



Welcome

We're so glad you're here!

JULY 13 & 14, 2024

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SERMON MESSAGE: *"Debacles, Disagreements, and Debate"*
Acts 15:1-19

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/

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

Amos 7:7-15
(Amos' vision and prophecy to the people)

Second Reading

Acts 15:1-19
(The early church overcomes serious disagreement.)

Holy Gospel

Mark 6:14-29
(The death of John the Baptist)

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 We are often reminded things in this life don't last. This includes everything from material things and earthly goods to health and well-being as age increases, to relationships we treasure, and ultimately mortality, which leads to death. Yet just as things in this life are temporary, with joy we are pointed frequently to what is everlasting. Adopted as God's own children, we are given an eternal inheritance through the work of Jesus Christ. Amid the temporary things of a broken and sinful world, we keep our focus on Christ and the eternal blessings assured "to the praise of His glorious grace."

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

"Beautiful One"
"There Is None Like You"

INVOCATION

OPENING SENTENCES

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SCRIPTURE READINGS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG "Build My Life"

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

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RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SONG "Because Of Who You Are"

INSTALLATION OF CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG "Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)"

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Order of Worship

PRELUDE "Nun danket alle Gott"
— Arr. by Brant Adams

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN:

"We Praise You, O God" #785

BAPTISM OF PETER GARY HEINICKE

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HOLY GOSPEL

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

"By All Your Saints in Warfare" #518, v. 1, 27, 3

SERMON

OFFERTORY (tune: p. 159)

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC: "I Know You Know"

— Harrington/Green

INSTALLATION OF CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

"Preserve Your Word, O Savior" #658

POSTLUDE

"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" — Arr. by Brant Adams

Sunday 11:00 a.m. Order of Worship

PRELUDE "Nun danket alle Gott"
— Arr. by Brant Adams

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN:

"We Praise You, O God" #785

INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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APOSTLES' CREED

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF THE DAY

"By All Your Saints in Warfare" #518, v. 1, 27, 3

SERMON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"What Is This Bread" #629

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

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing" #643

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

"Preserve Your Word, O Savior" #658

POSTLUDE

"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" — Arr. by Brant Adams

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Worship Participants

PreacherPastor Scott Snow
 Liturgist Pastor Ryan Ankersen

Saturday

Music Praise and Worship Team; Ricardo Pinedo, Leader
 Acolyte Colton Noel
 Media Team Jamie Riddle and Curtis Holtzen

Sunday

Organist Ted Boettcher
 Violin Ann Harms
 Ensemble Ann Harms, vocals; Ricardo Pinedo, piano; Kyle Harms, drums
 Acolytes Caleb Harms and Katy Atwater (8:00)
 Nate Olsen and Braedan Dunleavy 11:00
 Media Team LaRue Rains, Greg Harms, Steven Segraves (8:00)
 Curtis Holtzen (11:00)
 Greeters Mark and Judy Schroeder, Brad and Sheryl Deutsch (8:00)
 Delores Boyer, Vicki Engelhardt, Susan Evans (11:00)
 Communion Assistants Steve Deutsch, Jeff Davis, Marty Turner,
 Steve Copeland, Peter Janssen
 Blessing Place Karen Copeland and Anna Wolgast (9:30)
 Erica Hoskinson and Caleb Harms (10:30)

Prayers and Joys

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK

Larry Delaney (released) Wesley
Kayla Brotemarkle Wesley-Woodlawn
Liam Shields (released) Wesley

PARISH PRAYERS:

- Please pray for the family of Kendee Heck, sister-in-law of **Vanda Heil**, as they grieve her death on July 8.
- Please pray for healing for **Carol Wenzel**, **Angela Campbell** and Jennie Darr (daughters of Ted and Karen Boettcher), and **Liam Shields** following surgeries this past week.
- Please pray for healing for **Kay Janssen** following a recent hospitalization.
- Please pray for Ron, brother of **Danny Witt**, as he battles lung cancer.
- Please pray for Gina, cousin of **Joanie Allenbach**, as she battles uterine cancer.
- We rejoice and give thanks to God along with Fairmount Ministries that Hannah Elsey has accepted their Call to serve as Director of Discipleship and Engagement.

BAPTISM We rejoice as **Peter Gary Heinicke** is received into God's heavenly kingdom through the waters of Holy Baptism in the 8:00 am service. Peter is the son of Eric and Nicole Heinicke. His sponsors are Trey and Erin Faver.

News & Events

Newly Elected church council & elders:

Kevin Deutsch (Treasurer); David Boxman (Management); Erica Hoskinson (Witness & Service); Elders: Dan Dejmal, Pat Hoskinson, Jerry Mehl and Jon Paschka.

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. We made \$14,342 which will help support future Student Ministries major events.

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. Printed copies are available at the Welcome Center. For more information, contact Butch (305-2814) or Betty (737-2973).

Holy Cross has assembled **Blessing Bags** to be given out to the homeless. Inside the bags you'll find: a toiletry kit- soap, shampoo, toothbrush & toothpaste, Kleenex, Band-Aids, comb, razor, deodorant (*bags with pink tags also include feminine hygiene products*), washcloth, socks, water bottle, snacks (granola bars, soup & oatmeal), a hand-written note and information about Jesus! Everyone is encouraged to take a bag (keep it in your car) to distribute to those in need. Blessing Bags are available outside the Gathering Place and in the entrance to the Worship Center.

| Attendance for July 6/7, 2024 | |
|---|--------------------|
| Worship (107, 203, 182, 136, Online 53) | 681 |
| Children's Sunday School | 59 |
| Adult Bible Classes | 154 |
| Youth Bible Study | 44 |
| Record of Our Response as of June 30, 2024 | |
| Year-to-date offering budget | \$2,492,974 |
| Year-to-date offering receipts | <u>\$2,461,420</u> |
| <i>Difference (shortfall): (\$31,554)</i> | |

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, spiral notebooks, 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 **September 3, 2024 Salad Supper Group LWML meeting**. Thank you for your contributions and support.

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



HOLY CROSS
STUDENT MINISTRIES

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 for a special Summer Safari week study.

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

Santa Fe Lake Night: July 21, 5:30-9:30pm. Join us for an evening at the lake.

Ice Skating: Friday, July 26 meet us at the Wichita Ice Center, (505 W Maple). Skate from 7-9pm. Cost is \$5.

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.

Ice Skating: Friday, July 26 meet us at the Wichita Ice Center, (505 W Maple). Skate from 7-9pm. Cost is \$5.



HOLY CROSS
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Acts 19:1-10
Mark 6:30-44

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. Many worry about the cost of using an attorney. But keep in mind, you are seeking out professional advice governing many dollars. It is a good thing to pay for this professional advice to avoid difficulties in the future. To avoid spending unnecessary time with your attorney incurring higher than necessary expenses, being organized is essential. Your Holy Cross Gift Planning Counselor can help you with this. Contact Bruce Wilgers (990-9938) for additional guidance.

This week at Holy Cross

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

Monday, July 15

High School Summer Safari Meeting 6:30 pm

Summer Safari
July 16-19

Tuesday, July 16

Wednesday, July 17

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

Thursday, July 18

Sewing Sisters 9:00 am
Senior Game Day 1:00 pm
Alzheimer's Support Group 1:45 pm
10:37 Praise Band Practice 6:00 pm
Stephen Ministry Supervision 7:00 pm
Men's Basketball 8:00 pm

Friday, July 19

Saturday, July 20

Youth & Adults with Special Needs 3:00 pm
Contemporary Worship w/Communion 6:00 pm

Sunday, July 21

Traditional Worship w/Communion 8:00 am
Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes 9:30 am
Modern Worship 10:37 am
Blended Worship 11:00 am

Happy Birthday!

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

July 14: Paul Anders, Jedidiah Clark, Brandon Emery, Michele Parker

July 15: Becky Johnson, K.J. Postlewait, Dee Vesper

July 16: Vivienne Bartel, Sherryl Engel, Connie Frager, Katelyn Quattlebaum, Alton Stratmann

July 17: Greyson Clennan, Erin Eilers, Peyton Jensen, Vanessa Johnson, Magnus Marciniak, Jon Paschka, Katie Pflugradt, Diane Stalbaum

July 18: Mark Aberle, Jeffrey Crane, Marlo Gadeken, Jaydn Hayes, Modester Mpinga, Izak Nieuwoudt, Kris Warnke

July 19: Ron Estes, Blake Goforth, Carolyn Gunzelman, Brenda Leshner, Adrienne Pamatmat, Nicole Schwarz

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