



# Welcome

We're so glad you're here!

**JULY 30 & 31, 2022**

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**SERMON MESSAGE:** "How Is Your Mind Set?"  
*Colossians 3:1-2; Romans 8:5-8*

## We invite you to join us again soon!

<b>SATURDAYS</b>	4:45 pm Bible Study 6:00 pm Contemporary Worship
<b>SUNDAYS</b>	8:00 am Liturgical Worship 9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Studies 10:37 am Modern Worship 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

Ecclesiastes 1:12-14;  
2:18-26  
*(Life's purpose)*

### Epistle Reading

Colossians 3:1-11  
*(Set your mind on things above.)*

### Holy Gospel

Luke 12:13-21  
*(Life means more than earthly treasures.)*

*Sharing God's love through faith in Christ*

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



**CHILD CARE: The Blessing Place Nursery** (located in the Pre-3 Classroom) is available for children up to 36 months during the Sunday School hour, 10:37 and 11:00 worship services. 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** The three Readings today all tell of the contrasts between people who have their minds set on earthly things or on things “above”. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that “one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions” (Luke 12:15) and warns about one who is “not rich toward God” (v. 21). When in Ecclesiastes “the Preacher” sees vanity all around, he writes, “to the one who pleases Him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy” (Ecclesiastes 2:26). In the Epistle, God directs us to realize the lens through which our hearts and minds see and evaluate things in this world with the command, “set your minds on things above.”

### **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 6:00 p.m. Order of Worship*

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **OPENING SONGS OF PRAISE**

“Come Thou Fount Come Thou King”  
“Reckless Love”

#### **INVOCATION**

#### **REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM**

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

#### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**SERMON SONG** “Lord I Need You”

#### **MESSAGE FROM GOD’S WORD**

#### **APOSTLES’ CREED**

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

*STEPHEN MINISTRY VIDEO*

#### **PRAYERS**

#### **LORD’S PRAYER**

#### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**COMMUNION SONG** “Son Of Heaven”

#### **BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION**

#### **BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING SONG** “Alive & Breathing”

*Sunday 8:00 a.m. Order of Worship*

**PRELUDE** Variations on "Jesu, meine Freude"  
— Arr. by Johann Pachelbel

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN:**

"Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings"  
#782

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**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN**

"Praise and Thanksgiving" #789

**POSTLUDE:** "Holy Manna" — Arr. Stan Pethel

*Sunday 11:00 a.m. Order of Worship*

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## News & Events

On **August 2**, Kansans will go to the polls to cast their vote on the **Value Them Both** amendment. There is much misinformation circulating in the mainstream media about what your **YES vote** would mean for Kansans.

Currently, **and if this amendment doesn't pass**, girls under the age of 18 can obtain an abortion without parental consent. In addition, abortion clinics are NOT inspected by the health department, *despite the invasive procedures performed at these facilities*.

The only thing **Value Them Both** bans is taxpayer-funded abortion. It simply allows you *through your elected officials* to continue to place limits on the abortion industry, as we have done for the last five decades. **It does not ban abortions**. The treatment for an ectopic pregnancy, a miscarriage or septic uterus is NOT an abortion.

With Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri and Texas all passing laws that would eliminate (or tighten) abortion laws, "All eyes are on Kansas" to see how this vote turns out. **If this amendment does not pass, we could easily become the "destination state" for out-of-state residents performing live dismemberment abortions up to the moment of birth**. The Kansas City Star has reported that "Kansas could see a more than 1,000% increase in abortions."

For more information go to:  
[valuethemboth.com](http://valuethemboth.com).

**Thank you** to all who came and helped make Summer Safari 2022 a success. We had over 75 participants, 22 high school and young adult helpers and many adults involved this year. If you have lost items from the week, they can be found on a table in the Welcome Center or in the Lighthouse. Hope to see everyone next year!

### Attendance for July 23/24, 2022

Worship (129, 165, 176, 136, Online 49) 655

### Our Giving as of July 24, 2022

Year-to-date offering budget \$173,118

Year-to-date offering receipts \$178,035

Difference: \$4,917

**Mites for Missions**—a special collection that takes place on the fifth Sunday of the month. Collections are accepted in the large Mite Box on the LWML table, located in the entryway to the Worship Center. Also on the table, you'll find information on mission projects. Please bring your change next weekend!

**Lord's Diner** will be serving in-person meals, starting this **Thursday, August 4**. If you have previously volunteered, you will receive a reminder email a few days prior. If you would like to know more, contact Maria at [Mariak430@gmail.com](mailto:Mariak430@gmail.com) or 680-6750.

**THE LUTHERAN WITNESS** - *The Lutheran Witness* is the official publication of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS). The annual cost is \$18, due by **August 15**. You may use your offering envelope and designate "The Lutheran Witness" or mail your check to the Church Office.



# 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 2 Timothy.

**Young Adult Basketball:** We will not be meeting this week, please join us **Thursday, August 11** at 8:00 p.m.

## HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

**Sunday morning Bible Class** meets in the Lighthouse at 9:30 a.m. We are studying God's Call in our lives.

**Wednesday night Bible Study:** please join us in the Lighthouse from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

**Thank you to all the Summer Safari volunteers!** We had a great week SHINING GOD'S LIGHT!

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

**Sunday morning Bible Class** meets in the gym from 9:30-10:30 a.m. We are studying *Pictures of God* (He is like water, a gift, a comedian...), and how to be more like Him.

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Thank you for the opportunity here at Holy Cross to learn and grow in the knowledge and skills needed for student ministry. I am grateful for this amazing experience to work with Brian, Pam, the Pastors, and everyone on staff here. I have met so many kind and caring people that has made my time here a blessing. I loved getting to know the youth and being a part of their lives through Bible studies and other events this summer. Again, thank you for this wonderful opportunity to be a part of the ministry here and to serve Holy Cross this summer.

*Caleb Beasley*

Summer Student Ministries Intern

## HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

### **Looking Ahead:**

- August 8-10 - Cheer Camp 9am– Noon
- August 11 - New Family Night 6-7 pm
- August 15 - Back to School Bash 5-7 pm
- August 16 - MS Parent Mtg 6:00 pm
- August 17 - First Day of School
- August 17 - Opening Chapel 9:00 am

*Join the Holy Cross Lutheran School—  
Wichita Moms and Dads Facebook group  
for information, questions & answers.*

We are enrolling Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.  
Call the School Office at 684-4431  
for more information.

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**LCMS Foundation** Who will be best blest by gifts from my estate someday? This is a fun question to ask and answer as you work to create an overall estate plan. Sometimes the legal process of estate planning can get overwhelming and consume all your attention. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you think through and pray through decisions about family and ministry gifts from your estate, preparing you to work with your professionals to create an estate plan. Please call Bruce Wilgers (990-9938) for additional guidance.

### **NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES**

Genesis 15:1-6  
Hebrews 11:1-16  
Luke 12:22-34

## 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).

**Majoring in the Minors with Pastor Myers** Saturday at 4:45 p.m. in the Parlor & Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the Concordia Room.

**Hebrews led by Pastor Snow** at 9:30 a.m. in the Worship Center.

**HC 102—Discovering Our Faith led by Pastor Bohlmann** at 9:30 a.m. in the Church Library.

**Women's Bible Study, "Love Rules: A study of the Ten Commandments" with Kris Osler** at 9:30 a.m. in the Church Office Conference Room.

**John, Part 2: "The Ministry of Christ" with Dr. Lionel Alford** in the 8th Grade Classroom at 9:30 a.m.

**Raising Christ-Centered Children. Led by Brett & Megan Klepacki** in the Music Room at 9:45 a.m.

**Book of Acts with Carl Nelson** in the Science Room at 9:30 a.m.

**Young Adult Bible Study with Aaron Zimmerman** in the Parlor at 9:30 a.m.

**High School Youth Bible Study** at 9:30 a.m. in the Lighthouse.

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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. For LWML devotions, go to [www.lwml.org/mustard-seed-devotions](http://www.lwml.org/mustard-seed-devotions).

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**DAILY BIBLE READING** - We are reading from 1 & 2 Chronicles in August. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Myers (619-1532).

## Prayers

- For the citizens of Kansas to understand the importance of the **Value Them Both** campaign. That the voters will be the voice for the unborn on **August 2**.
- **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, 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, Ruth Wheeler, Ashley Wimsatt, Roberta Yacko.

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### HELPLINES

#### A Better Choice

(Wichita-based pregnancy crisis center)  
685-5757

#### Alcohol and Drug Abuse Helpline

1-866-645-8216

#### MentalHelp.net

1-866-308-2048

NEW



#### 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

988

#### National Human Trafficking Resource Center

(If you or someone you know is being forced to engage in activity and cannot leave - whether it is commercial, sex, housework, farm work or any other activity.)

1-888-373-7888

## This week at Holy Cross

### Saturday, July 30

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

### Sunday, July 31

Worship Service w/Communion 8:00 am  
 Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes 9:30 am  
 Modern Worship w/Communion 10:37 am  
 Worship Service 11:00 am

### Monday, August 1

10:37 Praise Team Practice 6:00 pm  
 Singles Bible Study 7:00 pm

### Tuesday, August 2 - Election Day

Stewardship Commission 6:00 pm  
 Day School Commission 7:00 pm

### Wednesday, August 3

Men's Bible Study 6:30 am  
 Homeless Meal 11:00 am  
 High School Bible Study 7:00 pm

### Thursday, August 4

Men's Bible Study at Jimmie's Diner 7:30 am  
 Teacher In-Service 8:30am-3:30pm  
 Sewing Sisters 9:00 am  
 Lord's Diner 5:15 pm  
 Media Team Meeting 7:00 pm

### Friday, August 5

Teacher In-Service 8:30am-3:30pm

Blessing Place is only open  
 9:30-10:30 am this weekend

### Saturday, August 6

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

### Sunday, August 7

Worship Service w/Communion 8:00 am  
 Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes 9:30 am  
 Modern Worship w/Communion 10:37 am  
 Worship Service 11:00 am

### Happy Birthday!

**July 30:** Abraham F, Kim H, Jonathan M, Hudson M, Marilyn M, Connilee M, Ronnie P

**July 31:** Larry C, Mason D, Karan G, Emily H, Karin J

**August 1:** Gene D, Lana K, Laura S, Ryder S, Darcie S

**August 2:** Natali A, Hallie D, Laura E, Andrew H, Kadence H, Peyton J, Rachel K, Rachel K, Cathy McE, Dave S, Ron S, Rosalind W

**August 3:** Brian H, Teresa H, Jacob K, Eric K, Wesson S, J.D. U, Austin W

**August 4:** Caleb H, Elliot J, Timothy K, Stephan N, Matthew S

**August 5:** Nicole A, Pam B, Jessica C, Mike F, Justin G, Nikki I, Michelle K, Judy K, Aurora K, Matt S

**August 6:** Mason W

**August 7:** Randy C, Michael H, Emmie H

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