



# Weekly Email Blast!



## Events this Week and Beyond!

### Thurs Dec 20

Noon Verse-by-Verse Bible study—lunch at Almost Home  
7:30pm AA meeting  
8:00pm Zumba

### Fri Dec 21

7:00pm FLW Basketball  
7:00pm Fountain of Living Water (FLW)

### Sat Dec 22

1:00pm La Casita Christmas Party (Gym)

### Sun Dec 23

9:30am Worship—Cantata “Did You Know?” with special children’s sermon  
10:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Coffee and Conversation  
4:00pm FLW (Fountain of Living Water)

### Mon Dec 24

7:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight & Communion service

### Tues/Wed Dec 25/26

Office closed

### Thurs Dec 27

7:30pm AA meeting

### Fri Dec 28

7:00pm FLW Basketball  
7:00pm Fountain of Living Water (FLW)

### Sun Dec 30

9:30am Worship—Lessons and Carols for Christmas  
10:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Coffee and Conversation  
4:00pm FLW (Fountain of Living Water)

### Mon Dec 31

New Year’s Eve

### Tues Jan 1

New Year’s Day  
Office closed

### Wed Jan 2

9:00am—Rosemallers  
11:00am—Open Library at La Casita  
11:00 Pastor’s Study Group  
6:00pm Bell Choir rehearsal  
7:00pm Vocal Choir rehearsal  
8:00pm Zumba

### Thurs Jan 3

Noon Verse-by-Verse Bible study  
7:30pm AA meeting  
8:00pm Zumba

### Fri Jan 4

7:00pm FLW Basketball  
7:00pm Fountain of Living Water (FLW)

## Faith Intersections at Holy Cross

During Advent this year, we invite you to observe the Intersections of Faith with us. Culture, tradition, Faith and Food are all part of the celebrations that lead up to Christmas Eve and the coming of the Christ Child to save the world.

Won’t you please join us for worship leading up to Christmas?



### December 23rd

Christmas Cantata, “Did You Know”  
The story of the birth of the Messiah.

### December 24th

A special Christmas Eve service of Communion, Carols and Candlelight at 7:00pm

### Sunday Servants 12-23-18

Worship Assistant:

Mat Nyquist

Lector:

Choir

Communion Assistant:

Gary Strand

Acolyte: TBD

**Usher for December:**

Gary Bogstad

### Sunday Servants 12-24-18

Worship Assistant:

Sarah Tolleson

Lector:

Sheila Clausen

Communion Assistant:

Sheila Clausen

Acolyte: TBD

**Altar Care for December:**

Karen Halvorson, Suzanne  
Stephen, Bettie Wennevold

Coffee Servers for December:

12-23 Doug Odell

12-30 VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Thank you!



### ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORTS

To all Committee Leaders: Please submit your reports for the Annual Meeting to the office at your earliest convenience. Janet will begin to compile the report book after Christmas. Our Annual Meeting is set for January 27, 2019, after Worship Service.

### 2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES

are ready for you in the office during regular business hours. They will be in the narthex on Sundays.

*We hope you will pick them up and save us the expense of mailing, **which is \$2.47 per packet.** We encourage you to use the envelopes so that we can keep better records of your contributions.*

*Thanks for your continued support of Holy Cross Lutheran Church!*

### Gifting Poinsettias to Holy Cross

If you would like to gift the church with a Poinsettia in Honor Of or in Memory Of someone, please fill out a slip found in the Narthex and turn it in to the church office by Sunday, December 23rd so your generosity can be recognized!



After Christmas, please bring any lanterns in for Epiphany to decorate the sanctuary.

