

# Holy Cross Lutheran Church

*Know Christ and Share God's Love*

WEEKLY VOICE

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## Can I Get A Witness?

The texts for today explore what it means to be a witness: the power of seeing and experiencing the resurrection firsthand. For those of us who weren't there in person to witness Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, a question persists: How do we give witness? How have we experienced Easter firsthand? What do we need to see, to touch, to hear in order to believe?

The witness given in our readings today is extraordinary. "Doubting" Thomas comes up with one of the most powerful, concise creeds in all of scripture: "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28). Peter and the apostles affirm their belief in Christ at great risk to themselves and their families. The Spirit is at work, giving ordinary, doubting people extraordinary boldness to declare the core beliefs of Christian faith. God works in surprising ways, through unexpected people, to share the good news of Easter. With the Spirit's help, we can give witness too.

*O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**Amen.**

## About Us



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Church office is open  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Monday through Friday

A congregation of the Evangelical  
Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)

This Week at  
Holy Cross  
Apr. 28th - May 4th

Sunday, April 28th  
EARTH SUNDAY

Worship 8:15 am  
Worship 10:45 am  
Youth Steering Team Meeting 10:45 am  
Women's Health and Wellness 12:00 pm  
Holy Cross Family Outing 2:00 pm

### Monday, April 29th

Forever Young Outing 9:45 am  
Boy Scouts 7:00 pm\*

### Tuesday, April 30th

OFFICE CLOSSES AT 1:00 PM  
Alanon 11:00 am  
Text Study 12:00 pm  
Staff Team Building 1:00 pm  
Bible R&C 2:00 pm  
High Country Chorus 6:00 pm  
Alanon 7:00 pm

### Wednesday, May 1st

Staff Meeting 1:00 pm  
Why Not Wednesday 5:15 pm  
Alanon 7:30 pm\*

### Thursday, May 2nd

District 9 Alanon 6:00 pm  
Doll Ministry 7:00 pm

### Friday, May 3rd

**SYNOD ASSEMBLY**  
Troubadours 9:30 am  
Alanon 10:30 pm  
Alanon 12:00 pm

### Saturday, May 4th

**SYNOD ASSEMBLY**  
Photography Class 9:00 am  
Alanon 10:00 am

\*Denotes Community Group

Click [here](#) for a Full Holy Cross Calendar



Did you know Holy Cross has a facebook page? Like us to keep updated on what's happening.

**Those Who Serve**  
**Sunday, April 28th**  
8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.



## ADULT EDUCATION

April 28

- EST Presents: Laurie Daumeran **"Spaceship Earth: What Can We Do?"** Come and experience a fun, multi-media

presentation of the environment using live music, powerful images and great storytelling. We've got one planet and it is experiencing unprecedented difficulties. This presentation reminds us of what we need to do to get back on course.

## YOUTH NEWS

**Youth Steering Team Meeting**  
**Sunday April 28th**  
**10:45 am**

Curious about what is happening in youth group? Would you like to be part of the planning and leadership team? Come check out our meeting at 10:45 am right after Sunday School in our new and improved youth room!



**Jump Into Spring!**  
**Sunday, April 28th**  
**2 pm**

Holy Cross is having a family outing to Sky Zone and you are invited! Kids and parents of all ages are invited and welcome to spend time together on **Sunday, April 28th at 2 pm.**

This is a family event for every one of all ages; make sure to come and join us as we fill the day with laughter, memories and fun! Keep your eyes and ears peeled for a sign up sheet!  
**Note:** This will take place of our boondocks end of year party due to crazy May schedules!

-The Holy Cross Education Team

**Youth Sunday**  
**Sunday, May 5th**

Make sure to mark your calendars; Youth Sunday is coming on May 5th! We will continue to dive into the process during Sunday School!



*Ladies Luncheon*

**Pastor:** Ron Bock

**Assisting Minister:**  
Anne Piphon

**Readers:**  
Becky Weiss/Janet Iona

**Sound Tech:**  
Harold Stitt

**Usher Captains:**  
Gordy Ellingson/Mickey Poppitz

**Communion Stewards:**  
Anne Marie and John Holmstrom  
& Derek Graves/Tonya Major,  
Alyssa Kaspersen &  
Madison Major

**Acolytes:**  
Kendra Graves/Jackson Major

**Communion Clean Up:**  
Tracy and Craig Lund/  
Janet and Steve Iona

**Tellers:**  
Eric Kvamme &  
Dave Figurski/Claudia Griffin &  
Eric Stamm

**Bus Driver:**  
Jim Ritter

**Greeters:**  
Dale Holden & Chris  
Blood/Christie and Kevin Kurth

**Hospitality Table:**  
Barbara Kaspersen/  
Judy Makowski

**Welcome Pads:**  
Karen DeJean

**Bread Baker:**  
Vianne Bertelsen

**Flower Delivery:**  
Karel and Tom Hemler

**Nursery:**  
Misti Klarenbeek-McKenna &  
Sammi Meza/Annette Stott &  
Arabella England

## LADIES SPRING LUNCHEON

Amicitia Circle cordially invites you to a  
SPRING LUNCHEON

**Saturday, May 18th**

"With A Song In Your Heart"

Bev Fernald, daughter & granddaughter  
will be singing.

Come and enjoy!

Please sign up in the Narthex .

*Pay at the door:*

*\$10 for adults,*

*\$5 for ladies 12 and under.*



## EARTH SUNDAY AT HOLY CROSS

**Sunday, April 28th**

You don't want to miss it!

- A special adult education, multimedia presentation at 9:30 a.m. by Laurie Daumeron from Boulder.
- Special guest preacher from Eco-Justice Ministries.
- Special children's sermon

The Environmental Stewardship Team has put together a Special Earth Sunday so we remember to celebrate our amazing planet!

## DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE BORDER HOSPITALITY MINISTRY



The Youth Ministry Network in Fort Collins is collecting items needed by the ELCA Border Hospitality Ministries. Congregations are invited to join in the effort and bring needed items to the Synod Assembly (May 2nd - May 4th). As Holy Cross representatives to Synod Assembly we would have room for individual hygiene supplies in our suitcases. If you would like to donate toothbrushes, small travel size toothpaste and/or hotel size soap and shampoo (not opened) we would be happy to take them with us. remember to celebrate our amazing planet!

**However, our time for collecting supplies is very short. Please bring items to the church by no later than Wednesday, May 1st. There will be a collection box in the Narthex.**

## ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF BREADS

Be sure to mark your calendars for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "Festival of Breads" to be held at Holy Cross Coffee Hour on



**Sunday, April 28!** Bring a bread to share that has some special meaning to you and your family, or of religious significance and tell us what that is... we'd love to know! Please join us to share your story! If you'd like, feel free to email Dale Holden at [cyclonehouse@comcast.net](mailto:cyclonehouse@comcast.net) or Karen Helm at [karen.helm@ucdenver.edu](mailto:karen.helm@ucdenver.edu) describing what you'd like to share and we will take care of displaying your words.



## FOREVER YOUNG

Forever Young Tour of Colfax Ave.

**Monday, April 29th**

**Cost: \$25**

Easter Sunday is the deadline for signing up for the Tour of

Colfax on Monday April 29th. Please give a check for \$25.00 made out to "Leslie Swetnam" to hold your place on the bus by Easter Sunday. If no sign up spaces are left, please sign up on the wait list.

### May Barbecue

**Wednesday, May 8th**

**Noon**

Please join us for a delicious BBQ to kick off the summer season fun! Our main dish will be provided from

Dickie's Barbecue, however please bring your favorite

BBQ/Picnic sides, salads or summer desserts to share and enjoy with everyone. Jim's Magic Traveling Show will be our entertainment and trust us, you don't want to miss any tricks that may be up those sleeves! Please sign up by Sunday, May 5th.



### Tour of Budweiser

**Date TBD (a week day the last half of June)**

Join us as we travel to Fort Collins to tour the Budweiser brewery and enjoy lunch in their Bier Garten! Sign up ASAP

to reserve your spots!

**REMINDER:** With the busy schedule of holidays, weddings and graduations in May we do not have an activity scheduled.

## BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

The next Blood Pressure Screening is scheduled for

**Sunday, April 28th from**

**9:15-9:45 a.m.** Thank you to Mike Davidson for volunteering

your time!



## SEASONAL HELP NEEDED

The 2019 "Growing Season" is finally here! We are looking to establish four teams of four, to provide a weekend or two this summer, to mow and trim the grounds of Holy Cross. Enjoy fellowship and satisfaction of keeping our Lord's grounds looking great! Training on all equipment is provided and with four teams this would only take a couple of hours on a Friday or Saturday. If you are interested please contact Kamila at the church office (303)423-5654 or Jim Ritter (303)249-4533. We truly appreciate your help!



## ACTION CENTER FOOD DONATIONS

Although winter is past, hunger comes in every season. Please remember to continue to support The Action Center as they feed those in need, with food or monetary contributions.  
*THANK YOU*



## YARN BANK

Thanks to all of the generous donations, the Yarn Bank at Holy Cross is full; over filled if you will! We are so thankful to all those who donated and we would like to share our donations with those who would like! Make sure to check out the Yarn Bank the next time you're at church, just in case you'd like some fresh supplies for your next, exciting knitting project!



Feel free to contact Kamila with any requests to add your announcements to the Weekly Voice at 303-423-5654 or [office@holycrosswheatridge.org](mailto:office@holycrosswheatridge.org). Announcements are required to be emailed or dropped off at the church office by Wednesday afternoon. The Voice is emailed on Thursday

## Ministry Partners

