



Welcome

We're so glad you're here!

SEPTEMBER 17 & 18, 2022

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SERMON MESSAGE: "Wise Use of Worldly Wealth
and Eternal Riches" Luke 16:1-15

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!

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Reading

Amos 8:4-7

(An exhortation to live justly)

Epistle Reading

1 Timothy 2:1-15

(The Lord wants all people to be saved.)

Holy Gospel

Luke 16:1-15

(Jesus calls His disciples to make serving Him the priority.)

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 How do God's people respond to His grace-filled kindnesses to them? Martin Luther writes, "...It is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him." The written Word of God is central to our lives of worship and to our daily lives as stewards of all that He graciously gives us. God's Word, the Bible, guides us to be faithful caretakers of our earthly blessings and to use them wisely and well to the glory of God, for our good and to the benefit of our neighbors. We are called to use temporal blessings wisely as training for our use of all the eternal blessings which are ours through faith in Jesus Christ.

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

"Everlasting God"
"King Of My Heart"

INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SCRIPTURE READINGS

SERMON SONG "King Of Kings"

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

APOSTLES' CREED

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

STEPHEN MINISTRY VIDEO

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION SONG "See A Victory"

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG "Who You Say I Am"

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Order of Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP Handbell Choir
"A Festive Intrada" — Arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN:

"Rise, Shine, You People" #825

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

ANTHEM Adult Choir
"This Is My Father's World" — Arr. Forsberg

EPISTLE READING

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HOLY GOSPEL

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Praise to You and Adoration" #692

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
STEPHEN MINISTRY VIDEO

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Jesus Comes Today with Healing" #620

"You Are the Way; through You Alone" #526

"For the Fruits of Your Creation" #894

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

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BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" #924

POSTLUDE: "Jesu, meine Freude"

Sunday 11:00 a.m. Order of Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP Handbell Choir
"A Festive Intrada" — Arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN:

"Rise, Shine, You People" #825

INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

PRAYER OF THE DAY

OLD TESTAMENT READING

ANTHEM Kindergarten Choir
"Small Things Count, So Jesus Said"

EPISTLE AND HOLY GOSPEL READINGS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Praise to You and Adoration" #692

SERMON

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RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
STEPHEN MINISTRY VIDEO

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" #924

POSTLUDE: "Jesu, meine Freude"

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News & Events

Chicken N Pickle (1240 N. Greenwich) Give Back Night is this **Tuesday, September 20** from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Tell them you're from Holy Cross and 10% of food & beverage purchases will be donated back to our school.

LWML Members - please stop by the LWML table in the entrance to the Worship Center to pick up your handbook.

Rummage Sale at St. Andrews Lutheran Church (2555 N Hyacinth Ln, Wichita) (I-235 & 25th St. N) on **Sept. 22-24**. Thursday & Friday 8am-5pm and Saturday 8am-2pm. Lots of bargains!

Lord's Diner—Thanks to all who worked September 1. It was so wonderful to have everyone there. Our next nights to serve are **Tuesday, September 27** at 5:15 p.m. and **Tuesday, October 4**. Interested in learning how you can help? Contact Maria Keil at Mariak430@gmail.com or 316-680-6750.

Holy Cross is seeking a **part-time tech assistant** to work alongside Justin Cox. If you are interested, or need more information, please call Tim Lindahl in the Church Office (684-5201).

Attendance for September 10/11, 2022

Worship (123, 188, 163, 148, Online 67) 689

Our Giving as of September 11, 2022

Year-to-date offering budget \$476,075

Year-to-date offering receipts \$446,225

Difference (shortfall): **(\$29,850)**

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 from **September 28 through November 6**. Several Holy Cross members will be there from 10:00-11:00 a.m. each Friday if you would like to join them. If you cannot come then, you can sign up for any other day and time (whether every week or just once). *Going with at least one other person is recommended.* For more information and a link to sign up holycrosslutheran.net/40daysforlife.

Life Chain is the largest prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. More than 1,500 cities across the US and Canada are expected to participate on **Sunday, October 2**. Holy Cross will be participating 2-3:30 p.m. on our corner of Central & Greenwich. Any questions, call the Church Office at 684-5201 and speak to any of the pastors.

Holy Cross is now accepting food donations for the **Lord's Diner food bank**. Please bring your donations and place them in the big blue bin kept in the entryway to the Worship Center. Recommendations include, but are not limited to: SPAM, canned chicken, canned beef stew, tuna, Manwich and Vienna sausages.



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, September 22** at 8:00 pm.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

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

Wednesday Night Bible Study: please join us in the Lighthouse from 7-8:30 pm.

30-Hour Famine Planning Meeting: **Sunday, Sept. 18** from 7-8:30 pm.

Escape Room 2022: Sunday Sept. 25 from 6:30-9 pm.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

Sunday morning Bible Class meets in the gym from 9:30-10:30 am. We are studying a variety of topics: conflict, choices, popularity, lying, etc. Hope to see you there!

6th Grader Night - September 28. 6th graders (& non-confirmation students) meet in the gym at 7 pm. Confirmation students will join at 8 pm - all will be done at 8:45 p.m.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Amos 6:1-7
1 Timothy 6:6-19
Luke 16:19-31

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

"Making Disciples for Life"

Holy Cross has an opening for a chef Monday-Friday (8:30 am - 2:00 pm). If you are interested, call the School Office (684-4431) for an application and job description.

The Holy Cross Scholarship Funds have all been allocated to current students who had the financial need to be able to attend Holy Cross. We have additional families who would like to attend our school, but do not have the financial resources. If you would be moved to provide additional funding for these students to attend Holy Cross, please visit with Karen Boettcher or Tim Lindahl. Thank you.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sept. 20 - Chicken N Pickle 6-8 pm
Sept. 21-23 - Outdoor Ed

LCMS Foundation An entire estate gift plan is a testimony of life lived by faith in Jesus. Your plan will include gifts to specific ministries, your home congregation, or an organization with which you have been engaged. Rather than just creating disbursements to every organization to which you may have given token contributions, you may be led to focus those gifts on a few ministries, especially supporting projects that are close to your heart. Your Holy Cross Gift Planning Counselor can help you by asking questions to sharpen your focus. 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).

Romans: Live By Faith with Pastor Myers Saturday at 4:45 p.m. in the Parlor & Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the Concordia Room.

The Screwtape Letters 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 3: "The Ministry of Christ" with Dr. Lionel Alford in the 7th 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.

Study of the Epistles 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 Deuteronomy in September. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Myers (619-1532).

Prayers

- **Faithful God**, we ask You to watch over our Stephen Minister trainees. Bless their learning, give them dedicated hearts and open minds. Walk with them throughout their ministry. In Your name we pray. **Amen.**
- **Our Level 2 Confirmands:** Emma Ayers, Grace Ayers, Maddy Bauer, Cecily Bengtson, Ben Bonnes, Matthew Chilewa, Criscenda Eilers, Karlie Lindebak, Carter Maltz, Clara Monahan, Morgan Morris, Avigail Parker, Jathan Presnell, Jacobi Salyers, Elijah Scales, Ella Schaffer, Alexis Sorensen, Tripp Stratton, Daniel Wingate and Zac Zimmerman
- **Our College Students:** Sam Allenbach at Butler County Community College; Debi Fiegenbaum and Paige Kalitta at Emporia State University; Jordan Beal at Hesston College; Jeffrey Ball at Newman University; Dawson Schoning and Kaitlyn Walker at Southwestern College.
- **For "Adopt-A-Student" seminarian:** Nicolas Wagenknecht. Nicolas has received financial support from Holy Cross. A second seminarian will also be assigned to Holy Cross.
- **Those with health concerns:** Karlyn Brown, Bruce Burnett, Leslie Cairns, Ruthie Castens, Aubrey Chinberg, Iris Clymer, Rosey Day, Diane Derks, Janet Dobler, Denise Dopps, Linda Eisenbise, DeWayne Garrett, Paula James, Leo Klaus, Carolyn Kuhlman, Audrey Lauer, Patricia Lindhardt, David McKinney, Becky McMinn, Jerry Mehl, Marilyn Moore, Trudi Stigge, Tripp Stratton, Khoua Thao, Grace Uhlenhop, Josie Vanwey, Ruth Wheeler, Ashley Wimsatt, Roberta Yacko.

This week at Holy Cross

Saturday, September 17

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

Sunday, September 18

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
 Circuit #10 Forum at Ascension 2:00 pm
 High School 30-hour Famine Planning 7:00 pm

Monday, September 19

10:37 Praise Band Practice 6:00 pm
 Witness & Service Commission 6:00 pm
 Guatemala Team 7:00 pm
 Singles bible Study 7:00 pm

Tuesday, September 20

Care Team 2:00 pm
 Spirit Day at Chicken N Pickle 6-8:00 pm
 Elders 7:00 pm

Wednesday, September 21

Men's Bible Study 6:30 am
 Braille 8:30 am
 Chapel 9:00 am
 Women's Bible Study 10:00 am
 High School Bible Study 7:00 pm
 Bell Choir Practice 7:00 pm
 Adult Choir Practice 8:00 pm

Thursday, September 22

Lifelight Bible Study 9:00 am
 Lifelight Bible Study 4:30 pm
 180-Day Tour of the Bible 7:00 pm
 Stephen Ministry 7:00 pm
 Young Adult Basketball 8:00 pm

Friday, September 23

Mom's Bible Study 2:00 pm

Saturday, September 24

International Friendship Center 2:00 pm
 Saturday Bible Class 4:45 pm
 Contemporary Worship 6:00 pm

Sunday, September 25

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
 High School Escape Room 6:30-9:00 pm

Happy Birthday!

September 17: Dan D, Faith K, Nathan M, Devin N, Jacob P, Alex R, Zory R, Julie S

September 18: Lesia B, Gabriel G, Jim H, Bruce J, Megan O, Sandra T, Christine T, Alan W

September 19: Joseph G, Candy K, Brooke K, Elizabeth L, Caleb S, Dana S, Abbigale S

September 20: Alyssa K, Taylor L, Levi S, Jesse W

September 21: Anna B, Eric B, Adalee C, Karin C, Grace E, Ryan H, Audrey L, Janet M, Jacqueline S

September 22: Dana G, Julia L, Blake P

September 23: Erin A, Julian C, Gwendolyn H

September 24: Marcia C, Kieran D, Joe S, Stela S, Kayla S, Liz W, Austin Z

September 25: Renata B, Kay K, Jerry M, Deanna S

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