

Weekly Announcements for March 22 at ...



Normally each week our worshippers participate in three distinct styles of worship. The 8 a.m. service is organ & piano led from the hymnal liturgies. The 11 a.m. service is piano or praise team led incorporating both hymnal and contemporary music and the 7 p.m. service is casual, contemporary, & non-liturgical. The same message from God's word is shared at all three. Also we normally have a time for Sunday School and Christian Education for all ages from Preschool through adult.

We apologize for the inconvenience but due to the COVID-19 outbreak, for the health and safety of our whole community, there will be no in person worship, Christian Ed., group meetings, events, or activities through at least the end of March.

During this time at home stay in His Word. Daily devotional time and regular worship with your Holy Cross community are essential avenues for His message of peace. Though not together physically, we can be together in Spirit and in song.

Lent is here! We do not want to forget this. We want to continue to look toward Jesus during this time and spend time in His Word as we remember all that Jesus went through in the days and weeks leading up to his death and resurrection. This year you may still take part in both our Wednesday Lent services and Sunday morning worship service, but in a new way. They will be online at www.holycrosslcms.net with a video to watch and service materials to use to follow along. You may call the office, if you prefer, and we can mail an audio CD to your house. Either way, join your Holy Cross family in worship.

Reaching out to others: Our Staff and Spiritual Care Teams will rally to reach out in love to check in on families in our congregation. We urge each of you to do the same for those whom you will not see weekly in worship. Call them, text them or send them a card.

Need assistance: Call or e-mail the church office and we will try to pair you up with a volunteer that can help out—maybe a trip to the store or pharmacy or a break from the kids. Reach out to us and ask for help.

Want to be a Volunteer? Contact the church office and we will put you on our list of volunteers that are on call. When assistance is requested, you may be called to help out.

Holy Week and Easter: While we do not yet know what April will bring, we know that our Holy Week and Easter will be different. There will be No Easter Breakfast and we will be reassessing the possibility of some form of in person worship as it gets closer. You can find the latest updates in these bulletins and on our website.

Children Ministry: Check out some fun activities to do at home at www.childrensbulletins.com/Covid19-childrens-activites-for-churches

Congratulations to Julie & Marshal Tramp on the arrival of their daughter this week. Elise Sarai Tramp was born on Monday, March 16.