



Holy Cross Connections

Season of Lent—Issue 1

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Birthdays in Feb

- * Liam Karns (Feb 5)
- * Gus Lundquist (Feb 5)
- * Bill Shipler (Feb 6)
- * Maria Aviles (Feb 19)



Calendar Reminders

- * Church Work Day—Feb 6
- * Board Meeting—Feb 8
- * Valentine's Day—Feb 14
- * Ash Wednesday—Feb 17



And There He Prayed!

Welcome back to church!

We will be meeting in the sanctuary for church again starting Feb 7.

Join us for Ash Wednesday service on Feb 17 at 7:00pm

Sign up for daily devotions at lhm.org/devotions

Prayer Requests

Peggy Marzano—Peggy's jaw surgery went well. Please pray for a full recovery and freedom from pain.

Pray for our church as we resume services and look for a new church home

Poor and persecuted in India (www.persecution.com)



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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 Social Services So Cal Estate Planning Series

The next seminar is being held on February 10 and the subject is Wills, Trusts and Probate.

“Probate is often thought of as a bad word but, what is probate, and why should it be avoided? Because you have worked hard for, and spent a lot of time to accumulate, your

assets. Rather than have your estate administered through court in a costly and time-consuming process, planning your estate can help avoid that process. Attend our workshop to hear more about the probate process and methods to avoid probate through comprehensive

estate planning” To register or find out more go to lsssc.org/estate-planning



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 holy-crossword@gmail.com or go to our website at www.holycrossword.org/prayer



“The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them”

-Psalms 145:18-19