

Weekly Email Blast!

Events this week!

Fri Feb 23, 2018

7pm FLW Basketball

Sat Feb 24, 2018

8am Willamette University Service Project

12pm Open Library

2pm Bonnie Holman Funeral

Sun Feb 25, 2018

9:30am Worship

10:45am Lent Study

10:45am Sunday School

4pm FLW Worship

Mon Feb 26, 2018

12pm Staff Meeting

5:30pm Basketball

7pm Altar Circle

7pm Thorsmen

8pm Zumba

Tue Feb 27, 2018

9am Tuesday Crew

7pm Festival Chorale

7pm FLW Worship

Wed Feb 28, 2018

9am Rosemallers

11am Open Library

11am Pastor's Study Group

6:30pm Lenten Worship Service

7pm Vocal Choir

8pm Zumba

Thu Mar 1, 2018

12pm Bible Study

1pm Prayer Shawl

7pm Fountain of Living Waters

7:30pm AA Meeting

8pm Zumba

7pm FLW Basketball

Sun Mar 4, 2018

9:30am Worship

10:45am Lent Study

10:45am Sunday School

4pm FLW Worship

Love is Greater Than

Join us Wednesdays, February 21 through March 21st to sing Holden Evening Prayer at 6:30 pm.

Then join us every Sunday, for worship at 9:30am, followed by Education time at 10:45am.

Our theme for Lent is Love is Greater than. Pastor Patricia will be hosting a bible study to discuss how Love is greater. Join us every Sunday in the Library at 10:45

Feb 18th– Love is Greater than *Hunger*

Feb 25th– Love is Greater than *Fear*

March 4th– Love is Greater than *Tradition*

March 11th– Love is Greater than *Shame*

March 18th– Love is Greater than *Grief*

Looking ahead

Lutherfest is this Sunday, February 25th, supporting Luther House Campus Ministries at Oregon State University! This is a Beer and Cheese Pairing to benefit Luther House!

Last year the Jensen's sponsored tables and folks bought their tickets from them. Please consider if God is calling you to sponsor a table or two and invite as many as possible to attend this event. Advance tickets are the only way in - \$50 each or \$350 for a table of 8.

Thanks! Pastor P+

Our dear friend Bonnie Holman died Wednesday February 21st. Her funeral will be this Saturday February 24th at 2 pm. Please pray for the family as they grieve this loss.

Please accept our deepest apologies on the incorrect time on the calendar for our midweek Lenten service. The correct time is 6:30 pm– not 7 pm.

Sunday Servants 2-25-18

Worship Assistant:

Loran Sell

Lector: Chris Goodman

Communion Assistant:

Chris Goodman

Acolyte: TBD

Ushers for March:

Gae Nichols

Sunday Servants 3-4-18

Worship Assistant:

Karen Halvorson

Lector: Jack Ruscoe

Communion Assistant:

Gary Strand

Acolyte: TBD

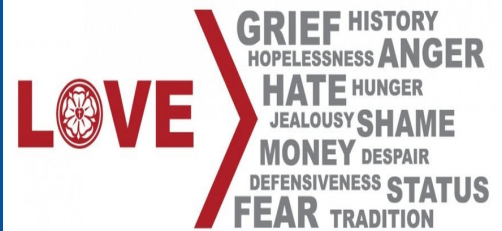
Altar Care For March:

Judy Ruscoe

Judy Shidler

Fundraiser!

To go with our theme for lent, *Love is Greater Than*, the youth will be selling items from Old Lutheran. They have cups, bumper stickers, shirts, and more! Consider helping our youth and purchase these cool items. For more information, please talk to Pastor Patricia or Sarah Tolleson



Peace Lutheran is hosting a free lecture called “*Dietrich Bonhoeffer’s Theology of the Cross*” **March 14th, 6:30 pm.**

Dr. Matthew Becker from Valparaiso University. The presentation will be held in the main sanctuary.

For more information, please call the office 503-362-8500.

Thank you to everyone who came out to our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Fundraiser! We raised \$907.00 for our trip to Houston for the ELCA Gathering this summer!

Thank you for supporting our youth!

Church Council Update!

The church council will now be meeting on the third Tuesday of every month instead of Thursday. They will be meeting in the youth room at 6:30 pm. We will be installing the new officers March 4th during our worship service. Come and pray for our new and current council members!

Thank you to our ELCA Good Gifts participants!
Our Sharing Tree is sending in checks totaling \$578.00!

Youth Update!

Our youth has “rebranded” ourselves. We stopped being two churches (Christ the Good Shepherd and Holy Cross) and became one youth group.

Our new name is **Faithful Lutheran Youth** (AKA Fly). We are excited for this change and look forward to what the future holds for our group!

The next meeting will be March 11th 12:30 pm at Holy Cross. Let us know if you can make it!

Sarah and Pastor P+

Congrats to one of our members, Connie Bowers, on winning the Tusen Takk Award from the Sons of Norway! Connie has made a huge impact on the Sons of Norway. She gets grants for the groups annual fundraising events, she organized their bake sale, has taken countless amounts of photos, schedules the meetings every month and is always there to help.

Connie is such a gift to the Sons of Norway and a gift to us as well. Congrats Connie!