

Handbell Festival

This is JuBELLation Choir's 18th year participating in the Southern Colorado Handbell Festival. Come and enjoy our choir as well as many others on February 18 at 7 pm in City Auditorium, 221 E Kiowa St (the corner of Kiowa and Weber). A free will offering will be taken. Call Debbie if you have questions.

Opportunities to Serve

Coffee Fellowship - We need YOU to help serve coffee and cookies on Sunday mornings. Please call Vicki.

Altar Guild - Do you have a few hours a year to spare? We need your help sprucing up the altar and preparing for worship. Lots of opportunities await you! If you'd like to find out more info, please call Vicki, 596-0661.

Afternoon Receptionists - If you would like to help answer phones every other Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons, please call Marcy, 596-0661.

IHN always needs laundry supplies. You may drop off your donations at the Ministry Center.

Lutheran Hour Ministries

If you are interested in listening to Lutheran Hour Ministry's broadcasts on Sunday mornings, find KOA 850-AM at 6:05 am or KKKK, 1580-AM at 7 am.

Members and Guests - Please remember to fill out a pew card every week. Thank you!

Together Meal

Chicken Pattie Sandwiches, Salad Bar, Dessert

Weekly Statistics

Attendance			
8:00 am	198	11:00 am	169
9:30 am	308		

Calendar of Events

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:00 A.M. **Classic Worship**
 9:30 A.M. Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School
 9:30 A.M. **Majestic Praise Worship with Holy Communion**
 11:00 A.M. Adult Sunday School
 11:00 A.M. **Contemporary Worship**
 12:15 P.M. Honduras Team Meeting - Fireside Room
 4:00 P.M. Armenio's Installation - Trinity Lutheran

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

6:00 P.M. Growing Women - Room 102
 6:00 P.M. Genealogy Interest Group - Fireside Room
 6:30 P.M. Worship Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary
 7:00 P.M. Stephen Ministry

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

4:45 P.M. Together Meal
 6:00 P.M. Together Program (Adult, Youth, Children's Classes)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

9:45 A.M. Women of the Word - Room 102
 6:00 P.M. JuBELLation Choir Rehearsal - Choir Loft
 6:30 P.M. Financial Peace University - Hiller Hall
 7:15 P.M. Celebration Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

10:00 A.M. Greek Class - Room 221

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:00 A.M. **Classic Worship with Holy Communion**
 9:30 A.M. Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School
 9:30 A.M. **Majestic Praise Worship**
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Support Our Missions

Peru - Firewood The Peru Mission Team is selling fire wood for \$200/cord, delivered and stacked. If you'd like to purchase wood, please call Doug Karges, 322-6359.

Honduras & Peru - Holy Cross Calendar

Oops! We have lots of calendars left! In addition to Pastor Doug's photos, we have also included pics from Nathan Robinson and Shannon Neill. You may pick yours up at the Ministry Center. The cost is only \$10 and you're supporting our missions! Please consider buying one today!

Holy Cross Discipler

The week of February 12, 2012

Powerful Tool for Caregivers

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is an educational program designed to help family caregivers take care of themselves while caring for a relative or friend. You will benefit from this six-week class whether you are helping a parent, spouse, friend, someone who lives at home, in a nursing home, or across the country.

These classes are sponsored by the Health Ministry Team and will be led by Rosey Dudden and Charlotte Mock. If you think you may be interested in taking a class, please sign up at the Ministry Center indicating which day/time works best for you. Then we will determine when to offer the class.

Attention Compassion Sponsors

The Honduras Mission team will again be traveling to Lepaterique, Honduras in March. If you would like us to deliver a gift to your sponsor child, please leave your marked gift in a gallon zip lock bag in the Honduras box by the Ministry Center by March 4. See more details in your mailbox.

Never Alone - For Widows

Simply Sharing will meet again on the fourth Wednesday (February 22) at 1 pm in Room 102. This is just a time of pleasant conversation, an opportunity to get better acquainted. All widows are welcome. Call Linda Gimbel 358-8360.

Potholders for Crossfire Ministries

We are collecting homemade potholders for Crossfire Ministries' Thanksgiving baskets. If you would like to help, please bring them to the Ministry Center.

Men's Summer Softball

New Dates

Sign up and pay NOW at the Ministry Center if you are interested in playing on the men's summer softball team (Saturday mornings during May and June). **We still need a few more men to form a team. You do NOT need to be a member of Holy Cross to play.** The cost is \$65. If you have questions, call Marcy 596-0661.

Wine Making Classes

We had such a great time making wine last time, we are once again offering wine making classes at **fermentations**, beginning March 12. There will be 5 visits to fermentations, once every two weeks. Details and a sign up sheet are available at the Ministry Center.

Adult/Teen Green Game Night

All adults and teens with an adult are invited to join the FUN Team for Green/Irish Pot Luck and Game Night on Friday, March 16, in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Bring a green or Irish pot luck dish to the Fireside Room at 6 pm. You may also bring a game if you wish, but plenty of games and beverages will be provided. Grab your friends!

AmazinGRace

Amazing Race - Holy Cross Style

Mark June 9th on your calendar NOW and plan to join us for an adventure exploring historic Colorado Springs. Watch for more information coming soon. Teams will be limited so if you want a spot, be prepared to sign up soon!

Children's Ministries

Pioneer Club - We offer age-appropriate Bible study, fun and games for everyone from 2 year olds through 5th grade! Ask your child to bring a friend and join us Wednesdays from 6 to 7 pm.

Sunday School Servant Project - The item for our food pantry for February is **SOUP**. As always though, all donations are appreciated. Please place donated items in the tub outside our food pantry. Other bins are located by all of our doors. Thank you!

Day School Still Enrolling Students - Call Jennifer Kollerup, 596-4386 for more info about our pre-school, pre-K, kindergarten or first-second grade. We offer lots of full-day or partial day options.

Kid's Under Construction - Sunday, Feb. 26, 12:30 - 2 pm. Leap Year Olympics! Come and have a ball at the next children's event! Balloon volleyball, Tails, Sock Soccer and more "olympic" events will fill the time with a focus on Genesis 1 - The Big Inning (as Pastor Doug put it.) These events are for kiddos age 5th grade and younger. Please sign up on the sheet next to the nursery. Lunch will be provided. Call Deb Schrank at 352-672-0631 or email deborahschrank@yahoo.com with questions.

New Board Meeting Nights

The Board of Lay Ministry and the Board of Directors will now meet on new nights. The Board of Lay Ministry meet on the second Tuesday each month, and the Board of Directors meet on the fourth Tuesday each month. This change will allow Pastor Brauner to move his days off to Mondays, thereby providing pastoral coverage at the church each weekday.

Save the Date and Plan to Come!!

The Holy Cross Youth will be holding the annual silent/live dinner auction on Saturday, April 14th at 5 pm. More information to come, but **SAVE THE DATE!** You'll be glad you did.

Senior High Whitewater Rafting

Where: Noah's Ark, Buena Vista, CO

Date: Saturday, June 2nd

Cost: \$55

Information packets with forms are available at the Youth bulletin board. Drivers are needed. Sign up and pay at the Ministry Center by Friday, May 25th.

Caring & Outreach Ministries

Blood Pressure Check - TODAY. The Health Ministry Team will check your blood pressure the first Sunday of every month at 9 and 10:30 am, east side of facility. If you have questions about your prescriptions, bring those along also.

Stephen Ministries - Are you going through a rough time in your life? A Stephen Minister can help. If you need someone to talk to, please call Pastor Dave at 596-0661.

Bread of Life Food Pantry - We take donations every week in the bins located by our doors, the north door grocery cart or the pantry bin. We serve ZIP codes 80909, 80915 and 80916 on Mon., Tues., and Sat. Members in need, please call the office. If you have questions, please call Marv.

Entering the Hospital or Need Prayer?

- Would you like us to pray for you on Sunday mornings or lift you up through our prayer chain? Are you entering the hospital? Call Marcy, 596-0661.

Counseling - Holy Cross has two Christian counselors who minister to people in need. The fees are based on a sliding scale.

Getting Married at Holy Cross?

If you are thinking about getting married at Holy Cross, or having one of our pastors your wedding this year, please contact Marcy to get registered for pre-marriage counseling. You may call the church at 596-0661 or e-mail MarcyS@HolyCrossCS.org.

Armenio's New Church Home

We have said goodbye to Armenio and Mila Pineros. His installation is TODAY at Trinity Lutheran. You may contact them at Trinity Lutheran Church, 732 Clark Street, Sterling, CO 80751.

Footsteps Health and Fitness Ministry

Is 2012 the year for you to get healthy?

We meet twice a month for exercise, walking, and healthy lifestyle tips. We are open to all ages - families, adults and seniors - regardless of age or fitness levels. If you have questions, please call Chip Odell, 460-8172.

Community Groups

Meet at Holy Cross

Did you know there are lots of wonderful groups who meet at Holy Cross on a regular basis? Many of these groups have members of Holy Cross currently involved with them. If you'd like to get involved with any of them, please call the church office. A few are:

Alcoholics Anonymous

(Thursday afternoons and Friday nights)

Four H

(one Sunday per month)

Gold Wing Riders Association

(first Saturday of each month)

Model Railroad Association

(second Thursday of each month)

Pikes Peak Region & Family Child Care

(licenced child care providers)

TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly)

(every Friday morning)

Model Railroading Interest Group

If you are a model railroader or interested in learning about model railroads, please sign up at the Ministry Center indicating when you would be able to participate. We will set up an organizational meeting to fit everyone's schedule, if possible.

Card Making Interest Group

We are looking at the possibility of starting an Interest Group for those interested in making their own greeting cards. Please sign up at the Ministry Center if you'd like to know more about this new group.

Interest Groups

Genealogy - February 14. We meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6 pm - Come at 5 pm with questions.

Friday Night Dining Out - February 17, 6 pm, Musashi. We usually go out once a month. Call Dena to RSVP.

Book Club - Date: Feb 18, 9 to 11 am at the Coffee Exchange. Join us for our new book: Through My Eyes by Tim Tebow. Contact Chery Legendre with questions.

Scrapbooking - February 25. We usually meet the 3rd Saturday of each month, 10 am-5 pm, Fireside Room. Novices welcome! Bring another craft if you'd like. Call Janet.

Geocaching - Explore with us every Monday morning. Contact Rich Brunnworth, RichB@HolyCrossCS.org, for more info.

Fly Fishing - Call Ron Smith for more info.

Do you have a hobby or interest you'd like to share? Call Marcy, 596-0661.