



# Welcome

We're so glad you're here!

**OCTOBER 19 & 20, 2024**

22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**SERMON MESSAGE: "Rest for Your Souls"**

*Matthew 11:25-30*

## 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

Ecclesiastes 5:10-20  
*(Solomon recognized that work without rest was useless and harmful.)*

### Epistle Reading

Hebrews 4:1-16  
*(Strive by faith to enter God's rest and be obedient.)*

### Holy Gospel

Matthew 11:25-30  
*(Jesus promises rest for the weary.)*

**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** Imagine someone offering you a gift—a gift that you cannot get on your own. How do you think the giver of that gift would react if you rejected it? That is what today's Readings are about. The children of Israel refused to go into the Promised Land. God's response was, "They shall not enter My rest." They had been slaves and gotten a good taste of the harshness of the wilderness. Yet they refused to go into a land where they would have rest. Today, God offers you rest through the gift of the forgiveness of sins. Do not miss out on the rest God offers you right now through Jesus.

### **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**

"Because Of Your Love"

"Holy Forever"

### **INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

### **SERMON SONG**

"Build My Life"

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

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

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

### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD VIDEO**

### **PRAYERS**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **COMMUNION SONG** "Jesus At The Center"

### **BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION**

### **BENEDICTION**

### **CLOSING SONG**

"Your Grace Is Enough"

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

**PRELUDE** "Kirken den er et gammelt hus"

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN:**

"Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" #904

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**ANTHEM** .....1st-2nd Grade Choir  
"Praise to the Trinity" — Rob Glover

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"Take My Life and Let It Be" #783

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**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN**

"We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God" #941

**POSTLUDE**

"Thaxted" — Arr. Page

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

**PRELUDE** "Kirken den er et gammelt hus"

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN:**

"Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" #904

**INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**ANTHEM** .....Adult Choir  
"Climbin' Up the Mountain, Children"  
— Arr. Larry Shackley

**EPISTLE AND HOLY GOSPEL READINGS**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

"Built on the Rock" #645

**SERMON**

**NICENE CREED**

**RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD VIDEO**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN**

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## Worship Participants

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

### Saturday

Music ..... Praise and Worship Team; Morgan Dunst, Leader  
Acolytes ..... Corbin Suter and Calum Willis  
Media Team ..... Jamie Riddle and David Myers  
Communion Assistants ..... Steve Woltjer and Dave Ochs

### Sunday

Organist ..... Ted Boettcher  
School Choir Director ..... Morgan Dunst  
Adult Choir Director ..... Teresa Hauschild  
Acolytes ..... Katy Atwater and Luke Atwater (8:00)  
Easton Holmberg (11:00)  
Media Team ..... Adam Heil, Todd Guetersloh, Mike Davis, Steven Segraves (8:00)  
Larry Kleeman (11:00)  
Greeters ..... Brad and Sheryl Deutsch, Mark and Judy Schroeder (8:00)  
Ted and Carolyn Helmer, Vicki Engelhardt, Barb Griffith (11:00)  
Communion Assistants ..... Aaron Zimmerman, Jeff Davis, Marty Turner,  
Brett Klepacki, Kevin Deutsch  
Blessing Place ..... Anna Linhardt and Jennie Walton (9:30)  
Maria Shields, Lily Shields, Liam Shields (10:30)

## Prayers and Joys

### PARISH PRAYERS:

- Please pray for **Maria Keil**, who is scheduled for total knee replacement surgery on October 22.
- Please pray for Devin and Lynn Henderson, niece and nephew of **Mary Dohl**, as they grieve the death of their infant daughter.
- Please continue to pray for **Keith Lewallen** and his family as Keith prepares to be received into his heavenly home.
- We rejoice with **Jaylen and Katy Jenkins** on the birth of their daughter, Lula Rae, on October 17. The proud grandparents are **Troy and Nancy Nordman**.
- Please continue to pray for those who are suffering loss and destruction due to Hurricanes Helene and Milton.

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

It's time once again for **Operation Christmas Child!** This year, our goal is to make 343 gift-filled shoeboxes for boys and girls in need around the globe. You can find all the information you need, plus empty shoeboxes and some extra items you can take for your boxes, on the display in the entryway to the Worship Center. If you don't have the time to get out and shop, you can make a box online at <https://samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/>. If you do, please let the office or Ann Harms know how many box(es) you made so we can include them in our total. Boxes should be returned to the church no later than the morning of **November 20**.

**T.O.T.** (Theology on Tap), **October 20** at Old School Tap House (210 E. Kechi Rd). Pastor Goltl, from Risen Savior, will be the host. The topic will be "Art & Theology." Social hour at 6:00 pm, discussion begins at 7:00 pm.

**Flu shots** will be available in the Fellowship Hall this **Tuesday, Oct. 22—10am-1pm**.

**LWML Bake Sale/Craft Fair** – during the Fall Festival on Oct. 26 and in the Fellowship Hall on Oct. 26/27. **Donations of homemade goodies (individually packaged and labeled) and handmade crafts (pre-priced) are needed!** Deliver items to the Fellowship Hall on Friday, the 25<sup>th</sup>, or by 11am on the 26<sup>th</sup>. The sale helps support the Erslands (missionaries), the Murrays (retired missionaries), Seminarian Tucker Wright and *Passageways* (assisting local homeless veterans).

**Fall Festival at Holy Cross** Next Saturday, October 26  
Craft Fair 12-4 Trunk-or-Treat 1-3



### Attendance for October 12/13, 2024

Worship (100, 172, 168, 112, Online 47)	599
Children's Sunday School	59
Adult Bible Classes	141
Youth Bible Study	47

### Record of Our Response as of Oct. 13, 2024

Year-to-date offering budget	\$673,492
Year-to-date offering receipts	<u>\$669,119</u>
<i>Difference (shortfall): (\$4,373)</i>	
Church Endowment Balance	\$624,824
School Endowment Balance	\$324,895

**Reformation Service Sunday, Oct. 27**  
(4:00pm) at Trinity Lutheran (611 S. Erie).

**Concordia Academy Wichita (CAW)** (along with Fairmount Ministries) invites you to the Second Annual Concert Series on **Friday, Nov. 15** at 7:30pm at Holy Cross. Donations will benefit the CAW Scholarship Fund. For more information: [www.cawichita.org/concordia-concert-series/](http://www.cawichita.org/concordia-concert-series/)

**The LWML Kansas District** has an immediate opening for a webmaster. This contracted position will maintain and update the Kansas District website as directed by the District President and Vice President of Communication. If you or someone you know are interested, have the appropriate technology skills, or would like more information, contact Allison, VP of Communication, at [communication@kansaslwml.org](mailto:communication@kansaslwml.org).



**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 teamwork.

**Wednesday Bible Study:** Join us at 7pm in the Lighthouse. We are beginning a study on the Book of Mark.

**Escape Room 2024 Sunday Oct. 20 6:30-9pm:** Join us for this fun event, be sure to invite your friends!

**KDYG November 15-17.** Registration is open online on the Student Ministry Page. Cost is \$150, \$100 for Freshman until 10/24.

**LCMS Gathering** in New Orleans, LA is coming July 2025! Registration is open on our website. Contact Brian Amey for more information.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY**

**Sunday Morning Bible Class** 9:30-10:30am. This week's topic is *Family Matters, Parents*. Come check it out!

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

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**40 Days for Life** is a prayer vigil outside Planned Parenthood (2226 E Central) through **Nov. 3**. If you have questions, contact Ann Harms at 712-0877.



**HOLY CROSS**  
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

This past week Holy Cross teachers attended the Kansas District Lutheran Teacher's Conference in Olathe. It was engaging and supportive for classroom instruction.

November 20, Holy Cross School will host an Open House from 8:10-10:00 am. The Open House will include chapel, information and a tour of the facilities.

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**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

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**Exploring Concordia Day: this Thursday, 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 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

Revelations 14:6-7

Romans 3:19-28

John 8:31-36 or Matthew 11:12-19

## 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
- **Those with health concerns:** Karlyn Brown, Aubrey Chinberg, 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, October 19

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

### Sunday, October 20

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  
 High School Escape Room 2024 6:30-9:00 pm

### Monday, October 21

Witness & Service Commission 6:00 pm  
 Singles Bible Study 7:00 pm

### Tuesday, October 22

Flu Shots 10:00 am-1:00 pm  
 Lord's Diner 5:15 pm  
 Church Council 7:00 pm

### Wednesday, October 23

Men's Bible Study 6:30 am  
 Braille 8:00 am  
 Chapel 8:20 am  
 Women's Bible Study 10:00 am  
 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 24

LifeLight Bible Study 4:30 pm  
 Endowment Committee 5:30 pm  
 10:37 Praise Band Practice 6:00 pm  
 Call Committee 6:30 pm  
 Men's Basketball 8:00 pm

### Friday, October 25

HCLS Middle School Dance 7:00-9:00 pm

### Saturday, October 26—Reformation Weekend

Fall Festival 12:00-4:00 pm  
 Trunk-or-Treat 1:00-3:00 pm

### Saturday, October 26 (cont.)

LWML Bake Sale 5:30-6:00 pm  
 Contemporary Worship 6:00 pm  
 LWML Bake Sale 7:00-7:45 pm

### Sunday, October 27—Reformation Weekend

Traditional Worship 8:00 am  
 LWML Bake Sale 9:00am-12:45 pm  
 Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes 9:30 am  
 Modern Worship w/Communion 10:37 am  
 Blended Worship w/Communion 11:00 am

### Happy Birthday!

**October 19:** Falon Darden, Teresa Hauschild, CJ Shomberg

**October 20:** Katie Austin, Ellyson Bohne, Terri Carman, Marcia Harford, Morgan Morris, Easter Salehe, Justin Thomas, Jennifer Uhlenhop

**October 21:** Carl Burger, Dan Dejmal, Deb Hoyer, Bill Lauer, Austin Zellers

**October 22:** Harper Alexander, Bob Allen, John Bradbury, Cynthia Helmer, Bill Hull, Jeri Melin

**October 23:** Madison Cary, Jeff Davis, Larry Kleeman, AbbyLane Kloke, Clara Monahan, Deb Snow

**October 24:** Beth Davis, Rebecca Hamilton, Xander Kientz, Emalee Paskiewicz

**October 25:** Kayla Brotemarkle, Alex Corby, Nicole Corby, Luke McKay, Jeffrey Presnell, Kathy Riley

**October 26:** Ron Rathgeber, Liam Shields, Dan Warnke, Rich Webber, Anna Woltjer

**October 27:** Peyton Fenn, Addison Fielding, Jakob Hansson, Carolyn Helmer, Marya McCrae, Barbara McKay, Lindsey Minar, Carol Nix

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