

# Holy Cross Lutheran Church

*Know Christ and Share God's Love*

**WEEKLY VOICE**

**May 26, 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  
May 26th - Jun. 1st**

**Sunday, May 26th**

Worship 9:30 am  
Women's Health and Wellness  
12:00 pm

## Our Home-Making God

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.

*Bountiful God, you gather your people into*

## Monday, May 27th

MEMORIAL DAY  
OFFICE CLOSED

Boy Scouts  
7:00 pm\*

## Tuesday, May 28th

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 29th

Staff Meeting 1:00 pm  
Internship Committee 6:30 p.m.  
Alanon 7:30 pm

## Thursday, May 30th

Alpine Chorale Rehearsal  
6:00 pm

## Friday, May 31st

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

Alpine Chorale Performance

7:30 pm

## Saturday, June 1st

Card Ministry 9:00 am  
Church Council Retreat 9:00 am  
Photography Class 9:00 am  
Alanon 10:00 am  
Alpine Chorale Performance  
7:30 pm

\*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, May 26th** **9:30 a.m.**

**Pastor:** Ron Bock

**Assisting Minister:**  
Bev Fernald

**Readers:**  
Elaine Vriesman

*your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**Amen.**

## **YOUTH NEWS**

### **Youth Group Hosts Family Promise**

**June 2nd**

We are providing dinner, activities and the overnight. If there is a youth family who would like to do the overnight please let Allison Schriver know. We will be doing taco fixings for dinner! Thanks for all of your help!



**Family Promise®**

of Greater Denver

## **FAMILY PROMISE**

**June 2nd-June 9th**

Our next Family Promise host week is June 2-9. Positions from van driver to overnight host are needed. If you're new and not sure what to do, Anne will either pair with you your first time or find another experienced host to do the same and show you the ropes. This is a great opportunity to live "God's work, our hands."

## **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!



## **FOREVER YOUNG TOURS** **BUDWEISER**

**Friday, June 14th**

Don't forget to sign up for the Budweiser Tour ASAP. Tour the Budweiser Brewery in Fort Collins on **Friday, June 14th**. The Clydesdales are supposed to be in residence!

**Cost is \$10.**

**Sound Tech:**

Harold Stitt

**Ushers:**

Wayne Soderfelt/Guy Stanfield

**Acolyte:**

Izzy Osbahr

**Communion Stewards:**

Earline Bohling, Becky Weiss & Lacey Armenta

**Communion Clean-Up:**

Cindy Beverly, Lucy & Harrison

**Bread Baker:**

Dan Letendre

**Flower Delivery:**

Gordy Ellingson

**Tellers:**

Arnold Ladwig & Dave Guinn

**Bus Driver:**

Jim Ritter

**Greeters:**

Voanne and Norm Bertelsen

**Hospitality Table:**

Lee Burris

**Welcome Pads:**

Voanne Bertelsen

We will leave the church at 9:30 am and return by 3:30 pm.



## 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!



## YOU ARE INVITED

Holy Cross member, Norma Pickett is making a big move to Billings, Montana! You are invited to join in celebrating her move this **Saturday, May 25th from 2-4 p.m.** at:

**Springwood Nightingale  
12825 W. 65th Way  
Arvada, CO 80004**

Please contact Janeen Nelson with questions or with further information at (719)254-7553.



You're Invited!

## 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!





# AMICITIA CIRCLE - LADIES LUNCH OUT

**THURSDAY, JUNE 13th  
NOON**

We are taking ourselves out to  
lunch!  
All ladies please come join us at

**Malone's Restaurant  
14455 W. 64th Ave.  
Arvada, CO**

Carpooling from church will be available.  
Sign up sheet is in the Narthex. We would  
love to see your name on it!



## 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



