



# Welcome

We're so glad you're here!

**SEPTEMBER 25 & 26, 2021**

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**SERMON MESSAGE:** "What Grade Are You In?"

Mark 9:38-50

## We invite you to join us again soon!

<b>SATURDAYS</b>	4:45 pm Bible Study 6:00 pm Contemporary Worship
<b>SUNDAYS</b>	8:15 am Liturgical Worship 9:45 am Sunday School & Bible Studies 11:00 am Blended Worship
<b>ONLINE</b>	<a href="http://holycrosslutheran.net/worship-online/">holycrosslutheran.net/worship-online/</a>

**First-time guest?** A donation will be made in your name to a local charity; please fill out a check-in card!

## Scripture Readings

### Old Testament Reading

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29  
*(The Holy Spirit even comes upon two men in the camp.)*

### Epistle Reading

James 5:13-20  
*(James outlines what Christians ought to do for one another.)*

### Holy Gospel

Mark 9:38-50  
*(Jesus teaches how much God values all who have a relationship with His Son.)*

*Sharing God's love through faith in Christ*

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



**CHILD CARE: The Blessing Place Nursery** (to the right of the Worship Center) is available for children up to 36 months during all worship services and the Sunday School hour. The Parlor (to the left of the Worship Center) is also available during worship services. Diaper-changing facilities are found in the nursery, Parlor and both restrooms.

### WORSHIP AIDS

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

**AS WE GATHER** God's grace is always abundant; it goes beyond the limits we might set. When seventy elders are supposed to report to Moses to help him, two remain in the camp. But the Spirit rests on them! In the Gospel, the disciples following Jesus on the way to Jerusalem complain. A non-disciple is able to cast out demons in His name! And Jesus tells them not to stop him. His grace even includes us despite our inability to do His will. Confident of our Lord's return, the Epistle urges us to serve one another, healing, praying, cheering up, confessing, and forgiving. Jesus says we are as valuable as salt for one another, preserving our relationship to Him. "Have salt in yourselves," He says, "and be at peace with one another."

### **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.

*For more information, please see  
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**

"Come Thou Fount Come Thou King"

"Open Up The Heavens"

### **INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **SERMON SONG**

"Salt & Light"

### **MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD**

### **NICENE CREED**

### **RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

### **OFFERING SONG**

"Your Name"

### **PRAYERS**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

### **BENEDICTION**

### **CLOSING SONG**

"Stand In Your Love"

## Sunday 8:15 Order of Worship

**PRELUDE:** "Cwm Rhondda" — Arr. D. Johns

**CALL TO WORSHIP** ..... Handbell Choir  
"Chorale Prelude" — Susan Nelson

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OPENING HYMN:**  
"Holy, Holy, Holy" #507

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### HOLY GOSPEL

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**HYMN OF THE DAY**  
"God of Grace and God of Glory" #850

### SERMON

### NICENE CREED

**RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**  
**SPECIAL MUSIC:** "Nicaea"  
— Arr. by David A. de Silva

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### LORD'S PRAYER

### BENEDICTION

**CLOSING HYMN**  
"O Christ, Our True and Only Light" #839

**POSTLUDE:** "O Jesu Christe, wahres Licht"  
— Arr. by Steven Wenthe

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## Sunday 11:00 Order of Worship

**PRELUDE:** "Cwm Rhondda" — Arr. D. Johns

**CALL TO WORSHIP** ..... Handbell Choir  
"Chorale Prelude" — Susan Nelson

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OPENING HYMN:**  
"Holy, Holy, Holy" #507

**INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES**  
**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

**ANTHEM** ..... Adult Choir  
"I Am Bound for the Kingdom" — Arr. Larson

### EPISTLE READING AND HOLY GOSPEL

**HYMN OF THE DAY**  
"God of Grace and God of Glory" #850

### SERMON

### APOSTLES' CREED

**RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**  
**SPECIAL MUSIC:** "Nicaea"  
— Arr. by David A. de Silva

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### LORD'S PRAYER

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**  
"I Lay My Sins on Jesus" #606  
"The Church's One Foundation" #644  
"How Firm a Foundation" #728

### BENEDICTION

**CLOSING HYMN**  
"O Christ, Our True and Only Light" #839

**POSTLUDE:** "O Jesu Christe, wahres Licht"  
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## News & Events

**LWML Weekend October 2/3 celebrate with Lutheran Women in Mission.** A special worship service is planned for next weekend to celebrate all that God has done through the LWML. The power of God is evident in the dimes and quarters you put in your Mite Box, and we celebrate this fact each fall on LWML Sunday. Thank you! The new LWML Mission Statement reads: "As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others." The Holy Spirit has been doing this for 79 years through the LWML!

**The LWML Beyond the Bake Sale** will be held during the *Fall Festival and Craft Fair* from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. on **Saturday, October 30** this year! Items will also be sold before and after the weekend worship services on October 30/31, so many donations of homemade goodies and crafts will be needed! All of the funds raised will support the *Holy Cross Lutheran School Scholarship Fund* and *Shepherd's Canyon Retreat* in Arizona, which offers counseling retreats for people in full-time ministry.

**Let Freedom Sing** - Due to a technical error, we are looking for someone who might have video coverage of the concert. If you have it recorded on your cellphone, or other recording device, please contact Dennis Ross at 634-0357.

### NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Genesis 2:18-25  
Hebrews 2:1-13 (14-18)  
Mark 10:2-16

### Attendance for September 18/19, 2021

Worship (116, 358, 152, Online 84) 710

### Our Giving as of September 19, 2021

Year-to-date offering budget \$508,374  
Year-to-date offering receipts \$491,740  
Difference (shortfall): **(\$16,634)**

Holy Cross is participating in **40 Days for Life**, a peaceful prayer vigil outside Planned Parenthood (2226 E Central) that runs from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. each day from **September 22 to October 31**. You can sign up for any day and time. Love for Life members will be there on specific days if you would like to know that another Holy Cross member will be there with you. To see those times and sign up [holycrosslutheran.net/40daysforlife](http://holycrosslutheran.net/40daysforlife).

**Biblical Citizenship in Modern America** continues this **Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Questions? Contact Carl Nelson at 617-6078.

Due to the surge in Covid infections in the local area, the following physicians strongly recommend vaccination for all who are eligible. If you have questions, these Holy Cross doctors are willing to answer.

\*Ray Fisher MD—641-5586/cell

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\*James Smith DO—650-1416/cell



# HOLY CROSS STUDENT MINISTRIES

## COLLEGE MINISTRY

**Sunday Morning Bible Class** meets in the Parlor with other young adults and college students who are currently studying Colossians.

**Young Adult Basketball Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** at 8:00 p.m.! Come and join us!

**Care Packages** will be going out in October! Please let the Student Ministries staff know your, or your child's, college location and address.

## HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

**Sunday morning Bible Class** meets in the Lighthouse at 9:45 a.m. We are currently studying the Gospel of John.

**Wednesday Bible Study** 7-8:30 p.m. in the Lighthouse. We are currently studying the Fruit of the Spirit.

**Life Family Movie Night—Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>** 6-8:30 p.m. Pizza dinner will be served.

**30-Hour Famine Fundraiser** is scheduled for **October 16-17**. Register online.

**YouthLEAD** October 23-24 we will have events with a guest speaker from LCMS.

**KDYG** is **November 19-21**. High Schoolers register online.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

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

**Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:45 p.m.** - 6<sup>th</sup> Graders start in the gym at 7:00 p.m.; 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders join at 8:00 p.m. Event ends at 8:45 p.m.

## HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

The middle school students enjoyed their Outdoor Education time together at Quaker Haven in Arkansas City Wednesday-Friday.

The PTL did a phenomenal job leading both the Paint and Fishing Nights for families.

### **Coming Events:**

- Sept 30—HCLS Pastries with Parents
- Oct 1—Holy Cross Spirit Day & Bake Sale
- Oct 1—PTL Meeting
- Oct 3—3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Choir sings at 11:00 am
- Oct 4—6—NO SCHOOL
- Oct 5—Noodles & Co. "Spirit Night"
- Oct 21-23—Garage Sale

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**Concordia Academy** (Wichita's Lutheran high school) will be holding an informational open house next **Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>** for all prospective students and their families. The event runs from 9:00-11:00 a.m. and will be held on the school's campus, Grace Lutheran Church (3310 E Pawnee). Concordia is planning to open its doors to 9<sup>th</sup> graders in the fall of 2022 and add a grade each year.

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**Fall Festival** is coming up on **October 30**. In an effort to grow and expand this event, this year we are adding a Craft Fair. If you have handmade items you would like to sell, please consider reserving a booth at our fair. If you are interested and would like more information, please sign up on the bulletin board outside the Fellowship Hall or visit the church web site [holycrosslutheran.net](http://holycrosslutheran.net). We will then send you a link to the online registration form. The "early bird" deadline is **October 1**. The final deadline is **October 23**.

## 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 (684-5201).



**What would you say to ... “abortions need to be legal” with Pastor Myers** this Saturday at 4:45 p.m. & Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in the Concordia Room.

**Is Genesis History?—Biblical Creationism with Pastor Snow** at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**HC 102—Discovering Our Faith with Pastor Bohlmann** at 9:45 a.m. in the Church Library.

**Women’s Bible Study, “Enough for Now” with Kris Osler** at 9:45 a.m. in the Art Room.

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

**Gospel Books with Carl Nelson** in the Craft 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.

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**DAILY BIBLE READING** - We are reading from Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi in September. Pick up a reading schedule at the Welcome Center or contact Pastor Myers for more information.

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**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. 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](http://www.lwml.org/mustard-seed-devotions).

## Prayers

- **For our confirmands:** David Amey, Emma Ayers, Grace Ayers, Maddy Bauer, Cecily Bengtson, Ben Bonnes, Joann Bruce-Mushi, Chloe Carpenter, Matthew Chilewa, Milly Jo Davis and Noah Davis.
- **For our college students:** Emily Atkinson, Austin Boles, Hannah Grant, Caroline List, Cameron Maltz, Trent Osler, Matthew Wolgast and Hayden Witt at Kansas State University; Allison Uhlenhop, Grace Uhlenhop, Ashley Zellers and Austin Zellers at Kansas University.
- **Our troops:** Devon Alford, Joshua Black, Marshall Darden, Gavin Domingo, Adam Edwards, Joshua Gerstenberger, Joanna Hannum, Megan Harris, Lizzy Johnson, Anthony Livernois, Nathan Mavia, Peace Mwamunyange, David Nordman, Courtney Schnell, Joe Schubert, Andrew Shepherd, Jordan Solomon, Jesse Wallace, Joshua Weidner.
- **Those with health concerns:** Karlyn Brown, Bruce Burnett, Leslie Cairns, Ruthie Castens, Aubrey Chinberg, Iris Clymer, Rosey Day, Diane Derks, Janet Dobler, Denise Dopps, Peggy Drew, Linda Eisenbise, DeWayne Garrett, Gina Hunjak, Paula James, Leo Klaus, Carolyn Kuhlman, Audrey Lauer, Vicki Lewis, David McKinney, Becky McMinn, Jerry Mehl, Marilyn Moore, Maria Persons, Valerie Spikes, Trudi Stigge, Janet Stratmann, Tripp Stratton, Khoua Thao, Josie Vanwey, Dr. Irene Wagner, Ruth Wheeler, Ashley Wimsatt, Roberta Yacko.



## This week at Holy Cross

### Saturday, September 25

Bible Class 4:45 pm  
Contemporary Worship 6:00 pm

### Sunday, September 26

Worship Service 8:15 am  
Bible Classes & Sunday School 9:45-10:45 am  
HC101 *Discovering our Church Family* 9:45 am  
Worship Service w/Communion 11:00 am  
Roe V Wade Movie & Pizza 6:00 pm

### Monday, September 27

Biblical Citizenship 7:00 pm  
LWML Admin Board Meeting 7:00 pm

### Tuesday, September 28

Mom's Bible Study 2:00 pm  
Church Council 7:00 pm

### Wednesday, September 29

Men's Bible Study 6:30 am  
Braille 8:30 am  
LifeLight Bible Study 8:30 am  
Chapel 9:00 am  
Bell Choir Practice 7:00 pm  
Confirmation 7:00 pm  
High School Bible Study 7:00 pm  
Middle School Youth 6th Grade Night 7:00-8:45 pm  
Adult Choir Practice 8:00 pm

### Thursday, September 30

HCLS Pastries with Parents 7:30 am  
LifeLight Bible Study 9:00 am  
LifeLight Bible Study 4:30 pm  
Crossway's Bible Study 7:00 pm

### Friday, October 1

PTL Meeting 8:20 am

### Saturday, October 2 - LWML Weekend

International Friendship Center 2:00 pm

### Saturday, October 2 (cont.) - LWML Weekend

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

### Sunday, October 3 - LWML Weekend

Worship Service w/Communion 8:15 am  
Bible Classes & Sunday School 9:45-10:45 am  
Worship Service w/Communion 11:00 am  
Life Chain 1:30-3:00 pm

Happy Birthday!

**September 25:** Renata B, Declan D, Kay K, Jerry M

**September 26:** Roxann B-L

**September 27:** Talinda D, Jackson G, Brittany H, Maria K, Lyn P, Sarah S, Trinity S, Justine W

**September 28:** James C, Ayden M, Michelle S, Josh S, Tripp S, Cheryl W

**September 29:** James A, Pam F, Corey G, Mitchell L, Sandy T

**September 30:** Rolf B, Roberta D, Kristen F, Rebecca H, Kyle K, Keith L, Jolene M, Susan S

**October 1:** Austin B, Jim H, Sara H, Samantha K, Kevin K, Jennifer M, Cory P, Emma P, Josh S, Joshua S

**October 2:** Grant B, Shelley B, Chris K, Gabe K, Stephanie S, Leitha W

**October 3:** Gary H, Jacob K, Sue K, Matt K, Tom McE, Angie M, Kristen S, Buddy W

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