



Welcome

We're so glad you're here!

MARCH 16 & 17, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

SERMON MESSAGE: "Are You Sure You Want This Cup?"
Mark 10:37-39

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.

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34
(God's new covenant)

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 5:1-10
(Jesus is our great High Priest.)

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:32-45
(The Son of Man came to serve and give His life.)

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 Today's Epistle speaks of Jesus, our High Priest. High priests are called to offer sacrifices for the sins of the people as well as themselves. Jesus is a different sort of high priest who offers Himself as sacrifice, once for all, that we might be forgiven and granted eternal salvation. In the Gospel, Jesus proclaims that He came not to be served, but to serve. He came to offer His life as a ransom for us. As we follow Jesus, we are called to reflect His actions and attitude of service and sacrifice. May we likewise serve and sacrifice for 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

"Because Of Your Love"

"Your Name"

INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SCRIPTURE READINGS

SERMON SONG

"King Of My Heart"

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

APOSTLES' CREED

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SONG

"Offering"

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION SONG

"In Christ Alone"

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

"Everlasting God"

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Order of Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP Handbell Choir
"The Gift of Grace" — Arnold B. Sherman

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN:

"Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come" #350

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HOLY GOSPEL

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain" #435

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

OFFERTORY (tune: p. 159)

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC: "I Surrender All"

— Arr. by David Ritter

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

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"My Song is Love Unknown" #430

"Jesus, I Will Ponder Now" #440

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BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

"God Loves Me Dearly" #392

POSTLUDE

"Give Thanks"
— Arr. by Stan Pethel

Sunday 11:00 a.m. Order of Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP Handbell Choir
"The Gift of Grace" — Arnold B. Sherman

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN:

"Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come" #350

BAPTISM OF AUDREY ROSE HIEBER

OPENING SENTENCES

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

PRAYER OF THE DAY

OLD TESTAMENT READING

ANTHEM Adult Choir

"Lead Me to Calvary" — Mary McDonald

EPISTLE AND GOSPEL READINGS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain" #435

SERMON

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

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Preacher Pastor Daniel Myers
Liturgist Pastor Scott Snow

Saturday

Music	Praise and Worship Team; Morgan Dunst, Leader
Acolytes	Ashlyn Walker and Elijah Myers
Media Team	Jon Paschka and Curtis Holtzen
Communion Assistants	Brian Austin and Heath Bradbury

Sunday

Organist	Ted Boettcher
Violin	Ann Harms
Handbell Choir Director	Connilee Myers
Adult Choir Director	Teresa Hauschild
Acolytes	Caleb Harms (8:00)
	Peyton Fenn and Dominick Garrett (11:00)
Media Team	Adam Heil, David Myers, Mike Davis, Greg Harms (8:00)
	Martin Tuck (11:00)
Greeters	Mark and Judy Schroeder, Sandra Thomas (8:00)
	Lyn and Paul Pitman, Nikki Adams (11:00)
Communion Assistants	Aaron Zimmerman, Dylan Clark, Steve Copeland,
	Peter Janssen, Brett Klepacki
Blessing Place	Taylor Clark and Nicole Heinicke (9:30)
	Judy Makenya, Eilleen Kombe, Faith Kombe (10:30)

PARISH PRAYERS:

—Please pray for Beth Davis as she is dealing with cervical spine issues and will soon have a brain MRI because of fluid build-up.

WEDDINGS

—We rejoice with **Katie Wolgast and Evan Pflugradt** as they were united in marriage on March 15.

—We rejoice with **Alessandra Lenzi and Ezra Pulscher** as they were united in marriage on March 16.

ANNIVERSARY We rejoice with **Randy and Diana Mark** as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on March 16.

The Commute, on the Holy Cross mobile app, is a new devotion Monday–Friday. It's 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.

News & Events

"JOURNEY OF STONES..." Join with the school students and teachers **THIS Wednesday, March 20** at 8:20 a.m. or at 7:00 p.m. for "The Final Stone."

We need someone, or some group, willing to serve the Lenten meal **March 20**. If you are willing, please contact Sheryl Deutsch or call the Church Office.

Wichita Grand Opera presents Fauré Requiem at Holy Cross this Sunday, **March 17** at 4:00 pm. Holy Cross members can obtain \$20 tickets (use promo code HCLC) at www.Wichitagrandopera.org.

Financial Peace University at Holy Cross. You'll learn to pay off debt fast, save more money, and build lasting wealth. Class starts this **Sunday, March 17**, at 6:00 pm. Sign up at: <https://www.financialpeace.com/app/classes/9EDD7C>.

Orphan Grain Train (911 W. Maple) is seeking volunteers this **Wednesday, March 20** at 10 am. to help pack up a shipment for Lithuania.

Spring Fest—March 23 1-3 pm. Fun for all ages! Egg hunt, kite-flying & more! Candy donations needed, collection boxes in the entrance to the Worship Center.

40 Days for Life is taking place now through Palm Sunday. For more information contact Pastor Myers. Please pray for an end to abortion.

Attendance for March 9/10, 2024

Worship (114, 195, 213, 103 Online 67)	692
Children's Sunday School	54
Adult Bible Classes	150
Youth Bible Study	24

Record of Our Response as of March 10, 2024

Year-to-date offering budget	\$1,844,156
Year-to-date offering receipts	<u>\$1,772,577</u>
Difference (shortfall):	(\$71,579)

Thrivent Choice Dollars expire on **March 31**. Go to Thrivent.com/directnow or call the Contact Center at 1-800-847-4836 to designate Choice Dollars to Holy Cross Church or School. Contact Danny Witt at 993-3488 if you have any questions.

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 April meal.

Spring Work Day will be **Saturday, April 6**. Breakfast will be served in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 7:45 am.

Housing Needed. Thursday, April 11, 42 members of Concordia University Wind Symphony will be here to share their music. Housing is needed for overnight Thursday after the concert. If you can provide housing for two or more of the students, please contact Pastor Myers or call the Church Office (684-5201). *Only a few more volunteers are needed!!*



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: Please join us in the Lighthouse from 5:30 to 6:55 pm during Lent. We will be studying Paul's letters. Then join us for worship!

Spring Break Trip After Party: Sunday, **March 24** at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to join us!

LVR Summer Camp June 2-7 for District Summer Camp. Cost is \$325. Registration is online.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

Sunday morning Bible Class meets in the gym at 9:30am. During March, we are studying creation - the evidence of the Flood, dinosaurs, DNA and more... Come check it out!

POWER Night - March 22, 5:30-9:30 pm. Meet in the gym. Bring a water bottle. Pizza dinner is included!

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HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Fun Night - Friday, April 12, 5:30-8:00 pm.

All school and church families are invited to attend. Dinner at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall followed immediately by the dessert auction. There will be games and activities for kids of all ages.

If you would like to make a special dessert for the auction, there is a signup table in the entryway to the Worship Center. We are looking for about 40 desserts. The proceeds will go to support the work of the Parent-Teacher League.

Cabrini is playing in theaters now. It's the true-life story of Francesca Cabrini, an Italian immigrant at the turn of the century, and her mission to serve the orphaned children on the streets of New York City.

The movie was produced by Angel Studios, the same people who brought you **The Chosen**. Go to www.angel.com/watch to see past movies and upcoming releases.

Student Ministries Summer 2024

June 2-7

High School LVR Camp

June 26 - July 6

Fireworks Fundraiser

July 16-19

Summer Safari

August 3-4

Middle School Summer Retreat

September 8

Student Ministries Banquet

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

Zechariah 9:9-12

Philippians 2:5-11

John 12:12-19

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: 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; Kevan & Danielle Boss; David & Morgan Boxman; Eric & Nicole Heinicke; Josh & Haley Marshall and Brian & Karen Maxson.
- **Those with health concerns:** Karlyn Brown, Aubrey Chinberg, Denise Dopps, Barbara Klaus, Leo Klaus, Carolyn Kuhlman, Carla Ridener, Trudi Stigge, Josie Vanwey, Don Vesper, Roberta Yacko.
- **Our troops:** Devon Alford, Lillian Brown, Steve Castagnola, Audrey Darden, Marshall Darden, Nicole (Gish) Davis, Adam Edwards, 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, March 16

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

Sunday, March 17

Traditional Worship w/Communion 8:00 am
Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes 9:30 am
Modern Worship w/Communion 10:37 am
Blended Worship 11:00 am
WGO Fauré Requiem 4:00 pm
Financial Peace University 6:00 pm

Monday, March 18

Deacon & Diaconess Orientation 7:00 pm
LWML Board Meeting 7:00 pm
Singles Bible Study 7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 19

2024 Presidential Preference Primary Day
Elders 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 20

Men's Bible Study 6:30 am
Braille 8:00 am
Lenten Chapel 8:20 am
HCLS AR Assembly 2:45 pm
High School Bible Study 5:30 pm
Lenten Meal 5:30 pm
Bell Choir Practice 6:00 pm
Lenten Worship 7:00 pm
Adult Choir Practice 8:00 pm

Thursday, March 21

Men's Bible Study at Jimmie's Diner 7:30 am
Women's Bible Study 9:00 am
Sewing Sisters 9:00 am
Senior Game Day 1:00 pm
Alzheimer's Support Group 1:45 pm
10:37 Worship Team 6:00 pm
Stephen Ministry Supervision 7:00 pm
Men's Basketball 8:00 pm

Friday, March 22

Middle School POWER Night 5:30-9:30 pm

Saturday, March 23

Spring Fest 1:00-3:00 pm
Saturday Bible Class 4:45 pm
Contemporary Worship 6:00 pm

Sunday, March 24—Palm Sunday

Traditional Worship 8:00 am
Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes 9:30 am
Modern Worship w/Communion 10:37 am
Blended Worship w/Communion 11:00 am
High School Mission Trip After-Party 6:00 pm
Financial Peace University 6:00 pm

Happy Birthday!

March 16: Suzanne Bowker, Amber Hanschu, Sophie Lynxwiler, Joyce Webber, Renata Wohlgenuth

March 17: Andrew Campbell, Vance Klager, Anna Zimmerman

March 18: Max Cary, Sydney Kaus, Preston Moore, Rick Wagner, Jane Witt

March 19: Sarah Chavez, Megan Fletcher, Kylie Hunter, Annie Johnson, Joshua Kasilima, Dave Ochs, Tiffany Oltjenbruns, Sean Osler, Katie Platt, Jen Schoning, Christina Ward

March 20: Kathie Dakhil, Jeananne Drouhard, Cynthia Hocker, Dennis Pagano, Jathan Presnell, Irene Wagner

March 21: David Boxman, Aaron Guyer, Todd Hatzenbuehler, Tre Helmer, Rylee Levering, Julia Lind, Kelly Marten, Lori McCutcheon, Shari McMillen, Peace Mwamunyange, Lily Shields, Jerry Thompson

March 22: Emily Chilewa, Marissa Glessner, Traci Grant, Kayla Johnson, Emily McGuire, Alexandra Wohlgenuth

March 23: Cheryl Danuatmodjo, Lilly Jamison, Chuck Kingsley

March 24: Alex Davis

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