



Welcome

We're so glad you're here!

NOVEMBER 14 & 15, 2020

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SERMON MESSAGE: "What Are You Doing?"

Matthew 25:13-14, 19

We invite you to join us again soon!

SATURDAYS 4:45 pm Bible Study
6:00 pm Contemporary Worship

SUNDAYS 8:15 am Liturgical Worship
9:45 am Sunday School & Bible Studies
11:00 am Blended Worship

Guests, thank you for joining us! Please stop by the Welcome Center to receive your free gift!

Sharing God's love through faith in Christ

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Reading

Zephaniah 1:7-16
(The day of the Lord is near.)

Epistle Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
(Let us live as children of the light.)

Holy Gospel

Matthew 25:14-30
(The parable of the talents)

CHECK-IN: Complete a check-in card or scan here:



CHILD CARE: *The Blessing Place Nursery* is currently available during the Sunday School hour ONLY. It is located to the right of the Worship Center. The Parlor (to the left of the Worship Center) is available during worship services. Diaper-changing facilities are located in the nursery, Parlor, and the women's restroom in the main hallway.

WORSHIP AIDS
Personal devices for the hearing impaired are available from an usher.

AS WE GATHER We read today about three servants. All three received a good and gracious gift from their master. Two were good and faithful. One was evil and faithless. Two reflected the goodness and faithfulness of their master. One refused to act like his master and was punished for his insolence. Consider Jesus, our good and faithful Master, and all that He has done for us and our salvation. As we follow Him, we reflect His goodness and faithfulness.

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper is celebrated in the joyful, confident 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 (Matt. 26:26-29). Personal examination, prior to participation, is encouraged by the Scriptures (1 Cor. 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 & blood together with the bread & 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 (LCMS), 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 an LCMS member, please call the Church Office to speak to one of our pastors. You may also speak to a pastor or Elder before the worship service. If you are unable to speak to someone before the service, we invite you to come forward for a blessing. Please fold your arms across your chest as the pastor comes to you to indicate that you wish to receive a blessing.

See also Matt. 5:23-24; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 10:15-17; 11:17-34. **(Gluten-free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are available upon request.)**

Saturday Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONGS OF PRAISE

“Unstoppable God”

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SCRIPTURE READINGS

SERMON SONG

“You Are The Light Of The World”

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

APOSTLES' CREED

OFFERING

To give by text, simply text the amount of your offering to (316) 252-1545.

STEWARDSHIP VIDEO: TALENTS

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION SONG “No Longer Slaves”

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG “This Is Amazing Grace”

Sunday 8:15 Order of Worship

PRELUDE: "Houston" — Arr. James W. Kosnik

CALL TO WORSHIP: Handbell Choir
"For the Beauty of the Earth" — S. Tucker

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN:

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" #411

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CLOSING HYMN

"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" #655

POSTLUDE: "Holy Manna" — Arr. Wayne L. Wold

Sunday 11:00 Order of Worship

PRELUDE: "Houston" — Arr. James W. Kosnik

CALL TO WORSHIP: Handbell Choir
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BAPTISM OF KINLEY MARIE RAMIREZ

OPENING SENTENCES

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SCRIPTURE READINGS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

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SERMON

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Worship Participants

Preacher Pastor Daniel Myers
Liturgist Pastor Matthew Bohlmann

Saturday

Music Praise and Worship Team; Cassidy Cheray, Leader
Audio/Visual Team Curtis Holtzen and Jamie Riddle
Acolytes Emmi Bengtson and Audrey Liska
Communion Assistants Brian Amey and Aaron Mayes

Sunday

Organist Ted Boettcher
Audio/Visual Team Jim Johnson (8:15)
David Drew, Steven Segraves, Aaron Mayes, and Brian Amey (11:00)
Acolytes Liam Coultis and Brookelyn Patty (8:15)
Annaliese Burger (11:00)
Greeters Dennis and Linnie Dietz and Sandra Thomas (8:15)
Peter and Kay Janssen (Following 8:15 service)
Ted and Carolyn Helmer and Michael Linhardt (11:00)
Communion Assistants Marty Turner and Aaron Zimmerman (8:15)

Prayers and Joys

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK

Adam Heil (released) Wesley

PARISH PRAYERS

- Please pray for Lee Turner, father of **Dr. Marty Turner**, who is hospitalized with Covid-19.
- Please pray for **Carolyn Kuhlman**, who was recently diagnosed with cancer.
- Please pray for Walt and June, grandparents of Erica Gaither, who are in their 80's and have tested positive for Covid-19.

BAPTISM

We rejoice as Kinley Marie Ramirez is received into God's heavenly kingdom through the waters of Holy Baptism in the 11:00 service. Kinley's parents are Gilberto and **Ashley Ramirez** and her sponsors are **Jon and Christine Sullivan**.



We encourage you to post your prayers and view the prayers of others on the Holy Cross Prayer Wall: <https://holycrosslutheran.net/pray/>

News & Events

Reminder for Parents of 2nd Graders: This weekend is the Bible pick-up and brief, informational meeting. Two meeting times are available: Saturday, (after the Saturday night service), or Sunday, (after the 8:15 a.m. service, before Sunday School). We will be meeting in the back of the Worship Center.

Operation Christmas Child If you forgot to bring your Operation Christmas Child box back this weekend, please remember to bring it in by the morning of **Wednesday, November 18th**. (School kids can bring their boxes to chapel.) After that, please take the box directly to a drop-off location. You can find the nearest location online: <https://samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/drop-off-locations/>. If you built a box online, please let Ann Harms or Gwen Thomas know so we can add it to the total number of boxes we have contributed.

LWML Beyond the Bake Sale! Thank you to everyone who supported the LWML bake sale/craft fair last weekend by donating goodies and crafts, purchasing items, or volunteering to work the sale! \$2200 was raised for the LWML Kansas District Endowment Fund and the Adopt-A-Student Program. Both ministries will be blessed by those who "served the Lord with gladness." (Leftover items need to be picked up from the Church Office by this Wednesday.)

Holy Cross is planning a **Family Christmas Eve service** with children presenting the Christmas story. If you would like your child to participate, contact Karen at hcprincipal@holycrosslutheran.net.

Christmas Poinsettias are needed to decorate the Worship Center this year. If you are interested, write "poinsettia" on your attendance card or contribution envelope. Cost is \$11 and the deadline is **Wednesday, November 25th**. Contact Melissa in the Church Office at 684-5201 or mgreen@holycrosslutheran.net.

After Christmas the poinsettias will be donated to a shut-in. If you choose to keep yours, write a separate check from your offering since they would not be considered a "contribution."

ADVENT DECORATING

- **Friday, November 27th** 7:00-9:00 p.m. We will be decorating the 15' tree in the Worship Center. Special need for heavy lifters.
- **Saturday, November 28th** 1:00-4:00 p.m. We will be decorating with wreaths, garlands and the Fellowship Hall trees.
- **Sunday, November 29th** 2:00-3:00 p.m. We will be adding Chrismons to the tree.

Please check out the signup sheets on the table in the Entryway to the Worship Center.

The Altar Guild prepares the Lord's Supper for each communion service and assists with weddings and funerals. The Altar Guild typically includes women in the congregation, high school age and up. Men are welcomed to assist also! Altar guild members serve for one month at a time. To serve on the altar guild, contact Sharon Withrow at pupwithrow@cox.net.

Attendance for November 7/8, 2020

Worship (128, 205, 128, Online 59) 520

Our Giving as of November 8, 2020

Year-to-date offering budget \$796,233

Year-to-date offering receipts \$789,589

Difference (shortfall): **(\$6,644)**

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Sunday morning Bible Class meets in the Lighthouse. We are currently studying conflict and peacemaking from a biblical point of view.

Wednesday Bible Study will be held in the Lighthouse from 7-8:30 p.m. This week is our last Wednesday Study of the year due to Thanksgiving and Advent.

KDYG registration is open and can be found on the Youth Ministry page at holycrosslutheran.net. It will be held on **November 21st** Virtually but we will meet as a group at Risen Savior at 8:15am. The cost for Holy Cross youth will be FREE! Sign up online!

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Sunday morning Bible Class meets in the gym at 9:45 a.m.

There are no more events in 2020 due to Thanksgiving and Advent. Blessings to you and your family as you focus on the coming of Christ!

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth give way, though the mountains be moved in the heart of the sea." ~ Psalm 46:1-2

Chicken N Pickle "Spirit Night" This Tuesday, November 17th 6:00-8:00 p.m. (1240 N. Greenwich). Tell them you're with Holy Cross and 10% of all purchases will come back to our school.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR is in the School Library now through **November 22**. You may also order online: www.scholastic.com/bf/holycrosslutherschool6. For more information or to volunteer, contact Lynnette Bosch at 833-6013 or librarian@holycrosslutheran.net.

Greeting cards can be found in the Church Office. Cards are only 50 cents!

Dear Friends and Members of Holy Cross Lutheran Church and School,

Due to the most recent Sedgwick County Emergency Public Health Order (11/10/20), "all customers, visitors, members and members of the public are required to wear a face covering when they are in our facilities" at Holy Cross. We are "exempt from the mass gathering limitations" as a "religious institution" and "are instead encouraged to maintain social distancing as much as is feasible."

In good Lutheran fashion you might ask, "What does this mean?" It means that, for the time being, as good citizens of both the Left and Right Hand Kingdoms (Luther) we will require EVERYONE (with the exception of those exempt by the Order) to wear a face covering when they attend ANY worship service at Holy Cross. We have also marked seating in the Worship Center which will help us to maintain "social distance" when we gather.

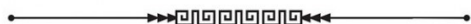
These limitations are temporary. Our confident trust is in our Savior who has said, "I have told you these things so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." (John 16:33)

If you have questions or special needs, please contact Pastor Snow – 316-684-5201 (office) or 314-412-6923 (cell). May God continue to richly bless you as we serve Him, each other and our community. Thank you!

Serving the Savior and You, the Holy Cross Lutheran Church and School Staff

Bible Studies

Are you in a **Bible Study**? We offer a number of opportunities both in-class and online. For more information, talk to a pastor, or call the Church Office.



Gospel of John with Pastor Myers Saturdays at 4:45 p.m. & Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in the Worship Center.

Christianity and Politics with Pastor Snow at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Adult Information Class with Troy Nordman at 9:45 a.m. in the Concordia Room.

The Power of a Praying Woman with Marna Atkinson (via Zoom) at 9:45 a.m. in the 8th Grade Classroom. For a Zoom invite contact Kris Osler at 640-5844.

Torah with Lionel Alford in the School Library at 9:45 a.m.

Books of the Prophets with Carl Nelson in the Crafts Room at 9:45 a.m.

Young Adult Bible Study with Aaron Zimmerman in the Parlor at 9:45 a.m.

High School Youth Bible Study at 9:45 a.m. in the Lighthouse.

DAILY DEVOTIONS - Go to www.lhm.org to sign up for a devotion to be emailed to you daily by Lutheran Hour Ministries. To sign up to receive a daily devotion by e-mail from the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, go to www.lwml.org/mustard-seed-devotions.

DAILY BIBLE READING - We are reading from Psalms in November. Pick up a reading schedule at the Welcome Center.

Prayers

- Covid patients, police, the sick and the people of the church.
- **Our confirmands of the week:** Amy Johnson, Rheuben Johnson, Christopher Kelly, Xander Kientz, Jordan Kleeman, Gabriel Koster, Audrey Liska, Deliza Mayes, Luke Mehl, Jessica Meyer.
- **Our college students:** Lillian Brown at the United States Military Academy (West Point); Nicole Gish at the United States Air Force Academy (Colorado Springs); Marshall Darden at the Naval Air Station (Pensacola); Abbie Hall at George Fox University; Alex Reida at Oklahoma City University; and Duncan Bauserman, Kellie Deutsch, Lydia Sharpe, Allison Uhlenhop, Grace Uhlenhop, Ashley Zellers and Austin Zellers at the University of Kansas.
- **Those with health concerns:** Karlyn Brown, Ruthie Castens, Aubrey Chinberg, Rosey Day, Denise Dopps, Linda Eisenbise, Manis Edwards, DeWayne Garrett, Lisa Haddock, Paula James, Dick Jostes, Leo Klaus, Carolyn Kuhlman, Audrey Lauer, Vicki Lewis, Patricia Lindhardt, Larry McKown, Becky McMinn, Jerry Mehl, Marilyn Moore, Trudi Stigge, Janet Stratmann, Tripp Stratton, Josie Vanwey, Dr. Irene Wagner, Ruth Wheeler, Roberta Yacko.

Be Still
AND KNOW
THAT I AM GOD
-PSALM 46:10

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

1 Corinthians 15:20-28

Matthew 25:31-46

This week at Holy Cross

Saturday, November 14

Bible Class 4:45 pm
Contemporary Worship w/Communion 6:00 pm

Sunday, November 15

Worship Service & Communion 8:15 am
Bible Classes & Sunday School 9:45-10:45 am
Worship Service 11:00 am

Monday, November 16

HCLS 7th Grade Food Festival 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Tuesday, November 17

Mom's Bible Study 2:00 pm
Care Team 2:00 pm
HCLS Spirit Day at Chicken N Pickle 6:00-8:00 pm
Elders 7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 18

Operation Christmas Child Boxes Due
Men's Bible Study 6:30 am
Chapel 8:20 am
Women's Bible Study 10:00 am
Confirmation 7:00 pm
High School Youth Bible Study 7:00 pm

Thursday, November 19

Sewing Sisters 9:00 am
Senior Game Day 2:00 pm
Crossway's Bible Study 7:00 pm
Guatemala Team 7:00 pm
Modern Worship Planning Team 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 21 - Consecration Weekend

Kansas District Youth Gathering 8:15am-10:00 pm
Bible Class 4:45 pm
Contemporary Worship 6:00 pm

Sunday, November 22 - Consecration Weekend

Worship Service 8:15 am
Bible Classes & Sunday School 9:45-10:45 am
Worship Service w/Communion 11:00 am

Happy Birthday!

November 14: Deb A, Nicholas K, Kari Sue V

November 15: Guliana G, Katelyn G, Barbara K, Aaron L, Holden M

November 16: Caden B, Cambria N, Josie V

November 17: Anna F, Tumaini K, Marilyn K, Milo M, and shut-in: Georgia Schneider (8332 E. Morris, Wichita 67207)

November 18: Pam A, Emily A, Karen B, Gage K, Kevin V

November 19: Janice G, Erick H, Pam P

November 20: Anna D

November 21: Maxwell C, Jules P, Faith P, Jaice P, Q R, Richelle R, Amy S

November 22: Deb C

LET'S STAY CONNECTED!

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