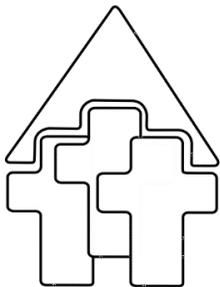


WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS!



We are glad you could be with us today, especially if you are visiting with us for the first time. We look forward to meeting you and getting to know you. It is our hope that as you worship with us today our triune God will come to you through His Word and inspire you upwards in your life. Please stop by our Guest Welcome Center for more information and a free gift. We pray that you will consider becoming a part of our Holy Cross family.

Both members & visitors please complete the attendance cards in the pew pockets. You may place the card in the offering plate as you walk out of the sanctuary.

FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

We are equipped with a personal hearing assistance system. If you would like a receiver for the service, please see an usher.

ELDER ASSISTANCE

If you are in need of someone to pray for you or want someone to pray with you, the Elders will be at the Chancel rail following the worship service.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY PACKETS

Please ask an usher before the service to give your child an activity packet of crayons and activity sheets for use during the worship service. Please return the baggie and crayons following the service. The activity sheets may be kept by your child.

CELL PHONES

Prior to the beginning of the service, we would appreciate your checking your cell phone to make sure it is turned off or in the silent/vibrate mode.

A WORD ABOUT COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Holy Cross on the first and third Sundays, and at all festival Sundays. Lutherans believe that our Lord's body and blood are truly present "in, with and under" the elements of bread and wine in the Supper and is given to us for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. We invite to the Lord's Table those who have been **baptized** in the name of the Triune God and who have been **instructed and believe** in this confession. If you will not be receiving the sacrament, it is acceptable for you to remain in your pew when your row is invited forward. If you wish to come forward for a blessing, we ask that you keep your hands folded and your head bowed as a sign that you will not be receiving the elements. Both common cup and individual cup are offered. For those who prefer, we offer non-alcoholic communion wine. The non-alcoholic white wine is individual cup only and located in the center of the individual cup tray.

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Opening Hymn

“On My Heart Imprint Your Image”

LSB 422

- 1 On my heart imprint Your image,
 Blessèd Jesus, King of grace,
 That life’s riches, cares, and pleasures
 Never may Your work erase;
 Let the clear inscription be:
 Jesus, crucified for me,
 Is my life, my hope’s foundation,
 And my glory and salvation!

Opening Versicles

LSB page 260

- D This is the day which the Lord has made;
C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

- D From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

- D Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful,
C **slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil.**

- D Jesus said: If any man would come after Me,
C **let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.**

- D Christ was wounded for our transgressions.
C **He was bruised for our iniquities.**

- D From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Old Testament Canticle

LSB page 261

Refrain

■ The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.
With joy will you draw wa - ter from the
wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that
day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name,
make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro -
claim that His name is ex - alt - ed."
Refrain
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done
glo - rious-ly; let this be made known in all the
earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -
hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the
Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

Refrain
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son
and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will

be for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Readings From Holy Scripture

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 26:8–15

⁸When Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, “You shall die! ⁹Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, ‘This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant?’” And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

¹⁰When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king’s house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD. ¹¹Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, “This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears.”

¹²Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, “The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. ¹³Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. ¹⁴But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. ¹⁵Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears.”

D This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Philippians 3:17—4:1

¹⁷Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself. ¹Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

D This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Luke 13:31–35

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus], “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” ³²And he said to them, “Go and tell that fox, ‘Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. ³³Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.’ ³⁴O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! ³⁵Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

THE CATECHISM THE CREED

The First Article

LSB page 322

- D I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
What does this mean?
- C I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.**
- C He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.**
- C He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.**

Sermon

Hymn

“Rise, Shine, You People”

LSB 825

- 1 Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered
Our human story; God in Him is centered.
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded,
With grace unbounded.
- 2 See how He sends the pow'rs of evil reeling;
He brings us freedom, light and life and healing.
All men and women, who by guilt are driven,
Now are forgiven.

3 Come, celebrate, your banners high unfurling,
Your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.
To all the world go out and tell the story
Of Jesus' glory.

4 Tell how the Father sent His Son to save us.
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation
His new creation.

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Prayer

LSB page 265

D In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

D For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all
our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

D For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world,
and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us
pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

D For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common
welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

D For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to
the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

D For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

D For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

D For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

D For . . . [additional bids for prayer may be inserted here]. . . let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

D Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Lord's Prayer

C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Collect of the Day

D O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

C Amen.

Collect for the Word

- D** Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

Morning Prayer

LSB page 266

- C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.
- Amen.**

Blessing

- D** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**
- D** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.
- C** **Amen.**

Closing Hymn "Have No Fear, Little Flock"

LSB 735

- 1 Have no fear, little flock;
Have no fear, little flock,
For the Father has chosen
To give you the Kingdom;
Have no fear, little flock!

- 2 Have good cheer, little flock;
Have good cheer, little flock,
For the Father will keep you
In His love forever;
Have good cheer, little flock!
- 3 Praise the Lord high above;
Praise the Lord high above,
For He stoops down to heal you,
Uplift and restore you;
Praise the Lord high above!
- 4 Thankful hearts raise to God;
Thankful hearts raise to God,
For He stays close beside you,
In all things works with you;
Thankful hearts raise to God!

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THE SUNDAY HERALD

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MONDAY

Bells	6:30pm
Choir	7:30pm
AA	7:00pm

TUESDAY

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Women of the year luncheon	11:00am
TOPS	8:30am & 6:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Lenten Worship #3	7:00pm
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THURSDAY

Prayer Group	3:00pm
M.O.M. Group	7:00pm

FRIDAY

Bulletin Assembly	10:00am
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SATURDAY

Scrapbook workshop	9:00am
Communion Worship	5:30pm

SUNDAY

Communion Worship	8:30am
Adult Bible Class	9:45am
Communion Worship	11:00am

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE 3RD WEEKEND IN LENT

Old Testament: Ezekiel 33:7-20
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Holy Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

SAVE THE DATE – PASTOR EISINGER’S RETIREMENT CELABRATION

Please join us on Sunday, July 24th from 1 pm to 5 pm at the Ukrainian Cultural Center as we celebrate Pastor Eisinger’s retirement. Everyone is welcome. More information to follow in the upcoming months.

LENTEN WORSHIP

Lenten Worship will continue Wednesdays thru April 6th with a worship service each week at 7:00 pm. Pastor’s sermon series is “Lenten Wedding Lessons”. Here is a list of his lesson and dates.

March 16 – *The Wedding at Cana, Part 2*

March 23 – *Parable of The Wedding Banquet*

March 30 – *Parable of The Wise and Foolish Virgins*

April 6 – *The New Jerusalem!*

ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASSES

Pastor will be starting adult instruction classes on Thursday and Friday, March 24 and 25 and April 7 and 8 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Plan on joining Pastor if you would like to become a member of Holy Cross, or if you just want a refresher course on being a Lutheran. Please call the office if you are interested in attending.

ABOUT THE COVER

At a pivotal point in His ministry, Jesus “set His face to go to Jerusalem” (Luke 9:51). The Holy City was made to be the place from which the Word of the Lord went out and gathered nations. Instead, its people rebelled against God and killed His prophets. However, Jesus is ever compassionate toward its inhabitants and those of the world. For when He is crucified, it is God’s plan to draw all people to Himself for forgiveness, life, and salvation and to lead us into the new Jerusalem.

FOG

Our Thanks to the following team for handling the lunch bag project this week: Gerrie Bufford, Jean Dennis, Mary Kerr, Lois Uhl and Maurya Withrow and to Gerrie Bufford's daughter, Lisa, for handling the delivery. If you have any questions on this project please contact Roberta Hanka, 586-486-5645.

LWML NEWS

LWML is celebrating their 80th Anniversary this year. In honor of this we would like to collect 80 items to be donated to Turning Point Shelter in Mt. Clemens. Turning Point provides emergency shelter to women and their children who are victims of domestic violence or sexual assault.

Pajamas or Slippers – All sizes; Sheets: twin, full, queen –new or gently used; Household Items: paper towels, paper plates, cups, plastic silverware, toilet paper or garbage bags (size 13 or 30 gallon).

Donations will be accepted from March 1st through April 17th. You can place the items in the basket in the hallway near the mailboxes. Thank you.

KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS

We will be collecting baby items for Operation Layette in September. Gender neutral colors are requested, and handmade items are appreciated.

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

The Lenten Banks may be picked up, they are located by the mailboxes. Please put your envelope number or name with ***masking tape on the bank***. Our campaign will be going towards a new outside manager plus other item. You may turn in your contribution during Holy Week. Thank you.