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**HC Weekly Blast for MAY 16, 2024**

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**All are welcome at Holy Cross!**



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## **Sunday Worship - CGS**

**5.19.2024 at Christ the Good Shepherd, 10am.**

[Address: 4440 State Street, Salem, OR 97301](#)

***Pentecost Joint Unity Worship Service***

***All are Welcome!***

Join us for a worship service as all four Salem-Keizer ELCA churches come together to commemorate Pentecost and the receiving of the Holy Spirit.

Fellowship Potluck following worship.



Bulletin - May 19, 2024 @ CGS

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### **Reminder regarding Announcements**

Please get all announcements into the Holy Cross Church Office so they can be compiled for both Sunday's service, bulletin, and the weekly email blasts.

What we do not know cannot get disseminated out into our community.

## **Holy Cross current and upcoming events**

### **Thursday - May 16**

Noon Bible Study, 7pm Capital Discussion, Zumba

### **Friday - May 17**

2pm Casa Infantil Family Free Play, 7pm Zumba

### **Saturday - May 18**

9am TDR Safety Training, 6:30pm Aztec Danza

### **Sunday - May 19**

**10am Worship @ CGS, Pentecost Unity Service and Potluck**

1pm Manantial Worship, Confirmation at St Mark

### **Monday - May 20**

11am LaCasita, 4:30pm LaCasita B-Ball, 6:30pm Thorsmen,

6:30pm Salem Community Chorus @ St Mark

7pm Esperando Un Milagro, 7pm Zumba

### **Tuesday - May 21**

9am Tuesday Crew, 5:30pm TDR Safety Training,

**6pm Joint Council at Holy Cross,**

7pm Manantial Prayer Meeting

**Wednesday - May 22**

7pm Zumba

**Thursday - May 23**

Noon Bible Study, 5:30pm TDR Safety Trng, 7pm Capital Discussion, Zumba

**Friday - May 24**

2pm Casa Infantil Family Free Play, 7pm Zumba

**Saturday - May 25**

6pm Manantial Groups

**Sunday - May 26**

10am Worship @ HC, All Congregation Conversation following service

1pm Manantial Worship

**Saturday - June 1**

10am Oregon Synod Assembly on Zoom

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## **Pentecost Potluck – May 19**

A “potluck” breakfast is scheduled for May 19th at Christ the Good Shepherd following our four-church unity Pentecost Service. Please bring breakfast/brunch items to share as you are able. Suggestions: breakfast breads, hot dishes, pastries, fruits, juice, etc.

This is a time to share, reach out and get acquainted fellowship. Feel free to bring/invite a friend. This will also be the farewell opportunity for pianist Kai Slemenda before he leaves us for his musical growth journey to Germany.

FYI – The CGS budget has no line item to fund fellowship events. All support for this ministry is by individual congregational donations. This reminder asks for additional funding for Mother’s Day, Pentecost, after service meetings, etc. over the next several months.

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## **Litany of the Holy Spirit for Pentecost**

In preparation for our Joint Unity Pentecost Celebration with all four Salem-Keizer ELCA churches, you may use the Litany of the Holy

Spirit, a 12-Minute Meditation with Richard Rohrmen.

Click on the Link Below.

Litany of the Holy Spirit - YouTube

# Salem Community Chorus

Presents:

## Friends Making Music Making Friends

### 2024 Free Spring Concert Series

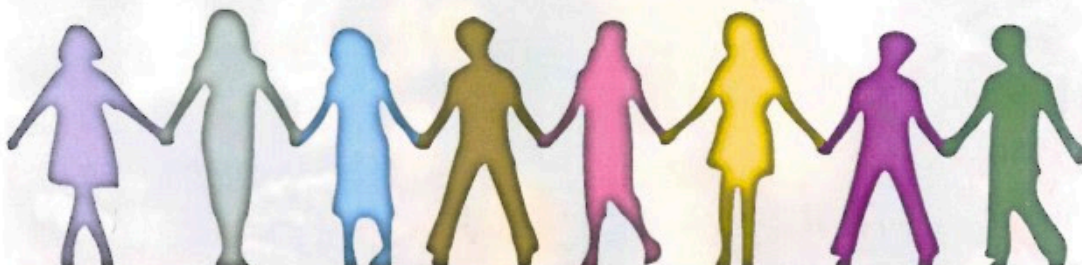
Featuring a fun variety of melodies guaranteed to fill your heart  
with the spirit of friendship.

**Saturday, May 11th**  
**3:30 P.M.**

**Salem Public Library**  
**Loucks Auditorium**  
**585 Liberty St. SE**

**Monday, May 20th**  
**6:30 P.M.**

**St. Mark Lutheran Church**  
**790 Marion St. NE**



Follow us on



Salem Community Chorus  
Friends Making Music  
Music Making Friends

Visit us online at  
<http://www.scchorus.net>

**Calling all Pianists!**

As we begin our search for a new accompanist to replace Kai, we are looking for a person(s) to fill in during the Sundays we are at Holy Cross.

If you are open, willing and available to play piano at HC,  
please let Pastor Sena know.

It doesn't matter which church is your home church and it will be for only a short period of time - until we find our new pianist. CGS will be moving to multi-media worship support - unless you would also be open to playing there as well!

**Thank you very much!**



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## HOLY CROSS ENDOWMENT Scholarship Awards

Holy Cross has given scholarships to college students related to our church for the past five years in a row. Interested college students (or high school seniors entering college) can find the applications and guidelines on the HCLC website. Applications for the 24-25 school year are **due June 1**.

To all Holy Cross members who have donated in the past, we are very grateful. Any who are willing and able to give for the first time (or again) for the 24-25 school year, we appreciate your support so much. Please make your checks out to Holy Cross Lutheran Church but add "scholarships" in the memo portion and thank you in advance for your generosity.



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## **Food Bank Collection Items for April and May**

Please look for the display and collection tote in the Gathering Room at CGS.

The four items for you to bring are:

- 1) Peanut Butter
- 2) Cereals (Cold and Hot)
- 3) Canned Fruit and Vegetables (Small Cans) and 4) Rice (1 and 2 Lb. bags)

Thank you in advance for your kindness in sharing with others.

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## **130th Anniversary – former confirmands/pastors**

Please share current addresses for former pastors and confirmands of Christ the Good Shepherd with the office for use by the 130th Reunion Committee. Thank You

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**A Walk in the Garden**

**Thank you to all who attended.**



**Your participation, donations and volunteer efforts help make this event happen.**



## **Bible Study**

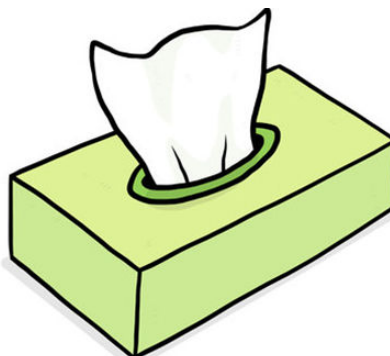
You are welcome to join our bible study as we read through Exodus.

We meet in the Library at Holy Cross on Thursday's at Noon

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## **Faith in Action**

Washington Elementary Needs—Throughout the school year there is a huge need for facial tissue (aka Kleenex). If you are at the store and purchasing your supply please consider adding a box or 2 and bring to the church. Suzanne will make sure they get to the right person at Washington. Thanks for everyone's support!





## Newsletter now available!

The latest issue of the Christ the Good Shepherd newsletter  
“News from the Pews” for April-May 2024 has been published.  
Please click on the link below to download.

[April-May 2024 CGS Newsletter](#)

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[To view our Worship Services, Click for our YouTube channel](#)

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## All are welcome at Holy Cross!

All are welcome to worship, to hear the Good News, to receive the sacraments, and to share in fellowship and service. All members of Holy Cross pledge ourselves and our congregation to exercise our faith in Christ, treasuring one another's similarities while embracing our God-given differences. We pledge to ourselves and to all others that we will strive to live as a reconciling people, in our life together and in our outreach to the world.

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