



Welcome

We're so glad you're here!

SEPTEMBER 14 & 15, 2024

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SERMON MESSAGE: "Driven By Fear"

2 Timothy 1:7

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.

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 31:1-8
(Moses' parting words to Joshua)

Epistle Reading

2 Timothy 1:1-10
(Be strong in the Spirit.)

Holy Gospel

Luke 12:22-32
(Do not worry.)

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 Horror movies, disasters, monsters, zombies—all fear-inducing things, right? Monsters aside, many people live with a spirit of fear gripping their lives constantly. Where does fear come from? The Bible tells us that God did not give us a spirit of fear, but rather a life of faith and trust in God. That's powerful! God's love is a safe place, and it's meant for all of His children!

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

“Everlasting God”

“10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)”

INVOCATION

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SCRIPTURE READINGS

SERMON SONG

“In Christ Alone”

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

APOSTLES' CREED

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SONG

“Jesus Paid It All”

STAFF YEARS OF SERVICE RECOGNITION

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION SONG

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

“Reckless Love”

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Order of Worship

PRELUDE "Patmos" — Arr. Theodore Beck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN:

"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #528

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

ANTHEM Adult Choir
"Be Thou My Vision" — John Leavitt

EPISTLE READING

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HOLY GOSPEL

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" #849

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

STAFF YEARS OF SERVICE RECOGNITION

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Chief of Sinners Though I Be" #611

"My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker" #820

"Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old" #846

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BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

"Take My Life and Let It Be" #783

POSTLUDE "Azmon" — Arr. Gilbert M. Martin

Sunday 11:00 a.m. Order of Worship

PRELUDE "Patmos" — Arr. Theodore Beck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN:

"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #528

BAPTISM OF EVERETT MILES SHREVE

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SCRIPTURE READINGS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty" — Arr. Isaacson

STAFF YEARS OF SERVICE RECOGNITION

**PRESENTATION OF THE BOY SCOUT "GOD AND
CHURCH" AWARD TO BRAEDAN DUNLEAVY**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF THE DAY

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SERMON

BENEDICTION

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News & Events

YEARS OF SERVICE MILESTONES - This weekend we recognize Brian Amey, Pastor Ryan Ankersen, Karen Boettcher, Justin Cox, Christina Dunleavy, Tyna Glenn, Audrey Kloke, Tim Kloth, Gwen Thomas and Molly-Ann Wells.

Join us for Second Saturday this **Saturday, Sept. 14** immediately following the service. The meal will be chicken salad sandwiches, pasta salad, chips & dessert.

T.O.T. (Theology on Tap), **this Sunday**, 6-8 pm at Old School Tap House (210 E. Kechi Rd). Pastor Ryan will be the host. The topic will be "Navigating politics in this mad world." Social hour at 6:00 pm, discussion begins at 7:00 pm. This is a multigenerational event.

Engage Wichita, Sunday, September 22. 1:00-5:00 pm. Projects include a Bed Build, tying blankets, packing homeless bags and community clean ups with some minor construction projects. Please register on our website to help with planning.

40 Days for Life is a peaceful prayer vigil in support of life. We will be praying outside Planned Parenthood **Sept. 25 to Nov. 3**, from 7am-7pm, seven days a week. Jesus promises the gates of hell will not prevail against His church. Will you consider praying for at least one 1-hour shift during these 40 days? Asking a prayer partner to go with you or getting a group together is the best way to go. To sign up for a shift, visit 40daysforlife.com. If you have questions, contact Ann Harms.

Attendance for September 8, 2024

Worship (105, 194, 172, 135 Online 48)	654
Children's Sunday School	63
Adult Bible Classes	172
Youth Bible Study	54

Record of Our Response as of Sept. 8, 2024

Year-to-date offering budget	\$432,648
Year-to-date offering receipts	<u>\$391,242</u>
Difference (shortfall):	(\$41,406)

College Care Boxes- Student Ministries needs your help filling the college care boxes. Members can either purchase pre-selected items using this QR code which will take you to an Amazon Wish List (purchased items from the wish list will be sent directly to HC) or donate funds using offering envelopes next weekend (please label envelopes with College Care Boxes). Also, if you have a full-time college student, make sure you have turned in their current address to Brian or the church office no later than Sept 30.



The 8th Annual KS District Men's Retreat is scheduled for **October 4-5** For more information, email pastor@ilchurch.org.

The Gathering, an annual benefit for Fairmount Ministries, will take place on **Thursday, October 17**, at 5:30 pm at Botanica. Tickets are \$100 per guest. RSVP at www.fairmountministries.org/gathering.



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 the Book of 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. We are beginning a study on the Book of Mark.

KDYG November 15-17. Registration is open online on the Student Ministry Page. **Cost is \$125, \$75 for Freshman, until 9/25.**

LCMS Gathering planning for July 2025 has started! Come to the informational meeting for **parents and students** on **Sept 29** at 7pm to learn more!

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

Sunday Morning Bible Class 9:30-10:30am. We are studying *Dangerous People from the Bible*. Come check it out!

Friday, September 20, 5:30-9:30pm - POWER Night (where we Play, do Outreach, are in the Word, Eat a pizza dinner & build Relationships). Meet in the gym - bring a water bottle.

I have fought the good fight,
I have finished the race,
I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH.

2 Timothy 4:7



HOLY CROSS
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

We now have cameras in all hallways, the gym and on the playground. Thank you, Ron Zimmerman and Justin Cox, for hours of labor installing cable and cameras. In addition, we have keyless entry access to selected outside doors.

Empty Shoeboxes can be dropped off in the Church Office. 
Operation Christmas Child

Middle School Rummage Sale
October 31-November 2

Supporting the 8th grade D.C. trip

Donation drop-off:

Tuesday (29th) 3:30 - 8:00 pm
Wednesday (30th) 8:00 am - 7:00 pm

Sale hours:

Thursday (31st) 7:00 am - 6:00 pm
Friday (1st) 7:30 am - 4:00 pm
*Saturday (2nd) 7:00 - 11:00 am
**Fill a bag for \$5 and half price item day!*

We will pick up larger items from you (no large appliances). For large item pick-up call Eimi Flores: 509-701-0284 Oct 29-30
Any other rummage sale questions contact Jen Myers—970-397-1088

Fall Festival at Holy Cross

Saturday, October 26
Craft Fair 12-4
Trunk-or-Treat 1-3
Vendors are encouraged to register on our website.



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 "Current Issues and how to know the Truth" 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 11:18-20

James 3:13-4:10

Mark 9:30-37

Prayers

- **Level 2 Confirmands (group 2):** Nate Olsen, Camden Salyers, Corbin Suter, Ashlyn Walker, Joseph Webster, Calum Willis, Weston Woltjer, Avery Zimmerman.
- **Our College Students (group 3):** University of Kansas: Emily Chilewa, Jackson Kleeman, Magnus Marciniak, Mya Marciniak, Lydia Sharpe, Maggie Uhlenhop and Ashley Zellers. Emporia State University: Paige Kalitta, Brooke Kientz; Southwestern College: Dawson Schoning and Kaitlyn Walker; Washburn University: Austin Broadie; Fort Scott Community College: Blake Bonnes.
- **For "Adopt-A-Student" seminarian:** Tucker Wright at Concordia, St. Louis.
- **Those who are expecting children:** Derek & Becca Blessing, Jaylen & Katy Jenkins.
- **Those with health concerns:** Karlyn Brown, Aubrey Chinberg, Denise Dopps, Barbara Kees, Barbara Klaus, Leo Klaus, Carolyn Kuhlman, Patricia Linhardt, Richard Linhardt, Carla Ridener, Trudi Stigge, Don Vesper and Roberta Yacko.
- **Our troops:** Devon Alford, Lillian Brown, 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, September 14—Church Worker Recognition

Contemporary Worship w/Communion 6:00 pm
 2nd Saturday Meal 7:00 pm
Chicken salad sandwiches, pasta salad & dessert. Gluten-free options available.

Sunday, September 15—Church Worker Recognition

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

Monday, September 16

Witness & Service Commission 7:00 pm
 Singles Bible Study 7:00 pm

Tuesday, September 17

Elders 7:00 pm

Wednesday, September 18

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
 Adult Bell Choir Practice 7:00 pm
 Adult Choir Practice 8:00 pm

Thursday, September 19

Men's Bible Study at Jimmy's Diner 7:30 am
 Sewing Sisters 9:00 am
 LifeLight Bible Study 9:00 am & 4:30 pm
 Senior Game Day 1:00 pm
 Alzheimer's Support Group 1:45 pm
 10:37 Praise Band Practice 6:00 pm
 Media Team 7:00 pm
 Stephen Ministry Supervision 7:00 pm
 Men's Basketball 8:00 pm

Friday, September 20

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

Saturday, September 21

Altar Guild Volunteer Brunch 10:00 am
 Youth & Adults w/special needs (@First Free) 3:00 pm
 Contemporary Worship 6:00 pm

Sunday, September 22

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
 Engage Wichita 1:00-5:00 pm

Happy Birthday!

September 14: Devon Alford, Phyllis Biggerstaff, Cody Scott

September 15: Jason Benton, Linda Godwin, Asher Turner, Nathan Turner, Dorothy Zellers

September 16: Hadley Cooper, Laura Newman, Samuel Ritchie, Tanya Webster

September 17: Dan Dakhil, Faith Kombe, Nathan Mavia, Devin Newman, Alex Reida, Zory Roussin, Julie Sherwood

September 18: Lesia Beard, Gabriel Garcia, Jim Huntley, Bruce Johnson, Megan Olsen, Sandra Thomas, Christine Tuck, Alan Weikal

September 19: Joseph Garcia, Candy Kihn, Brooke Kontz, Elizabeth Lieber, Caleb Schempp, Dana Schrader, Abbigale Simmons, Tim Sprick

September 20: Alyssa Kihn, Cassidy Schmidt, Levi Swingle, Jesse Williams

September 21: Anna boring, Eric Boucher, Karin Cernik, Grace Emery, Ryan Harms, Audrey Liska, Janet Minar, Jacqueline Shackelford

September 22: Dana Gythiel, Julia List, Blake Patty

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