



Welcome

We're so glad you're here!

AUGUST 6 & 7, 2022

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SERMON MESSAGE: "A Faith That Foils Fear"
Luke 12:22-34

We invite you to join us again soon!

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

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.

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 15:1-6
(God's promise to Abram and the world)

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 11:1, 6, 8-16
(People of faith before us are examples for us.)

Holy Gospel

Luke 12:22-34
(Jesus encourages us to not fear, for God knows what we truly need.)

WORSHIP AIDS

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

AS WE GATHER The Reading from Genesis singles out Abram believing God, for which God counted it to him as righteousness. Now we can look back, knowing that in one descendant of Abraham, Jesus, all God's promises were kept. Today's Epistle is from Hebrews 11, the "by faith" chapter. It lists heroes of faith, people who trusted in God's promises, assured of what they hoped for (the definition of faith). His calming words in the Gospel give us the assurance we need to rely on God's care and concern when we don't have all we think we need. "Seek [God's] kingdom, and these things will be added to you," He promises (Luke 12:31).

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

"Unstoppable God"
"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

INVOCATION

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SCRIPTURE READINGS

SERMON SONG "Overcome"

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

APOSTLES' CREED

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SONG "We Believe"

SENDING OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION SONG "Promises"

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG "Jailbreak"

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Order of Worship

PRELUDE "Kommt her zu mir"
— Arr. by Johann G. Walther

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN:
"The God of Abraham Praise" #798

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BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN
"Great is Thy Faithfulness" #809

POSTLUDE: "Leoni" — Arr. by Harold Owen

Sunday 11:00 a.m. Order of Worship

PRELUDE "Kommt her zu mir"
— Arr. by Johann G. Walther

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN:
"The God of Abraham Praise" #798

INVOCATION

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

PRAYER OF THE DAY

OLD TESTAMENT READING

EPISTLE READING

COMMISSIONING OF STEPEHEN LEADER

HOLY GOSPEL

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY
"Have No Fear, Little Flock" #735

SERMON

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RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
SPECIAL MUSIC: Variations on "St. Anne"
— Arr. by William Croft

SENDING OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

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Worship Participants

Preacher Pastor Scott Snow
Liturgist Pastor Daniel Myers

Saturday

Music Praise and Worship Team; Cassidy Cheray, Leader
Media Team Curtis Holtzen and Aaron Mayes
Acolytes Kyra Parris and Joann Bruce-Mushi
Communion Assistants Frank Miller and Dave Ochs

Sunday

Organist Ted Boettcher
Media Team Gregg Wolgast, Todd Guetersloh, Brian Amey, Lynette Bosch (8:00)
Martin Tuck (11:00)
Acolytes Milly Jo Davis (8:00)
Austin Zimmerman and Clara Monahan (11:00)
Communion Assistants Aaron Zimmerman, Ray Fisher, Marty Turner,
Steve Copeland, Heath Bradbury
Greeters Carl and Gail Burger, Boyd and Kim Johnson (8:00)
James and Debra Muniz, Ada Marciniak (11:00)
Blessing Place Haley Marshall, Maecie Maltz, Patti Scales (9:30)
Donna Meyer, Jessi Meyer, Karlie Lindebak (10:30)

Prayers and Joys

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK:

Audrey Lauer St. Joseph
Kayla Brotemarkle Wesley Woodlawn
Roberta Werth Wesley
Tom Kleber VA Hospital

PARISH PRAYERS: Please pray for...

...the family of Dean Derringer, father of **Jolene Maltz**, as they grieve his death on July 31.
...the family of **Jonathan Mehringer** as they grieve his death on August 3.
...**Bill Hull** as he grieves the recent deaths of his brother, Ken, and cousin, Julie.
...**Grace Uhlenhop**, who was recently diagnosed with stage 2 Hodgkin's Lymphoma and is undergoing chemotherapy treatments.
...**Carla Ridener** as she undergoes medical tests.

FLOWERS in the Worship Center are given to the glory of God by the **Zellers families** in celebration of their wedding anniversaries. **Roger and Dorothy** celebrated their 55th anniversary on August 5. **Jeremy and Laura** celebrated their 25th anniversary on July 26.

ANNIVERSARIES We rejoice with these couples as they celebrate milestone anniversaries on August 11: **Gerald and Marilyn Hohman** (65th) and **Max and Georgia Burson** (50th).

News & Events

We want to thank everyone who recently voted "Yes" for Value Them Both. Unfortunately the vote didn't go as we had hoped. We want to encourage you not to give up hope. As Jesus 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)

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.

CarePortal note: families receiving backpacks have been very appreciative of the generosity of cool backpacks and awesome supplies! Care Portal also delivered four mattresses, mattress protectors, pillows, and bedding to a father of five. He was so thankful!

Homeless Meal - after two years of making sack lunches, we're returning to home-cooked meals in September. If you're interested in donating by purchasing ingredients for the meal, check out our website banner for the link to the Signup Genius, or call the Church Office (684-5201) and we can email the link to you.

Attendance for July 30/31, 2022

Worship (116, 167, 176, 127, Online 65) 651

Our Giving as of July 31, 2022

Year-to-date offering budget	\$173,118
Year-to-date offering receipts	<u>\$212,705</u>
Difference:	\$39,587

After almost six years of prayer, planning, and preparation, **Concordia Academy** opens its doors to its first cohort of students this month, with the first day of school being August 22. Please join them in celebrating this milestone and thanking God for His provision and guidance in the establishment of Wichita's Lutheran high school. For more information, 202-8989 or caw_info@concordiaacademywichita.org.

You're invited to The Gathering! This year's event will be at the Kansas Aviation Museum on Friday, September 16 at 5:30 p.m. It will begin with a catered dinner and auction, an update on the happenings at Fairmount Ministries and how you can help, and a great time to catch up with family and friends. Tickets are \$75 per person. Visit www.fairmountministries.org/gathering to learn more and get your tickets, or send a check for your tickets (Memo: Gathering - Guest Names) to Fairmount Ministries at 3817 E. 17th St. N., Wichita, KS 67208. Call Fairmount at 684-5224 x 2 with any questions.

The Red Cross Blood Drive will be **Sunday, August 21** from 7:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Reserve your spot today by calling the Red Cross at 800-733-2767 or the Church Office (684-5201).



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 Titus.

Young Adult Basketball: Join us this **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.

YLT Meeting: Next Sunday, **August 14** from 7-8:30 p.m.

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.

Friday, August 12, 5:30-9:30 p.m. - POWER Night (where we **Play**, do **Outreach**, are in the **Word**, **Eat** a pizza dinner & build **Relationships**). Youth meet in the gym and bring a water bottle. No cost.

Middle School Night - **Wednesday, September 7**, 7:00-8:30 pm.

Engage Wichita - **September 10.**

6th Grader Night - **September 28.**

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Jeremiah 23:16-29
Hebrews 11:17-31 (32-40); 12:1-3
Luke 12:49-53 (54-56)

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

On Thursday and Friday our staff participated in professional development. It included the celebration of God's individual gifts, team building, mission, vision, and the procedures of the school. We are excited to begin the school year with several new staff members joining our team.

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 - Middle School Parent Mtg 6 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.*

LCMS Foundation For your estate plan and the gift plan within it to work, it takes coordination of all your professional advisors to make sure you are creating the best plan. Your attorney meets with you to find out what your goals are and if there are special situations in your life needing attention. They will counsel you to choose the right legal tools to put together the final legal documents you need. You aren't just buying documents. You hire a legal advisor. Your Holy Cross Gift Planning Counselor can help you get organized for your first appointment with your attorney, making that visit easier and more productive. Please call Bruce Wilgers (990-9938) for additional guidance.

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.

DAILY DEVOTIONS - Go to 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.

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

Prayers

- James 5:16 tells us the prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Please pray for our congregation's Stephen Ministry, especially for God to touch the hearts of those He is calling as Stephen Ministers. In His name. Amen
- Our troops:** Devon Alford, Joshua Black, Steve Castagnola, Audrey Darden, Marshall Darden, Adam Edwards, Joshua Gerstenberger, Joanna Hannum, Megan Harris, Lizzy Johnson, Nathan Mavia, Peace Mwamunyange, David Nordman, Courtney Schnell, Joe Schubert, Andrew Shepherd, Jordan Solomon, Jesse Wallace, Joshua Weidner.

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

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

988

The Jason Foundation.com

Youth suicide help, warning signs, facts & stats, risk factors, resources

National Human Trafficking Resource Center

(If you or someone you know is being forced to engage in some 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, 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

HCLS Cheer Camp
 August 8-10, 9am-Noon

Monday, August 8

10:37 Praise Team Practice 6:00 pm

Tuesday, August 9

Book Club 7:00 pm
 Management Commission 7:00 pm
 Youth Commission 7:00 pm
 Worship Commission 7:30 pm

Wednesday, August 10

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

Thursday, August 11

HCLS New Family Welcome 6:00-7:00 pm
 Security Team Meeting 7:00 pm
 Young Adult Basketball 8:00 pm

Friday, August 12

Middle School Ministry POWER Night 5:30-9:30 pm

Saturday, August 13 - Educators Recognition

Parish Ed Commission 8:00 am
 Saturday Bible Class 4:45 pm
 Contemporary Worship 6:00 pm
 2nd Saturday Meal 7:00 pm

Sunday, August 14 - Educators Recognition

Worship Service 8:00 am
 Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes 9:30 am
 Modern Worship w/Communion 10:37 am
 Worship Service w/Communion 11:00 am
 YLT Meeting 7:00 pm

Happy Birthday!

August 6: Mason W

August 7: Randy C, Michael H, Emmie H

August 8: Heather M, Jason P, Dennis R

August 9: Amy D, Nicole McK, James M, Vanessa S, Emily S

August 10: Kaymyn C, Sara H, Peter N

August 11: Jon F, Kamryn H, Zoie L, Dalton McC, Kinsley M, Nancy P

August 12: Erin B, Edric O

August 13: Mary A, Gwen H, Mark M, Kinsley R, Abi S, Ashley S, Valerie S, Kendra W

August 14: Brooke C, Ellie H

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