

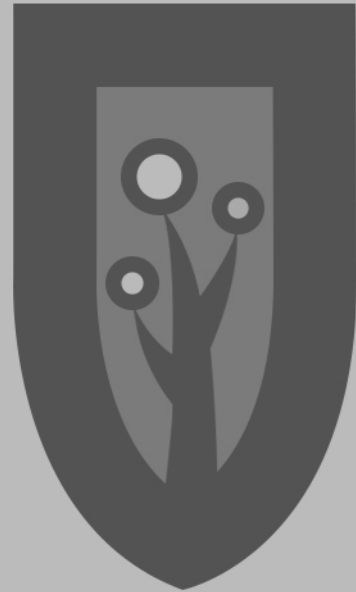
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Weekly Announcements for April 14 at ...



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Attention: NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY

NO “TO BE” Group Bible Studies Today!

NO Middle & High School Bible Class Today!

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.

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 1-7, 2024 were \$16,234.28. 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 Lock-In at St. John’s Lutheran April 20-21: Pack your bags! We will be meeting at St. John’s on Saturday April 20th at 5PM for an overnight youth group event. The night will consist of games, crafts, bible study and lots of snacks. We will attend worship at St. John’s on Sunday morning and wrap up around 11:30 AM. Dinner and breakfast will be provided. Please RSVP at <https://holycrosslcms.net/youth-ministry>

Stephen Ministry: Continue to pray for our Stephen Minister trainees. This week, they’re exploring one of the more frequent situations in which they may provide care—“Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief.” They’ll learn about the different stages of grief, along with practical ways they can care at each stage. This is a situation everyone is likely to encounter at various times in life, so it’s a crucial way our Stephen Ministers will offer care in our congregation and community.

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

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.

Photo Club: will now be meeting in room #36. Same time and date (April 17 at 6:30 p.m.) just a different space.

Flowers today are given by Pat Clark and her children, Jenni & Kevin, in honor of Pastor Mike Von Behren and his family for their many years of service to Holy Cross. You will be missed a great deal!

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

God for Us Class for those New to Holy Cross: will meet 1-3pm April 21, for a conversational study in room 36, facilitated by Pastor Shaun and Will Vogt. This is an introduction to the Christian faith, 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 10am-12:00pm in room 30. Bring your crafts (needlepoint, embroidery, paper crafts, etc.) and join us to socialize and share our talents. We meet next on April 18th. 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 join us on the above Thursdays in the art room. Other art forms may be coming.

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 is under our Mite Box table in the narthex.

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

Discipleship Workshop: What does it mean to follow the Great Commission? Pastor Steve Nickodemus (*Trinity Lutheran Church-Hillsboro and Glocal Mission Trainer*) will offer a "truly Biblical, practical, and enduring strategy" here in Spokane during a Discipleship Workshop hosted by Pilgrim Lutheran Church on Saturday April 27 from 10 a.m. to 3p.m. The workshop is FREE and lunch is provided. For registration, or questions, contact Barb Tanke at 503-367-2771 or bltanke@gmail.com by April 20.

Memorial Service for Heidi Amdahl (a former member of Holy Cross) will be at Sozo Church on April 20 at 11 a.m. and a graveside service will be held at Colfax Cemetery on April 27, at 1 p.m. for those interested in attending.



NO “TO BE” GROUP BIBLE STUDIES TODAY!
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. This study is starting over fresh for those who did not get to take it in the fall. It starts Feb. 4 and 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.

