



# Welcome

We're so glad you're here!

**SEPTEMBER 21 & 22, 2024**

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**SERMON MESSAGE:** *"Giving Yourself in Humble Service"*  
Mark 9:30-37

## 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

Jeremiah 11:18-20  
*(The prophet asks God to defend him.)*

### Epistle Reading

James 3:13-4:10  
*(Submission to God means opposition to worldly ways.)*

### Holy Gospel

Mark 9:30-37  
*(Jesus predicts His death and uses a child to show greatness.)*

**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** In today's Old Testament Reading, Jeremiah asks God to protect him from his enemies. David's psalm announces, "God is my helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life." God "gives grace to the humble," James teaches in the Epistle. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches the Twelve about true greatness even when they cannot understand His coming execution and resurrection. In Christ, we have received every grace and blessing, and now we thank God as we humbly serve Him and those around us.

**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**

"Unstoppable God"  
"Build Your Kingdom Here"

**INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SERMON SONG** "Graves Into Gardens"

**MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD**

**NICENE CREED**

**RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERING SONG** "Battle Belongs"

**PRAYERS**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING SONG** "Stand In Your Love"



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

**PRELUDE** "Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier"  
— Arr. by Brian Henkelmann

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN:**

"Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free" #473

**INVOCATION** ..... p. 203

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** ..... p. 203

**PSALM 54:1-2, 4, 6-7 (sung)**

**KYRIE** ..... p. 204

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** ..... p. 204

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT** ..... p. 205

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**ANTHEM** ..... Middle School Choir  
"Jubilate Deo" — Michael Bedford

**EPISTLE READING**

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE** ..... p. 205

**HOLY GOSPEL**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

"Children of the Heavenly Father" #725

**SERMON**

**NICENE CREED**

**RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** "O Day Full of Grace" LSB 503

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & LORD'S PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN**

"Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us" #851

**POSTLUDE**

"Amazing Grace"  
— Arr. by Melvin Rotermund

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

**PRELUDE** "Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier"  
— Arr. by Brian Henkelmann

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN:**

"Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free" #473

**INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

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

**EPISTLE AND HOLY GOSPEL READINGS**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

"Children of the Heavenly Father" #725

**SERMON**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** "O Day Full of Grace" LSB 503

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & LORD'S PRAYER**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" #633

"The Lamb" #547

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" #702

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN**

"Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us" #851

**POSTLUDE**

"Amazing Grace"  
— Arr. by Melvin Rotermund

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## Worship Participants

Preacher ..... Pastor Scott Snow  
Liturgist (8:00) ..... Pastor Ryan Ankersen

### Saturday

Music ..... Praise and Worship Team; Karen Maxson, Leader  
Acolytes ..... Calum Willis and Elijah Myers  
Media Team ..... Aaron Mayes and Curtis Holtzen

### Sunday

Organist ..... Ted Boettcher  
Violins and Vocals ..... Morgan Dunst and Ann Harms  
School Choir Director ..... Morgan Dunst  
Adult Choir Director ..... Teresa Hauschild  
Acolytes ..... Joseph Webster and Aaron Livernois (8:00)  
Dominick Garrett and Mickey Garrett 11:00  
Media Team ..... Jon Paschka, Adam Heil, Mike Davis, Kent Hoyer (8:00)  
Martin Tuck (11:00)  
Greeters ..... Mark and Judy Schroeder, Naomi Anderson (8:00)  
Paul and Lyn Pitman, Vicki Engelhardt (11:00)  
Communion Assistants ..... Stan Koster, Pat Hoskinson, Danny Witt,  
Frank Miller, Greg Holmberg, Brian Lindebak  
Blessing Place ..... Anna Linhardt and Jennie Walton (9:30)  
Erica Hoskinson, Weston Woltjer, Caleb Harms (10:30)

## Prayers and Joys

### HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK:

**Judy Zimmerman (released)** ..... Wesley  
**Keith Lewallen** ..... Wesley-Woodlawn

### PARISH PRAYERS:

—Please pray for Amy Ruppert (Middle School Language Arts teacher) and her family as they grieve the death of her grandfather in England.

### THANKS:

Words cannot fully express the gratitude our family feels to each of you for wrapping Tripp in prayer after the news of his recent relapse with Neuroblastoma. The continued support is felt and greatly appreciated. With thanks, *Ashle and Tripp Stratton*



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

**Engage Wichita is this Sunday**, 1:00-5:00 pm. We will have many different projects. Please come, even if you didn't register! Lunch is provided!

One project will be constructing bunk beds for CarePortal. We will need to purchase up to 10 twin mattresses (\$100 each). If you're willing to financially contribute towards this cause, please contact Dennis in the Church Office.

**Chick-fil-A** (Both eastside locations) Spirit Night is **this Tuesday, Sept. 24** 5:30-7:30 pm. Tell them you're from Holy Cross and 20% will come back to our school.

**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. If you would like to go with a Holy Cross member, Ann Harms is planning to go on Sundays from 2:00-3:00 (except for October 6, when she will be a part of Holy Cross' Life Chain). To sign up for a shift, visit [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com). If you have questions, contact Ann Harms.

**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](http://www.fairmountministries.org/gathering).

### Attendance for September 15, 2024

Worship (110, 195, 164, 159 Online 62)	690
Children's Sunday School	55
Adult Bible Classes	152
Youth Bible Study	46

### Record of Our Response as of Sept. 15, 2024

Year-to-date offering budget	\$478,368
Year-to-date offering receipts	<u>\$446,767</u>
Difference (shortfall):	<b>(\$31,601)</b>

**College Care Boxes-** Addresses for full-time college students are needed to Brian by **September 30**.

**Sarah Circle** is a smaller group of LWML ladies that meets four times a year for fellowship and service. All ladies of the church are invited to their next meeting on **October 1**, at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. There will be an update on Stephen Ministries and then the group will finish assembling school kits for Orphan Grain Train.

**Life Chain—October 6** A peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life. Our chain will take place at "our corner" (Central & Greenwich) 2:00-3:30 pm. Signs will be available or you may bring your own. The whole family is invited! Lawn chairs and strollers are welcome. Questions? call the Church Office at 684-5201 or talk with either of our pastors. Don't miss this opportunity to Stand for Life!

**Fall Work Day** will be **Saturday, October 12**, 8:00am-Noon. A list of projects can be viewed on the table in the entryway to the Worship Center.



**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. Join us as we talk about courage and kindness.

**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. This week's topic is *Fear*. Come check it out!

**6th Grader Night - Wed., Oct. 2,** 7-8:45pm. All 6th graders and non-confirmation students meet in the gym from 7-8pm. Confirmation students will join at 8pm. All will be finished by 8:45pm.

**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.



**HOLY CROSS**  
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

**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

**Halloween costumes** are being collected here on behalf of the Lord's Diner. If you have any new (or gently used) costumes, please put them in the basket under the LWML table in the entryway to the Worship Center by **October 18.**

**Exploring Concordia Day October 24** 8am-6pm for families of 5-8th grade students. Learn all they have to offer. Concordia Academy (909 S Market).

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

## 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, "The Women of Jesus' Family" with Kris Osler** at 9:30 a.m. in the Church Office Conference Room.

**John, Part 9 Modern Issues—A Moral Compass for an election year with Dr. Lionel Alford** in the Concordia Room at 9:30 a.m.

**Christ-Centered Parenting. Led by Brett & Megan Klepacki** in the Music Room at 9:45 a.m.

**Revelation Demystified—The study of the Book of Revelation with Carl Nelson** in the 2nd Grade Classroom (by the Bell Tower) at 9:30 a.m.

**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

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

James 5:(1-12) 13-20

Mark 9:38-50

## Prayers

- **Level 1 Confirmands: (group 1):** Luke Atwater, Landon Ayers, Anna Boring, Claire Bruce-Mushi, Claire Cutler, Max Davis, Rauri Deutsch, Ethan Dunleavy.
- **Our College Students (group 4):** Concordia (Seward): Rachel Amey, Taylor Beal, Morgan Davis, Avery Holmberg, Kayla Johnson, Noah Taylor, Danielle Turner and Anna Zimmerman; Lewis & Clark Law School (OR): Abbie Hall; Oklahoma State UNV: Maecie Maltz, Charlie Sutherland, John Sutherland; UNV of Tulsa: Kourtney Koster and James Webster; UNV of Nebraska: AbbyLane Kloke; Ottawa UNV (AZ): Jakob Scales; US Merchant Marine Acad (NY): Mason Wingate.
- **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, John Marten, 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 Hens, 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 21**

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

### **Monday, September 23**

LWML Board Meeting 7:00 pm

### **Tuesday, September 24**

Lord's Diner 5:15 pm  
HCLS Chick-fil-A Spirit Night 5:30-7:30 pm  
Church Council 7:00 pm

HCLS Middle School Outdoor Ed  
Sept. 25-27

### **Wednesday, September 25**

Men's Bible Study 6:30 am  
Braille 8:00 am  
Chapel 8:20 am  
Women's Bible Study 10:00 am  
Call Committee 6:00 pm  
High School Bible Study 7:00 pm  
Adult Bell Choir Practice 7:00 pm  
Adult Choir Practice 8:00 pm

### **Thursday, September 26**

LifeLight Bible Study 9:00 am & 4:30 pm  
10:37 Praise Band Practice 6:00 pm  
Early Childhood Literacy Night 6:00 pm  
Men's Basketball 8:00 pm

### **Saturday, September 28**

Contemporary Worship w/Communion 6:00 pm

### **Sunday, September 29**

Traditional Worship w/Communion 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 LCMS Gathering Parent/Youth Meeting 7:00 pm

### **Happy Birthday!**

**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

**September 23:** Julian Conover, Gwendolyn Huelskamp, Erin Skursky

**September 24:** Kieran Dunleavy, Joe Schubert, Stela Smith, Kayla Standfast, Austin Zimmerman

**September 25:** Renata Bosgraaf, Declan Deutsch, Kay Kennedy, Deanna Strohm

**September 26:** Roxann Baumfalk-Lee

**September 27:** Talinda Davis, Jack Glancy, Brittany Hauck, Maria Keil, Holly Miss, Lyn Pitman, Sarah Shearer, Trinity Stratton, Carolyn West, Laurie Zorn

**September 28:** Ayden Mayes, Michelle Simmons, Tripp Stratton, Cheryl Witt

**September 29:** James Austin, Pam Farnham, Corey Green, Mitchell List, Sandy Tangeman

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