



# Welcome

We're so glad you're here!

**NOVEMBER 19 & 20, 2022**

LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR  
CONSECRATION WEEKEND

**SERMON MESSAGE: "Take Hold of Life"**  
*1 Timothy 6:6-10, 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!

## Scripture Readings

### Old Testament Reading

1 Chronicles 29:10-16  
*(Praise to the Lord Who owns all heaven and earth.)*

### Epistle Reading

1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19  
*(Paul gives guidelines for Christian living and stewardship.)*

### Holy Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46  
*(What we do for others, we do for Jesus.)*

*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** In commenting on the Fourth Petition of the Lord's Prayer, "Give us this day our daily bread," Martin Luther writes, "God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving." God's bounty is given to all people. It is a blessing to be able to receive that bounty with thanksgiving and to respond to the goodness of God. As we reflect on our motivation for giving, we prayerfully consider what our appropriate expressions of thanksgiving to God may be. Our return on God's trust to us is a central part of our worship and our living Christian lives.

### **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"  
"See A Victory"

#### **INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES**

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

#### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**SERMON SONG** "Sanctuary"

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

#### **APOSTLES' CREED**

#### **RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND PLEDGES**

**OFFERING SONG** "The Blessing"

#### **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

#### **PRAYERS**

#### **LORD'S PRAYER**

#### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**COMMUNION SONG** "Resurrecting"

#### **BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION**

#### **BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING SONG** "Who You Say I Am"

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

**PRELUDE** "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN:**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #549

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"Praise and Thanksgiving"

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**HYMN OF THE DAY**

"Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor" #534

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**RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND PLEDGES**

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

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

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**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

"We Praise You, O God" #785

"Take My Life and Let It Be" #783

"Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy" #774

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**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN**

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" #761

**POSTLUDE:** "Resurrection Medley"

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

**PRELUDE** "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN:**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #549

**INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**ANTHEM** ..... Adult Choir  
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"  
— Arr. Roy Ringwald

**EPISTLE AND HOLY GOSPEL READINGS**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**NICENE CREED**

**RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND PLEDGES**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** "Go Light Your World"  
— Chris Rice

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

"Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor" #534

**SERMON**

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

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## Worship Participants

Guest Preacher ..... Rev. Dr. Wayne Knolhoff  
Liturgist ..... Pastors Scott Snow

### Saturday

Music ..... Praise and Worship Team; Cassidy Cheray, Leader  
Media Team ..... Rachel Amey, Jon and Linda Paschka  
Acolytes ..... Matthew Chilewa  
Communion Assistants ..... Aaron Mayes and Dave Ochs

### Sunday

Organist ..... Ted Boettcher  
Flute ..... Jan Carduff  
School Choir Director ..... Morgan Dunst  
Adult Choir Director ..... Teresa Hauschild  
Duet ..... Tyler Hieber and Dustin Nelson  
Media Team ..... Todd Guetersloh, Dave Myers, Brian Amey, Lynette Bosch (8:00)  
Larry Kleeman (11:00)  
Acolytes ..... Cecily Bengtson and Carter Maltz (8:00)  
Grace Ayers and Emma Ayers (11:00)  
Greeters ..... Brad and Sheryl Deutsch, Nikki Adams (8:00)  
Tom and Cathy McElroy, Ada Marciniak (11:00)  
Communion Assistants ..... Aaron Zimmerman, Steve Copeland, Marty Turner,  
Heath Bradbury, Ron Rathgeber, and Steve Deutsch  
Blessing Place ..... Anna Linhardt and Maecie Maltz (9:30)  
Judy Makenya, Mailys Oka, Eilleen Kombe, Faith Kombe, Nicole Amey (10:30)

## Prayers and Joys

### PARISH PRAYERS:

—Please pray for the family of **Clif Gillenwater** as they grieve his death on November 14. The funeral service will be held at Holy Cross on Sunday, November 20 at 3:00 p.m.  
—Please pray for the family of **Matt Bonnes** as they grieve his death on November 17. Funeral service plans are pending.  
—Please pray for the family of Gary Gibbs, brother of **John Gibbs**, as they grieve his death on November 16.  
—Please pray for healing for **Eldon Self** as he deals with health issues.  
—We rejoice with **Brian and Jalysa Hollingsworth** on the birth of their daughter, Bentlee Jean, on November 16.

**ANNIVERSARY** We rejoice with **Eldon and Marlene Self** as they celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on November 24. The flowers in the Worship Center are given to the glory of God in celebration of this special occasion.

## News & Events

Holy Cross is excited to share that **Rev. Dr. Wayne Knolhoff**, Director of Stewardship-LCMS (2012-2016), will be preaching at all services as well as hosting a Sunday School hour in the Worship Center at 9:30 am on **November 20**. Rev. Knolhoff is currently a consultant for the Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) and prior to his service as the Director of Stewardship-LCMS he had been a mission facilitator for the LCMS Missouri District. From 1991 to 2001, he was a district executive with the LCMS Iowa District East, after serving as pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Humboldt, Iowa (1983-91).

**Did you forget** to bring your Operation Christmas Child box in this last week? Collection opportunities are still available through **Monday, November 21**. Find your drop-off location at [samaritanpurse.org/occ](http://samaritanpurse.org/occ). Please let the Church Office know if you dropped off a box, or made one online, so we can add it to our total.

**Christmas Poinsettias** are needed to decorate the Worship Center this year. If you are interested, write "poinsettia" on your attendance card or contribution envelope. Cost is \$12 and the deadline is **Monday, November 21**. Contact Melissa in the Church Office at [mgreen@hcwichita.net](mailto:mgreen@hcwichita.net) or 684-5201.

**Last weekend for the Scholastic Book Fair.** Take advantage to get some great books for the family, while 40% of the sales come back to our school! Located in the North end of the Fellowship Hall after each service.

### Attendance for November 12/13, 2022

Worship (126, 212, 159, 173, Online 46) 716

### Our Giving as of November 13, 2022

Year-to-date offering budget \$865,590

Year-to-date offering receipts \$838,501

Difference (shortfall): **(\$27,089)**

**Join us** for a special Thanksgiving worship service this **Wednesday, November 23** at 7:00 p.m. Featuring the school choir & band, German Band and our 250 member men's choir.

### ADVENT DECORATING

- **Friday, November 25** 7:00 p.m. We will be decorating the NEW 15' tree in the Worship Center. *Special need for heavy lifters.*
- **Sunday, November 27** 2:00 p.m. We will be decorating with wreaths, garlands and the Fellowship Hall trees.
- **Saturday, December 3** 2:00-3:00 p.m. We will be adding Chrismons to the tree.

Please check out the signup sheets on the table in the Entryway to the Worship Center.

**The Blessing Place** is in need of adult volunteers. This is a once-a-month commitment either covering the Sunday School hour (9:30-10:30) or the Worship Service hour (10:30-12:00). The classroom, which is used does have a Smart Board, so if you cover the Service hour, you can have the live stream of the 10:37 service on while you care for the children! Please reach out to Anna Linhardt at [annaelinhardt@gmail.com](mailto:annaelinhardt@gmail.com) or 620-327-7467 if you are willing to help or have additional questions.



## 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.

### 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:** There is no Wednesday Bible Study through the end of the year. Please join us for Advent Worship at 7:00 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!

**Quake 2023** registration is open! Cost is \$110. Details and registration are online (MS page). Questions? Talk to Pam Amey.

**Friday, December 2nd, 5:30-9:30pm** - POWER Night (where we Play, do Outreach, are in the Word, Eat a pizza dinner & build Relationships). Youth meet in the gym. No cost.

Need **service hours**? Sign up to help decorate the church for Christmas or to help at the Souper Supper.

## HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

"Making Disciples for Life"

### **Upcoming Events:**

Mon.—Kindergarten Thanksgiving Play at 9am

Tues.—Chapel at 9am

Wed.—No School

Wed.—Thanksgiving Eve Service 7pm

Thurs.—Thanksgiving

The students are enjoying the new soccer goals on the playground, which were purchased from trash bag sales.

### **Current Openings in the School:**

- A chef (Mon-Fri 8:30 am - 2:00 pm).
- A part-time tech assistant (flexible hours)
- Preschool Aide (Tues & Thurs 8 am - 3:30 pm)
- Day Care Worker (Mon-Fri 3-6 pm)

If you are interested, call the School Office (684-4431) for an application and job description.

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**Did You Know?** Boeing employees (or retirees) are eligible for matching donations. If you have questions, contact Melissa or Tim in the Church Office at 684-5201.

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**Homeless Meal** signup sheet is located on the bulletin board outside the Fellowship Hall doors. Please take this opportunity to help the less fortunate.

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

## 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](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).

**DAILY BIBLE READING** - We are reading from the Book of Isaiah in November. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Myers (619-1532).

## Prayers

- **Level 1 Confirmands:** Emma Ayers, Grace Ayers, Maddy Bauer, Cecily Bengtson, Ben Bonnes, Matthew Chilawa, Criscenda Eilers, Karlie Lindebak, Carter Maltz and Clara Monahan
- **Our College Students:** Sarah Hemmings at Baylor University; Isabel Brosch, Kayla Johnson and Anna Zimmerman at Concordia University; Jacob Herrs at Indiana University; David Koster at Michigan State; Abby Lane Kloke at Nebraska State University; John Sutherland at Oklahoma State University; Austin Broadie at Washburn University.
- **For "Adopt-A-Student" seminarians:** Nicolas Wagenknecht and Tucker Wright.
- **Those with health concerns:** Karlyn Brown, Bruce Burnett, Aubrey Chinberg, Rosey Day, Janet Dobler, Denise Dopps, Barbara Klaus, Carolyn Kuhlman, Audrey Lauer, Trudi Stigge, Grace Uhlenhop, Josie Vanwey, Roberta Yacko.
- **Our troops:** Devon Alford, Joshua Black, Steve Castagnola, Audrey Darden, Marshall Darden, Adam Edwards, Evan Fiegenbaum, Joshua Gerstenberger, Joanna Hannum, Lizzy Johnson, Nathan Mavia, Peace Mwamunyange, David Nordman, Courtney Schnell, Joe Schubert, Andrew Shepherd, Joshua Weidner.

### NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 2:1-5  
Romans 13:(8-10) 11-14  
Matthew 21:1-11 or 24:36-44

## This week at Holy Cross

### Saturday, November 19—Consecration Weekend

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

### Sunday, November 20—Consecration Weekend

Worship Service w/Communion 8:00 am  
Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes 9:30 am  
10:37am Modern Worship w/Communion 10:37 am  
Worship Service 11:00 am  
Cliff Gillenwater Funeral 3:00 pm

### Monday, November 21

HCLS Kindergarten Thanksgiving Play 9:00 am  
Witness & Service Commission 6:00 pm  
Singles Bible Study 7:00 pm  
LWML Admin Board Meeting 7:00 pm

### Tuesday, November 22

Thanksgiving Chapel 9:00 am  
Lord's Diner 5:15 pm

### Wednesday, November 23

Men's Bible Study 6:30 am  
Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:00 pm

### Thursday, November 24—Thanksgiving

### Friday, November 25

Church & School Offices Closed  
Hettenbach/Boxman Rehearsal 5:00 pm  
Decorate for Advent 7:00 pm

### Saturday, November 26

Hettenbach/Boxman Wedding 3:00 pm  
Saturday Bible Study 4:45 pm  
Contemporary Worship 6:00 pm

### Sunday, November 27

Worship Service 8:00 am  
Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes 9:30 am  
10:37am Modern Worship w/Communion 10:37 am  
Worship Service w/Communion 11:00 am  
Decorate for Advent 2:00 pm

### Happy Birthday!

**November 19:** Janice G, Erick H, Pam P

**November 20:** Anna D, Shawn M

**November 21:** Bennett A, Maxwell C, Faith P, Jaice P, Q R, Richelle R, Amy S

**November 22:** Deb C

**November 23:** Paula D, James S

**November 24:** Sam K

**November 25:** Ariel G, Steve J, Donna M, Gwen T, Brigham W

**November 26:** Scott F, Eric F, Dennis H, Haley M, Logan R

**November 27:** Christian H, Alan L, Ashleigh P, Patricia S, Caroline S

**Project Christmas Hope** is here! Holy Cross partners with community agencies to provide gifts and food to those in need at Christmas. We receive wish lists for families from community agencies and you can sign up in the entryway to the Worship Center to provide some of these items. We will host these families on **December 10** for worship, a meal and gift distribution. We need lots of helping hands to make this massive outreach run smoothly. Check the church website or online newsletter for the link to the Sign-Up Genius. Monetary donations will help purchase any needed items. Please indicate "PCH" on your donation. Leftover money will go into the Lifecare Ministry fund to be used for other ministries.

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