



Welcome

We're so glad you're here!

JANUARY 27 & 28, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

SERMON MESSAGE: "Amazing Power in the Word"

Mark 1:21-28

We invite you to join us again soon!

SATURDAYS	4:45 pm Saturday Bible Study 6:00 pm Contemporary Worship
SUNDAYS	8:00 am Traditional 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

Deuteronomy 18:15-20
(God will raise up a prophet.)

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 8:1-13
(Knowledge puffs up but love builds up.)

Holy Gospel

Mark 1:21-28
(Jesus demonstrates astonishing power and authority.)

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 Throughout the season of Epiphany we hear the echoing question, "Who is Jesus?" When Jesus taught in the synagogue, they heard a man speak with all the authority of the author of the Scriptures. They were surprised by the power of His Word which silenced an unclean spirit and completely freed the man from the demon. In their amazement, they couldn't help but tell the story to any who would listen. Yet, even as Jesus' fame spread, so did opposition to His teaching and preaching.

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

"For All You've Done"
"Graves Into Gardens"

INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SCRIPTURE READINGS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG "There Is Power"

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

NICENE CREED

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SONG

"How Deep The Father's Love For Us"

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG "Your Grace Is Enough"

THERE IS
Power
IN THE NAME OF
Jesus

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Order of Worship

PRELUDE "In Babilone"
— Arr. by John F. Kriebel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN:

"Rise, Shine, You People" #825

INVOCATIONp. 203

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTIONp. 203

PSALM 111 (*sung*)

KYRIEp. 204

GLORIA IN EXCELSISp. 204

SALUTATION AND COLLECTp. 205

OLD TESTAMENT AND EPISTLE READINGS

ALLELUIA AND VERSEp. 205

HOLY GOSPEL

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Son of God, Eternal Savior" #842

SERMON

NICENE CREED

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Wojtkiewicz"

— Arr. by Lynn Petersen

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" #394

POSTLUDE "St. George's Windsor"
— Arr. by Mary McDonald

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Sunday 11:00 a.m. Order of Worship

PRELUDE "In Babilone"
— Arr. by John F. Kriebel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN:

"Rise, Shine, You People" #825

INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

PRAYER OF THE DAY

OLD TESTAMENT READING

ANTHEM Adult Choir
"Go Out in Joy" — Eugene Butler

EPISTLE AND HOLY GOSPEL

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Son of God, Eternal Savior" #842

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Wojtkiewicz"

— Arr. by Lynn Petersen

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"O Living Bread from Heaven" #642

"May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill" #698

"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"
#849

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" #394

POSTLUDE "St. George's Windsor"
— Arr. by Mary McDonald

Worship Participants

Preacher Pastor Scott Snow
Liturgist Pastor Daniel Myers

Saturday

Music..... Praise and Worship Team; Morgan Dunst, Leader
Acolytes Corbin Suter and Jules Deutsch
Media Team Aaron Mayes

Sunday

Organist Ted Boettcher
Adult Choir Director Teresa Hauschild
Acolytes Asher Turner and Nathan Turner (8:00)
..... Easton Holmberg and Nate Olsen (11:00)
Media Team Greg Harms, LaRue Rains, Mike Davis, Roger Scales (8:00)
..... Martin Tuck (11:00)
Greeters Ron and Susan Rathgeber, Barbara Royse, Sandra Thomas (8:00)
..... Ted and Carolyn Helmer, Vicki Engelhardt (11:00)
Communion Assistants Stan Koster, Steve Deutsch, Frank Miller, Matt List, Danny Witt
Blessing Place Austin and Jennie Walton (9:30)
..... Maria, Lily and Liam Shields (10:30)

Prayers and Joys

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK:

Sandy Hamburger St. Francis

PARISH PRAYERS:

—Please pray for the family of **Sandra Beskow** as they grieve her death on January 23. A graveside memorial service will be planned later this year.

—Please pray for the family of Robert (Bud) Voetberg, father of **Linda Paschka**, as they grieve his death on January 20.

—Please pray for Julia Green, daughter of **Pam Pina**, who is hospitalized in ICU at Wesley.

—Please pray for Dan Schroeder, friend of **Curtis Holtzen**, who will have prostate cancer surgery on January 29.

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!

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/>.

Trinity, Medicine Lodge LWML invites all ladies to their **February Festival Sat, Feb. 17** which includes a Prayer Service led by Rev. Seth Meyer, a talk on MOST Ministries by Lin Dehning and hospital service project. Registration (\$10) begins at 9am. Carpooling is offered. Questions/RSVP to Connilee Myers at 684-0626 by Feb. 11.

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!

Attendance for January 20/21 2024

Worship (100, 185, 192, 140 Online 69)	686
Children's Sunday School	51
Adult Bible Classes	159
Youth Bible Study	37

Record of Our Response as of Jan. 21, 2024

Year-to-date offering budget	\$1,536,460
Year-to-date offering receipts	<u>\$1,351,099</u>
Difference (shortfall):	(\$185,361)

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.

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>.

The Red Cross Blood Drive will be here **Sunday, February 11** from 7:30 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. Reserve your spot today by calling the Red Cross at 800-733-2767 or the Church Office (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.

Spring Break Trip: Sign Up on the App!

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

No event this weekend.

LVR Summer Camp save the date June 2-7 for District Summer Camp. Details coming soon.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

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

The Quake is **February 2-4**. Contact Pam if you have any questions.

Movie Night—Friday, February 23 - in the Lighthouse at Holy Cross, 6:30-9:30 pm. Snacks will be provided, but youth should eat dinner before coming.

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.

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

HCLS Cheer Camp Wednesday, February 7 3:45-5:30 pm. Girls will perform at the all-school pep rally on **February 9**. Contact the School Office (684-4431) for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 2—PTL Meeting

Feb. 7—HCLS Cheer Camp

Feb. 8—4th Grade Wax Museum

Feb. 16-20—No School (Teacher In-service)

Feb. 22—Preschool Family Fitness Night

Feb. 23—HCLS Picture Day

Feb. 27—Spirit Day at Abuelo's

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.

LWML is collecting school supplies to make school kits for Orphan Grain Train. Some of the items needed are: pencils, pens, construction paper, 24-count packages of crayons, rulers, glue sticks, blunt-end scissors, erasers, 12-count packages of colored pencils and pencil sharpeners. Please put your items in the designated basket under the LWML table to assemble at our **May 7** LWML meeting. Thank you for your continuing contributions and support.

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

Isaiah 40:21-31
1 Corinthians 9:16-27
Mark 1:29-39

Prayers

- **Level 1 Confirmands (group 2):** Nate Olsen, Camden Salyers, Corbin Suter, Ashlyn Walker, Joseph Webster, Calum Willis, Weston Woltjer, Avery Zimmerman.
- **Our College Students (group 2):** Kansas State University: Emily Atkinson, Chloe Christinat, Emmalee Daniels, Ariel Gish, Kara Haberichter, Noah Haberichter, Ben Herrs, Caroline List, Braden Maltz, Cameron Maltz, Trent Osler, Cooper Schoning, Katrina Turner and Matthew Wolgast.
- **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, Joshua Weidner and Reggie Williams.

This week at Holy Cross

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

Monday, January 29

Singles Dinner at Knolla's Pizza (East) 6:00 pm

Wednesday, January 31

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, February 1

Men's Bible Study at Jimmy's Diner 7:30 am
LifeLight Bible Study 9:00 am
Sewing Sisters 9:00 am
LifeLight Bible Study 4:30 pm
Lord's Diner 5:15 pm
10:37 Worship Team 6:00 pm
Media Team 7:00 pm
Stephen Ministry Supervision 7:00 pm
Stephen Ministry Training 7:00 pm
Men's Basketball 9:00 pm

Middle School Quake

Friday – Sunday

Friday, February 2

HCLS PTL Meeting 8:20 am

Saturday, February 3

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

Sunday, February 4

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
Chili Cookoff & Cornhole Tournament 5-7:00 pm

Happy Birthday!

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

January 28: Lucy Craig, Cole Ritchie

January 29: Georgia Burson, Linnie Dietz, Reid Kaus, Evan Kihn, Bret Martin

January 30: Camryn Aldridge, Kate Bosch, Dick Haas, Craig Kennedy, Trish King, Carter Maltz, Delaney O'Neill

January 31: Annaliese Burger, Elizabeth Burger, Anthony Livernois

February 1: Dagni Anders, Corbin Compton, Christina Dunleavy, Lee Erdwien, Brookelynn Hootman, Karla Keilhack-Ball, Lauren Muzingo-Boring, Blake Solomon, Joe Yount

February 2: Ashley Anderson

February 3: Jacob Fuhrman, Rita Lowe, Cheryl Milam, Karen Pinedo

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