



Welcome

We're so glad you're here!

JANUARY 20 & 21, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

SERMON MESSAGE: "What Time Is It?"

Mark 1:15, 17

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

Jonah 3:1-5, 10
(Jonah goes to Nineveh.)

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 7:29-35
(Faithful living with time given)

Holy Gospel

Mark 1:14-20
(Jesus calls the first disciples.)

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 Time is a fickle thing on this earth, as we are bound by it yet our perspective of it is ever changing. Our Scripture Readings today all deal with time. As God deemed it time for Nineveh to have the opportunity to repent and know His grace, He came to Jonah a second time. In the Epistle, Paul reminds us time is short, and the physical world is passing away. In the Gospel, Jesus would begin His earthly ministry and call His disciples, echoing the words of John the Baptist, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand" (Mark 1:15). Until He calls His people to glory, we rejoice for the time to gather where His Spirit is, be blessed by His Word of Law and Gospel, rejoice in mercy and forgiveness, and make use of the time given to be witnesses to others.

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

"This Is Amazing Grace"
"Your Name"

INVOCATION

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SCRIPTURE READINGS

SERMON SONG "Living Hope"

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

APOSTLES' CREED

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SONG "Great Are You Lord"

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION SONG

"10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)"

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

"Everlasting God"

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Order of Worship

PRELUDE "Slane"
— Arr. by Kurt Weber and Ash St. John

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN:

"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" #685

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HOLY GOSPEL

HYMN OF THE DAY

"O Christ, Our True and Only Light" #839

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Because He Lives"
— Gloria and William Gaither

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared" #622

"O God of God, O Light of Light" #810

"What Is the World to Me" #730

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BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

"O Christ, Who Called the Twelve" #856

POSTLUDE "Terra Beata"
— Arr. by Mary McDonald

Sunday 11:00 a.m. Order of Worship

PRELUDE "Slane"
— Arr. by Kurt Weber and Ash St. John

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN:

"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" #685

INVOCATION

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

PRAYER OF THE DAY

OLD TESTAMENT READING

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

EPISTLE AND HOLY GOSPEL

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

"O Christ, Our True and Only Light" #839

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RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Because He Lives"
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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

"O Christ, Who Called the Twelve" #856

POSTLUDE "Terra Beata"
— Arr. by Mary McDonald

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Preacher Pastor Daniel Myers
Liturgist Pastor Scott Snow

Saturday

Music	Praise and Worship Team; Morgan Dunst, Leader
Acolytes	Corbin Suter and Ashlyn Walker
Media Team	Jamie Riddle and Aaron Mayes
Communion Assistants	Aaron Mayes and Dave Ochs

Sunday

Organist Ted Boettcher
Adult Choir Director Teresa Hauschild
Offertory Ensemble Greg Harms, Ann Harms, Ryan Harms, and Caleb Harms
Acolytes Weston Woltjer and Blake Patty (8:00)
..... Eilleen Kombe and Nate Olsen (11:00)
Media Team Greg Harms, Curtis Holtzen, Brian Hollingsworth, Steven Segraves (8:00)
..... Larry Kleeman (11:00)
Greeters Peter and Kay Janssen, Naomi Anderson (8:00)
..... Jerry and Jeanne Mehl, Susan Evans (11:00)
Communion Assistants Aaron Zimmerman, Mark Schroeder, Marty Turner,
..... Peter Janssen, Jeff Davis
Blessing Place Nicole Heinicke and Anna Linhardt (9:30)
..... Judy Makenya, Eilleen Kombe, and Faith Kombe (10:30)

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK:

Sandra Beskow Wesley
Sandy Hamburger St. Francis

PARISH PRAYERS:

- Please pray for **Braedan Dunleavy**, who suffered a broken ankle on January 15.
- Please pray for **Kevin Royse** as he recovers from outpatient hip surgery on January 17.
- Please pray for **Justin Cox**, Holy Cross Technology Coordinator, as he recovers from surgery on January 17 for a broken bone in his hand.
- Please pray for **Nancy Delaney** as she is scheduled for medical tests on January 22.

ANNIVERSARY We rejoice with **Jack and Jan Carduff** as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on January 25.

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

Super Bowl Challenge, supporting Pro-life work. Help us score big during the Super Bowl season! Give points to your favorite - the **AFC**, the **NFC**, or **Couch Potatoes**! But no matter who wins the game and the collection drive, it's the Babies that win in the end! While some cheer on the teams, you can also swap recipes! Post your favorite on the wall or snag a picture of a new one to try!

T.O.T. (Theology on Tap), **Sun, Jan 21**, 6-8 pm at Old School Tap House (210 E. Kechi Rd).

This Thurs, Jan 25 at Concordia Academy Phoenix Day, from 1-3:30 pm, followed by an Open House for parents and families from 4-7:30 pm. For more information, CAWichita.org or call their office at 202-8989.

Join us **Sunday, February 4 (5-7 pm)** for our annual **Chili Cook Off & Cornhole Tournament**! Sign up to play and/or bring a crockpot of chili or just come and join the fun. Everyone is invited so be sure to bring a friend. Details and signup are available in the welcome area of the Worship Center, on our app or online at <https://holycrosslutheran.net/chiliandcornhole/>.

The Congregation at Prayer is a free resource, provided by the Kansas District. Offering devotions, suggested readings, weekly hymns, and more! To get started: <https://kslcms.org/cap>.

Attendance for January 13/14 2024

Worship (63, 157, 164, 85 Online 91)	560
Children's Sunday School	44
Adult Bible Classes	139
Youth Bible Study	31

Record of Our Response as of Jan. 14, 2024

Year-to-date offering budget	\$1,485,880
Year-to-date offering receipts	<u>\$1,316,702</u>
<i>Difference (shortfall):</i>	<i>(\$169,178)</i>

As of Dec. 31, 2023

Church Endowment Balance	\$542,702
School Endowment Balance	\$294,974

The Women's Retreat will be at Holy Cross on **March 2** from (8:30 am – 2:30 pm). 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 all across the state of Kansas!

October 7, 2023 was the bloodiest day in Jewish history since the Holocaust—with over 1200 civilians killed, 4800 wounded, and 251 hostages taken. While physical battles go on, the spiritual battle goes to the root of the matter. God tells us in Scripture to "pray for the peace of Jerusalem" (Psalm 122:6) so we are hosting a **"Night of Prayer for Israel and the Middle East"** on **February 6** in the **Church Parlor** from **7 to 8:30 pm**. For more information, contact Karen Pinedo (803-9651) or www.chosenpeople.com.



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.

Spring Break Trip: Sign Up on the App!

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.

Dinner at the Amey's: Sunday, January 28, 6-7:30 pm. All are welcome!

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**. Participants, watch for details via email in the coming days. Questions? Contact Pam if you have any questions.

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Jim Bradshaw, Kansas District Educational Executive, provided our chapel message this past week. Honor Roll and Spelling Bee awards were presented after Chapel. Friday, several parents attended our Open House.

The church at large needs "church workers" to further God's kingdom. Holy Cross supports those preparing for full-time church ministries. In addition, other organizations such as LWML, provide funds to support those enrolled in church work programs.

The Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) Kansas District continues to serve the Lord by supporting communicant members of a Kansas District LCMS congregation who are enrolled in any LCMS synodical school to prepare for church work and advanced degrees in church work as pastors, teachers, deaconess, director of Christian education, Christian outreach, parish music or family life ministry.

Applications are available through the LWML Kansas website (KansasLWML.org). The deadline for these applications is **June 1, 2024**.

The Commute. On the Holy Cross mobile app, we are offering a new daily devotion called The Commute. The purpose of this devotion is to offer an easy-to-access way to be in God's Word while you head to work, drop off the kids, or find yourself out and about. A new devotion will show up every morning on Monday through Friday.

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

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Mark 1:21-28

Prayers

- **Level 1 Confirmands (group 1):** Katy Atwater, Peyton Fenn, Takeshi Flores, Dominick Garrett, Mickey Garrett, Eva Glancy, Easton Holmberg, Elijah Myers.
- **Our College Students (group 1):** Butler County Community College: Falon Darden and Andruw Weeks; Friends UNV: Michael Olivarez and Anna Wolgast; Newman UNV: Jeffrey Ball; Wichita State UNV: Aubrey Eilers, Summer Gish, Lynn Goodwin, Robyn Hoskinson, Kyle Kelly, Zoie Liska, Jacob Ruiz and Amanda Tuck.
- **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 Hers, Lizzy Johnson, Nathan Mavia, Peace Mwamunyange, David Nordman, Courtney Schnell, Joe Schubert, Andrew Shepherd, and Joshua Weidner.

This week at Holy Cross

Saturday, January 20

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

Monday, January 22

LWML Board Meeting 7:00 pm

Tuesday, January 23

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

Wednesday, January 24

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

Thursday, January 25

LifeLight Bible Study 9:00 am
LifeLight Bible Study 4:30 pm
Stephen Ministry Training 7:00 pm
Men's Basketball 8:00 pm

Saturday, January 27

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

Sunday, January 28

Traditional Worship 8:00 am
Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes 9:30 am
Modern Worship w/Communion 10:37 am
Blended Worship Service w/Communion 11:00 am
High School Dinner at the Ameys' 6:00 pm

Happy Birthday!

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

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

January 22: Barry Bradley, Andrew Clark

January 23: Rhonda Bache, Lionel Alford, Scarlett Hoeme

January 25: Brandon Cutler, George Hansson, Jaxton Presnell

January 26: Kevin Dobler, Stan Koster, Declan Peters, Nik Schmidt, Jordan Solomon

January 27: Albert Bell, Stephanie Gross, Paula James, Marcie Margheim, Greyson Minar

January 28: Lucy Craig, Cole Ritchie



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