



Welcome

We're so glad you're here!

OCTOBER 16 & 17, 2021

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SERMON MESSAGE: "Jesus Is Amazing!"

Mark 10:24, 26

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
ONLINE	holycrosslutheran.net/worship-online/

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

Ecclesiastes 5:10-20
(Enjoyment of life is a gift of God.)

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 4:1-13
(A Sabbath rest remains for God's people.)

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:23-31
(With God all things are possible.)

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 What is it that amazes you? In this day and age, with all the technology and science, magicians that seemingly do the impossible, all the photo-shopping and air-brush photos, there's not a lot that may truly amaze us. It's not so hard to amaze a child, because they have not been tricked as often as we have, and are not as skeptical or suspicious. During Jesus' ministry, He did many things that amazed people (and rightfully so, since only God could do these things!) and He taught many things that were amazing. In today's Gospel, we hear that His disciples were "amazed... completely amazed" at Jesus teaching. Are we equally "amazed" at Jesus?

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

"Unstoppable God"

"10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)"

INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SCRIPTURE READINGS

SERMON SONG

"Give Me Jesus"

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

APOSTLES' CREED

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

30-HOUR FAMINE VIDEO

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION SONG

"Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)"

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

"Hope Has A Name"

Sunday 8:15 Order of Worship

PRELUDE: "Anthes" — Arr. Franklin D. Ashdown

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN:

"Today Your Mercy Calls Us" #915

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

ANTHEMMiddle School Choir
"Spirit Trilogy" — Sandy Wilkinson

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HYMN OF THE DAY

"God Loved the World So That He Gave" #571

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

30-HOUR FAMINE VIDEO

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & LORD'S PRAYER

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"I Know My Faith is Founded" #587

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BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" #924

POSTLUDE: "Regent Square" — Arr. Burkhardt

Sunday 11:00 Order of Worship

PRELUDE: "Anthes" — Arr. Franklin D. Ashdown

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN:

"Today Your Mercy Calls Us" #915

INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

PRAYER OF THE DAY

OLD TESTAMENT READING

ANTHEM Adult Choir
"Savior Guide Us" — Arr. Allan Robert Petker

EPISTLE READING

HOLY GOSPEL

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

"God Loved the World So That He Gave" #571

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RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

30-HOUR FAMINE VIDEO

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" #924

POSTLUDE:

"Regent Square"
— Arr. by Michael Burkhardt

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News & Events

FLU SHOTS will be available this **Tuesday, October 19**, from 10:00 a.m. to Noon in the Craft Room. Please bring your insurance card and ID with you.

Fall Work Day will be held next **Saturday, October 23**, from 8:00-11:00 a.m. We will finish up some projects started last week.

Grace Lutheran Church (1124 W. Central, El Dorado) will be hosting the **Wichita LWML Zone Fall Event** next **Saturday October 23**. Rev. Dean Von Stroh will lead the Bible study. Kim Burdett, Kansas District LWML President is the guest speaker. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The event begins at 9:20 a.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m. Fee is \$10, with breakfast and lunch provided. Bring a personal hygiene travel item and/or individualized food items. The ingathering will benefit the Butler Co. Homeless Initiative & OGT. RSVP to karen@VHSLT.COM. Contact Lyn Pitman lynpitman72@yahoo.com with questions.

You are cordially invited to "An Evening of Musical Worship," a recital of works for violin, voice, piano, and bowed psaltery by Ann Harms and friends in the Holy Cross Worship Center on **Friday, November 5** at 7:00 p.m. A free will offering will support Concordia Academy's capital campaign.

40 Days for Life is a prayer vigil outside Planned Parenthood (2226 E Central) from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. every day thru **October 31**. To sign up go to holycrosslutheran.net/40daysforlife.

FALL FESTIVAL CRAFT FAIR If you have handmade items you would like to sell, consider reserving a booth at our Craft Fair on **October 30**. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the Fellowship Hall or visit holycrosslutheran.net. We will then send you a link to the online registration form. The registration deadline is **October 23**.

The LWML Beyond the Bake Sale will be held during the Fall Festival on **Saturday, October 30** as well as before and after all worship services that weekend. **Donations of homemade goodies and handmade crafts are needed!** Food items need to be wrapped or individually packaged and labeled with the contents. Craft items should be priced prior to dropping them off at church. All items may be brought to the Church Kitchen on **Friday, October 29 before 5:00 p.m. or before 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 30**. 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.

Attendance for October 9/10, 2021

Worship (144, 255, 201 Online 53) 653

Our Giving as of October 10, 2021

Year-to-date offering budget \$635,468

Year-to-date offering receipts \$628,755

Difference (shortfall): (\$6,713)

Church Endowment Balance (as of 9-30-21) \$510,158

School Endowment Balance (as of 9-30-21) \$294,214



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: We will not be meeting this Thursday. Join us **Thursday, October 28th** at 8:00 p.m. in the Holy Cross gym!

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.

YouthLEAD is October 23-24 at Holy Cross. 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.

Middle School Night on **Wednesday, October 20th**, 7-8:30 p.m. We will meet in the Lighthouse (youth room).

Let Freedom Sing - We are looking for someone who might have video of the concert. If you have it recorded on your cell phone or other recording device, please contact Dennis Ross at 634-0357.

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Coming Events:

- Oct 19-20—Garage Sale Donation Drop
 - Oct 21-22—Parent/Teacher Conferences
 - Oct 21-23—8th Grade Garage Sale
 - Oct 24—1st & 2nd Grade Sing at 8:15 a.m.
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It's **Operation Christmas Child** time again! All the info you'll need to pack shoebox gifts for needy children around the world --including LOTS of empty shoeboxes!--is available on the display in the entryway to the Worship Center. This year's goal is 250 boxes! If you don't have the time or ability to get out and shop, you can make a box online at www.samaritanspurse.org/occ. Please let the Church Office know if you packed a box online so we can count it towards our goal. Filled boxes should be returned to the church by the morning of **November 17**. Questions? Call or text Ann Harms at 712-0877.

Student Ministries will be coordinating sending care packages to college students next week. We encourage friends, senior connectors, and family members to participate by sending a note of encouragement or providing goodies to be packed in the boxes. These can be for a specific students or for any or all students. Please bring any items you would like to have included to the Lighthouse by **October 24**. If you would like to help pack the boxes, we will be doing so on Thursday, **October 28** from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Lighthouse.

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 ... "Why not just live together?" 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.

DAILY BIBLE READING - We are reading from the book of Numbers in October. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Myers.

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.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Jeremiah 31:7-9
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 10:46-52

Prayers

- **For our confirmands:** Keilah Peppers, Jathan Presnell, Jacobi Salyers, Eli Scales, Ella Schaffer, Alexis Sorensen, Tripp Stratton, Daniel Wingate, Austin Zimmerman and Zach Zimmerman.
- **For our college students:** Jordan Beal at Hesston College; Debi Fiegenbaum and Paige Kalitta at Emporia State University; Sam Allenbach and Elizabeth Tuck at Wichita State University; Isabel Brosch, Kayla Johnson and Anna Zimmerman at Concordia University; Sarah Hemmings at Baylor University; Dawson Schoning at Southwestern College; David Koster at Michigan State.
- **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, Tripp Stratton, Khoua Thao, Josie Vanwey, Dr. Irene Wagner, Ruth Wheeler, Ashley Wimsatt, Roberta Yacko.

This week at Holy Cross

Saturday, October 16

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

Sunday, October 17

Red Cross Blood Drive 7:00 am-12:30 pm
Worship Service w/Communion 8:15 am
Bible Classes & Sunday School 9:45-10:45 am
Worship Service 11:00 am

Monday, October 18

Witness & Service Commission 6:00 pm
Biblical Citizenship 7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 19

Mom's Bible Study 8:00 am
Mom's Bible Study 2:00 pm
Care Team 2:00 pm
Garage Sale Donation Drop 3:30-8:30 pm
Elder's 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 20

Men's Bible Study 6:30 am
Braille 8:30 am
Chapel 9:00 am
Garage Sale Donation Drop 3:30-7:30 pm
High School Bible Study 7:00 pm
Middle School Night 7:00-8:30 pm
Bell Choir Practice 7:00 pm
Adult Choir Practice 8:00 pm

October 21-22—HCLS No School
Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thursday, October 21

Garage Sale 7:00 am-6:00 pm
LifeLight Bible Study 9:00 am
Sewing Sisters 9:00 am
Senior Game Day 2:00 pm
LifeLight Bible Study 4:30 pm
Guatemala Team 7:00 pm

Friday, October 22

Garage Sale 7:00 am-6:00 pm

Saturday, October 23

Garage Sale 8:00 am-Noon
International Friendship Center 2:00 pm
Bible Class 4:45 pm
Contemporary Worship w/Communion 6:00 pm

Sunday, October 24

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

Happy Birthday!

October 16: Chris D, Ernie J, Jennifer M, Jen M, Morgan N, Ronita P, Mike P, Mark S

October 17: Katie D, Erik H, Grant H, Kaley J, Karen McC, Susan R, Owen S, Jack W

October 18: John McC, Andrea W

October 19: Falon D, Teresa H, Tatum M

October 20: Katie A, Ellyson B, Terri C, Marcia H, Morgan M, Easter S, Justin T, Jennifer U

October 21: Carl B, Dan D, Deb H, Bill L, Bill W, Austin Z

October 22: Harper A, Bob A, John B, Cynthia H, Jeri M, Ruthann W

October 23: Madison C, Jeff D, Larry K, AbbyLane K, Clara M, Deb S

October 24: Xander K, Emalee P, Rich S

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