**WELCOME IN THE NAME OF CHRIST**

We pray that your faith will be strengthened through the Good News of the gift of salvation. Our mission at Holy Cross is to *SHARE GOD’S LOVE THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST*. Join us for fellowship in the Fellowship Hall following the 8:15 a.m. service.

**ATTENDANCE CARDS**

Please sign the attendance cards located in the pew racks and pass them toward the center aisle.

**CHILD CARE AND WORSHIP AIDS**

A staffed nursery for children up to 36-months old is available during the Sunday Worship, Sunday School hour and 6:00 p.m. Saturday Service. It is located near the north entrance of the Worship Center. Parents may also use the Church Parlor located to the left side, just before entering the Worship Center. Personal P.A.’s for the hearing impaired are available from an usher.

**HOLY COMMUNION**

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated at Holy Cross in the confident, joyful confession that it is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink (Matthew 26:26-29).

Personal examination, prior to participation, is encouraged by the Scriptures (1 Corinthians 11:28), and might include these questions:

- Am I a sinner?
- Am I sorry for my sins?
- Do I believe Jesus gives me His body and blood together with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins?
- Do I intend by the Power of the Holy Spirit to amend my sinful life?

As members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, we believe the Scriptures affirm that our participation in Holy Communion is an expression of our unity in faith. If you desire to participate and are not a member of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, or if you have questions or concerns about the meaning of this sacrament or confession of this congregation, please talk with our pastor or one of the elders. Prior to your participation, you are encouraged to call the Church Office to make an appointment.

For further study, see Matthew 5:23-24; 26:26-29; 1 Corinthians 10:15-17; 11:17-34.

**SATURDAY SERVICE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING SONGS OF PRAISE**

- All Because of Jesus
- No Other Gods

**INVOCATION**

**OPENING SENTENCES**

**CONFESSON AND ABSOLUTION**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

- Proverbs 3:1-8
  *(Heeding the father’s teaching brings blessing.)*
- 1 Thessalonians 2:11-13
  *(Paul is a spiritual father to the Thessalonian Christians.)*
- Matthew 9:18-19, 23-26
  *(A caring father seeks help from Jesus.)*

**SERMON SONG**

Father Welcome All His Children

**MESSAGE**

“Man Up!,” Oh Men of God

Matthew 9:18-19, 23-26

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

**PIANO OFFERING**

Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners

**PRAYERS**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

He Knows My Name

I Will Follow

The Stand

**SONGS DURING DISTRIBUTION**

He Knows My Name

I Will Follow

The Stand

**BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING SONG**

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

**EXIT SONG**

Fields of Grace
8:15 a.m.

Prelude "Variations on Kremser" — Michael Graham

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Opening Hymn .......... "We Praise You, O God" # 785

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Psalm 103:13-22 (Sung)

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Old Testament ....................................... Proverbs 3:1-8
(Heeding the father’s teaching brings blessing.)

Epistle ...................................................... 1 Thessalonians 2:11-13
(Paul is a spiritual father to the Thessalonian Christians.)

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Holy Gospel .......................... Matthew 9:18-19, 23-26
(A caring father seeks help from Jesus.)

Hymn of the Day ........... "Oh, Blest the House" # 862

Sermon “Man Up!,” Oh Men of God
Matthew 9:18-19, 23-26

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Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Piano: "Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners" — arr. C. Rice

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

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Distribution Hymns

"Children of the Heavenly Father" # 725
"Earth and All Stars" # 817
"The Man Is Ever Blessed" # 705

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Benediction

Closing Hymn .................. "Christ Be My Leader" # 861

Postlude "The Man Is Ever Blessed" — Jan Bender

11:00 a.m.

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Invocation

Opening Sentences

Confession and Absolution

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Vacation Bible School Children’s Choir

"All Around the World"

Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day ........... "Oh, Blest the House" # 862

Sermon “Man Up!,” Oh Men of God
Matthew 9:18-19, 23-26

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PARTICIPANTS

Preacher .................................................................................................................. Pastor Scott Snow
Officiant .................................................................................................................. Pastor Daniel Myers
Music Leaders ........................................................................................................ Praise and Worship Team

Projector................................................................................................................ Grant Brown
Acolytes ................................................................................................................... Gage Horsch and Lauren Keene
Blessing Place Workers ........................................................................................ Betty Amey, Lauren Longnecker and Elizabeth Tuck

Sunday

Preacher .................................................................................................................. Pastor Scott Snow
Officiant .................................................................................................................. Pastor Daniel Myers
Organist .................................................................................................................. Connilee Myers
Pianist ...................................................................................................................... Randy Allenbach
Projectionists .......................................................................................................... Melissa Nix (11:00)

Acolytes ................................................................................................................... Sean Moore (8:15)

Grace Casner
Dalton McCutcheon (11:00)
Allison Uhlenhop

Greeters .................................................................................................................... Gregg and Marcia Wolgast (8:15)
Mark and Judy Schroeder
Bob & Monica Allen (11:00)
Larry & Deanna Schneidewind

Blessing Place Workers ........................................................................................ Audrey Kloke, Kaylee Grant, Jayden Presnall, Patti Scales,
Maria Keil, Ruth Zych and Tucker Trevett

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Saturday

Brent Dieckhoff
Brian Amey
Elder on Duty— Brent Dieckhoff

Sunday—8:15 a.m.

Tim Kaufman
Dave Norris

Elder on Duty— Dave Norris

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK

John Blumberg ........................................................................................................ Via Christi St. Francis
Larry McKown (released) ...................................................................................... Galichia Heart Hospital

PARISH PRAYERS

We include prayers for the following:

—Pray for Merle Herriage who begins new treatment for her cancer and that she will be able to tolerate the new treatment.

—Pray for Kelli Walker, niece of Lana Klager, who is in Mayo Clinic with liver failure and on the transplant list.

—We rejoice with Andrew and Kristin Herren on the birth of their son, Tylis Andrew, born May 30th. The proud grandparents are Timothy and Deb Schmidt.
PRAYER IS AVAILABLE
AFTER ALL SERVICES!!

There are people available after all services to pray with you. LOCATIONS: On Saturday you will find a person with a red "Prayer" nametag in the area near the entrance to the Worship Center. After Sunday services look for someone with a red "Prayer" nametag standing near the baptismal font. This person would be happy to listen to your request and pray with you. What kinds of things might you pray about? How about an upcoming job interview, test or change in circumstances? How about an opportunity to share the Gospel with a neighbor? There are many topics that you can bring to God in prayer! “Pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and wonderful results.” (James 5:16b)

CHANCEL FLOWERS
Flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Jennifer by Bob, Pat and Adam Edwards.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS