



Welcome

We're so glad you're here!

SEPTEMBER 28 & 29, 2024

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SERMON MESSAGE: "Life Together—At Cross Purposes"
Mark 9:38-50

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
Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29
(The people complain.)

Epistle Reading
James 5:7-20
(The prayer of faith)

Holy Gospel
Mark 9:38-50
(Temptations to sin)

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 Jesus' disciples did not understand the prophecy about His death and resurrection. Instead, they focused jealously on someone else who was prophesying but who was not a part of their group. Jesus redirected them to the importance of sharing faith in ways that even children could understand. In the Epistle, James calls all believers to be patient and stand firm because the Lord's coming is near. Our Lord, the most humble and therefore greatest Servant, calls us to make a difference for the Kingdom – to “be salt” and to “be at peace with each other.” Confidently, we can follow Him in humble servanthood each day.

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

“Jailbreak”
“This Is Amazing Grace”

INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SCRIPTURE READINGS

SERMON SONG “Better Is One Day”

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

APOSTLES' CREED

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SONG “Reckless Love”

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION SONG “Hope Has A Name”

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG “The Blessing”

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Order of Worship

PRELUDE "Hanover" — Arr. by William Croft

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN:

"O Worship the King" #804

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HOLY GOSPEL

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service" #848

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Beach Spring"

— Arr. by John S. Dixon

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Just as I Am, without One Plea" #570

"What Is the World to Me" #730

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #770

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

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BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

"Jesus, Lead Thou On" #718

POSTLUDE

"O Worship the King"
— Arr. by Benjamin M. Culli

Sunday 11:00 a.m. Order of Worship

PRELUDE "Hanover" — Arr. by William Croft

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN:

"O Worship the King" #804

INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

PRAYER OF THE DAY

OLD TESTAMENT READING

ANTHEMAdult Choir

"I Am Bound for the Kingdom" — Arr. Larson

EPISTLE AND HOLY GOSPEL READINGS

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service" #848

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Just as I Am, without One Plea" #570

"What Is the World to Me" #730

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #770

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

"Jesus, Lead Thou On" #718

POSTLUDE

"O Worship the King"
— Arr. by Benjamin M. Culli

Worship Participants

Guest Preacher.....Pastor Keith Kohlmeier
Liturgist (6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.)Pastor Ryan Ankersen

Saturday

Music..... Praise and Worship Team; Karen Maxson, Leader
Acolytes Nate Olsen and Elijah Myers
Media TeamAaron Mayes and Curtis Holtzen
Communion Assistants Steve Woltjer and Dave Ochs

Sunday

Organist..... Ted Boettcher
Adult Choir DirectorTeresa Hauschild
Acolytes Luke Atwater and Katy Atwater (8:00)
Dominick Garrett and Mickey Garrett (11:00)
Media TeamJon Paschka, Jim Johnson, Greg Harms, Roger Scales (8:00)
Curtis Holtzen (11:00)
Greeters Peter and Kay Janssen, Ron and Susan Rathgeber (8:00)
Betty Borchard, Delores Boyer, Ada Marciniak (11:00)
Communion Assistants Aaron Zimmerman, Dylan Clark, Marty Turner,
Jim Johnson, Jeff Davis (8:00)
Stan Koster, Pat Hoskinson, David Boxman, Frank Miller,
Greg Holmberg, Brian Lindebak (11:00)
Blessing Place..... Diane Mills and Holly Mills (9:30)
Taylor Clark, Nicole Amey, Claire Johnson (10:30)

Prayers and Joys

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK:

Kayla Brotemarkle Wesley-Woodlawn

PARISH PRAYERS:

—Please pray for **Leona Repshire** as she is scheduled for back surgery on October 2.

BAPTISM We rejoice as **Tate Sankey** is received into God's heavenly kingdom through the waters of Holy Baptism in the 10:37 a.m. service. Tate is the son of Jake and Brooke Sankey and his sponsors are Allison Sankey and Luke Fanshier.

FLOWERS in the Worship Center are given to the glory of God by **Vicki Engelhardt** in memory of her grandparents, parents, and brother.

Dear Holy Cross Friends, Thank you so much for the many cards, letters, visits and prayers during my recovery. The flowers brightened my room! The gifts of food were wonderful. You all have warmed my heart. I'm hoping to be able to worship with you soon. Sincerely, Ellen Ketteman

News & Events

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 this **Tuesday, October 1**, at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Orphan Grain Train (911 W Maple) will be loading a truck this **Wednesday, October 2** at 10:00 am. Volunteers are needed.

Life Chain: Please join us next **Sunday, October 6** as a peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life. We will participate on "our corner" (Central & Greenwich) 2:00-3:30 pm. Bring the whole family! Signs will be available. If you have any questions, speak to one of our pastors.

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.

Join fellow Lutherans in following Christ Jesus as His "Life Shines in Darkness." Learn and grow together at Hope Lutheran Church in Shawnee, Kansas, on **Saturday, October 12**, for this one-day in-person event. Register and find details at: <https://lutheransforlife.org/conferences/>

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.

Attendance for September 22, 2024

Worship (83, 183, 170, 131 Online 42)	609
Children's Sunday School	72
Adult Bible Classes	155
Youth Bible Study	50

Record of Our Response as of Sept. 22, 2024

Year-to-date offering budget	\$524,087
Year-to-date offering receipts	<u>\$569,376</u>
Difference:	\$45,289

Donations of crafts (*artwork, jewelry, needlework, etc.*) are requested for the *Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML)* booth at the Fall Festival on **Oct. 26** and in the Fellowship Hall **Oct. 26/27**. The sale helps support the Erslands (missionaries), the Murrays (retired missionaries), Seminarian, Tucker Wright and *Passageways* (*assisting local homeless veterans*). Thank you for supporting the LWML!

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**.

40 Days for Life is a prayer vigil outside Planned Parenthood (2226 E Central) through **Nov. 3**. If you would like to go with a Holy Cross member, Ann Harms is planning to go on Sundays from 2-3 pm (except for October 6, when she will be a part of Holy Cross' Life Chain). If you have questions, contact Ann Harms.



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 \$150, \$100 for Freshman until 10/24.

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

This week the middle school participated in Outdoor Education at Quaker Haven in Arkansas City. Holy Cross School has been part of Outdoor Education for over 40 years!

Holy Cross primary teachers have been keeping updated in reading by taking a course of reading called EBLI.

Students in grades 5-8 will be selling pastries to earn money for their 8th grade trip to Washington D.C.

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

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).

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 Jon Paschka 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

Genesis 2:18-25
Hebrews 2:1-13 (14-16)
Mark 10:2-16

Prayers

- **Level 1 Confirmands: (group 2):** Sam Frizzell, Reid Kaus, Nick Kloke, Aaron Livernois, Luis Markos, Austin Noel, Logan Patty, Blake Sorenson.
- **Our College Students (group 1):** Butler County Community College: Alyssa Patty, Riley Wantland, Harvey Zimmerman; Friends UNV: Michael Olivarez and Anna Wolgast; Newman UNV: Jeffrey Ball; Wichita State UNV: Aubrey Eilers, Robyn Hoskinson, Kyle Kelly, Zoie Liska, Vaci Mihali, Jacob Ruiz and Amanda Tuck.
- **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:** Lillian Brown, Audrey Darden, Marshall Darden, Nicole Davis, Adam Edwards, Evan Fiegenbaum, Joshua Gerstenberger, Joanna Hannum, Ben Hers, Nathan Mavia, Peace Mwamunyange, David Nordman, Courtney Schnell, Joe Schubert, Andrew Shepherd, Joshua Weidner and Reggie Williams.

This week at Holy Cross

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

Monday, September 30

Singles 5th Monday & Fellowship at The Depot
 Pizza and Taps 7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 1

Family Life Committee 7:00 pm
 Guatemala Team 7:00 pm
 LWML Sarah Circle 7:00 pm
 Stewardship Commission 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 2

Men's Bible Study 6:30 am
 Braille 8:00 am
 Chapel 8:20 am
 Women's Bible Study 10:00 am
 Homeless Meal 11:15 am
 6th Grader Night 7:00-8:45 pm
 High School Bible Study 7:00 pm
 Adult Bell Choir Practice 7:00 pm
 Confirmation 7:00 pm
 Adult Choir Practice 8:00 pm

Thursday, October 3

Men's Bible Study at Jimmie's Diner 8:00 am
 LifeLight Bible Study 9:00 am & 4:30 pm
 Sewing Sisters 9:00 am
 Lord's Diner 5:15 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, October 4

HCLS PTL Meeting 8:15 am

Saturday, October 5

Contemporary Worship w/Communion 6:00 pm

Sunday, October 6

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
 Life Sunday 2-3:30 pm

Happy Birthday!

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

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

September 30: Rolf Beers, Audrey Boeken, Susan Evans, Kristen Fisher, Rebecca Harrel, Kyle Kelly, Keith Lewallen, Jolene Maltz

October 1: Austin Boles, Jim Herring, Sara Hootman, Samantha Keene, Kevin Klager, Jennifer Mehringer, Emma Presnell, Josh Scaglione, Joshua Standfast

October 2: Shelley Bradbury, Chris Klager, Gabe Koster, Stephanie Scott, Leitha Wills-Mullen

October 3: Gary Hansard, Jacob Kelly, Sue Kleber, Matt Koehn, Tom McElroy, Angie Mehl, Kristen Shelton, Buddy Willis

October 5: Steve Copeland, Kevin Deutsch, Janie Hatcher, Joshua Meyer, Ezra Myers, Kandra Taylor

October 6: Fred Ade, Diana Griffin, Brian Grundeman, Calvin Kelly, Sandy Kloth, Kent Maxson, Logan Patty, Daniel Wingate

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