya then!

SOLA will host an Ascension Day worship service on Thursday, May 9 at 7 p.m., at Holy Cross. We will be reminded of the incredible importance of the too-often-ignored fact that Jesus is glorified, that He is exalted, that He reigns, that He intercedes for us ... that He is the King of kings and Lord of lords, and ruler of our lives! ... this is why we celebrate Ascension Day! SOLA is inviting all Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregations in our area. This service will be our gift to all, and a chance for all to meet and learn more about SOLA.

SOLA Spokane Church Plant is now meeting weekly on Sundays at 4 p.m. Come and learn more about SOLA. If you wish to support SOLA Spokane financially, please make your check payable to Holy Cross, with "SOLA Spokane" on the memo line and place it in a red SOLA Spokane envelope, found on the round oak table in the Narthex, then deposit it in the Holy Cross offering box. If you have questions or want to know more, contact Pastor Bill Hartley at ClassicalChristianitySpokane@gmail.com or 480-388-2635.

Registration for Son Shine Preschool is open: Registration forms are available online, in the narthex or through the office.

First Quarter Giving Statements: are in your box in the narthex. Please look them over and call the office if you have any questions or corrections. Thank you!

Mug Your Mom is on May 4 at 10 a.m. in the Cross My Art room. Come glaze a mug for your mom, grandma, aunt, or anyone else. Families & individuals are welcome.

LWML Spring Luncheon: Saturday, May 18 at 12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to bring your mothers, daughters etc. and your favorite salad too.

New Member Sunday is coming on May 19. If you wish to join Holy Cross and did not receive an invite this week, please contact Pastor Shaun at pastorshaunadams@gmail.com or 509-385-4963

A New Member Lunch Sign-up sheet is on the round table in the narthex. If you are a current member and would like to attend the lunch please sign up and plan to bring a side dish to share. New members do not need to bring anything as they are our guests. Please sign up prior to May 12.

New Member Dinner Help: We would love some help with set up and clean up. Set up will be at 10:30am and we need some people to stay after for clean up. Many hands make light work. Sign up sheet is in the narthex. Thank you!

Lutheran Witness: Forms have been mailed out to those who already have subscriptions and want to renew them. If you would like a subscription to receive Lutheran Witness, please grab a paper on the kiosk, fill it out and turn it into the office to be put on the list. It is \$20.65 for the year.

Handbells: weekly rehearsals are on Thursdays from 5:45-6:45 p.m. in the sanctuary. Interested in joining? Contact Cathy Fink at 509-279-4839.

CYT Seussical the Musical is fun for the whole family! More information on the kiosk.



Adult Bible Study Opportunities **All are Welcome!**

- 9 a.m. Loving Jesus**, a study on various aspects of the life of faith as found in the Gospels. Written by a Lutheran New Testament scholar, this is a great study for living a meaningful Christ-centered life. The study will be facilitated by Lisa Key. This study is continuing from Fall 2023, but you can jump in anytime. Meets in room 036.
- 10 a.m. 2nd Peter and Jude**, a Bible study of the New Testament books of 2nd Peter and Jude. This is a shortened 35 minute study to accommodate parents with kids in Sunday School or Youth Bible Class. These two short letters at the end of the New Testament seek to root every believer's faith deeply in God's word as we wait the soon coming return of Jesus. This study is a God's Word for Today publication of Concordia Publishing House and will be facilitated by Margie Indahl. This study is continuing from Fall 2023, but you can jump in anytime. Meets in room 029.
- 10:30 a.m. Church Year Bible Studies**, a Bible study of the readings used in worship for that particular Sunday of the Church year. This will take you deeper into the scriptures for the week giving you more out of every Sunday service. This study is published by Concordia Publishing House and facilitated by David Gannaway. This study is continuing from Fall 2023, but you can jump in anytime. Meets in room 003.
- 10:30 a.m. The Spirituality of the Cross**, a study of the fundamental themes in Lutheran theology and how these impact the way we live our everyday lives as believers in Jesus. This book is published by Concordia Publishing House and the study will be facilitated by Mike Shannon. Meets in room 030.
- GLOW meets on Fridays via Zoom**: This is our Friday morning Women's "To Be" group, currently meeting via Zoom. If you would like more information please contact Mardi Ellwanger 509-868-7354
- Men's Bible Study**: This is a small group study on Thursday mornings at 6 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, currently studying 2 Peter. Participants may join any Thursday by entering through the back doors by the kitchen.
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