



# Welcome

We're so glad you're here!

**SEPTEMBER 24 & 25, 2022**

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**SERMON MESSAGE:** *"Rich in Things AND Rich in Soul"*  
Luke 16:19-31, 1 Timothy 6:17-19

## 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!

*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

Amos 6:1-7  
*(God's people are warned by the prophet.)*

### Epistle Reading

1 Timothy 6:6-19  
*(The love of money is a root of all kinds of evils.)*

### Holy Gospel

Luke 16:19-31  
*(The story of the rich man and poor Lazarus.)*

## WORSHIP AIDS

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

**AS WE GATHER** Hospitality is one of those concepts that is difficult to define but easily perceived when experienced. In today's Gospel, the Rich Man shows the opposite in relation to Lazarus. God's Word teaches us to care for others as we read in the Letter to the Hebrews: "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares" (Heb. 13:2). Viewing people in our lives who are not known to us personally as "angels in disguise" may give us a right perspective as we interact with them and seek to show God's love to them.

### **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**

"Open Up The Heavens"

"Alive & Breathing"

### **INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **SERMON SONG**

"Reckless Love"

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

### **NICENE CREED**

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

### **OFFERING SONG**

"Lord I Need You"

### **PRAYERS**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

### **BENEDICTION**

### **CLOSING SONG**

"How Great Is Our God"



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

**PRELUDE** "Nettleton" — Arr. John A. Behnke

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN:**  
"What Is the World to Me" #730

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**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** .....p. 204

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT** .....p. 205

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**ANTHEM** ..... 1st & 2nd Grade Choir  
"Rejoice in the Lord Always" — Arr. Gieseke

**EPISTLE READING**

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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: "I Love You, Lord"*  
— Arr. by Stan Pethel

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN**  
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #686

**POSTLUDE:** "As the Deer" — Arr. Stan Pethel

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

**PRELUDE** "Nettleton" — Arr. John A. Behnke

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN:**  
"What Is the World to Me" #730

**INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**ANTHEM** ..... Adult Choir  
"Here I Am, Lord" — Arr. Ovid Young

**EPISTLE AND HOLY GOSPEL READINGS**

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

**SERMON**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**  
*SPECIAL MUSIC: "I Love You, Lord"*  
— Arr. by Stan Pethel

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & LORD'S PRAYER**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**  
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #549  
"Fight the Good Fight" #664  
"Christ Be My Leader" #861

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN**  
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #686

**POSTLUDE:** "As the Deer" — Arr. Stan Pethel

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## Worship Participants

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Preacher ..... Pastor Daniel Myers  
Liturgist (Sunday 8:00) ..... Pastor Matthew Bohlmann

### Saturday

Music ..... Praise and Worship Team; Cassidy Cheray, Leader  
Media Team ..... Jim Johnson and Jamie Riddle  
Acolytes ..... Morgan Morris & Ethan Hatzenbuehler

### Sunday

Organist ..... Ted Boettcher  
School Choir Director ..... Morgan Dunst  
Adult Choir Director ..... Teresa Hauschild  
Trombone Ensemble ..... Darren Burger, Haley Marshall, and Joshua Marshall  
Media Team ..... Roger Scales, Jakob Scales, Michael Davis, Brian Amey (8:00)  
Larry Kleeman (11:00)  
Acolytes ..... Clara Monahan and Eileen Kombe (8:00)  
Carter Maltz and Addison Fielding (11:00)  
Greeters ..... Dennis and Linnie Dietz, Sandra Thomas (8:00)  
Susan Evans and Betty Borchard (11:00)  
Communion Assistants ..... Stan Koster, Danny Witt, Frank Miller,  
Matt List, Jerry Mehl, Brian Lindebak  
Blessing Place ..... Anna Linhardt and Emily Atkinson (9:30)  
Liz Willis, Calum Willis, and Kyrsten Lindebak (10:30)

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## Prayers and Joys

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### HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK

**Leona Slankard (released)** ..... (transferred to rehab)

### PARISH PRAYERS:

- Please pray for the family of **Mary Mathews** as they grieve her death on September 18. The funeral service was held at Holy Cross on September 23.
- Please pray for the family of Mary Haberichter, mother of **Nathan Haberichter**, as they grieve her death on September 20. The funeral was held on September 24 in Missouri.
- Please pray for **Tom Kleber** as he recovers from surgery on September 23.
- Please pray for **Deb Schmidt**, who is scheduled for spinal surgery on September 27.
- We rejoice with **Nik and Stephanie Schmidt** on the birth of their daughter, Cassidy Kimm, on September 20.



We encourage you to post your prayers and view the prayers of others on the Holy Cross Prayer Wall: <https://holycrosslutheran.net/pray/>

## News & Events

**STAND FOR LIFE** - Please join us **NEXT Sunday, October 2** as a peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life. We will participate on "our corner" at Central & Greenwich from 2:00-3:30 p.m. Bring the whole family! Signs will be available. Lawn chairs and strollers are welcome. If you have questions, call the Church Office (684-5201) and speak to one of the pastors.

**40 Days for Life** is a prayer vigil outside Planned Parenthood (2226 E Central) from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every day from **September 28 through November 6**. Several Holy Cross members are scheduled on Fridays 10-11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 8 from 4-5 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 23 from 4-5 p.m. If you cannot come then, you can sign up for a one-time visit or ongoing visits. We recommend you attend with at least one other person. For more information and a link to sign up [holycrosslutheran.net/40daysforlife](http://holycrosslutheran.net/40daysforlife).

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 17/18, 2022

Worship (94, 190, 163, 196, Online 47) 690

### Our Giving as of September 18, 2022

Year-to-date offering budget \$519,354

Year-to-date offering receipts \$498,849

*Difference (shortfall):* **(\$20,505)**

**Student Ministries** is preparing to ship out approximately 45 care packages to our college students. If you would like to prepare nut-free, homemade goodies (that will ship well and keep for a few days), include a note or small item, bring it to the Lighthouse by **Sunday morning, October 2**.

Thank you for helping our students stay connected to their Holy Cross family!

### Fall Work Day - Saturday, October 22

8:00 am—Noon. More information published in upcoming weeks, or visit our website [www.holycrosslutheran.net](http://www.holycrosslutheran.net).

**Food donations** for the Lord's Diner food bank are being accepted 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.

**BLOOD DRIVE** will be here **Sunday, October 16**, from 7:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

To sign up to donate, log on to [www.rcblood.org/appt](http://www.rcblood.org/appt) and enter Holy Cross Wichita in the box. You may also call the Red Cross at 1-800-RED-CROSS or 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 Titus.

**Young Adult Basketball:** Join us this **Thursday, September 29** 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.

**Escape Room 2022: Sunday Sept. 25** from 6:30-9 pm. Meet in the Lighthouse.

## 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**

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4  
2 Timothy 1:1-14  
Luke 17:1-10

## 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.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the scholarship fund. We continually have new enrollees and applicants. Our currently enrollment is 246.

The Sixth-Eighth grade attended Outdoor Education this week. This was a wonderful experience in God's creation.

### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

Sept. 28 & 29 - See You At the Pole

Sept. 29 - Pastries with principal, pastors, pupils and parents 7:30-8 am

Sept. 30 - Ice Cream Social 6:30-8:30 pm

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**LCMS Foundation** An entire estate gift plan is a testimony of life lived by faith in Jesus. A Christian estate plan helps us to realize that the decades we live in this earthly life are brief, but God's plans are eternal. Confidence in our future home fills us with joy and peace. It is a good idea to gather family together to discuss your faith and estate plan, so that in the future, they do not question it, but celebrate it as it unfolds. 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.

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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 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 1 Confirmands:** Nicole Amey, Colin Caffrey, Chloe Carpenter, Julianne Deutsch, Braedan Dunleavy, Addison Fielding, Caleb Harms, Ethan Hatzenbuehler, Claire Johnson, Eileen Kombe, Kyrsten Lindebak, Elisa Markos, Jayden Mocha, Colton Noel, Edric Ochieng, Blake Patty, Asher Turner and Nathan Turner.
- **Our College Students:** Lydia Sharpe, Allison Uhlenhop and Ashley Zellers at Kansas University; Ben Herra, Caroline List, Braden Maltz, Cameron Maltz, Trent Osler, Katrina Turner, Matthew Wolgast at Kansas State University; Aubrey Eilers, Summer Gish, Robyn Hoskinson, Kyle Kelly, Zoie Liska and Elizabeth Tuck at Wichita State University.
- **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 24

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

### Monday, September 26

10:37 Praise Band Practice 6:00 pm  
 LWML Admin Board Meeting 7:00 pm

### Tuesday, September 27

Lord's Diner 5:15 pm  
 Church Council 7:00 pm

### Wednesday, September 28

Men's Bible Study 6:30 am  
 Braille 8:30 am  
 Chapel 9:00 am  
 Women's Bible Study 10:00 am  
 6th Grader Youth Night 7-8:45 pm  
 Confirmation 7:00 pm  
 High School Bible Study 7:00 pm  
 Bell Choir Practice 7:00 pm  
 Adult Choir Practice 8:00 pm

### Thursday, September 29

HCLS Pastries w/PP&P 7:30 am  
 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 30

Mom's Bible Study 2:00 pm

### Saturday, October 1—LWML Weekend

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

### Sunday, October 2—LWML Weekend

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  
 Stand for Life 2:00-3:30 pm  
 High School Movie Night 6:30-9:00 pm

### Happy Birthday!

**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

**September 26:** Roxann B-L

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

**September 28:** 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, Audrey B, Roberta D, Susan E, Kristen F, Rebecca H, Kyle K, Keith L, Jolene M

**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

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