



Welcome

We're so glad you're here!

JANUARY 13 & 14, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY/NEW MEMBER WEEKEND

SERMON MESSAGE: "Called Into His Service"

John 1:49; 1 Samuel 3:7-10

We invite you to join us again soon!

SATURDAYS	4:45 pm Saturday 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.

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 3:1-10
(The Lord calls Samuel.)

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 6:12-20
(God's call to flee immorality)

Holy Gospel

John 1:43-51
(Jesus calls Philip and Nathanael.)

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 Since the beginning of creation, God the Father has spoken. He spoke the universe and all humanity into being. He has spoken many times and many ways through the prophets such as Samuel; and He spoke through the words of our Savior, Jesus Christ. From Jesus came words of instruction, healing, forgiveness and of invitation to follow Him, as we hear today with Philip and Nathanael. The Lord still speaks words of instruction and encouragement to us today. We are called to listen to that Word and to hear of His forgiveness, peace, hope and joy. May we respond in faith, "Speak, for Your servant hears."

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

"10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)"
"How Great Is Our God"

INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SCRIPTURE READINGS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG "Cornerstone"

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

NICENE CREED

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SONG "Because He Lives (Amen)"

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG "Stand In Your Love"

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Order of Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP Handbell Choir
“Heart of Worship” — Redman/Stewart

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN:

“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” #901

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION p. 203

PSALM 139:1-10 (*sung*)

KYRIE p. 204

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS p. 204

SALUTATION AND COLLECT p. 205

OLD TESTAMENT READING

ANTHEM Adult Choir
“Go Out in Joy” — Eugene Butler

EPISTLE READING

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HOLY GOSPEL

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

“‘Come Follow Me,’ the Savior Spake” #688

SERMON

NICENE CREED

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC: “The Twenty-Third Psalm”
— Albert Hay Malotte

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“Spread the Reign of God the Lord” #830

POSTLUDE “Unser Herrscher” — Arr. Smith

Sunday 11:00 a.m. Order of Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP Handbell Choir
“Heart of Worship” — Redman/Stewart

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APOSTLES’ CREED

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD’S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“O Living Bread from Heaven” #642

“Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling” #827

“God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets’
Sons” #682

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

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News & Events

Coffee & the Word at Fairmont Coffee Co. (3815 E. 17th. St.) **Saturday, Jan. 20** at 9:00 am. Bring a friend and join us! Hosted by LWML (*Coffee, tea, muffins provided*). Please bring donations or 'Gifts from the Heart' for their food pantry to give to those in need. Suggestions: They need individual packages of: granola bars, cereal, chips, canned meals with pop tops (chili, spaghetti etc.), soup packets (ramen).

Theology on Tap is a monthly event that occurs on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Hosted by Fairmount Ministries, featuring a local LCMS pastor each month, covering a variety of theology-related topics. Anyone (over 21) who wants to dig deeper while enjoying your favorite local brew is invited. Come alone, or bring your spouse, parents, grandparents, or neighbors.

Next gathering will be **Sunday, January 21**, 6-8:00 pm at Old School Tap House (210 E. Kechi Rd, Kechi). Pastor Scott Goltl from Ascension Lutheran will be the guest pastor. Discussion will be based on the book "Common Callings & Ordinary Virtues: Christian Ethics for Everyday Life" by Brent Waters.



The Women's Retreat will be at Holy Cross on **March 2** from (8:30–2:30). Michelle Diercks will be our guest speaker. The early bird price is \$25, and the cost will be \$30 after February 18. Plan to invite a friend and enjoy a day of fellowship, delicious food, and Bible study with women from across the state!

Attendance for January 6/7 2024

Worship (128, 202, 202, 136 Online 52)	720
Children's Sunday School	77
Adult Bible Classes	174
Youth Bible Study	40

Record of Our Response as of Jan. 7, 2024

Year-to-date offering budget	\$1,435,300
Year-to-date offering receipts	<u>\$1,260,017</u>
Difference (shortfall):	(\$175,283)

Concordia Academy (CAW) invites all current 8th grade students and high school students to join their student body on **Thursday, January 25** from 1-3:30 pm for **Phoenix Day**. Learn what it means to become a Phoenix and see what they offer at CAW. Parents and families are invited to their **Open House** on **Thursday, January 25** from 4-7:30 pm to speak with faculty, learn more about the curriculum and culture, and to receive information on enrolling for the 2024-2025 academic year. For more information and to sign up to attend, visit their website CAWichita.org or call their office at 202-8989. Scholarships available.

Recycle your old Christmas cards in the collection box at the Welcome Center.

Hiring Custodian: part-time, weekend position. This would be ideal for a high school or college-aged student looking for some spending money. Please help spread the word! For more information, contact Vicki Olivarez at 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 Hebrews.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Sunday morning Bible Class meets in the Lighthouse at 9:30 am. We are doing a study on Biblical conflict resolution using a Peacemaker study.

Wednesday Bible Study: 7-8:30 pm. We will be studying Paul's letters.

ICTSOS Service Event: Sunday, January 21 meet us at 535 S Emporia St Suite 101, 67202 from 5:30-8:00 pm. We will have a pizza dinner and pack items for ICTSOS.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

Sunday morning Bible Class meets in the gym at 9:30 am. We will be studying Genesis during January.

Wednesday, January 24- Middle School Night, 7-8:30 pm, starting in the Lighthouse (youth room) by gym door entrance and ending in the gym. (Dinner is **not included** - youth should eat before coming.)

The Quake is **February 2-4**. Deadline to register is **Wed., January 17**. Participants, watch for details via email in the coming days. Questions? Contact Pam.

The Homeless Meal signup sheets can be found on the bulletin board in the main church hallway. Please take this opportunity to sign up to provide for the February meal.

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

"World Watch" is a news video our middle school students watch daily and seen nationwide. Wednesday, our middle school students were featured at the close of the program. A big thank you to Mr. Kelly for sending World Watch a video of our students!

We are enrolling our current students at this time. In February we will begin enrolling new students.

Did you miss this week's sermon? Want to recall something from the message? Want to listen again to deepen your learning? Tune in to the **"Holy Cross Wichita" podcast** on your favorite podcast service or on our podpoint page.

Lifetime Plan for Giving: Bringing order and simplicity is a goal of all estate planning. Do you have a list of all your assets in an organized fashion? Most people have a generalized idea, but not a specific one. It is hard to plan what to do with God's things when you don't really know what those things are. The Gift Planning process begins with organizing. Then you get the privilege of directing where God's things will go, to family and ministry, when He calls you home. Your Holy Cross Gift Planning Counselor can help you connect all the dots, seeing your life as connected. 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 one of the pastors or call the Church Office.

Luke: The Teaching Gospel led by Pastor Myers Saturday at 4:45 p.m. in the Parlor and Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the Worship Center.

The Chosen led by Pastor Snow at 9:30 a.m. in the Concordia Room (School Cafeteria).

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

Women's Bible Study, "Leaning on Jesus" with Kris Osler at 9:30 a.m. in the Church Office Conference Room.

John, Part 5: "The Life of Christ" with Dr. Lionel Alford in the 7th Grade Classroom at 9:30 a.m.

Christ-Centered Parenting. Led by Brett & Megan Klepacki in the Music Room at 9:45 a.m.

Bible Study on Being a Better Witness for God with Carl Nelson in the 2nd Grade Classroom (by the Bell Tower) 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.

Sunday School for those with Special Needs led by Linda Paschka at 9:30 a.m. in the 6th Grade Classroom.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Jonah 3:1-5, 10
1 Corinthians 7:29-31 (32-35)
Mark 1:14-20

Prayers

- **Level 2 Confirmands (group 2):** Eilleen Kombe, Kyrsten Lindebak, Elisa Markos, Jayden Mocha, Colton Noel, Edric Ochieng, Blake Patty, Asher Turner, Nathan Turner.
- **Our College Students (group 4):** Concordia (Seward): Taylor Beal, Kayla Johnson and Anna Zimmerman; Concordia (CA): Ella Hemmings; Lewis & Clark Law School (OR): Abbie Hall; Oklahoma State UNV: John Sutherland; UNV of Tulsa: Kourtney Koster; UNV of Nebraska: AbbyLane Kloke; Michigan State UNV: David Koster; Grand Canyon UNV: Kyle Harms; Ottawa UNV (AZ): Jakob Scales. US Merchant Marine Acad (NY): Mason Wingate.
- **For "Adopt-A-Student" seminarian:** Tucker Wright at Concordia, St. Louis.
- **Those who are expecting children:** Rob & Katie Barnes; David & Morgan Boxman; Eric & Nicole Heinicke; Tyler & Ashley Hieber; Brian & Jalysa Hollingsworth and Brian & Karen Maxson.
- **Those with health concerns:** Karlyn Brown, Aubrey Chinberg, Denise Dopps, Barbara Klaus, Leo 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, Nicole (Gish) Davis, Adam Edwards, Evan Fiegenbaum, Joshua Gerstenberger, Joanna Hannum, Ben Herrs, Lizzy Johnson, Nathan Mavia, Peace Mwamunyange, David Nordman, Courtney Schnell, Joe Schubert, Andrew Shepherd, and Joshua Weidner.

This week at Holy Cross

Saturday, January 13—New Member Weekend

Saturday Bible Class	4:45 pm
Contemporary Worship	6:00 pm
2nd Saturday Meal	7:00 pm

Sunday, January 14—New Member Weekend

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
New Member Luncheon	12:00 pm

Monday, January 15—Martin Luther King Day

HCLS—No School	
Singles Bible Study	7:00 pm

Tuesday, January 16

Elders	7:00 pm
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Wednesday, January 17

Men's Bible Study	6:30 am
Braille	8:00 am
Chapel	8:20 am
Women's Bible Study	10:00 am
Confirmation	7:00 pm
High School Bible Study	7:00 pm
Bell Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Adult Choir Practice	8:00 pm

Thursday, January 18

Men's Bible Study at Jimmie's Diner	7:30 am
LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
Sewing Sisters	9:00 am
Senior Game Day	1:00 pm
Alzheimer's Support Group	1:45 pm
LifeLight Bible Study	4:30 pm
Stephen Ministry Training	7:00 pm
Stephen Ministry Supervision	7:00 pm
Men's Basketball	8:00 pm

Friday, January 19

HCLS Parents Open House	8:00 am
HCLS Spirit Night at Carousel	5:00-8:00 pm

Saturday, January 20

Youth & Adults with Special Needs	3:00 pm
Saturday Bible Class	4:45 pm
Contemporary Worship w/Communion	6:00 pm

Sunday, January 21

Traditional Worship w/Communion	8:00 am
Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes	9:30 am
Modern Worship w/Communion	10:37 am
Blended Worship Service	11:00 am
High School ICTSOS Service Event	5:30 pm

Happy Birthday!

January 13: Leslie Bradley, Kim Caliendo, Jaden Hutton, Nina Markos

January 14: Jan Aberle, Emmalee Daniels, Nova Jenkins, Cari Koster, LaRue Rains, Ron Zimmerman

January 15: Ryan Ast, Criscenda Eilers, Jeff Johnson, Tracy Lawson, Jesse Wallace

January 16: Gracie Ast, Marlene Marshall, Jennie Walton

January 17: Aidan Adamson, Sophia Beers

January 18: Henry Livernois, Jason Rose

January 19: Erin Ball, Liam Craig, David Katzenmeier, Brett Klepacki, Tracy Silver, Lisa Wagner

January 20: Emma Ayers, Grace Ayers, Rick Brandorff, Kara Haberichter, Derek Meyer, Kaylie Pinedo, Todd Poulos, Jaremy Presnell, Denny Shearer

January 21: Garrett Kuhlman, Dennis Marten, Mackenzie McClure, Ojar Peters, John Sutherland

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