Holy Cross
Lutheran Church & School

Welcome

We're so glad you're here!

MAY 27 & 28, 2023

PENTECOST/MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

SERMON MESSAGE: *"Spirit Fed, Led, Spread"*
Acts 2:17, 21

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? Please fill out a check-in card! We'd love to acknowledge your presence with us.

Sharing God's love through faith in Christ

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Reading
Numbers 11:24-30
(The Lord's Spirit rests on the elders of Israel, and they proclaim His message.)

Second Reading
Acts 2:1-21
(The Holy Spirit fills the disciples on Pentecost.)

Holy Gospel
John 7:37-39
(Jesus promises the Holy Spirit to those who believe.)

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

CHILD CARE: ***The Blessing Place Nursery*** is CLOSED this weekend. The Parlor (to the left of the Worship Center) is 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 As we read the story of Pentecost in Acts 2, we see that the ascension departure of Jesus some ten days beforehand is not the end of His work in this world. Far from it! Jesus continues His saving work through the Spirit, whom He poured out upon the lives of His earliest followers. This same Spirit of Jesus enables us to carry His message into all the world. We are the messengers who spread the Good News of Him who was crucified for us, who rose again, who reigns on high, and who will one day return to this world in His full, heavenly glory. We listen to His message today as the Spirit brings it into our midst and are assured that as we are brought to faith in Christ, we receive the fullness of who we've been called to be.

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.

🔥 **At various times throughout the worship service, you will hear the gentle sound of wind chimes representing the movement of the Holy Spirit among us through His Word and Sacraments. Listen for the chimes and anticipate the power and blessing of God's Spirit!**

Saturday 6:00 p.m. Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONGS OF PRAISE
"10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)"
"Nothing But The Blood"

🔥 **INVOCATION**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS 🔥

PRAYER OF THE DAY

🔥 **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

🔥 **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

SERMON SONG "Resurrecting"

🔥 **MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD**

NICENE CREED

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SONG "Offering"

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

🔥 **BENEDICTION**

CLOSING SONG "Open Up The Heavens"

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Sunday 8:00 a.m. Order of Worship

PRELUDE "Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott" — Arr. by Dietrich Buxtehude

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN:
"Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid" #500

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🔥 **HOLY GOSPEL**

🔥 **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

HYMN OF THE DAY
"Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord" #497

🔥 **SERMON**

NICENE CREED

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
SPECIAL MUSIC: "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" — Arr. by F. C. Atkinson

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

🔥 **BENEDICTION**

CLOSING HYMN
"Holy Spirit Ever Dwelling" #650

POSTLUDE "In Babilone" — Arr. Busarow

Sunday 11:00 a.m. Order of Worship

PRELUDE "Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott" — Arr. by Dietrich Buxtehude

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN:
"Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid" #500

🔥 **INVOCATION**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION 🔥

🔥 **PSALM 25 (selected verses)**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

🔥 **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

APOSTLES' CREED

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
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HYMN OF THE DAY
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🔥 **SERMON**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & LORD'S PRAYER

🔥 **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS
"O Day Full of Grace" #503
"O Day of Rest and Gladness" #906
"Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared" #622

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

🔥 **BENEDICTION**

CLOSING HYMN
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Worship Participants

Preacher ..... Pastor Daniel Myers
Liturgist ..... Pastor Scott Snow

Saturday
Music ..... Praise and Worship Team; Ricardo Pinedo, Leader
Media Team ..... Curtis Holtzen and Jamie Riddle
Acolytes ..... Karlie Lindebak and Daniel Wingate

Sunday
Organist ..... Ted Boettcher
Violin ..... Ann Harms
Media Team ..... Rachel Amey, Brian Hollingsworth, Steven Segraves (8:00)
Acolytes ..... Caleb Harms (8:00)
Braedan Dunleavy (11:00)
Greeters ..... Boyd and Kim Johnson, Kevin and Barbara Royse (8:00)
Tom and Cathy McElroy (11:00)
Communion Assistants ..... Greg Harms, Brian Lindebak, Frank Miller,
Greg Holmberg, Matt List
Blessing Place ..... CLOSED

Prayers and Joys

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK
Kayla Brotemarkle ..... Wesley-Woodlawn

PARISH PRAYERS:
—Please pray for the family of **Leola Lindahl** as they grieve her death. The funeral service will be held on Tuesday, May 30.
—Please pray for **Roberta Yacko** as she heals following pacemaker surgery on May 23.

ANNIVERSARY We rejoice with **Joe and Donna Hoover** as they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 26.

THANK YOU for all of the get well cards. My arm and wrist are slowly healing and I hope to be with you in worship soon. **~Mary Sykes**

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

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held next **Sunday, June 4** at 12:15 p.m. in the Gymnasium. We will begin with a meal then elect officers and vote on the annual budget.

Baby Bottle Coin Drive Challenge and **Sunday School Diaper Collection** continues through Father's Day weekend.

LWML needs you! Would you enjoy fellowship with other women, informative speakers, nurturing Bible studies, serving our church families, and helping people around the world? If so, the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is the organization for you! Please complete the online Service Survey in the *Holy Cross Weekly News* email or fill out a paper copy of the survey located on the LWML table near the Bell Tower entrance and join other women in "Serving the Lord with Gladness!"

Student Financial Aid is available from the LWML Kansas District for communicant members of Kansas LCMS congregations who are enrolled in any LCMS synodical school to prepare for church work. Application may be made at financialaid@kansaslwml.org. For more information, contact Sandra Childs at earlnsandra@aol.com. *The deadline for application is this Thursday,* ***June 1.***

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE PATRIOTIC FESTIVAL on **July 1**. Please stop by the table in the entryway to the Worship Center and see how you can get involved. Many volunteers will make this a wonderful event for Holy Cross and our community.

Attendance for May 20/21, 2023

Worship (124, 193, 161, 163, Online 41)	682
Children's Sunday School	49
Adult Bible Classes	146
Youth Bible Study	31

Our Giving as of May 21, 2023

Year-to-date offering budget	$2,158,898
Year-to-date offering receipts	$2,180,132
Difference:	$21,234

Fireworks Fundraiser: Student Ministries will have a tent again this summer. This fundraiser helps to reduce fees for major events. Please mark your calendar for June 27th through July 6th and watch for the sign up to volunteer!

Summer at Fairmount Coffee Company - It's always a great time to visit Fairmount Coffee Co., but they especially appreciate the support during the slower months of summer! Grab your friends, family, or Bible Study groups and join us! Try one of our new breakfast sandwiches or seasonal beverages and pastries! Summer Hours are: M-F: 7am-7pm, SAT: 8am-4pm. The kitchen/grill will close one hour before closing time! Fairmount Coffee Co. is an outreach of Fairmount Ministries. Since opening the doors in 2017, Fairmount Ministries, our local LCMS Campus Ministry has had the opportunity to engage thousands of students with the Gospel of Jesus and opportunities to grow in faith and Christian community! You can learn more at www.fairmountministries.org. Thank you for your prayers and support.

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 Hebrews.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Incoming 9th Graders: we look forward to having you join us for Bible Class and events. Information on coming events can be found in the Lighthouse or on the High School Student Ministry page at www.holycrosslutheran.net.

Sunday morning Bible Class meets in the Lighthouse at 9:30 am. We are currently studying religions from around the world.

Wednesday Bible Study: Join us at 7 pm on Wednesdays. Our study will be a biblically-based Pursuit of Health in Five Aspects of Life.

LVR Participants leave for camp **June 4th**. Check your email for details.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

Sunday morning Bible Class meets in the gym at 9:30 am. Our topic is conversing with God. *Incoming 6th Graders are welcome to join us!*

Summer Safari: July 17-20 for 4th through 8th grade. Cost is $25 and includes lunch. Register at www.holycrosslutheran.net.

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

School Office 684-4431

A Second Grade Teacher is still needed for this fall. Call the School Office if you have any recommendations.

Concordia Academy Wichita is currently enrolling and has limited spots available for the 2023-2024 school year for students in grades 9-12. For more information:www.concordiaacademywichita.org, email CAW info@concordiaacademywichita.org or call their office at 316-202-8989.

Fairmount Ministries College Group for college students and college-aged young adults will be announcing their summer plans soon, so stay tuned. Contact Paige Edgington at 684-5224 x.2 or paige@fairmountministries.org for information about how to get plugged in with a community for college students and young adults.

Fairmount Ministries Young Adult Group is for recent grads, grad students, and young professionals. They will meet bi-weekly this Summer starting on **June 4**. Contact Maggie Koops at 620-952-1422 or Justin Bostian at 316-641-3174 if you would like to get involved!

Lifetime Plan for Giving: Can my estate plans change over time? During the last ten years, the Church you were baptized in has closed. The camp you attended as a youth has also closed. You had estate gifts aimed at both ministries. But today, you live just blocks away from a women's shelter sponsored by your congregation, at which you volunteer three mornings each week. You sense that this should now be your gifting focus. Contact 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).

Summer in the Psalms led by Pastor Myers Saturday at 4:45 p.m. in the Parlor & Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the Concordia Room.

Esther: Agent of God led by Pastor Snow at 9:30 a.m. in the Worship Center.

HC 102—Discovering Our Faith led by Wes Powell at 9:30 a.m. in the Church Library.

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

John, Part 5: "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 Paul's Letters: Corinthians with Carl Nelson in the Art 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 BIBLE READING - We are reading from Luke in May. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Myers (619-1532).

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES
Genesis 1:1-2:4a
Acts 2:14a, 22-36
Matthew 28:16-20

Prayers

- **Those with health concerns:** Karlyn Brown, Aubrey Chinberg, Rosey Day, Denise Dopps, Barbara Klaus, Carolyn Kuhlman, Carla Ridener, Trudi Stigge, Grace Uhlenhop, Josie Vanwey, Don Vesper, Roberta Yacko.
- **Our troops:** Devon Alford, Joshua Black, Lillian Brown, 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.

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

National Hotline for Mental Health Crises and Suicide Prevention
988

Kansas Protection Report Center
(If you suspect a child is being abused or neglected)
1-800-922-5330

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, May 27

Saturday Bible Class	4:45 pm
Contemporary Worship	6:00 pm

Sunday, May 28

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

Monday, May 29—*Memorial Day*

Church & School Offices Closed

Tuesday, May 30

Leola Lindahl Funeral (offsite)	2:00 pm
Lord's Diner	5:15 pm
Church Council	7:00 pm

Wednesday, May 31

Men's Bible Study	6:30 am
Braille	8:30 am

Thursday, June 1

Men's Bible Study at Jimmie's Diner	7:30 am
Sewing Sisters	9:00 am
Lord's Diner	5:15 pm
Carl Nelson's Bible Study	7:00 pm
Media Team Meeting	7:00 pm
Stephen Ministry Supervision	7:00 pm

Friday, June 2

Jean Vickers Memorial	11:00 am

Saturday, June 3

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

Sunday, June 4—*Holy Trinity*

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
Annual Congregation Meeting	12:00 pm

The Singles Brunch that was originally scheduled for June 4, has been cancelled due to the Annual Congregation Meeting.

Happy Birthday!

May 27: Warren K, Cade M, Cindy S, John W

May 28: Ava B, Brad D, Christa L, Vicki O

May 29: Claire B-M, Aidan D, Carolyn K, Ruth N-M, Chad S, Amy W, Carol W

May 30: Gage B, Jacob S, Jr., Ashley Z

May 31: Stephen C, Katherine M

June 1: Scott G, Maecie M, Jayden M, Esther M, Nicole T, Raylee W

June 2: Nolan F, Zach K, Jon S, Mike W

June 3: Gina J, Malinee McK, Darcy O'N

June 4: Clara C, Vickie P, Cade W, Judie W

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