

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

Know Christ and Share God's Love

WEEKLY VOICE

February 24, 2019

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The promise and its fulfillment may not look at all alike, even though they are intimately connected. Paul speaks about seeds and plants as he tries to picture resurrection life. Joseph's brothers never thought they would see him alive again, so how shocking he must have appeared to them as an Egyptian leader! Jesus invites us to sow seeds of new life by loving enemies.

O Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. Grant, O divine master, that we may seek to console, to understand, and to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

About Us



Holy Cross Lutheran Church
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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
Feb. 24th - Mar. 2nd

Sunday, February 24th

Worship and Communion 8:15 am
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Women's Health and Wellness 12:00 pm
St. Martin's Choir Performance 3:00 pm

Monday, February 25th

Forever Young Outing 9:30 am
Boy Scouts 7:00 pm*

Tuesday, February 26th

Alanon 11:00 am
Text Study 12:00 pm
Bible R&C 2:00 pm
High Country Chorus 6:00 pm
Alanon 7:00 pm

Wednesday, February 27th

Staff Meeting 1:00 pm
SonRise Singers 6:00 pm
Alanon 7:30 pm*

Thursday, February 28th

Council Meeting 6:30 pm

Friday, March 1st

Troubadours 9:30 am
Alanon 10:30 pm
Alanon 12:00 pm

Saturday, March 2nd

Photography Class Meeting 9:00 am
Alanon 10:00 am
Rev. Dr. Ben McCracken's Memorial Service 11:00 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



**Fat Sunday
Pancake Breakfast
&
Mardi Gras Fun**

Join us March 3rd at 9:30 am to celebrate Fat Sunday. We will meet in Asel Hall for a parade, pancake breakfast, music, crazy games, and great fellowship. This is an event you will not want to miss.

All are invited, ALL are welcome.

Adult Education

February 24

- The Health Cabinet presents Cherie Chau, a dietitian from Lutheran Hospital. Come join us as we discuss the power of a healthy diet as well as specific foods that may either reduce your risk of inflammation or accelerate the inflammatory disease process.



March 3

- **FAT SUNDAY!** Start stoking your appetite for pancakes and get your pancake throwing arm ready for the pancake toss. We celebrate with food and games the Sunday before Ash Wednesday and the coming of Lent.

Youth News

Fat Sunday Pancake Prep

March 3rd

8:15 a.m.

Come join us in Asel hall and put your pancake making skills to the test! Some helping hands are needed to prepare a delicious pancake breakfast for the congregation! Let Allison Schriver know if you are able to help.



Sunday, February 24th
8:15 am & 10:45 am

Pastor: Ron Bock

Assisting Minister:
Dale Horkey

Readers:
Bob Denning/John England

Sound Tech:
Maurice Lydick

Ushers:
Wayne Soderfelt/Guy Stanfield

Nursery:
Kelly Blood & Noel Wilson/
Katrina and Daniel Schaeffer

Communion Stewards:
Diane Brunson, Judy Ware &
Jake Osbahr/Keri Abegg, Anne
Marie Kaspersen & Hazel Rex

Acolytes:
Kendra Graves/Charlie Rex

Tellers:
Cheryl Almquist &
Kathy Wannamaker/
Anne Marie Kaspersen &
Alyssa Kaspersen

Communion Clean Up:
Barb Dierdorff &
Darlene Besser/Janet and
Steve Iona

Bus Driver:
Jim Ritter

Greeters:
Voanne and Norm Bertelsen/
Ellen and Steve Robinson

Bread Baker:
Martha Lydick

Flower Delivery:
Karel and Tom Hemler

Hospitality Table:
Voanne Bertelsen/
Judy Makowski

Welcome Pads:
Judy Makowski



Skate and Nosh
March 10th
3:00 p.m.
Cost: \$15

Come and make some memories with us at Skate City; followed by a group dinner at Red Robin!

Family Promise

Our next Family Promise week is **March 17th-24th**. If you would like to volunteer, please make sure to sign up in the Narthex.

Help is needed with set-up and clean-up, meals, driving, evening host or overnights. Come meet some new folks and show the hospitality of Holy Cross! See Anne Piphon for questions.



Family Promise®
of Greater Denver

You're Invited

For worship, food and fellowship

Sunday, February 24, 2019 4:00 pm.

Our theme is "Growing in God's Love"

(We will also meet March 24, April 28, May 19, June 23)

Bethany Lutheran Church

4500 E Hampden Ave

Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113

Rejoicing Spirits

About Rejoicing Spirits

Rejoicing Spirits welcomes, embraces, values and celebrates people with intellectual and developmental disabilities through meaningful and adapted Christian worship services and fellowship time. Individuals are free to be themselves while actively participating as contributing members of an inclusive faith community. People with disabilities, their families and friends come together to worship in a shush-free environment and can express themselves without being told to "be quiet."

What to Expect

- Upbeat music, joyous singing, brief meaningful messages
- Opportunities for all people to lead, serve and participate
 - Dinner and Fellowship

Rejoicing Spirits Serves as:

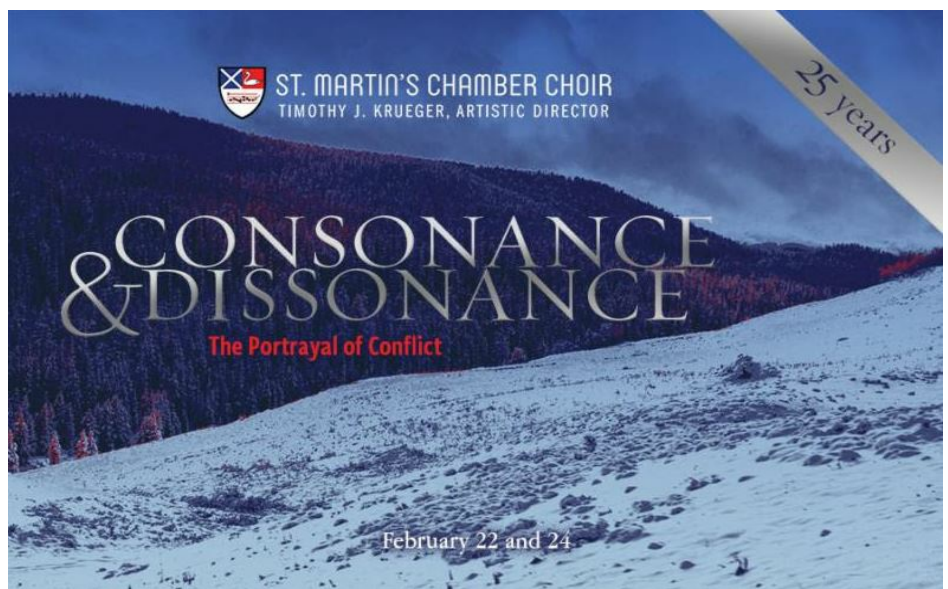
- A stepping stone to explore faith in a Christian setting
- A complementary worship service and community for people who already belong to a faith community.
- An inclusive and accepting faith community that may fully meet a person's spiritual wants and needs.

To learn more about our church and Rejoicing Spirits,

please visit our website: bethany-Denver.org

To RSVP for a service and dinner, email Pastor Brigitte Weier at

brigitte@bethany-denver.org



St. Martin's Chamber Choir Presents

CONSONANCE & DISSONANCE: The Portrayal of Conflict

"The interplay of harmonies in music is one of the principal sources of its emotional content."

Maestro Krueger has chosen some particularly powerful examples of this, from liltily beautiful (Stanford "Blue Bird;" Duruflé "Ubi caritas") to powerfully evocative (Britten "In the bleak midwinter;" Byrd "Super flumina Babylonis;" Berger "Skelton Poems") to seeringly conflicted and heart-wrenching (premieres of Redford "The Destruction of Sennacherib" and Grosbach "Silent Noon").

The choir is joined by acclaimed pianist Tamara Goldstein.
Buy your tickets [HERE](#) today!

Friday, February 22, 7:30 PM:

Bethany Lutheran Church, Cherry Hills Village

Sunday, February 24, 3:00 PM:

Holy Cross Lutheran, Wheat Ridge



Grief Support Group

Mary Ann Van Buskirk, a Fellow in the American Association of Pastoral Counselors, will be offering support for members and friends who have or are currently experiencing grief and loss.

Mary Ann is a skilled and caring professional who has led grief support groups here at Holy Cross for the past four years. If you, or someone you

know, is in need of this free service please contact the church office by calling 303-423-5654 or by emailing Kamila Hosaja at office@holycrosswheatridge.org

Five sessions will be provided at the church on consecutive **Thursdays from 10:30-11:30 starting on March 14 and ending on April 11.**

The Care Team sponsors this important service each year, if you have questions concerning this support group or other care support services please contact members of the Care Team: Voanne Bertelsen, Marlene Elenbaas, Janet Iona, Carol Kaiser, Joyce Kamprath, Kay Moser.

Blood Pressure Screening

The next Blood Pressure Screening will take place on **Sunday, February 24th** from **9:15-9:45 a.m.** Thank you to Angela Weishaar for volunteering your time!



Forever Young

Monday, February 25th

9:30 am-12:00 pm

Cost: Free

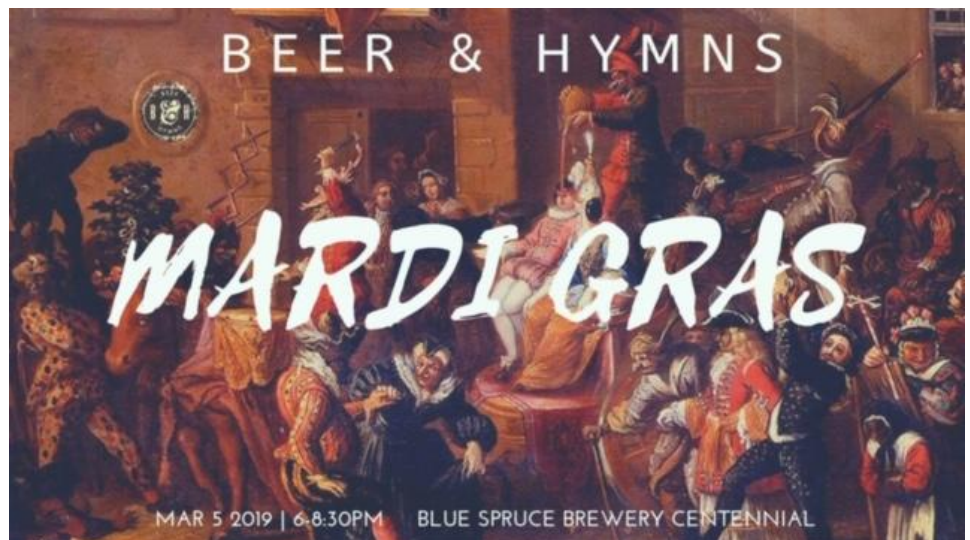
Join us to tour the JEFFCOM 911 Center in Lakewood!

Coffee Hour Help Needed

March 24th and March 31st are two dates that are not filled for assistance with Coffee Hour (this includes set up, hosting and clean up). Unfortunately if these two Sundays are not filled we will have to skip Coffee Hour. If you would like to kindly volunteer some of your time in order to keep the tradition alive, please make sure to sign up or call Dale Holden at (303)349-8602; we truly appreciate it!



Mardi Gras Brews and Hymns



What do you do before Ash Wednesday? I know! Celebrate by with a pint while you warble along to the best bluegrass-led hymns possible.

It's a night for beads, kazoos, blues and bliss. So, invite a friend, make a friend and come enjoy an evening out. This is a kid friendly location.

Beer is optional, singing encouraged and making friends is required.

Questions or interested in meeting others; Kathy Chisholm and Kelly Eargle are going.

Date: Tuesday, March 5th

Time: 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Location: Blue Spruce Brewery

Feel free to contact Kamila with any requests to add your announcements to the Weekly Voice at 303-423-5654 or 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 afternoons.

Ministry Partners

