

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

Know Christ and Share God's Love

WEEKLY VOICE

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About Us



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Monday through Friday

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

This Week at
Holy Cross
Jan. 13th - Jan. 19th



The Voice of God

Are you longing to hear God's voice? What would it be like to hear God call you by name? For many it seems that God spoke to people long ago and far away, but now in this time and place God's voice is much less clear and less audible. Perhaps we cannot hear the voice of God because our world is full of noise? Perhaps we are not open to the particular frequency in which God chooses to call us? Perhaps we continually tune out this heavenly summons with our daily rush, not taking the time to quiet ourselves, our minds, our inner voices. We can use this time after Epiphany to clear out a corner of our lives for quiet prayer, meditation, or centering. Maybe then we will be able to hear . . . to sense . . . to listen.

Listen! God's voice comes from heaven to call us by name, speak to the earth, shake the wilderness, and to anoint "the Beloved." Listen! God's people speak words of covenant, commitment, and community in the liturgy of baptism. Listen! God's word surrounds this day with power and majesty and "in the temple of the Lord all are crying, 'Glory!'" (Ps. 29:9). In this season of epiphanies, today's miraculous encounter with the living God immerses us in the sound of God's voice and bathes us in God's baptismal promise. All who are splashed by this water gasp, cry, exclaim, sigh, and sing. Let all who have breath, praise the Lord!

Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Sunday, January 13

Worship and Communion 8:15 am
Blood Pressure Screening
9:15 am
K-1 Milestone in Ministry 9:30 am
Worship and Communion
10:45 am
Women's Health and Wellness
12:00 pm

Monday, January 14

Boy Scouts
7:00 pm*

Tuesday, January 15

Alanon 11:00 am
Text Study 12:00 pm
Bible R&C 2:00 pm
Executive Team Meeting 5:15 pm
High Country Chorus 6:00 pm
Alanon 7:00 pm

Wednesday, January 16

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

Thursday, January 17

Les Benson Inurnment 12:00 pm
Alanon 6:00 pm
Worship Team Meeting 5:30 pm
Mission Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Friday, January 18

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

Saturday, January 19

Youth Gathering (19-21st)
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, January 13th
8:15 am & 10:45 am

WHY NOT wednesdays?

*begins again Wednesday, January 16
(and continuing thru February 13)*

Join us for:

Orff Instrument Ensemble for Kids—5:15-6:00 p.m.

Dinner for Everyone!—6:00-6:30 p.m.

SonRise Singers, Confirmation, Senior High Bible Study &
Adult Education—6:30-7:30 p.m.

Compline (Night Prayer)—7:35-7:55 p.m.

Our Adult Education Class: "Down and Out: Where Grace Leads Us"

Join us this Wednesday!

The Pray-Ground

And Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs."
- Matthew 9:14



" The Pray-Ground is an area in the sanctuary specifically set aside for young children (Second Grade and under, or as appropriate), and their families, during worship. Toys and other materials are provided for them to worship in their own way.

" The Pray-Ground is designed for families to worship together, and to make the worship experience more welcoming to young children.

" We celebrate the "wiggle" that God has put in children, and that children's participation in worship is naturally more vocal and more physical than that of adults.

" Children learn to worship by participating and watching other's example. The children in the Pray-Ground are invited to participate during all aspects of worship and especially during times of prayer.

At Holy Cross, ALL are welcome, and ALL are invited.

Adult Education

January 13

**- Living the Questions:
The Prophetic Jesus**

January 20

**- Council and Pastor's Budget Forum
- Faith Talks in the Narthex**



Youth News

Pastor: Ron Bock

Assisting Minister:
John England

Readers:
Arabella England/Kari Kloos

Sound Tech:
Josh Woolley

Ushers:
Gordy Ellingson/Mickey Poppitz

Nursery:
Misti Klarenbeek-McKenna &
Caden McKenna/
Katrina and Daniel Schaeffer

Communion Stewards:
Ed Dauenhauer, Rusty Grout &
Kira Bandimere/
Connie and Mike Davidson &
Gunnar Chisholm

Acolytes:
Ayla Bandimere/Sophie Walker

Tellers:
Rex Thomsen & Megan Patnott/
Paula and Ralph Bunge

Communion Clean Up:
Cindy Beverly, Lucy & Harrison/
Donna Jeskewitz &
Joyce Kamprath

Bus Driver:
Harold Stitt

Greeters:
Jeannine Bjamason &
Misti Klarenbeek-McKenna

Bread Baker:
Carleen Woolley

Flower Delivery:
Karen DeJean

Hospitality Table:
Voanne Bertelsen/Faith Pelkey

Welcome Pads:
Karen DeJean

High School Bible Study and Sunday School

Please enjoy this holiday season; we will see you back **THIS SUNDAY** for Sunday School and January 16th for Bible Study!



RMS Youth Gathering

January 19th-21st

Those of you who are attending the gathering in January, be on the lookout for weekend information!



The Gift of Cultural Exchange

Meet Ida, an amazing and fun young woman from Sweden! Ida is a figure skater, but would like to try something new while abroad. She plays guitar and loves to watch sports! She likes to camp, ski, hike, run... clearly she's perfect for Colorado, which must be why she

wants to come here! In her own words:

"When I'm 80 years old, I want to look back on my life and think YES I have lived my life full out. I want me to have experienced the world and other cultures. I've had many thoughts about jobs such as actress, space scientist, flight attendant, dolphin skipper. Now I do not really know what I want to work with, but I hope that after the year in the United States, I have taken a step in the right direction about my future job."

Ida will be 17 during her exchange year and is Lutheran.

If you would like to learn more about hosting Ida, or one of our other wonderful students for the 2019-20 school year, please PM or email me at: kacey.narracci@efexchangeyear.org



Environmental Stewardship Team

Every day is Earth Day! Make your New Year's resolution an environmental one. The Environmental Stewardship Team invites you to make a refrigerator magnet reminder on Sunday, January 20th in the Narthex!



Tellers Needed

Tellers wanted that are available to serve at the early service. Being a teller requires only a short time investment and is done after the offering collection during

the service. You will work with a partner and be trained on the duties.

Contact the church Office or Gary Crocker for more information.

Thank You!



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

