

BULLETIN NEWS MARCH 16, 2008



Join us after the 10:30 worship service for refreshments and fellowship, honoring our Confirmand, Theresa Boltz.

The flowers adorning the Altar are given to the glory of God by Jim & Sue Boltz, in honor of the confirmation of their daughter Theresa.

Easter Lilies- Today's the **DEADLINE** if you would like to donate an Easter Lily to decorate the Altar on Easter. A sign up sheet is available on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Flowers provided by Flowers by Cathe, of Blue Island, at a cost of \$10.00 each. Make Checks Payable to: Holy Cross Lutheran Church, and include in your offering envelope, earmarked "Lily". You may take your plant home with you after the 10:30 am worship service on Easter. Contact person: Jeanne Simovic (708)422-0721.

SPECIAL HOLY WEEK SERVICES & EVENTS

Maundy Thursday- March 20

- ✘ Worship with Holy Communion at 7:30 pm.

Prayer Vigil- March 20

- ✘ Conclude your Lenten meditations by joining us at Holy Cross for a prayer vigil. The vigil will begin following the Maundy Thursday evening communion service at 9:00 pm, and end at 9:00 am on Good Friday. Bibles and other devotional materials will be available for your use. Music will also be played throughout the night. Please use the sign up sheet on the narthex bulletin board so the Elders can schedule helpers. This is a special opportunity to spend some quality time with our Lord as we remember His suffering and death for our sins.

Good Friday- March 21

- ✘ Prayer Vigil ends at 9:00 am.
- ✘ Worship at 7:30 pm.

Easter- March 23

- ✘ 7:00 am Worship with Holy Communion. (*Note time change for Easter Sunday only!*)
- ✘ 8:15 am - Free Easter continental breakfast.
- ✘ 10:30 am - Worship with Holy Communion.

Prayer Vigil- "Can you watch with Him one hour?" Please sign the sign up sheet on the bulletin board if you would like to participate in our Prayer Vigil from 9:00 pm Maundy Thursday until 9:00 am Good Friday. Spend one hour with Jesus in quiet meditation and prayer.

Easter Continental Breakfast- A continental breakfast and fellowship will be held at 8:15 am

on Easter morning. If you volunteered food items for this event, please remember to bring them to the church on Saturday morning, between 10:00 & 11:00 am.

April Disciple newsletter articles are due **TODAY!** Please put committee reports and schedules in the *Church Secretary* mail box in the conference room.

A Voters' Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 30, immediately after the 10:30 am service for an election of church officers. Those that receive nominations in the mail to boards and offices, please return your replies by Easter Sunday. You can reply by returning your marked nomination slip or by calling Frank Lux at 708/422-2893.

"Worship for Shut-Ins" airs on Comcast Cable Channel 3 at 7:30 am on Sundays. It also airs on Cable - Total Living Network Sundays at 11:30 am.

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Worship for Shut-ins"

Synod's televised worship program can be found at: [www.lcms.org/point of truth](http://www.lcms.org/point_of_truth), and click on "Watch Now With Video-On-Demand." Then click the program you want to watch.

You're invited for "The Living Painting" on Wednesday, March 19 at 7:00 pm at Mt. Greenwood Ev. Lutheran Church, 10901 S. Trumbull, Chicago. This re-enactment of the Last Supper is offered at no charge. Refreshments will follow. Any questions, please call the church at 773/445-6080.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Disciple Items are Due	Today	
Deadline for Lily Orders	Today	
Manna Certificate Orders are Due	Today	
Refreshments/Fellowship in honor of our Confirmand	Today	12:00 PM
Bd. of Elders	Monday	7:30 PM
Food Pantry/Clothes Closet are Open	Tuesday	4:30-6:00 PM
Chime Choir Rehearsal	Wednesday	7:30 PM
NO BIBLE STUDY	Thursday	
Maundy Thursday Worship/Communion	Thursday	7:30 PM
Prayer Vigil Begins	Thursday	9:00 PM
Prayer Vigil Ends	Friday	9:00 AM
Good Friday Worship	Friday	7:30 PM
Altar Guild Decorates for Easter	Saturday	10:00 AM
Easter		
*Worship/Communion	Sunday	7:00 AM
Continental Breakfast	Sunday	8:15 AM
Sunday School	Sunday	9:10 AM
Worship/Communion	Sunday	10:30 AM
Nomination Responses are Due	Sunday	
Manna Certificate Order Pick-Up	Sunday	

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COMING EVENTS

Potts/Meyer Wedding Rehearsal	6:00 pm Mar. 28
Potts/Meyer Wedding	3:00 pm Mar. 29
Voters' Meeting	12:00 pm Mar. 30
Food Pantry/Clothes Closet are Open	4:30-6:00 pm Apr. 01, 15
Installation of Church Officers & Board Members	Apr. 06
Food Pantry Sunday	Apr. 06
Church Council Meeting	7:30 pm Apr. 07
Pastor at PLI - St. Louis, MO	Apr. 14-20

SERVANTS IN WORSHIP

USHERS

8:00	Martha Stevens
10:30	Ron Wedster & Adam Jedrzejak
Thursday	Mark & Steven Kuehner
Friday	Bob Tiedema & Jim Boltz
Next Week	

7:00	Bob Tiedema & Scott Stewart
10:30	Ron Wedster & Adam Jedrzejak
COMMUNION ASSISTANT [8:00]	Frank Lux

Next Week	
7:00	Tom Griffin
10:30	Ron Wedster
LECTOR [8:00]	Chris Fuller
Thursday	Donna Meilahn
Friday	All Lectors
Next Week	
7:00	Donna Judd

10:30
ACOLYTE [8:00]
Next Week
7:00
10:30
ALTAR GUILD
Thursday
Next Week
COUNTERS
Thursday
Friday
GREETERS
8:00
10:30
Thursday
Friday
Next Week
7:00
10:30

Aimee Wilczynski
Haley Beukema

Danielle Beukema
Theresa Boltz
Rita Joyce
Jeanne Simovic
Carol Kernahan
Terry & Carole Vrshek
Tom & Rita Joyce
Carol Kernahan & Doris Kracht

Joy Maddox
Sue Boltz
Martha Stevens & Carol Kernahan
Martha Stevens

Martha Stevens & Joy Maddox
Sue Boltz

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"Holy Cross Lutheran Church's mission is to proclaim God's Word and reflect God's love in Christ-like service by enlightening people's hearts with the Gospel and seeking to fulfill people's temporal needs."

