



Our Mission:
With the help of God,
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
grows disciples
and transforms hearts
for Christ.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
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Services held in Sanctuary:
Saturdays, 5PM,

Sundays, 8AM & 10:45AM
LIVE STREAM ON SUNDAY AT 8AM
EDUCATION HOUR AT 9:30AM

Connect through
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Holy Cross Lutheran Church O'Fallon MO

If you want an audio recording (CD) of
the Sunday 8AM service, please notify
the office. We also send out bulletins,
weekly newsletters, and DVD recordings
(visual) to those who request them.

CHURCH OFFICE

CHECK WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR UPDATES
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The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost News & Notes for June 29-30, 2024

WELCOME TO EVERYONE joining us for worship today.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Submit prayer requests by filling out a prayer card and putting it in the offering basket, or by calling or emailing the church office. Confidential prayer requests are shared with the Pastor but not published.

Please take time today to review the prayer lists. Let us know if prayers may have been answered so our lists remain updated. Thanks.

WE PRAY for our members: Dennis Benassi; Barbara Benigno; Marie Benigno; Paul Bertram; Mary Kay Bethke; George Beyer; Kacey Booth; Jerry & Darlene Bradley; Nancy Caldwell; Jenny Conrad; Mike Dawdy; Kathleen Day; Shirley Day; Bob & Carolyn Delohi; Brenda Duncan; Donald Duncan; Renea Erickson; Rich Franzer; Janice Fred; Peggy Gallagher; Tom Gallagher; Connie Gamache; Phyllis Gronewald; Karen Heckman; Marie & Vernon Herrington; Lizzie Johansmann; Ron Kettler; Deborah Kiely; Debra Korte; Jim Kramer; Barb Krieger; Bob Kunz; Joyce Lang; Betty Lee; Terry McCann; Neil W. McDaniel; Shirley Niewald; Bill Price; Gloria Rariden; Zeita Reed; Ron Rutledge; Jim Salarano; Carol Santoyo; Vita Sayers; Winnie Thornton; Mike Vesper; Larry Williams; Ernestine Wilson, Judie Woelfer, Mark Ziolk.

WE PRAY for our family and friends:

Peter Hernon (Elaine Alton)
Joanne Bonney (Greg Bonney)
Rachel Butkovich (Tom & Sue Haywood)
Elizabeth Cash (Heather Koepke)
Mark Chiodini (Nicholas Chiodini)
Charles Claxton Jr. (Matthew Claxton)
Debbie Collier (Ron Rutledge)
Gorman Cooper (Tina Morrison)
Jim Coots (Doris Coots)
William Dafler (Wes Dafler)
Maggie Dawdy (former member)
Teresa Doerr (frequent visitor)
Lowell Duncan (Don Duncan)
Sandra Fleak (Becky Edgar)
Jim Fowler (Lovisa Davison)
Patty Gunnufson (Chris Price)
Sharon Hesse (Barb Krieger)
Jan Hilton (Zeita Reed)
Marcia Hoemann (Mark Hoemann)
Lois Jobe (Jan Flentke)
Jeff Johns (Denice Johns)
Catherine Loney (Nicole Alton)
Sandy Longo (Randy Jones)
Denora Lum (Darlene Wischmeyer)
Lisa Markel (Grace Randazzo)
Malu Martin (Dawn Kahler)
Darlene McCarthy (Elaine Howard)
Kenny & Lois Meyer (Carla Cooper, Karen Copper)
Mike (Debbie Parks)
Shirley Moore (Judy Bonney)
Sarah Nichols (Brenda Marhanka)
Paul Palombi (Diane Palombi)
Virginia Pendley (Shawn Huber)
Raymond Rasche (Todd & Liz Rasche)
Rosemary Schreiber (Peggy Gallagher)
Sara Shroth (choir accompanist)
Shirley Tebeau (Ron Hunter)

Stanika Todorova (Paul & Juliana Frerichs)
Sandy Wischmeyer (Marilyn Mana)
Carol Zeigler (Ralph & Renea Erickson)
John Allquist III, Duane Stuewe (Janet Allquist)
Abigail Chavez, Lindsay Jaco, Penelope Karrenbrock (Amanda Alton)
Carson Aston, Chlaara Aston, Sharon Staten (Lisa Aston)
Jim & Amy (John Bertram)
Denise Heins, Kevin Huber
~ (Becky Coomer)
Maureen King, Ryan Wells (Kathleen Day)
Laura & Mark Gilson (David Gilson)
Linda Elrod, Alicia Kleb, Jeanette Kruse, Jane Redhage, Marian Schwentker, Andy & Alicia Kincaid;
Cindy Kincaid (Michelle Kincaid)
Bill Knehans, Charlotte Taggart
~ (Bob & Barb Knehans)
Paul Rau, George & Sandra Roberts (Elma Jane Kramer)
John Bach, Rachel Long (Betty Lee)
Pat McCarty, Serena Whiteside (Orion Melton)
Marsha Brown, Tim Colvert (Neil & Cynthia Menscher)
David Oshia, Chase Russell, Carol Sills (Barb Parson)
Pat Gunn, Susan Risinger (Gloria Rariden)
Allan Miller, Loyce Sagez (Randy & Denise Sagez)
Amy Mueller, Larry Schenk (Carol Santoyo)
Blake Schmalzer, Susan
~ (Rebecca Schmalzer)
Charlotte Gaines, Nisseem, Daniel, Dr. Eric Semler (Sandra Semler)
Sue Adams, Dennis Tracy (Bonnie Walkenhorst)

Holy Cross Weekly Calendar

Saturday, June 29, 2024

9AM CWST Dinner setup
 2PM Holy Baptism: Emilia Eidson
 3PM Holy Baptism: Milo Zimmerman
 5PM Service of Prayer & Preaching
 (no communion!)

Sunday, June 30, 2024

8AM Matins (no communion)
 9:30AM Adult Bible Class (sanctuary)
 9:30AM Sunday School
 10:45AM Matins (no communion)
 3PM Vespers: Ordination & Installation
 of Jason Kohm (all welcome!)
 4PM Installation Dinner (ticket needed)

Monday, July 1, 2024

OFFICE HOURS: 9AM TO NOON

9:30AM TOPS (gym)
 11AM Line Dancing

Tuesday, July 2, 2024

OFFICE HOURS: 9AM TO NOON

10AM Women's Bible Study
 12:30PM Staff Meeting
 2PM Preschool Board
 6PM Boards of Youth & Education
 6PM Missions & Stewardship Boards
 6:30PM Evangelism Board
 7PM ByLaws Committee

Wednesday, July 3, 2024

OFFICE HOURS: 9AM TO NOON. 1 TO 4PM

8AM News& Notes Deadline

9:30AM Adult Bible Class
Calendar Change: NO Youth Night

Thursday, July 4, 2024

FOURTH OF JULY — CHURCH BUILDING IS CLOSED

Friday, July 5, 2024

OFFICE HOURS: 9AM TO NOON, 1 TO 4PM

Saturday, July 6, 2024

5PM Holy Communion

Sunday, July 7, 2024

8AM Holy Communion
 9:30AM Adult Bible Class (gym)
 9:30AM Sunday School
 10:45AM Holy Communion
 1:30PM Board of Elders

PRAYER LIST REVIEW: Please review the prayer list and provide updates to the church office, especially when prayers have been answered. Thank you!
 secretary@hcross.com

Church Attendance for June 22-23, 2024

Service	Attendance	Communion
SAT., 5PM	63	60
SUN., 8AM	132	106
SUN., 10:45AM	92	80
TOTAL	287	246

**Bible Class Attendance
 Week of June 23, 2024**

NA=not applicable; NR=not reported; C= cancelled

Little Lambs, Sunday	3
Sunday School: PreK to Gr 5	11
Sunday School: Gr. 6-12	6
Sunday Adult Bible Class	62
TLC/BASICS	NA
Tuesday Women's 10AM	14
Tuesday Evening, 6:30PM	5
Men's Breakfast & Bible	NA
Wednesday AM	13
Summer Youth Night	11
20s&30s Thursday	9

**Weekly Offerings:
 June 17-23, 2024**

General Fund	\$	12,325.39
Endowment	\$	10.00
Building Fund	\$	120.00
Missions Weekly	\$	460.00
Missions Total May-August CFNA	\$	5,106.95

Year to Date as of 5/31/2024

Income	\$	326,612.66
Expenses	\$	262,676.44
Surplus	\$	63,936.22

**H.O.P.E. FOOD MINISTRIES
 Weekly Totals: June 26, 2024**

Families: 71
 Individuals: 228

Prayer List: for Active Military:

Dominic Bisesi, Andrew Chema; Timothy Daniels, Nathaniel Einfeldt, Isabella Huber, Zackary Huber, Cody Kieffer, Jeff Kuerschner, Josh Linn, Clint Morrison, Douglas Mundt, Justin Quinn, Joshua Rainwater, Jesse Smith, and Matthew Thornton.

HOPE Ministries requests these items from Holy Cross for July: **Cereal, chicken and tuna helper, canned pasta/pasta sauce, canned beef stew/chili, muffin, brownie, and cake mixes.** Place items in the box under the Mission Board display in the Welcome Center. No expired goods can be accepted.

**GET OUT YOUR CALENDARS &
 SAVE THESE DATES:**

July 20, 5 to 7PM: CWST Third Annual Pork Steak Dinner and Cornhole Tournament. All funds raised from this event will support current and future seminarians.

August 10: Ladies Guild Rummage Sale, 7PM to 2PM. Dropoff dates will be Aug. 7 & 8 (there's an election on Aug. 6 — so no drop-offs on that date!)

Sept. 8: Preschool Golf Tournament
Sept. 15: Holy Cross Day Luncheon: Noon

Nov. 2 — Grace Guild Craft Expo! Vendors, we need you! More information coming in next month's *Koinonia*.

Blood Drive
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
 Gym
 8945 Veterans Memorial Parkway
 O Fallon, MO 63366

Thursday, July 11, 2024
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: HolyCrossLC to schedule an appointment.

Get a NEW Red Cross umbrella when you come to give blood July 1 to July 14, while supplies last!

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2787 | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

SERVICES THIS WEEK: Please note that thi weekend we will have three different services. The Saturday service will be the Service of Prayer and Preaching — no communion. On Sunday, we will sing Matins at both services — no communion. The 3PM service for the ordination and installation of the new associate pastor will be a vesper service, also not a communion service.

HOLY BAPTISM: This weekend Holy Cross welcomes two infants into God’s family.
Emilia Jean Eidson, daughter of James & Cassandra (Goree) Eidson, was baptized by Pastor Gimbel on Sat., June 29, 2024. She was born May 10, 2024, in St. Louis. Her baptism sponsors are Jen Kenney and Alex Cannon.

Milo Joseph Zimmerman, son of Brett & Ashley (Kirk) Zimmerman, was baptized on Sat., June 29, 2024, by Rev. Christopher Davis, his uncle. Milo was born May 31, 2024 in St. Louis. His baptismal sponsors are Shane and Mikayla LaPak.

ALTAR GUILD needs more help and welcomes anyone interested, including the newly confirmed class, to join us as we “serve the Lord with gladness” by preparing each service for communion. For information, please call or text Jan Flentke at 636-248-2892.

**Third Annual CWST Pork Steak Dinner
and Cornhole Tournament
Seminary Support Fundraiser**

Sat., July 20, 5 to 7PM.

The adult menu includes our now-famous pork steak, a choice of baked potato or potato salad, cole slaw, a choice of baked beans or corn on the cob, and dessert for \$16.

The children’s menu includes a hot dog, chips, fruit cup, and dessert for \$5.

The Cornhole Tournament will have gift card prizes. Please join us in supporting our Concordia Seminary students (Isaac Conrad from Holy Cross).

Tickets go on sale on Sat., June 29.



ORDINATION & INSTALLATION, JUNE 30: Ordination and Installation of Associate Pastor-Elect Jason Kohm will take place at a special 3PM service. A reception/dinner will follow (tickets are no longer available for the dinner).

CARD SHOWERS FOR THE NEW PASTOR

Pastor-elect Kohm will join Holy Cross at the end of June when he has been ordained and installed at Holy Cross. In the past, the Church Workers Support Team (CWST) has been involved with the move, finding a home, cleaning the office, and any other jobs needed to welcome a new Called Worker. However, our prospective pastor has found his own place to live and has all the help he needs to move in; the CWST has even set a date to prepare his office.

The CWST invites the Congregation to shower Pastor-elect Kohm with gift cards. He is a young man moving into his first permanent home--he will need lots of things but he will have his preferences on how he wants his new home to look. **Gift cards** from **AMAZON, TARGET, LOEW’S, HOME DEPOT, and HOME GOODS** would be very appropriate!

Another thought is **grocery cards or restaurant cards** because we know he will have to eat!! Plan to pick up a gift card and drop it in a welcoming note. The **mailbox** will be out in the Welcome Center starting **THIS WEEKEND until June 30**. Thank you so much for your participation.

SIGN THE WELCOME CARD: Please help us welcome Pastor-elect Jason Kohm by signing the poster provided on the table in the Welcome Center. You may also want to include a few words of welcome or encouragement.

St. Louis Kaplan
Feldman Holocaust
Museum

Join us for a field trip on August 7th.
Arrive at Holy Cross at 10:45 am for
an 11 am departure. Catered lunch
from Panera at the museum. Guided
tour at 1:30 pm. Arrive back to
Holy Cross before 4 pm.

Sign up by July 31
in the Welcome Center.
\$25 for adults & \$15 for minors.
Questions? Contact
DCE Smith csmith@hcross.com

Please join us!

POOL PARTY

JULY 14TH 7:45-9:45PM
Alligator's Creek Aquatic Center
403 Civic Park Dr in O'Fallon

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All children must be accompanied by an adult.
No alcohol allowed.
Outside food and drink welcomed, just NO glass.

Holy Cross
Youth
POOL PARTY

Snacks and drinks provided
Drop off and pick up at the
Wischmeyer's home (211 San Jose Court)

6th-12th Grade 1:30-3:30pm August 11

RSVP by Aug 4th in the
Welcome Center or to
Jennifer Reed at 636-373-0690

**PORTALS OF PRAYER
July—September**
Now available in regular and
large sizes on the Welcome
Center table.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE: Thanks to everyone who submitted a picture for our photo directory. The directories are available on the small table by the registration desk in the Welcome Center. A \$5 donation is suggested to help cover the cost of printing the directory.

WE'RE HIRING!

Be part of the awesome staff at Holy Cross!
Positions open:

- part-time communications coordinator,
- part-time custodian,
- and substitutes for our preschool.

Go to www.hcross.com/employment for more information.

HOLY CROSS LADIES GUILD collects **food** and all types of **soap** for the Concordia Seminary Food Bank.

STAMP COLLECTION: The Holy Cross Ladies Guild collects canceled postage stamps which raise money for mission projects worldwide. Tear or cut stamps from the envelope with about half an inch of paper left all the way around. Collection baskets are upstairs on the Welcome Center bookshelf and downstairs on the shelf outside the kitchen.

MITES: Pick up a Mite box from the LWML table to collect change for LWML grants to missions around the world. **THE MISSOURI LWML** chose new mission grants at its convention last week. Read about it in July Koinonia.

MISSION BOARD brings **fresh fruits and vegetables** to the Seminary. Write your check to Holy Cross with a memo line for *Mission Board Fresh Foods to the Seminary*.

PORTALS OF PRAYER for April-June **and** July-September are available on the Welcome Center table.

HOLY CROSS BUY/SELL FACEBOOK GROUP NOW AVAILABLE

A new Facebook group for Holy Cross members allows member-to-member selling of large goods (not household rummage sale items) as a Stewardship Board fundraiser to support Holy Cross ministries. Selling members are urged to donate a minimum of 10% of the sell price to Holy Cross Stewardship Board: stewardship@hcross.com

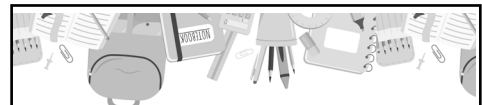
SUMMER YOUTH NIGHTS

Rising 6th graders to 2024 HS graduates

Every Wednesday, 6:45-8 pm

From May 22 - August 7

Expect fun, fellowship, and God's Word.



HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

2024-2025 Enrollment and Registration



2024-2025 TUITION STRUCTURE



ABOUT OUR PROGRAM



2024-2025 ENROLLMENT FORM

We hope to hear from you soon!



FAMILY AND CONFIRMATION

CAMP sign-up is here! Come join us from **Aug. 30 to Sept. 2** for a weekend of fellowship, learning, and service with your church family at Camp Wartburg. This camp is for **all ages**, and the **theme is Prayer**.

Registration is \$80 per person and covers the cost of the entire weekend's activities, including sleeping accommodations, meals, and swimming in the camp pool.

Registration deadline is 6/30/2024.

Registration options:

1. Paper sheet on the center table in the Welcome Center
2. Go to hcross.com/youth (remember this is for all ages, not just youth!)

Payment deadline is 7/28/2024.

Payment options:

1. Mail or drop off payment at church office (please include your name and indicate that the payment is for the Family & Confirmation Camp).
2. Drop an envelope with your name and payment in the offering plate during Church service
3. Contact Ashleigh Lacey directly at stewardship@hcross.com
If paying by check, **please note**



"Confirmation Camp" on memo line.

More information on the schedule, service projects, and recommended packing list will be made available closer to August. If you would like assistance in covering the cost of your registration, please contact Ashleigh Lacey at stewardship@hcross.com. If you have any questions about the weekend, please contact Ashleigh, Pastor Gimbel, or DCE Charity Smith.

NEW DATE FOR CHURCH PICNIC

We are gearing up for the 64th Anniversary Picnic and Field Day at Holy Cross! Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, Sept. 7, 2024**, from 11AM to 4PM. **NOTE: This is the weekend prior to Holy Cross Sunday.** The day will start with a BBQ where hamburgers, hotdogs and delicious potluck dishes will be served. Tickets for attendance purposes and potluck assignments will start in August. Exciting activities planned for this year include bounce houses, a dunk tank, cornhole tournament, cotton candy machine, and giant lawn games. *New this year:* the committee is working to have a large party tent set up on the north parking lot so that the entire picnic (potluck meal and activities) is on the back lot. We hope to see you this year for a wonderful meal, fellowship, and games!