

# Holy Cross Lutheran Church and School May 31 & June 1, 2014 ~Celebration of the Ascension of Our Lord ~

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#### 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 To You, O Lord Hallelujah to the Lamb

INVOCATION

**OPENING SENTENCES** 

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** 

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SCRIPTURE READINGS Acts 1:1-11
(Jesus ascended and we are His witnesses)

Ephesians 1:15-23 (Jesus is seated at the right hand of the Father)

Luke 24:44-53 (Blessed to be His witnesses)

**SERMON SONG** The Battle Belongs to the Lord

MESSAGE "Up, Up, but Not Away!"
Acts 1:8-11

APOSTLES' CREED

OFFERING SONG Make Us One

**PRAYERS** 

LORD'S PRAYER

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION** 

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION** 

SONGS DURING DISTRIBUTION

Agnus Dei
Our God
Wait for the Lord

**BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION** 

BENEDICTION

**CLOSING SONG** Be Bold, Be Strong

**EXIT SONG**Build Your Kingdom Here
We Believe

# 8:15 a.m.

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PRELUDE	"Lasst uns erfreuen" — Callahan	SERMON	"Up, Up, but Not Away!" Acts 1:8-11			
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		APOSTLES' CREED Page 207				
Divine Service Four—Page 203						
OPENING HYMN "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" # 493		OUR TITHES SOLO	AND GIFTS TO THE SAVIOR			
INVOCATION/CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION Page 203		PRAYERS O	F THE CHURCH			
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	<b>BE GLORY</b> Page 204 <b>COLLECT</b> Page 205	<b>DISTRIBUTIO</b> "O	ON HYMNS Christ, Our Hope, Our Hearts' Desire" # 553			
FIRST READING Acts 1:1-11 (Jesus ascended and we are His witnesses)			"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" # 821			
			"On Christ's Ascension I Now Build" # 492			
EPISTLEEphesians 1:15-23 (Jesus is seated at the right hand of the Father)		POST-COMM	IUNION BLESSING			
ALLELUIA AND VE	<b>ERSE</b> Page 205	NUNC DIMIT	<i>TIS</i> Page 211			
HOLY GOSPEL	Luke 24:44-53	BENEDICTIO	ON .			
(Blessed to be His witnesses)  HYMN OF THE DAY		CLOSING HYMN "Christ High-Ascended, Now in Glory Seated" # 840				
"Up thi	rough Endless Ranks of Angels" # 491	POSTLUDE	"A Festive Intrada" — W.L. Pelz			
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BAPTISM OF JASON EDWARD SHIRE			"Up, Up, but Not Away!" Acts 1:8-11	
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#### **PARTICIPANTS**

Music Leaders  Projectionist  Acolytes	Pastor Daniel Myers Praise and Worship Team Kent Stephens, Coordinator Andrew Christenson Nicole Schwarz and Abbie Hall Closed
\$	Sunday
Organist	Pastor Daniel Myers Sandy Yount Amy Haist David Myers (8:15) Jeff Johnson (11:00) Emily Athinson (8:15) Katie Atkinson Hayden Witt (11:00)
Greeters	Austin ZellersDan and Marcia Chinberg (8:15) Steve and Naomi Anderson Max and Nina Eberhart (11:00) Michael Linhardt Ada Marciniak
Blessing Place Workers	Patti Scales, Katie Wolgast, Maria Keil and Anna Fiegenbaum

#### **COMMUNION ASSISTANTS**

# Saturday

Scott Reida Jacob Kelly Sam Allred

Elder on Duty-Scott Reida

Sunday—8:15 a.m.

Tim Kaufman
Ron Zimmerman
Frank Mize

David Kaufman
Gerald Dargel
Brett Hansen

Elder on Duty— Ron Zimmerman

## HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK

Dr. Warren Meyer (released)	Wesley
Wilma Katzenmeier (released)	
Anona Vague (released)	
Susan Crane	
Jo El Schlegel (released)	

#### PARISH PRAYERS

We include prayers for the following:

- -Pray for our mission team in Guatemala for a successful trip and safe travel home.
- –We rejoice with **Sarah and Stephen Safstrom** on the birth of their son, Shane Thomas, born on May 12<sup>th</sup>. The proud grandparents are Paul and Judy Ratzlaff.
- -We rejoice with **Natalie Meyer** on the birth of her son, Cade James, born on Tuesday. The proud grandparents are Jim and Susan Meyer.

# 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)

### **BAPTISM**

We rejoice as **Jason Edward Shire** is received as a member of God's heavenly kingdom through Holy Baptism in the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

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