

# *The Lighted Cross*

## **Come for the Lenten Services on Wednesday**

- 10:00am Lenten Service
- 5:30pm Soup Supper
- 6:30pm Lenten Service

This year our focus during the Lenten Season will be the Six Chief Parts of Christian Doctrine. The Six Chief Parts of Christian Doctrine are: The Law, The Creed, The Lord's Prayer, Baptism, The Office of the Keys and Confession and The Lord's Supper. Come and reflect on Jesus' love for you through a review of the Catechism.

## **Holy Week Services**

Here is the schedule of worship for Holy Week:

- Maundy Thursday  
Thurs., April 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm
- Good Friday  
Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30pm
- Easter Worship  
Sun., April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 & 10am  
Easter Breakfast from 8-9:30am

## **School Open House**

On Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> there will be a Preschool and Kindergarten Open House from 4:00 – 7:00pm. If you have a child or know someone who is interested in the preschool or kindergarten here at Holy Cross please let them know about this

Open House.

## **Bowling Outing**

Holy Cross family and friends are invited to bowl together on Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 4:00pm. Please sign up soon, using the sheet on the narthex window, so that we may reserve lanes. See sign up sheet for more information, including costs.

## **Box Tops for Education**

The Box Tops for Education program pays twice a year. So far we have sent in enough box tops to get \$700 for our school. The next pay date is coming soon. To get as much money as possible this school year, bring in your box tops by February 21. Keep saving Box Tops for Education and keep me busy counting the box tops all year round!

Dennis Schattschneider

## **Family Night at the Eastside YMCA**

*Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>  
7:30pm – 11:00pm*

Holy Cross has rented the Eastside YMCA for the night. We will have the whole facility to ourselves, including the pool and gym, so bring your family and friends. Drinks will be provided, please bring a snack that can be shared with others. Please sign up on the sheet in

the narthex so that we have an idea of how many will be going.

## **Pictorial Directory**

The church directories are in. If you had a picture taken for the directory, you will receive a free copy. The directories are located in the narthex. A personalized label will identify your copy. The Board for Membership Development would like to acknowledge and thank all those who helped with this year's edition: Pastor Mark Marozick, David Lunde, Diane Krszjzaniek, and Pastor Bernt Tweit. A special thanks to Kami Blatter, Etta Mae Smith and John Theiste who served on the directory committee.

## **Haitian Relief**

Our Synod continues to take contributions from our members and congregation for the Haiti earthquake disaster. Our Board for Christian Service will also be making a contribution from their synodwide Mother's Day offerings. We will be funneling the money through WELS. In this way the money can be matched by Thrivent. We know the WELS agency will be good stewards of the money as it distributes the relief funds in connection with the WELS missionaries in the area. Send donations to: ELS World Relief, 6 Browns Court, Mankato, MN

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## **Open Gym Continues**

*Saturday's from 10:30-noon*

Open Gym continues for youth in 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade on Saturday mornings into March.

## **LYA Convention**

*Wed. July 28 - Mon. Aug. 2*

The LYA convention this year is in Virginia Beach, VA at Old Dominion University. (This includes those who are in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.) A bus will leave from Holy Cross sometime on Wednesday and return sometime on Monday.

The registration fee is \$215 plus the cost of transportation. This is an excellent opportunity for our youth to have a faith building experience and meet other youth from our synod. Please sign up on the sheet on the narthex window. A \$100 deposit is needed by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Pastor Bartels if you have any questions.

## **Camp Indianhead**

*Sun., July 18 - Fri., July 23*

Registration forms will be out soon! About Thanksgiving last year I was informed that Camp LuWiSoMo was closing its doors for 6 months and they would reopen on May 1, 2010. A couple of weeks ago I called and was encouraged to find another place for camp, because Camp LuWiSoMo may not be open this summer. I have been doing a lot of research and will be checking

out another camp in the next few weeks.  
Stay tuned...

## **New Church Banners**

The next time you are here at church take notice of the new communion banners that the 'Altar Guild' purchased.

## **Thank You**

The Senior Ministry Committee would like to thank everyone who donated goods to send to our men and women in Service. Also thanks to some who donated cash to help with postage. We sent 130 lbs. of goods to Afghanistan to Tonia Mahnke's Unit.

## **Branson on the Road**

Save the Date April 15<sup>th</sup> for 'Branson on the Road' at the Stoughton Opera House. Tickets are \$20.00. Please sign up and pay Mrs. Patten in the office, as soon as possible.

## **Easter Flowers**

Easter will be here before we know it! Consider purchasing Lilies, Chrysanthemums, Tulips Daffodils, Hyacinths or Azaleas to be placed on the altar for Easter Sunday. Look for a sheet in the bulletin in the weeks to come.

## **CD Ministry**

Did you know that the sermons preached at Holy Cross are recorded? If you are interested in a certain sermon, you may

purchase it for \$2.00. Please call the church office and inquire. Also all sermons are printed out on our churches website: [www.holycrossmadison.org](http://www.holycrossmadison.org)

## **Lakeside Scholarship**

All students are eligible to apply for the Todd Johnson Memorial Scholarship for full tuition at Lakeside for the 2010-2011 school year. Priority will be given to students with notable financial needs. Please contact Pastor Bartels for an application form or call Melissa Berg at 920-222-1029 or you can email [toddjohnsonmemorialfoundation@hotmail.com](mailto:toddjohnsonmemorialfoundation@hotmail.com)

## **Empty Inkjet Cartridges**

Don't throw away those empty inkjet cartridges! Believe it or not, we can earn money for our school by collecting used/empty inkjet cartridges. So save them at home, at the office or anywhere else you might use them. Bring them to church and place them in the box under the coat racks in the narthex.

## **Honor Choir Camp**

*Bethany College on June 20-24*  
This is a week of vocal music study, performance and recreation for musicians who are completing grades 9-12. Tuition will be about \$200, and includes instructional and recreational fees, as well as room and board. See Pastor Tweit for an application.

## **Director of Music**

Our director of music is Mr. Jim

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Baxter. Please contact him if you are interested in choir, in providing special music for worship, in preparing music for your wedding, etc. Jim can be reached at 835-9066 or [jdb@oregonsd.net](mailto:jdb@oregonsd.net)