



# *Holy Cross Lutheran Church and School*

*May 16 & 17, 2020*

*~ Sixth Sunday of Easter ~*

*~ Online and Parking Lot Services ~*

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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.*

**When in the Holy Cross parking lot, tune your radio to FM 100.5 or AM 1610  
to hear the worship broadcast!**

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN:** "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" LSB #469, verses 1-4

1. "Christ the Lord is ris'n today!"  
Saints on earth and angels say;  
Raise your joys and triumphs high;  
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply.

2. Love's redeeming work is done,  
Fought the fight, the battle won;  
Lo! Our Sun's eclipse is o'er;  
Lo! He sets in blood no more.

3. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal;  
Christ hath burst the gates of hell.  
Death in vain forbids His rise;  
Christ has opened paradise.

4. Lives again our glorious King!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting?  
Once He died our souls to save;  
Where thy victory, O grave?

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## **INVOCATION**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Pastor: Even as we glory in the gift of eternal life, in that hope we spend our days in joyful repentance and faith. Let us confess our sin, the sin that still so easily besets us, and receive the full forgiveness our Lord daily provides for us.

People: **Lord God, though the strife is over, the battle done, and now is the victor's triumph won, sin still hangs on. We are Your baptized people. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us into our Easter joy.**

Pastor: Upon this, your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you. And in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray. God our Father, You protect Your children from all that would harm our salvation.

People: **Give us the courage of faith and love toward You, that we have boldness to live for You and confess Your holy name before all; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **FIRST LESSON**

Acts 17:16–31 (*Paul's object lesson in Athens*)

<sup>16</sup>While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was greatly distressed to see that the city was full of idols. <sup>17</sup>So he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the God-fearing Greeks, as well as in the market-place day by day with those who happened to be there. <sup>18</sup>A group of Epicurean and Stoic philosophers began to dispute with him.

Some of them asked, "What is this babbler trying to say?" Others remarked, "He seems to be advocating foreign gods." They said this because Paul was preaching the good news about Jesus and the resurrection. <sup>19</sup>Then they took him and brought him to a meeting of the Areopagus, where they said to him, "May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting? <sup>20</sup>You are bringing some strange ideas to our ears, and we want to know what they mean." <sup>21</sup>(All the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there spent their time doing nothing but talking about and listening to the latest ideas.)

<sup>22</sup>Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: "Men of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. <sup>23</sup>For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. Now what you worship as something unknown I am going to proclaim to you.

<sup>24</sup>"The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by hands. <sup>25</sup>And He is not served by human hands, as if He needed anything, because He Himself gives all men life and breath and everything else. <sup>26</sup>From one man He made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and He determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live. <sup>27</sup>God did this so that men would seek Him and perhaps reach out for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us. <sup>28</sup>'For in Him we live and move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'We are His offspring.'

<sup>29</sup>"Therefore since we are God's offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone—an image made by man's design and skill. <sup>30</sup>In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now He commands all people everywhere to repent. <sup>31</sup>For He has set a day when He will judge the world with justice by the Man He has appointed. He has given proof of this to all men by raising Him from the dead."

### **EPISTLE READING**

1 Peter 3:13-22 (*Prepared to give the answer, Jesus*)

<sup>13</sup>Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? <sup>14</sup>But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear what they fear; do not be frightened." <sup>15</sup>But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, <sup>16</sup>keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. <sup>17</sup>It is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. <sup>18</sup>For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit, <sup>19</sup>through whom also He went and preached to the spirits in prison <sup>20</sup>who disobeyed long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, <sup>21</sup>and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a good conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup>who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to Him.

### **HOLY GOSPEL**

John 14:15-21 (*The promise of the Holy Spirit*)

<sup>15</sup>"If you love Me, you will obey what I command. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever— <sup>17</sup>the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you know Him, for He lives with you and will be in you. <sup>18</sup>I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. <sup>19</sup>Before long, the world will not see Me anymore, but you will see Me. Because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup>On that day you will realize that I am in My Father, and you are in Me, and I am in you. <sup>21</sup>Whoever has My commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves Me. He who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I too will love him and show Myself to him."

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SERMON HYMN:** "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It" LSB #594, verses 1, 3-5

1. God's own child, I gladly say it:  
I am baptized into Christ!  
He, because I could not pay it,  
Gave my full redemption price.  
Do I need earth's treasures many?  
I have one worth more than any  
That brought me salvation free  
Lasting to eternity!

3. Satan, hear this proclamation:  
I am baptized into Christ!  
Drop your ugly accusation,  
I am not so soon enticed.  
Now that to the font I've traveled,  
All your might has come unraveled,  
And, against your tyranny,  
God, my Lord, unites with me!

4. Death, you cannot end my gladness:  
I am baptized into Christ!  
When I die, I leave all sadness  
To inherit paradise!  
Though I lie in dust and ashes  
Faith's assurance brightly flashes:  
Baptism has the strength divine  
To make life immortal mine.

5. There is nothing worth comparing  
To this life-long comfort sure!  
Open-eyed my grave is staring:  
Even there I'll sleep secure.  
Though my flesh awaits its raising,  
Still my soul continues praising:  
I am baptized into Christ;  
I'm a child of paradise!

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### **SERMON**

**"Always Ready with the Answer: Jesus!"**  
1 Peter 3:15-16

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

#### **LORD'S PRAYER**

#### **BENEDICTION**

#### **CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE: "Raise A Hallelujah"**

1. I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies  
I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief  
I raise a hallelujah my weapon is a melody  
I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for me  
I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm  
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar  
Up from the ashes hope will arise  
Death is defeated the King is alive

2. I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me  
I raise a hallelujah I will watch the darkness flee  
I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery  
I raise a hallelujah fear you lost your hold on me  
I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm  
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar  
Up from the ashes hope will arise  
Death is defeated the King is alive

Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)  
*Repeat 3 times*

Sing a little louder in the presence of my enemies  
Sing a little louder louder than the unbelief  
Sing a little louder my weapon is a melody  
Sing a little louder Heaven comes to fight for me

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm  
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar  
Up from the ashes hope will arise  
Death is defeated the King is alive  
I raise a hallelujah I raise a hallelujah  
I raise a hallelujah I raise a hallelujah

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**Parking lot services Saturday at 6:00 PM and Sunday at 8:15 AM continue:**

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

#### **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS AND SONGS:**

**"Baptismal Waters Cover Me" LSB #616**

1. Baptismal waters cover me  
As I approach on bended knee;  
My Father's mercy here I plead,  
For grievous sins of thought and deed.

2. I look to Christ upon the tree,  
His body broken there for me;  
I lay before Him all my sin,  
My darkest secrets from within.

3. Lord, may Your wounded hand impart  
Your healing to my broken heart;  
Your love alone can form in me  
A heart that serves You joyfully.

4. From Your own mouth comes forth a word;  
Your shepherd speaks, but You are heard;  
Through him Your hand now stretches out,  
Forgiving sin, destroying doubt.

5. Baptismal waters cover me;  
Christ's wounded hand has set me free.  
Held in my Father's strong embrace,  
With joy I praise Him for His grace.

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“In Christ Alone”

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless Babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood  
of Christ

On Christ the Solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
On Christ the Solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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“Give Me Jesus”

In the morning when I rise,  
In the morning when I rise,  
In the morning when I rise,  
Give me Jesus.  
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.  
You can have all this world,  
Give me Jesus.

When I am alone,  
When I am alone,  
Oh when I am alone,  
Give me Jesus.  
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.  
You can have all this world,  
Just give me Jesus.

When I come to die,  
When I come to die,  
Oh when I come to die,  
Give me Jesus.  
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.  
You can have all this world,  
You can have all this world,  
You can have all this world...  
Just give me Jesus.

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**LIFE THOUGHT AND QUOTE:**

What best prepares us to defend the sanctity of life? Political strategy? Graphic imagery? Rhetorical formulas? Scientific citations? How about the hope we have in Christ our Holy One (1 Peter 3:15)—that our Lord is at work in every circumstance, even those life-and-death moments that seem most dark and desperate, bringing about not just survival but everlasting salvation, and always with His signature gentleness?

“Ascension Day, a holy day falling inconspicuously on a Thursday in May, is the conspicuous declaration that we are not left as orphans. In the same post-resurrection body that He invited Thomas to touch, Jesus invites us to full humanity even today. He ascended with a body, He shares in our humanity, extending His own body even now, promising to return for our own bodies. Christ is preparing a room for us, and we can know it is real because He himself is real.” *Jill Carattini, Ravi Zacharias International Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

**HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK**

**Clarence Keil (released)** ..... Wesley-Woodlawn  
**Russ Ketteman (released)** ..... Wesley

**PARISH PRAYERS**

—Please pray for healing for **Larry Delaney** following hernia surgery on May 11.  
—Please pray for healing for **Craig Paredes** following toe surgery this week.  
—Please pray for the family of Darlene Maxson, grandmother of **Katie Nelson**, as they grieve her death on May 14.



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**AS WE WORSHIP** Scripture says, “The LORD is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him” (Habakkuk 2:20). So we worship in reverent, holy anticipation as we hear the words of Jesus in John’s inspired account, recalling His promise given on Maundy Thursday, His word concerning the promise that He would send “another Comforter, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth” (John 14:16–17). The Holy Spirit is present wherever He creates and sustains faith through God’s Word.

Jesus says the world cannot receive, see, or know the Spirit. Paul found this to be true in Athens as he noticed an altar dedicated “To the unknown god.” Though many in our day certainly have heard about Jesus, they do not know Him apart from faith in His Word. But you know Him! Baptized into Christ, His resurrection life has given us new life, which prepares us to always be ready to give an answer for the hope of Jesus within us.

This weekend (May 16-17), we will be celebrating Communion after listening to the Parking Lot radio broadcast on Saturday evening (6:00 p.m.) and Sunday morning (8:15 a.m.). (Communion will NOT be served Sunday at 11:00 a.m. this weekend.) Call the Church Office (684-5201) for more information.

**Fourth-Year Seminarian Matthew Bohlmann** will be visiting Wichita (and Holy Cross) Sunday evening, May 18 through Wednesday, May 20. He will tour Holy Cross, be house-hunting and exploring Wichita. Please keep him, and this period of transition, in your daily prayers.

Please, continue to be generous with your gifts to the Lord through the church, as you are able. Even in times of uncertainty, there is much for which we can be truly thankful! Your gifts may be brought to one of this weekend’s Parking Lot Worship services, mailed to or dropped off at the Church Office during regular hours, or given electronically. To give electronically, click [HERE](#).

We are excited to share with all of our staff and youth families that our summer DCE intern will be arriving **this Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>!** **Ellie Mackowski** will be serving with us during this most unusual summer. She is excited to help with the challenge of encouraging our youth in their walk with Christ while helping meet their emotional and social needs during the Covid-19 time.

Plans for May and June are in the works. New schedules will come out sometime during Phase 2 of the Governor’s plan.

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**“In-person” Worship Services at Holy Cross will begin, again, soon!**

Please “stay-tuned” through the daily “Word of Hope” about our Holy Cross response to the COVID-19 situation.

The Executive Staff, Elders, Church Council and others are prayerfully considering gathering once again in the Worship Center according to over normal worship schedule - Saturdays at 6:00 p.m. and Sundays at 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. In-person Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes are NOT scheduled to resume at this time.

Please, be assured that ALL of our In-person gatherings will be safe and in complete compliance with all state and county guidelines.

**God bless us as we joyfully gather again soon!**

## Next Week's Scriptures

**May 23/24, 2020**  
Acts 1:12-26  
1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11  
John 17:1-11

### Holy Cross Radio

100.5 FM  
1610 AM  
Every hour on the hour  
from the Bell Tower parking lot



The webpage with Pastor Myers' **Ephesians** online Bible study, including the weekly study guide and recorded versions of the previous week's video, is on our website at [holycrosslutheran.net/bibleclass](http://holycrosslutheran.net/bibleclass).

**CHICKEN SPAGHETTI** (\$25 requested donation) is next week's Love Fund meal. Preorder with Ashley via email at: [amayes@holycrosslutheran.net](mailto:amayes@holycrosslutheran.net), call/text 207-8762, or respond via Facebook. The meal will be available for pick up at the church on Friday afternoons and after weekend services (drive-thru).

If you or your family are experiencing specific hardships (due to the COVID-19 situation), have a need for groceries or other care/services, please contact the Church Office (684-5201) so that we may be able to use Love Fund resources to help in some small way.

**Thrivent** offers free virtual events throughout the month of May. For more information and to register visit: <https://www.thriventfinancial.com/member-network/heartland/events/>

**Embrace**, a local pregnancy crisis center, has a job opening. If you, or someone you know, has a medical background and might be interested in a part-time position (Monday-Wednesday), contact Tim Quiggle at 945-9400.

## Holy Cross Lutheran School

This is our last full week of distance-learning. Holy Cross teachers have received many positive comments from parents about our distance learning program. Mrs. Herbert's class did an online chapel. Check "lovemyschool.net" to watch the chapel. Teachers enjoyed a "Parent Parade" to their houses for Teacher Appreciation week.

Holy Cross will have a retirement celebration for **Terri Vanwey** when it becomes safe to gather to celebrate. We will let you know the date.

**Orphan Grain Train** is open again on Wednesdays and Saturdays with a limit of eight volunteers at one time. If you would like to serve, please call Betty Amey at 737-2973. Smaller donations for Orphan Grain Train may be brought to the Church Office. Larger donations should be taken to the warehouse (911 West Maple).

**The Bethesda Resale Shop** is not yet open for business. Watch *Life at Holy Cross* for a future opening date. At this time do not bring donations for the resale shop to the Church Office.

**LWML MITES AND OFFERINGS** - A big part of LWML is missions and we fund them through our Mites and mission offerings. Since we have not been able to meet together in person, our Mites and Sunday morning coffee monies have not been collected since March. If you would like to make a contribution to Mites (national and global missions) or to the general offering fund (to support our three missionaries), there are several ways in which you may do so. 1. You may bring checks or Mites to Christine Tuck's desk in the Church Office. 2. You may drop checks or Mites (in a plastic bag labeled "Mites") in the offering box at any parking lot church service. 3. You may mail checks directly to Carolyn Helmer, LWML treasurer, at 401 S. Clifton, Wichita, KS 67218. Please be sure to indicate "LWML Mites" or "LWML General offering" in the memo line of your check. Thank you for continuing to support our mission projects and missionaries locally and around the world!



Condolences at the death of former Holy Cross member, **Mike Schnitker**, may be sent to: Mr. and Mrs. Dick (Betty) Schnitker, P.O. Box 12992, Wichita, KS 67277. The family has requested that all memorials would be designated to the **Holy Cross Adult Choir**.

# Prayer & Praise

This prayer page invites you to join in a ministry of prayer in faithfulness to our Lord's injunction to "watch and pray..." (Matthew 26:41). The requests listed here represent only some of the many needs for prayer among us. Your requests may be added by calling the Church Office (684-5201) or by filling out a prayer request card and dropping it off or mailing it to the Church Office.

## Those in Need:

- This week, we pray for college students **Lillian Brown** at the United States Military Academy (West Point); **Nicole Gish** at the United States Air Force Academy; **Marshall Darden** at the Naval Air Station (Pensacola); **Mitchell List** the Citadel Military College; **Abbie Hall** at George Fox University; **Alex Reida** at Oklahoma City University; and **Duncan Bauserman, Allison Uhlenhop, Grace Uhlenhop** and **Austin Zellers** at the University of Kansas. May the Lord bless their time in college and keep them safe in His grace.
- This week, we pray for our confirmands **Xander Kientz, Juniper Kloke, Maecie Maltz, Mya Marciniak, Luke Mehl, Vaci Mihali, Holden Morris, Alyssa Patty, Jack Peppers** and **Jaxton Presnell**. May the Lord bless them and keep them safe in His grace.
- For all who continue to deal with cancer and other chronic illnesses, including: Karlyn Brown, Aubrey Chinberg, Rosey Day, Denise Dopps, Linda Eisenbise, Manis Edwards, DeWayne Garrett, Lisa Haddock, Paula James, Dick Jostes, Ruth Kiker, Leo Klaus, Audrey Lauer, Vicki Lewis, Patricia Lindhardt, Becky McMinn, Jerry Mehl, Nancy O'Harra, Pastor Snow, Trudi Stigge, Janet Stratmann, Tripp Stratton, Josie Vanwey, Ruth Wheeler, Roberta Yacko.

**Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.**

- Devon Alford, Joshua Black, Steve Castagnola, Marshall Darden, Gavin Domingo, Adam Edwards, Joshua Gerstenberger, Joanna Hannum, Megan Harris, Lizzy Johnson, Nathan Mavia, Peace Mwamunyange, David & Tiena Nordman, Courtney Schnell, Joe Schubert, Andrew Shepherd, Jordan Solomon, Jesse Wallace, Joshua Weidner.

## Other Prayers:

- For our two "Adopt-A-Student" seminarians: Jordan Schut and Nicolas Wagenknecht. Each has received financial support from Holy Cross for this academic year.
- For those who are contemplating suicide. We ask that our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ hear their cry and that their hearts be open to His invitation. May we be more aware of this possibility among our friends and be willing to assist them with the help they need. *National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255.*

## Prayers of Thanksgiving:

- For seminarian, **Matthew Bohlmann**, who "received his Call" to serve as the third pastor at Holy Cross. We pray for God to watch over him as he celebrates his graduation from Concordia Seminary St. Louis, plans his ordination and prepares to relocate to Wichita.
- Holy Cross member, **Jaron Melin**, who will serve his Vicarage at Trinity Lutheran Church in Girard, Kansas. We ask our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to watch over Jaron and his wife, Elizabeth, as they transition to this calling and anticipate the birth of their first child.
- Former member, **Kevin Scott**, who received his first Call to serve as Associate Pastor of King of Glory Lutheran Church in Williamsburg, Virginia.
- For **Karen Maxson** as she accepted the Call to teach 5th grade at Holy Cross. Please pray for Karen as she and her husband, Brian, relocate to Wichita.
- **Dick Haas** would like to thank everyone for their prayers and cards during my recent surgery. Your thoughtfulness was appreciated.

## Coronavirus

Kansas updates - [kdheks.gov/coronavirus](https://kdheks.gov/coronavirus)

National updates - [cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus)

Kansas LCMS - <https://kslcms.org/coronavirus/>

## Census 2020

[2020census.gov](https://2020census.gov)

# Happy Birthday To...

Some members of our church family will be celebrating birthdays this week and we would like to take this opportunity to wish them God's richest blessings on their special day. Why not join us by giving them a call or dropping a line to them to let them know you care! If you are not listed, we apologize and ask you to contact the Church Office (684-5201) so we can update our records. *Thank You.*

**May God bless you and keep you on your special day and throughout the year.**

**May 16**

Jacob H  
Willy K  
Herb L  
Larry P  
Larry S

**May 17**

Jeanne B-R  
Robert G  
Austin G  
Jack R  
Jacelyn L  
Steven S

**May 18**

Sarah B  
Connor C  
Stephanie W  
Arnie W

**May 19**

Hannah D  
Eliza H  
David K

**May 20**

Mike N  
Blayne S  
Levi W

**May 21**

David A  
Betty B  
Jim J  
Abigail M  
Ryan V

**May 22**

Tara A  
Sandy B  
Kelli B

**May 23**

Greg B  
Ellen G  
Mike K

Evonne K  
Sandy Mck

**May 24**

Shirley L  
Randy L  
Eva G  
Angel M  
Lois S



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[Facebook \(@holycrosslutheranwichita\)](#)

Members join us in our Members Group on Facebook! Stay connected, share information, let us know how you're doing and more. Find it under groups on the main Holy Cross Lutheran Wichita Facebook page or by searching "Holy Cross Members."

## Parish Calendar

**Saturday, May 16**

Watch "Online Worship" Click [HERE](#)  
Radio Service and Communion in parking lot 6:00 pm

**Sunday, May 17**

Watch "Online Worship" Click [HERE](#)  
Radio Service and Communion in parking lot 8:15 am

**Saturday, May 23**

Watch "Online Worship"

**Sunday, May 24**

Watch "Online Worship"  
Radio Service and Communion in parking lot 11:00 am

**Record of Our Response:  
As of May 10, 2020**

Year-to-date offering budget	\$2,042,451
Year-to-date offering receipts	<u>\$2,019,020</u>
<i>Difference (shortfall):</i>	(\$23,431)

"PORTALS OF PRAYER" (April-June) is available in the Church Office or at this weekend's Holy Cross Parking Lot Communion Worship Services.

**DAILY DEVOTIONS** - Go to [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org) to sign up for a devotion to be emailed to you daily by Lutheran Hour Ministries.