



# Welcome

We're so glad you're here!

**JULY 6 & 7, 2024**

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**SERMON MESSAGE: "Sons of Encouragement"**  
*Acts 9:17-27*

## We invite you to join us again soon!

**SATURDAYS** 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/](http://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

Ezekiel 2:1-5  
*(Ezekiel is called by God to preach to the Israelites.)*

### Second Reading

Acts 9:17-27  
*(Saul is converted and begins to preach.)*

### Holy Gospel

Mark 6:1-13  
*(Jesus sends out the Twelve.)*

**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** What a joy it is to gather as God's people! We are called, gathered, and enlightened by the Holy Spirit. We are reminded the one holy Christian Church will be and remain forever. This is "the congregation of saints...in which the Gospel is purely taught and the Sacraments are correctly administered" (Augsburg Confession, Article VII, paragraph 1). As we invite our neighbors to also gather with us in the truth of God's Word centered on Jesus Christ, we are reminded in the Gospel today there will always be those who despise the Word as even Jesus faced rejection in His own hometown. We pray for softened hearts of others in this world and we remain firm in the foundation of our faith served in both Word and Sacrament in this place.

### **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"  
"There Is None Like You"

### **BAPTISM OF DECLAN ROBERT BARNES**

### **OPENING SENTENCES**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SERMON SONG** "Build My Life"

### **MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD**

### **RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERING SONG** "Offering"

### **PRAYERS**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

### **BENEDICTION**



*Sunday 8:00 a.m. Order of Worship*

**PRELUDE** "Battle Hymn of the Republic"  
— Arr. by Mary McDonald

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN:**

"Before You, Lord, We Bow" #966

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**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #649

**SERMON**

**NICENE CREED**

**OFFERTORY** ..... (tune: p. 159)

**RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** "National Hymn"

— Arr. by Mary McDonald

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN**

"God Bless Our Native Land" #965

**POSTLUDE**

"America the Beautiful"

— Arr. by Stan Pethel

*Sunday 11:00 a.m. Order of Worship*

**PRELUDE** "Battle Hymn of the Republic"  
— Arr. by Mary McDonald

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN:**

"Before You, Lord, We Bow" #966

**BAPTISM OF FAITH ALICE-LORAINÉ MAXSON**

**OPENING SENTENCES**

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## Worship Participants

Preacher ..... Pastor Ryan Ankersen  
Liturgist ..... Pastor Scott Snow

### Saturday

Music ..... Praise and Worship Team; Ricardo Pinedo, Leader  
Acolyte ..... Jayden Mocha  
Media Team ..... Jamie Riddle and Curtis Holtzen

### Sunday

Organist ..... Ted Boettcher  
Brass Ensemble ..... Butch Amey, Elizabeth Burger, Brett Hansen,  
Don Hansen, Karin Johnson  
Acolytes ..... Weston Woltjer and Katy Atwater (8:00)  
Camden Salyers and Dominick Garrett (11:00)  
Media Team ..... Aaron Mayes, Adam Heil, Kent Hoyer (8:00)  
Larry Kleeman (11:00)  
Greeters ..... Peter and Kay Janssen, Naomi Anderson (8:00)  
Paul and Lyn Pitman, Nikki Adams (11:00)  
Blessing Place ..... Diane Mills and Holly Mills (9:30)  
AbbyLane Kloke, Claire Johnson, Weston Woltjer (10:30)

## Prayers and Joys

### HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK

**Irene Wagner (released)** ..... Wesley-Woodlawn

### PARISH PRAYERS:

—Please pray for **Angela Campbell** and Jennie Darr, daughters of **Ted and Karen Boettcher**, as they are both scheduled for surgery on July 8.

—The funeral service for Evelyn Furst, Lyn Pitman's mother, will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church (925 N. Waco) on July 8. Visitation at 9:00 am, funeral at 10:00 am, lunch to follow.

### BAPTISMS:

—We rejoice as **Declan Robert Barnes** is received into God's heavenly kingdom through the waters of Holy Baptism in the 6:00 pm service. Declan is the son of Jacob Robert and Katie Barnes. His sponsors are Missy Borgstedt and Mike Theorine.

—We rejoice as **Faith Alice-Lorraine Maxson** is received into God's heavenly kingdom through the waters of Holy Baptism in the 11:00 am service. Faith is the daughter of Brian and Karen Maxson. Her sponsors are Anthony Fisher, Casey Steiner, and Timothy Webber.

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

Welcome to all our friends. We hope you enjoy your time here today and will come again next week.

**Book Club** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. **July 9**—*Running for My Life* by Lopez Lomong. **August 13**—*The Secret Keepers of Old Depot Grocery* by Amanda Cox. Contact person is Dorothy Zellers 316-640-4665.

**The Siberian Lutheran Mission Society** is sponsoring Alexey Streltsov, rector of the Novosibirsk Seminary, and his wife Elena this Wednesday, **July 10**. Rector Streltsov will first preach at Immanuel Lutheran Church, at the Divine Service at 11:00 am. At 5:00 pm that evening at Trinity Lutheran Church he will give a presentation about Christ's church in Siberia, followed by Evening Prayer at 7:00 pm.

**ATTENTION SEASONED ADULTS** Saints Alive after 55 will gather for a day of fellowship and inspiration **July 22** in Salina with the theme, "What's Love Got to Do with It." Arrive the evening before for more fellowship and fun. Registration forms can be found at [KSLCMS.org](http://KSLCMS.org). Printed copies are available at the Welcome Center. For more information, contact Butch (305-2814) or Betty (737-2973).

**For those of you who like a freebie**, peruse by the tables in the school cafeteria for many useful items. What remains on Monday will be donated.

### Attendance for June 29/30, 2024

Worship (107, 203, 182, 136, Online 53)	681
Children's Sunday School	59
Adult Bible Classes	154
Youth Bible Study	44

**Thank you!!!** The Fireworks Fundraiser was a huge success. We couldn't have done it without your help. We praise the Lord for each one of you who helped. The proceeds will help support future Student Ministry major events.

Even though winter is over the Lord's Diner still has needs for their guests. In the summer they need flip flops for their guests to wear, sunscreen, and baby wipes. There is a basket under the LWML table for your donations.

**The August Homeless Meal** signup sheets can be found on the bulletin board in the main church hallway.

 **Summer Safari**  
A VBS for students going into  
4th-8th grade

**July 16th-19th**  
**9am-4pm**  
**Tuesday-Friday**  
Cost \$30  
Includes Lunch

**Register online!**





**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 9:30am. For our study, we will be using "The Chosen" season 3.

**Wednesday Bible Study:** Join us at 7pm in the Lighthouse. Our study will focus on Dare to Share's "Life in Six Words."

**Santa Fe Lake Night: July 7, 5:30-9:30pm.** Join us for an evening at the lake.

**Summer Safari Volunteers:** Please register on-line to serve July 16-19. There is a SS meeting for all volunteers on Monday, July 15th at 6:30pm.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY**

**Sunday Morning Bible Class** 9:30-10:30am. This summer, we are studying *Dares From Jesus*, issued to us in His Word. Come check it out!

**Registration is open for both Summer Safari and the MS Retreat!** They can be found on our Student Ministries webpage.

*the  
bible  
is our  
compass*



**HOLY CROSS**  
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

We are currently enrolling Pre-K-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Please call the School Office (684-4431) for information.

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**Toy Collection:** Seeking new, unopened, kids meal toys to be used this Fall in the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Collection box can be found in the Church Office.

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**The Word of the Lord Endures Forever** is a podcast by Pastor Will Weedon. It's a 15-minute daily, Christ-focused, review of Holy Scripture. The podcast is currently working its way through the Psalms. With The Commute on break for the summer, consider this resource for your daily spiritual filling.

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**Altar Flowers**—If you would like to provide flowers in the Worship Center, please call Christine in the Church Office (684-5201).

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**Offering Envelopes** will no longer be mass-ordered. We are printing as needed. Please contact Melissa in the Church Office, 684-5201 when you need more.

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**Seeking a full-time, evening custodian.** Applications in the Church Office. Contact Vicki Olivarez at 684-5201 with any questions.

## Bible Studies

Are you in a **Bible Study**? We offer a number of opportunities. For more information, talk to one of the pastors or call the Church Office.

**The Chosen led by Pastor Snow** at 9:30 a.m. in the Worship Center.

**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 8 "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 to be 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 Resource Room.

### NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Amos 7:7-15  
Acts 15:1-19  
Mark 6:14-29

## Prayers

- **For "Adopt-A-Student" seminarian:** Tucker Wright at Concordia, St. Louis.
- **Those who are expecting children:** Derek & Becca Blessing.
- **Those with health concerns:** Karlyn Brown, Aubrey Chinberg, Denise Dopps, Barbara Klaus, Leo Klaus, Carolyn Kuhlman, Carla Ridener, Trudi Stigge, Don Vesper and Roberta Yacko.
- **Our troops:** Devon Alford, 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, Joshua Weidner and Reggie Williams.

**Lifetime Plan for Giving:** To create the appropriate estate plan requires the use of your personal attorney. However, for some, that prospect creates anxiety. That anxiety may be caused by fear of the unknown. Most people do not visit with attorneys on a regular basis. Knowing what to expect out of that visit and becoming generally familiar with the terms and tools they use can bring down some of that anxiety. Your Holy Cross Gift Planning Counselor can provide education and explanations to assist with this. Contact Bruce Wilgers (990-9938) for additional guidance.

## This week at Holy Cross

### Saturday, July 6—Bring-A-Friend Weekend

Contemporary Worship 6:00 pm

### Sunday, July 7—Bring-A-Friend Weekend

Traditional Worship 8:00 am  
 Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes 9:30 am  
 Modern Worship 10:37 am  
 Blended Worship 11:00 am  
 Singles Brunch at Wheatly's 12:30 pm  
 Pastor Warneke Ordination/Installation at Redeemer, Arkansas City 3:30 pm  
 High School Ministry at Santa Fe Lake 5:30-9:30pm

### Wednesday, July 8

Singles Bible Study 7:00 pm

### Wednesday, July 9

Book Club 7:00 pm

### Wednesday, July 10

Men's Bible Study 6:30 am  
 Stephen Leaders 10:30 am  
 High School Bible Study 7:00 pm

### Thursday, July 11

Endowment Committee 5:30 pm  
 10:37 Praise Band Practice 6:00 pm  
 Men's Basketball 8:00 pm

### Saturday, July 13—Installation of Congregational Ofc

Contemporary Worship 6:00 pm  
 2nd Saturday Meal 7:00 pm

### Sunday, July 14—Installation of Congregational Ofc

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

### Happy Birthday!

**July 6:** Tammy Alford, Randy Allenbach, Kelly Cernik, Sheryl Deutsch, Randy Hattesoehl, Stacia Jensen, Daniel Ritchie

**July 7:** Delores Boyer, Jan Carduff, Amanda Compton, Grace Kasilima, Shawn Kientz

**July 8:** Darren Burger, XiangLin Chen, Nancy Conover, Greg Harms, Pat Kloth, Tim Kloth, Emily Ripperger, Chad Shearer, Sarah Suter, Kristal Ziegelbein

**July 9:** Abbe Ankersen, Spencer Helmke, Donna Hoover, Claire Johnson, Judy Mills, Aidan Tye

**July 10:** Ryan Gadeken Ted Helmer, Ryan Hoskinson, Chonnor Ludolph, Kelly Moore, Jan Nomer, Susan Shearer, Rebecca Ward, Laura Zellers

**July 11:** Ila Bryant, Daniel Fenn, Sara Garrett

**July 12:** Wes Inman, Peggy Jones-Foxx, Debra Muniz, Lauren Schulz

**July 13:** Tyler Ball, Steve Deutsch, Timothy Farnham, Tara Hackett, Emalie Hall Jones, Declan Nelson, Melissa Scott

**Happy  
Birthday**

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