

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

Know Christ and Share God's Love

WEEKLY VOICE

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About Us



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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
May 19th - May 25th

Sunday, May 19th
GRADUATION SUNDAY
Worship 8:15 am

God's Beautifully Messy Community

From abandonment to homecoming and from a narrow scope to a broader vision of God's realm, these are the promises proclaimed. The early church and our faith communities are called to engage this reality. A community of Jewish Jesus-followers overcomes fear and expands to include the much larger Gentile world. In the hymnody of the psalm the whole creation and her people are ushered into praise and the trumpeting of a new community. An exiled follower of Jesus sees in the midst of his situation a vision of the Holy One who proclaims a new heaven and earth, stripped of tears and death. Finally, Jesus shares that he will no longer be physically present with his disciples, and points them to a new way of being a community of love for one another. Through the depth of the texts for this day, people are invited to explore the beauty and the messiness of community. The church, like any other human organization, is filled with the challenges of what it means to live together (for example, who is welcome? What rules do people need to follow? How do we care for one another?). Unlike other human institutions, however, we are called to be centered and re-centered in the unapologetic love for others. In our imperfection we are welcomed and called to invite others. We offer, in a spirit of humility, signs of welcome and love to others, just as God in Christ has been revealed to us.

O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our

Pastor's Forum (Asef Hall)
9:30 am

Faith Talk (Narthex) 9:30 am

Family Promise Q&A 9:30 am

Worship 10:45 am

Women's Health and Wellness

12:00 pm

Blessing of the Animals 3:00 pm

Monday, May 20th

Sewing Group 9:30 am

Holy Cross Golf Outing

(Westwoods) 12:00 pm

Boy Scouts

7:00 pm*

Tuesday, May 21st

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, May 22nd

Staff Meeting

1:00 pm

SonRise Singers 6:00 pm

Alanon 7:30 pm

Thursday, May 23rd

Friday, May 24th

Troubadours 9:30 am

Alanon 10:30 pm

Alanon 12:00 pm

Saturday, May 25th

Scrapbooking Workshop 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
**GRADUATION
SUNDAY**
Sunday, May 19th
8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Just a friendly reminder that

Sunday, May 19th is our final week for two services. **We begin worship at a single, 9:30 service beginning Sunday, May 26th**; make sure to mark your calendars!



ADULT EDUCATION

May 19

- Pastor's Forum and report from Pastor and our delegates about the synod gathering.

May 19 is our final week for two services.

We worship at one 9:30 service beginning May 26.



FAMILY PROMISE Q&A

Sunday, May 19th at 9:30 a.m.

Come find out how a small investment of your time, be return great dividends in a family's life.

Have you ever wanted to volunteer for Family Promise, but have questions about what the volunteer jobs require? Join us this Sunday

(May 19th), in the Window Room, to have your questions answered. This time is designed to answer individual questions, and help train you to volunteer during the Family Promise week. Job descriptions for each volunteer position will also be available. Come find out how a small investment of your time, can return great dividends in a family's life.



YOUTH NEWS

Graduation Sunday

Sunday, May 19th

Come celebrate our graduating seniors in the fireside lounge during coffee hour. We are so proud of all they have accomplished; all are invited to celebrate!



Pastor: Ron Bock

Assisting Minister:
Sarah Hughes

Readers:
Anne Marie Kaspersen/
Jackson Major

Sound Tech:
Matt Lydick

Ushers:
Wayne Soderfelt/Guy Stanfield

Acolytes:
Noel Wilson/Ella McGregor

Communion Stewards:
Voanne and Norm Bertelsen &
Grace Piphon/Christie and
Kevin Kurth & Ryley Chisholm

Communion Clean-Up:
Diane Brunson &
Diane Svensk/Martha Lydick &
Connie Rich

Bread Baker:
Voanne Bertelsen

Flower Delivery:
Karel and Tom Hemler

Nursery:
Andrea and Tori Foss/
Annette Stott & Styles Bandimere

Tellers:
Arnold Ladwig &
Dave Guinn/Anne Marie and
Alyssa Kaspersen

Bus Driver:
Matt McGregor

Greeters:
Holly and Bob Denning/
Esther and Ron Stacey

Hospitality Table:
Voanne Bertelsen

Welcome Pads:
Karen DeJean



Sky Ranch Work Weekend

June 7th-9th

Sky Ranch Work Weekend is open for all families who would like to participate. Please sign up on the youth and family ministry board in the Ministry Hall, if you are interested. More information to come!



Congratulations to our 2019 High School Graduates!

Grace Piphon
Kira Bandimere
Derek Graves
Bryce Holden
Lacey Armenta

Congratulations to our 2019 College Graduates!

Sarah Hemler
Logan Wiemers
Hannah Kaspersen

May God's blessing follow you all as you find new journeys to travel.

May you walk safely along the pathways of your dreams.

May his gentle hand guide the decisions you will make and the passions that you follow.

May your hearts and lives always reflect his love and truth.

And may hope be a light within you that you carry into each new day.



LADIES SPRING LUNCHEON
Saturday, May 18th
NOON

Amicitia Circle cordially invites you to a
SPRING LUNCHEON

"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.

LOST AND FOUND

Have you been looking all over for that water bottle; do you think that your right hand glove is missing its partner in crime? You're in luck; the Lost and Found has been overflowing and it's time to come search for your lost goods. For the next two weeks all items will be available to sort through in the Narthex. Please make sure to claim what is yours, otherwise items that are left over will be donated to charity. Thank You!



Holy Cross Lutheran Church Blessing of the Animals



Please join us at 3pm on Sunday May 19th for a **Holy Cross Blessing of the Animals**. The congregation, friends, family and beloved pets will meet in the parking lot right outside of the church for a short service focusing on our love of God's animal kingdom and all the creatures in it. Bring your cats, dogs, guinea pigs, full sized pigs, bunnies, birds, ferrets, etc. to the blessing! No household pet? No problem – bring your favorite stuffed animal! Or just come and enjoy everyone else's animal friends.

All humans and animals are welcome!



VBS TIKI HUT

The VBS Tiki Hut has arrived, reminding us that it is almost summer! Get your registration and volunteer forms, or sign up for providing snacks or counselor meals or entertainment. **Our VBS week with Rainbow Trail is July 29-August 2**, with the theme "I AM, WE ARE." Campers 3 year-old through entering 6th grade are welcome!

CHURCH SAFETY

We always welcome every one with open arms and open hearts, however for the safety of our staff, members and groups the doors will remain closed during the week. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause and of course we are always wanting everyone to feel welcome here at Holy Cross; so **PLEASE** remember to always ring the doorbell if you need access to the building!
Thank You!



BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

The next Blood Pressure Screening will take place on **Sunday, May 26th from 10:30 am-11:00 am**. A big thank you to Diane Brunson for volunteering your time, we truly appreciate your kindness!

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



