

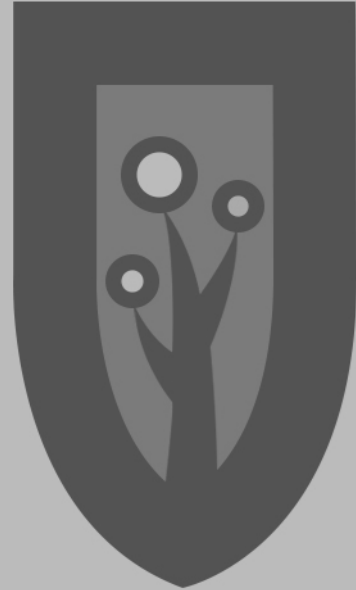
**BELONGING**



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*Weekly Announcements for March 31 at ...*



**HOLY CROSS**

LUTHERAN CHURCH

BELONGING, BELIEVING, & BEARING  IN JESUS

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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 March 18-24, 2024 were \$11,869.31. Questions? Need help? Contact the office at 509-483-4218 or [secretary@holycrosslcms.net](mailto:secretary@holycrosslcms.net).

**Sunday school will not meet today but will resume on April 7.**

**Middle & High School Bible Class is in the Youth Room will not meet today** but will resume on April 7 from 10-10:35 a. m. led by Pastor Mike & Ben Anderson.

**Stephen Ministry** is a caring ministry, an extension of the Pastor's pastoral care to the congregation and the wider community. Stephen Ministers are congregation members trained to offer care to people who are hurting. We all can find ourselves in places of stress where a caring minister could provide support for a time.

Consider King David, he dealt with depression. One minute he was on top of the world praising God for blessing, and the next, he was questioning: In Psalm 6:5-7, David's words ring, "I am worn out from sobbing. All night I flood my bed with weeping, drenching it with my tears. My vision is blurred by grief..." If David, "a man after God's own heart," found himself in a time of doubt and need, we could also. If this describes you, please connect with our leadership team. You may do so by filling out a pink pew card and putting it in the Stephen Ministry box in the Narthex or talking with a Pastor or our Stephen Ministry Leader, Don Comi. 509 990-8145.

**Feed My Starving Children** envelopes are out on the round oak table in the narthex. Grab 1 or a few, donate the amount shown inside the envelope and drop it in the offering box on Sunday morning. Thank you for your donations! Volunteer registration is now open at <https://fsmc.org/volunteer-listing>, sign up for mobile pack called 2024-053 ME. Packing sessions are at Redeemer Lutheran Church on April 12-13, 2024.

**Registration for Son Shine Preschool is open:** You can register online, pick up a registration by the preschool or on the round oak table in the narthex.

**RSVP's Needed!** If you are planning on attending the farewell lunch for Pastor Mike and his family, please turn in your RSVP or call the office this week.

**Choir** is meeting Thursday nights at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. Come join us and make a joyful noise.

**Easter Brunch:** Mark your calendar for Easter Sunday, March 31st, and come hungry because we've got a scrumptious breakfast spread waiting for you from 9:30 -11:00 a.m. We'd be absolutely thrilled to have you and your family join us for this special morning. **Like to help?** There are sign-up sheets on the round table in the narthex with items needed and time slots to volunteer.

**God for Us Class for those New to Holy Cross:** will meet 1-3pm April 7 and April 21, we'll have a conversational study in the Fellowship Hall, facilitated by Pastor Mike and Pastor Shaun. It is an introduction to the Christian faith, to the distinctives about what we believe as Lutheran Christians and an intro to Holy Cross. All are welcome. Join anytime, even if you miss a week.

**Attention all Crafters!** We would like to invite you to join us on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month from 10:00am-12:00pm in room 30 at Holy Cross. Bring your crafts (needlepoint, embroidery, paper crafts, etc.) and join us to socialize and hopefully share our talents with each other. We will meet again on April 4th. Please join us!

**Cross My Art is joining the above Crafters.** If you have taken a glass fusing class in the past or if you like to paint pottery, you may also join us on the above Thursdays in the art room. Other art forms may be added at a later date.

**LWML is collecting items** for Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits, for shipment in May. The detailed list of items is available on our bulletin board. Please take one and give as you are able. The bin for donations will be underneath our Mite Box table in the narthex. May God's LOVE move us to share our blessings with others! Thank you.

**Handbells are starting up again at Holy Cross!** Regular weekly rehearsals are on Thursdays from 5:45-6:45 pm in the sanctuary. Interested in joining? Contact Cathy Fink at 509-279-4839.

**SOLA Spokane Church Plant:** Our next meeting is on Sunday, April 14th at 4pm, and they will continue weekly for the foreseeable future. Come and learn how you can support SOLA. You can give directly to SOLA Spokane by making your check out to Holy Cross, writing "SOLA Spokane" on the memo line and putting it in a red SOLA Spokane envelope found on the round oak table in the Narthex and deposit it in the Holy Cross offering box. If you have questions or want to know more, contact Pastor Bill Hartley at hartleyglobal@gmail.com or 480-388-2635

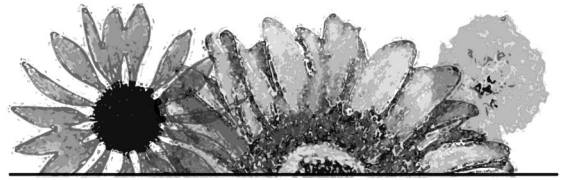
**OWLS (Older, Wiser, Laughn' Souls)** Our next get together is April 3, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Come enjoy lunch, fellowship, and a fun group of people. Lunch will be provided this month, and we will play Pass the Prizes.

**BACHathon is Sunday, April 7.** It's a free admission traveling team of organists that will play in four different locations. See kiosk for flyers.

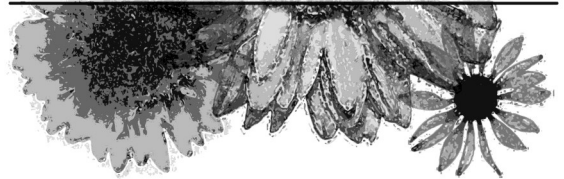
**Prayer List:** If you would like prayers for needs going on in your life or if you would like to be on our prayer list praying for others, please email Gwen at [prayerlistholycross@gmail.com](mailto:prayerlistholycross@gmail.com) or call Barbara Ammons at 509-328-0213.

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Susan Comi & Emmy Midkiff  
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Beverly Myers  
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Marie Owens by Sharon Rolston  
Parents—Arthur & Doris and brothers—Timmy & Jim by Kathy Smith  
Mom—Mary Tappen by Misty Waltz  
Arthur, Doris, Jim, Tim, & Christopher by Mark, Kristine, and Nathan Werfelmann  
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## Easter Flowers



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*Our children and grandchildren by Susan & Don Comi  
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Our Risen Savior Jesus by Claudia Randall*

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