



Holy Cross Connections

Season of Lent—Issue 3

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Birthdays in Feb

- * Liam Karns (Feb 5)
- * Gus Lundquist (Feb 5)
- * Bill Shipler (Feb 7)
- * Maria Aviles (Feb 19)



Calendar Reminders

- * President's Day—Feb 15
- * Ash Wednesday—Feb 17
- * Personal Care Kits—
collected all month!



Greater Love!

We look forward to seeing all of you at the Ash Wednesday service on 2/17 at 7:00pm. Come a bit early for the imposition of ashes prior to the service.

Lutheran World Relief kits will be collected the month of February.

Sign up for daily devotions at lhm.org/devotions

Prayer Requests

- Continued prayers for Peggy Marzano who is still recovering from jaw surgery. Pray for a full healing prior to a 2nd surgery she must undergo.
- Pray for Eileen who had a bout with food poisoning and still unable to eat solid food. Pray that her stomach heals completely.
- Pray for Jim Malwitz that he does not have COVID but just a bad cold. He is doing okay at this time.
- Contined prayers for Mike and Kelley's neighbor Mike as he has surgery today on his back. Pray for a successful surgery and freedom from pain.
- Pray for our church as we resume services and look for a new church home and as we hear more about the missional movement here in San Diego!

Season of Lent

Join us for Ash Wednesday service on Feb 17 at 7pm in the sanctuary.

We will also resume Lenten Wednesday Word and Sacrament services starting Feb 24 in the sanctuary.

All services will also be recorded for those wishing to view them online.



Lutheran World Relief (LWR) needs our help!

The COVID-19 pandemic brought more than a disease to our most vulnerable neighbors. In some communities it has meant hunger, as they've been cut off from food, seeds and critical farming supplies. In others, it has meant getting sick or dying from malaria, HIV or childbirth

because health centers are stretched too thin — or because people are afraid to seek the help they need, fearing they will catch the COVID at the hospital. The past year also brought devastating disasters, one after another. Between COVID-19 and the many challenges of 2020, the

need for LWR Personal Care Kits around the world has grown and intensified. Meanwhile, LWR warehouse shelves are almost empty. But your love can make a difference. People of every age can share God's love by making LWR Personal Care Kits! **See list below:**

LWR Personal Care Kits

Here are the items that are needed:

- 1 light-weight bath-size towel (between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27"), in a dark color
- 2 bath-size bars of soap (4 to 5oz ea) in original wrapping
- 1 adult-size toothbrush in it's original packaging

- 1 sturdy comb, **remove** packaging
- 1 metal nail clippers **remove** packaging

Remove the packaging from the metal nail clipper and the comb then wrap all the items in the towel and secure with a ribbon. Please also include \$10 (cash) to

help defray the cost of shipping. The church will collect the items and the money and deliver to LWR. **Items will be collected during the month of February.**



Recycling Ministry

Recycling is still continuing here at the church. Bring your bottles and cans (sorted by type) to the church on Sundays or during the week on Monday or Thursday from 8am-12pm.

Remember to sort your cans and bottle separately to make it easier when we take them to the recycler. Thanks!



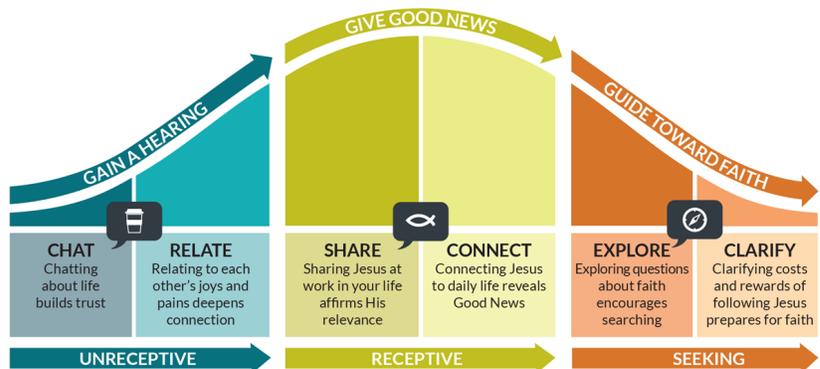
Lutheran Hour Ministries: Called, Equipped, Sent

As our church moves forward on the next step of our journey we encourage everyone to be in prayer and to strengthen yourselves for the exciting times ahead!

Lutheran Hour ministries has put together 3 self-study courses that you might find helpful as

you reach out to others. The first course explores how we can affirm to our friends and neighbors, Jesus' relevance through sharing and connecting conversations. Its goal is to help

learners share Jesus with their receptive friends and connect Him to their everyday lives. Learning Time: 20 minutes . Go to lhm.org/learn for more information and to register.



Prayer Requests

Do you have a prayer need or request? We would love to join with you in prayer. Please e-mail the church office at holycrossword@gmail.com or go to our website at www.holycrossword.org/prayer

Guest Preacher on March 7th!

Rev. Dominic Rivkin will be here to give us an update on the missional movement here in San Diego. You won't want to miss it!

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a

listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a

regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



Caption describing picture or graphic.
