



# Welcome

We're so glad you're here!

**JANUARY 18 & 19, 2025**

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

**SERMON MESSAGE:** "Water, Wine, Witness"

*John 2:1-11*

## We invite you to join us again soon!

**SATURDAYS** 4:45 pm Bible Study  
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.

## Scripture Readings

### Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5  
*("The bridegroom rejoices over the bride, and God rejoices over you.")*

### Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 12:1-11  
*(The Spirit bestows many gifts so God is glorified and His Church is edified.)*

### Holy Gospel

John 2:1-11  
*(Jesus' first miracle is turning water into wine.)*

*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** The miracle of water turned into wine is a surprising one. This is the choicest of wines and the sheer amount of wine was embarrassingly extravagant. It is the mark of what is to come. Jesus' whole ministry is one of goodness beyond compare, of extravagant mercy beyond what we deserve or even dare ask, and of grace hidden in ordinary things like words, water, bread, and wine. This was a foretaste of what was to come, the first of many manifestations of His mercy and the rich and overflowing provision of His grace to supply salvation to a world that otherwise knows no joy.

### 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 He Lives (Amen)”  
 “Because Of Who You Are”

#### INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES

#### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

**SERMON SONG** “Way Maker”

#### MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

#### APOSTLES' CREED

#### RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**OFFERING SONG** “Do It Again”

#### PRAYERS

#### LORD'S PRAYER

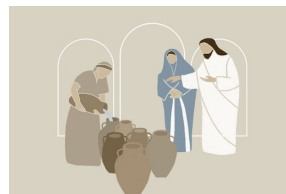
#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**COMMUNION SONG** “Just As I Am”

#### BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

#### BENEDICTION

**CLOSING SONG** “Love The Lord”



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

**PRELUDE** "Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"  
— Arr. by John Behnke

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN**

"O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" #395

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**HOLY GOSPEL**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

"Come, Join in Cana's Feast" #408

**SERMON**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*SPECIAL MUSIC: "Jesus Loves Me/  
Claire de Lune" — Arr. by Fred Bock*

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

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

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

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**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

"Now the Silence" #910

"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face" #631

"Jesus Priceless Treasure" #743

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**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN**

"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" #394, v. 1-3, 5

**POSTLUDE** "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven"  
— Arr. by John Behnke

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

**PRELUDE** "Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"  
— Arr. by John Behnke

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN**

"O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" #395

**INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

"Come, Join in Cana's Feast" #408

**SERMON**

**NICENE CREED**

**RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

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Claire de Lune" — Arr. by Fred Bock*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN**

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## News & Events

### **Voters' Assembly Meeting**

Our Voters' Assembly meeting was held this last Sunday, January 12. A big thanks to everyone who attended and participated in the meeting. For those of you unable to attend, we went through the Call process for Senior Pastor and had an open discussion on the two candidates submitted by the Call Committee. 271 members voted and **Pastor Shawn Fenske** received the majority of votes. Pastor Fenske currently serves at St. Lorenz in Frankenmuth, Michigan. After the voting, a motion was made to make this election unanimous in favor of Pastor Fenske and the motion carried. Pastor Snow and Matt List called Pastor Fenske that afternoon to let him know of the Call and the Call documents were forwarded to him the following day. Please keep Pastor Fenske in your prayers as he prayerfully considers this call.

Additionally, some minor changes to our church by-laws were presented at the meeting. After a short discussion led by Aaron Zimmerman, a motion was made and unanimously passed to approve these changes.

God's Blessings,

**Matt List, Call Committee Chair**

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Join us **Sunday, February 2 (5-7 pm)** for our annual **Chili Cook Off & Cornhole Tournament!** Sign up to play and/or bring a crockpot of chili or just come and join the fun. Everyone is invited so be sure to bring a friend. Details and signup are available on our app or online at <https://holycrosslutheran.net/chiliandcornhole/>.

### **Attendance for Jan. 11/12, 2025**

Worship (75, 234, 208, 136 Online 43)	696
Children's Sunday School	52
Adult Bible Classes	168
Youth Bible Study	45

### **Record of Our Response as of Jan. 12, 2025**

Year-to-date offering budget	\$1,397,947
Year-to-date offering receipts	<u>\$1,350,938</u>
<i>Difference (shortfall): (\$47,009)</i>	

**Faith on Tap** is a monthly event that occurs on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Hosted by Fairmount Ministries, featuring a local LCMS pastor, covering a variety of theology-related topics. Anyone (over 21) who wants to dig deeper while enjoying your favorite local brew is invited. Come alone, or bring your spouse, parents, or neighbors.

Next gathering will be this **Sunday, January 19**, 6-8:00 pm at Old School Tap House (210 E. Kechi Rd, Kechi). Pastor Matthew Goltl from Risen Savior Lutheran will be the guest pastor. Discussion will be on Christianity and Genderism.

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Calling all families with children in grades 5-8! Join Concordia Academy on **Thursday, January 30** for their Phoenix Day and Open House. Come and learn more about what they can offer in a Christ-centered and classical high school education. Visit <https://cawichita.org/admissions/> to learn more and to RSVP.

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The family of **Joe Yount** is requesting a card shower in honor of his 90th birthday on **February 1**. Send cards to: 940 N. Woodlawn, Wichita, KS 67208.



**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. Join us as we use a study of the Ten Commandments.

**Wednesday Bible Study:** Join us at 7pm in the Lighthouse. We will be studying apologetics using "The Case for Christ."

**YLT Meeting: January 26** at 7pm.

**ICTSOS Servant Event: January 29** at 7pm.

**New Schedules are available online!**


**MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY**

**Sunday morning Bible Class** 9:30-10:30am. meets in the gym. This week's topic is *Creation*. Come check it out! .

**Wednesday, Jan 22** - Middle School Night, 7-8:30pm, starting in the Lighthouse (youth room).

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**Zippered Bags** (the kind in which sheets and blankets come) can always be used for various outreach projects. Please drop them in the Church Office.

For nothing will be impossible   
**WITH GOD**

Luke 1:37



**HOLY CROSS**  
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Mark your calendar for the **Kindergarten Classroom Open House** on **Tuesday, February 25** at 6:30 pm.

The Kansas District is now sponsoring the Kansas Lutheran Schools Scholarship Foundation. To make a donation, visit <https://klssf.org> and complete the Donor Form. You will receive a 75% Tax Credit on your donation! Some of our Holy Cross students may be eligible for the scholarship, based on their financial need. Information is available at the Holy Cross Welcome Center.

Looking for a part-time tech assistant (flexible hours). Contact Justin Cox at 316-684-5201.

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**The Homeless Meal** signup sheet is located on the bulletin board outside the Fellowship Hall doors. The numbers of those who need this meal are increasing so we need more help with supplies! Please take this opportunity to help those who need a hot meal.

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There is a huge need for volunteers to help serve at the **Lord's Diner**. Holy Cross is scheduled the first Thursday and the last Tuesday of every month. Please consider this once-a-month commitment. Contact Maria Keil at 680-6750 to join the Holy Cross team or for more information.

## 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 Life and Writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer led by Pastor Snow** at 9:30 a.m. in the Worship Center.

**A Study of Romans led by Pastor Myers and Troy Nordman** on Saturday at 4:30 p.m. in the Parlor and on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Concordia Room.

**Discovering Our Faith led by Wes Powell and Pastor Ankersen** at 9:30 a.m. in the Church Library.

**Women's Bible Study, "Meant for Good: A Study of Joseph" with Kris Osler** at 9:30 a.m. in the Church Office Conference Room.

**John, Part 10, with Dr. Lionel Alford** in the 6th Grade Classroom 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.

## 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; US Merchant Marine Acad (NY): Mason Wingate.
- **For "Adopt-A-Student" seminarian:** Tucker Wright at Concordia, St. Louis.
- **Those who are expecting children:** Adam & Melissa Edwards; Jarrod & Kristen Fisher; Ian & Erica Hoskinson; Alex & Kaylee Menke.
- **Those with health concerns:** Karlyn Brown, Aubrey Chinberg, Barbara Klaus, Leo Klaus, 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, Andrew Shepherd, Joshua Weidner and Reggie Williams.

### NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 | 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a | Luke 4:16-30

## *This week at Holy Cross*

### Saturday, January 18

Contemporary Worship w/Communion 6:00 pm

### Sunday, January 19

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, January 20—Martin Luther King Day

HCLS No School  
 Witness & Service Commission 6:00 pm  
 Single's Bible Study 7:00 pm

### Tuesday, January 21

Elders 7:00 pm

### Wednesday, January 22

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

### Thursday, January 23

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

### Friday, January 24

HCLS Step-Up Day 2:45—3:15 pm

### Saturday, January 25

Contemporary Worship 6:00 pm

### Sunday, January 26

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  
 High School YLT Meeting 7:00-8:30 pm

### Happy Birthday!

**January 18:** Henry Livernois, Jason Rose

**January 19:** Erin Ball, Liam Craig, David Katzenmeier, Brett Klepacki, Tracy Silver

**January 20:** Millie Ankersen, Emma Ayers, Grace Ayers, Rick Brandorff, Kara Haberichter, Derek Meyer, Kaylie Pinedo, Todd Poulos, Jaremy Presnell, Denny Shearer

**January 21:** Garrett Kuhlman, Dennis Marten, Mackenzie McClure, Ojar Peters, John Sutherland

**January 22:** Barry Bradley, Andrew Clark, Colton Phillips

**January 23:** Lionel Alford, Rhonda Bache, Scarlett Hoeme, Amanda Huffman

**January 25:** Brandon Cutler, George Hansson, Jaxton Presnell

**January 26:** Kevin Dobler, Stan Koster, Declan Peters, Nik Schmidt, Jordan Solomon

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