

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

Know Christ and Share God's Love

WEEKLY VOICE

April 14, 2019

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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. 14th - Apr. 20th

Sunday, April 14th
PALM SUNDAY

Worship and Communion 8:15 am
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10:45 am



A Place With Jesus

The movement of this day—from shouts of praise to words of denial and cries for crucifixion—mirrors the path of discipleship. The lives of Jesus' followers hang in the balance between faithfulness and betrayal. For Peter, the act of denial is subtle and insidious. He claims not to know Jesus; he claims to have no place as his disciple. On the surface it is seemingly harmless. It happens, and then is over in a moment. In reality, the harm is deep and lasting. Subtle but harmful denial happens in a split second as disciples compromise faith for the sake of self-protection—as they're too embarrassed to give thanks; as someone knows how to help but fails to do so because it's inconvenient; as resources are hoarded. While Peter withholds everything for his own sake, Jesus, for the sake of others, withholds nothing. As disciples fail to claim their place with Jesus, Jesus' embrace claims them. From the cross, Jesus offers mercy wide enough to claim even those who do not know what they do.

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Women's Health and Wellness
12:00 pm

Monday, April 15th

Sewing Group 9:30 am
Boy Scouts
7:00 pm*

Tuesday, April 16th

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, April 17th

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

Thursday, April 18th

MAUNDY THURSDAY
Worship 7:00 pm

Friday, April 19th

GOOD FRIDAY
Troubadours 9:30 am
Alanon 10:30 pm
Alanon 12:00 pm
Worship 12:00 pm
Worship 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 20th

EASTER VIGIL
Brass Band Rehearsal 10:00 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 14th
8:15 am & 10:45 am

Pastor: Ron Bock

Assisting Minister:
Becky Weiss

Readers:
Anne Pipho/Steve Iona

Lent to Easter—and Beyond...

The Week of the Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 7

Worship—8:15 & 10:45 a.m.
CrossWords Sermon Series: "It Is Finished!"

April 10—Mid-Week

Simple Supper (served 5:30-6:45 p.m.)
Soul Detox: Adult Lenten Study—6:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Worship: "Convicted"—7:00 p.m.
("Obstruction of Justice")

Holy Week

April 14—The Sunday of Palms & Passion

Worship—8:15 & 10:45 a.m.
(with Sunday School Kids Singing)

April 18—Maundy Thursday

Worship—7:00 p.m.
CrossWords Sermon Series: "Into Your Hands"

April 19—Good Friday

Worship—12:00 & 7:00 p.m.

April 21—Easter!

The Vigil of Easter/Sunrise—6:30 a.m.
Easter Continental Breakfast—7:00-9:30 a.m.
Worship—9:00 a.m.
Easter Egg Hunt—10:00 a.m.
Worship—10:30 a.m.

EASTER BREAKFAST

Please join us for Easter Breakfast at Holy Cross! A delicious continental breakfast will be served in Asel Hall on Easter Sunday, April 21st from 7:00 am-9:30 am. No time to eat a bite before you leave home on Easter morning? No worries, come and enjoy some sweet treats and the fellowship of our Holy Cross members!



ADULT EDUCATION

April 14

- Session 16 of *Living the Questions: Social Justice - Realizing God's Mission*. Facilitators are Steve and Janet Iona

April 21

- Enjoy one of the three Easter services! **NO** Sunday School or Adult Education

YOUTH NEWS



Sound Tech:

Josh Woolley

Usher Captains:

Gordy Ellingson/Mickey Poppitz

Nursery:

Sophia Hassman &
Scott Figurski/Amy and
Ella McGregor

Communion Stewards:

Anne and Grant Wiemers &
Styles Bandimere/Connie and
Mike Davidson & Josh Pineau

Acolytes:

Ayla Bandimere/Sophie Walker

Tellers:

Eric Kvamme &
Dave Figurski/Claudia Griffin &
Eric Stamm

Communion Clean Up:

Martha Lydick/Donna Jeskewitz &
Judy Makowski

Bus Driver:

Harold Stitt

Greeters:

Anne and Grant Wiemers/
Anne Marie and Ryan Kaspersen

Bread Baker:

Carleen Woolley

Flower Delivery:

Kathy and John Poppitz

Hospitality Table:

Lois Hoops/Joyce Kamprath

Welcome Pads:

Darlene Besser



Hide Easter Eggs

Sunday, April 21st

9 am

Help hide the Easter Eggs, for the Easter Egg Hunt; hopefully we can go outside!

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!

-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!



BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

The next Blood Pressure Screening is scheduled for **Sunday, April 14th from 9:15-9:45 a.m.** Thank you to Kathy Poppitz for volunteering your time!

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.





URBAN SERVANT CORPS ANNUAL PALM SUNDAY WALK

Palm Sunday Prayer Walk
Sunday, April 14th
1-3 pm
1660 Ogden St.

To begin the journey of Holy Week, we invite you to walk the neighborhood where Urban Servant Corps volunteers have been present for 32 years! We are grateful that Bishop Gonia will join us for this event! Bring your youth group, co-workers, families and neighbors to offer prayers for those who are most in need in our community. May this gathering be an act of faithful support for the justice that we seek in our neighborhoods.

Meet at Holy Cross at 12:15 to carpool.

Please contact Kim Guinn at (303)423-7726 for more information.



ONE YEAR TO LIVE MEN'S RETREAT

Friday, April 26th-Sunday, April 28th
Lutheran Men in Mission will hold the next One Year To Live retreat April 26-28 at Camp Santa Maria in Grant, Colorado.

This is an opportunity to band together with other men and reflect on what has made you the person you are today, and where you want to be going forward. This has been a life changing experience for many participants, who then return to help staff future retreats and share the gift they have received. Please join us and invite someone along on this journey. [See Flyer Here.](#) Curious?

Contact Randy McNitt at randymcnitt@comcast.net

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!



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

