



CROSS OF CHRIST
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Jesus is Miraculous

The Ultimate Miracle

“Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said” (Matthew 28:5,6).



Alfred Hitchcock once wrote a story about a woman who murdered her husband and was sentenced to life in prison. She was determined to escape.

As her prison bus approached the penitentiary, she saw an elderly prison groundskeeper filling up a grave in a cemetery outside the prison walls. Immediately, she plotted her escape.

Once inside, she befriended the groundskeeper. He was going blind and needed eye surgery. “I’ll give you the money for your surgery if you’ll help me escape,” she said. He agreed.

This was the plan. The next time she heard the death bell toll, she would sneak down to the workroom where the casket was prepared. She would slide inside with the body and pull the cover closed. The groundskeeper would wheel the casket out to the cemetery, lower it into the grave and cover it with dirt. But that night, when nobody was watching, he’d return and dig up the casket and set her free.

One night the death bell tolled. The plan was executed. The woman waited for the man to dig up the grave as planned. However, several hours passed, and no one showed up to rescue her.

In complete panic, she reached into her pocket for a match. Once lit, she glanced at the corpse beside her and saw that it was the old man himself.

Her only hope lay buried right next to her! This woman had placed her hope in another human being who she thought would be able to save her. But he went to his grave and ended up taking her with him.

Friends, every religious leader in history is in his grave right now except one, and that’s Jesus Christ. His tomb is empty. He is not there because he lives! Since Jesus is God, he has the power to overcome the grave.

That’s why Jesus’ resurrection is the ultimate miracle. You can place all your trust in him to rescue you from death. His death paid for your sins, and his resurrection guarantees that you will live with him forever!

Come worship your risen Savior with us this Easter!

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK: April 9 - 12

(4/9) Maundy Thursday: 7:00 pm Worship

***(4/10) Good Friday: 7:00 pm Tenebrae
Worship Service***

(4/12) Easter Sunday:

***Early Morning: 7:00 am Sunrise Worship
Service at 1530 Kitty Hawk Road,
Universal City. A Free Pancake
Breakfast and Children's Easter
Egg Hunt will follow the worship
service.***

***Mid-Morning: 10:30 am Easter Worship
Service at 230 Weil Road, Cibolo,
TX, followed by a Children's
Easter Egg Hunt.***



MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE

Mike and Wendy Walker want to give all the congregation members an opportunity to clear out their garages and storage sheds. They have offered to host a yard sale at their home at **513 Dickman**

Road, on Ft. Sam Houston. Many of the families gladly jumped at the chance to participate in the event, so the selection of treasures for sale is *enormous!* Why not come by and see for yourself. This multi-family sale will be held on Saturday, **May 2, between 7:30 am and 1:30 pm.** For more information, contact the church office at **(210) 659-3311.**

KARATE AEROBICS



Every Monday and Wednesday at 5:45 pm, **Robin Boyd** leads a *free* Karate Aerobics Class at Cross of Christ. Anyone is invited to participate. All you need is an exercise mat. For more information, please contact Robin at bobrobin@satx.rr.com, or call (830) 438-2425.

READING IS FOR ALL AGES

The **Adventures in Faith Book Fair** is a wonderful way to encourage your children to discover the joy and education that comes from reading. The Fair conveniently follows National Library Week (April 12-18) and enables parents to buy Christ-centered materials from Northwestern Publishing House and other Christian publishers. The Adventures in Faith Book Fair takes place at Cross of Christ and is scheduled for **April 19th and April 25th**, following the Sunday School and Bible Class. There will be books, videos, CD's and much more, not just for children, but for people of all ages.



In the mid-1950s, research showed that Americans were spending less on books and more on radios, televisions and musical instruments. Concerned that Americans were reading less, the American Library Association and the American Book Publishers formed a nonprofit citizens organization called the National Book Committee in 1954. The committee's goals were ambitious. They ranged from "encouraging people to read in their increasing leisure time" to "improving incomes and health" and "developing strong and happy family life."

In 1957, the committee developed a plan for

National Library Week based on the idea that once people were motivated to read, they would use libraries. With the cooperation of ALA and with help from the Advertising Council, the first National Library Week was observed in 1958 with the theme "Wake Up and Read!"

The **Adventures in Faith Book Fair** offers an assortment of entertainment options over television, video game systems, and MP3 players. It is also a handy source for reading material for anyone who would like to order from this wide array of enlightening and edifying subject matter. Orders will be shipped within 48 hours of the time they are received. (**Note:** This is not a fund-raising event to benefit Cross of Christ. Proceeds from the sale go *directly* to NPH.)

Come, and check out the Book Fair on *both* Sundays! You won't have to go online or pick up a phone to order what you want. We will make it much easier than that!

Michigan Lutheran Seminary Concert Choir to Perform at Cross of Christ



Bring the family and invite your friends to come and hear the exciting concert that will take place on Wednesday, **April**

15th, at 7:00 pm, at Cross of Christ. The choir from Michigan Lutheran Seminary will perform for one night, only. **Admission is FREE and open to the public.**

Under God, **Michigan Lutheran Seminary** is a private high school in Saginaw, MI, that prepares young people for a lifetime of service to the Lord Jesus Christ.



The special purpose of MLS is to train students for the public ministry of the gospel and to enroll them upon graduation at **Martin Luther College**, New Ulm, Minnesota.

Martin Luther College exists to serve the ministerial needs of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS)

- by preparing men for pastoral training at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary and
- by preparing men and women for service as

teachers and staff ministers in the Synod's churches and schools so that the WELS may be served by candidates both qualified and



competent to proclaim the Word of God faithfully and in accord with the Lutheran Confessions in the Book of Concord.

For more information on these schools, visit them at **www.mlsem.org and www.mlc-wels.net.**