



*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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Saturdays, 3PM,
Sundays, 8AM & 10:45AM
Live Stream on Sunday at 8AM
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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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All Saints' Day

News & Notes for November 2-3, 2024

WELCOME TO EVERYONE joining us for worship today.

WE PRAY for our members: Bob Aubertin, Dennis Benassi; Barbara Benigno; Marie Benigno; Paul Bertram; Mary Kay Bethke; George Beyer; Kacey Booth; Nancy Caldwell; Mike Dawdy; Shirley Day; Bob & Carolyn Delohi; Brenda Duncan; Renea Erickson; Larry David Ezell; Rich Franzer; Janice Fred; Peggy & Tom Gallagher; Connie Gamache; Phyllis Gronewald; Mike Hanna; Karen Heckman; Marie & Vernon Herrington; Lizzie Johansmann; Ron Kettler; Deborah Kiely; Sandra Kohrs, Debra Korte; Jim Kramer; Bob Kunz; Joyce Lang; Betty Lee; Terry McCann; Shirley Niewald; Don & Donna Nordmeyer; Debbie Parks; Bill Price; Gloria Rariden; Zeita Reed; Eileen Reichert; Darlene Rhodes; Ron Rutledge; Carol Santoyo; Vita Sayers; Winnie Thornton; Mike Vesper; Charles Wardenburg; Ernestine Wilson.

WE PRAY for our family and friends:

Sue Adams (Bonnie Walkenhorst)
Jim (John Bertram)
Joanne Bonney (Greg Bonney)
Rachel Butkovich (Tom & Sue Haywood)
Teagan Cannon
Elizabeth Cash (Heather Koepke)
Norma Jean Cecil (Alice Buehne)
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)
John Darby (Rick Walkenhorst)
Teresa Doerr (frequent visitor)
Lowell Duncan (Don Duncan)
Wayne Edwards (Kari Spearman)
Sandra Fleak (Becky Edgar)
Jim Fowler (Lovisa Davison)
Patty Gunnufson (Chris Price)
Helen Ham (Verna Tucker)
Denise Heins (Becky Coomer)
Peter Hernon (Elaine Alton)
Sharon Hesse (Barb Krieger)
Jan Hilton (Zeita Reed)
Arden Jepsen (Jayne Jepsen)
Jeff Johns (Denice Johns)
Bill Knehans (Bob & Barb Knehans)
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)
Ginny Niewald (Niewalds)
Paul Palombi (Diane Palombi)
Virginia Pendley (Shawn Huber)
Vera Piazza (Robert & Sherry Piazza)

We pray for those who mourn:

For the family of **Valorie Jean Peters** entered the Church Triumphant on Oct. 28, 2024. She was the Holy Cross organist and church secretary for many years. Her visitation will be at Holy Cross on Mon., Nov. 4, at 10AM, followed by the funeral at 11AM.

For the family of **John (Jack) Lackey**, father of Steve (Denise) Lackey died on Oct. 30, 2024.

Cindy Preston (Maryanne McDaniel)
Loyce Sagez (Randy & Denise Sagez)
Sherrill Schlimpert (Loretta Ezell)
Ray Schmidt (Ron Doerr)
Rosemary Schreiber (Peggy Gallagher)
Sara Shroth (choir accompanist)
Stanika Todorova (Paul & Juliana Frerichs)
Vita Walkenhorst (Rick Walkenhorst)
Colleen West (Bob & Sue Williams)
Sandy Wischmeyer (Marilyn Mana)
John Allquist III, Duane Stuewe (Janet Allquist)
Abigail Chavez, Lindsay Jaco,
Penelope Karrenbrock (Amanda Alton)
Carson Aston, Chlaara Aston,
Sharon Staten (Lisa Aston)
Bruce Brown, Eddie Collier (Denise Collier)
Maureen King, Ryan Wells (Kathleen Day)
Lois Jobe, Ron Kasten (Jan Flentke)
Laura & Mark Gilson (David Gilson)
Tim Deppe, Rich Waiwood
~ (Kent & Janine Haffer)
Linda Elrod, Alicia Kleb, Jeanette
Kruse, Jane Redhage, Marian
Schwentker, Andy & Alicia Kincaid;
Cindy Kincaid (Michelle Kincaid)
Paul Rau, George & Sandra Roberts
(Elma Jane Kramer)
Doris Lackey, Matt Lackey
(Denise & Steve Lackey)
John Bach, Rachel Long (Betty Lee)
Pat McCarty, Serena Whiteside
~ (Orion Melton)
Tim Colvert; Michelle Showe
~ (Neil & Cynthia Menscher)
David Oshia, Brian Rubar, Chase Russell,
Carol Sills (Barb Parson)
Pat Gunn, Susan Risinger
~ (Gloria Rariden)
Amy Mueller, Lamy Schenk (Carol Santoyo)
Blake Schmalzer, Susan
~ (Rebecca Schmalzer)
Charlotte Gaines, Nisseem, Daniel,
Dr. Eric Semler (Sandra Semler)

Holy Cross Weekly Calendar

Saturday, November 2, 2024

9AM TO 3PM CRAFT EXPO (GYM)
 10AM TEC (Kohm) - Welcome Center
 3PM Holy Communion

Sunday, November 3, 2024

TIME CHANGE

ALL SAINTS DAY (OBSERVED)

8AM Holy Communion
 9:30AM Education Hour
 10:45AM Holy Communion
 1:30PM Board of Elders

Monday, November 4, 2024

OFFICE HOURS: 7AM TO 11AM, 1PM TO 3PM

PRESCHOOL FALL BREAK

9:30AM TOPS
 10AM Visitation: Valorie Peters
 11AM Funeral: Valorie Peters
 11AM Line Dancing
 1:30PM Gym Setup for Election
 5:30PM Missions Board
 6:30PM Handbells

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

ELECTION DAY

OFFICE HOURS BY APPOINTMENT

PRESCHOOL FALL BREAK

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

PRESCHOOL FALL BREAK

OFFICE HOURS: 8AM TO NOON, 1 TO 3PM

9:30AM Adult Bible Class
 5:30PM Open Gym
 6PM Children's Choir
 6PM Beginning Bell Choir
 6:30PM LYF/High School
 6:30PM Confirmation
 6:30PM PreK—5th Grade
 6:45PM Adult Choir
 7:15PM Elementary games (gym)
 7:30PM Middle School, High School (gym)

Thursday, November 7, 2024

OFFICE HOURS: 8AM TO NOON, 1 TO 3PM

8AM News & Notes Deadline

2PM Preschool Board
 6:30PM 20s&30s Bible Class

Friday, November 8, 2024

OFFICE HOURS: 8AM TO NOON, 1PM TO 4PM

10AM Ladies Guild

Saturday, November 9, 2024

1PM BAPTISMS: Teagan and Mickey Cannon
 10AM TO 2PM Quilt Fellowship (GYM)
 3PM Holy Communion

Sunday, November 10, 2024

8AM Holy Communion
 9:30AM Education Hour
 10:45AM Holy Communion
 Noon to 7PM: Silent Sunday

Church Attendance for Oct. 26-27, 2024

Service	Attendance	Communion
SAT., 5PM	56	49
SUN., 8AM	116	94
SUN., 10:45AM	134	82
TOTAL	306	225

**Bible Class Attendance
 Week of Oct. 27, 2024**

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

Little Lambs, Sunday	6
Sunday School: PreK to Gr 5	24
Sunday School: Gr. 6-12	11
Sunday Adult Bible Class	52
TLC/BASICS	NA
Tuesday Women's 10AM	20
Tuesday Evening, 6:30PM	NA
Men's Breakfast & Bible	NA
Wednesday AM	33
Wednesday Nights	33
20s&30s Thursday	6

Prayer List for Active Military:

Dominic Bisesi, **Andrew** Chema; **Timothy** Daniels, **Nathaniel** Einfeldt, **Isabella** Huber, **Zackary** Huber, **Cody** Kieffer, **Josh** Linn **Justin** Quinn, **Joshua** Rainwater, **Jackson** Redfield, **Jesse** Smith, and **Matthew** Thornton.

**Weekly Offerings:
 Oct. 21-27, 2024**

General Fund	\$	8,053.52
Endowment	\$	0.00
Building Fund	\$	150.00
Missions Weekly	\$	170.00
Missions Total Sept-Dec	\$	5,694.55

Year to Date as of 9/30/2024

Income	\$	555,045.05
Expenses	\$	543,507.12
Surplus	\$	11,537.93

H.O.P.E. FOOD MINISTRIES

Weekly Totals: Oct. 30, 2024

Families: 97
 Individuals: 339

HOPE Ministries requests these items from Holy Cross for November: Pancake mix, syrup, Rice or Rice-a-Roni, Dry Potatoes, Gravy, Toilet paper. Place items in the box under the Mission Board display in the Welcome Center. No expired goods can be accepted.

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*. **HOPE Ministries food bank donations** are accepted in the bin beneath the Mission Board bulletin board.

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

MITES: Pick up a Mite box from the LWML table to collect change for LWML grants to missions around the world.

STAMP COLLECTION: Ladies Guild collects canceled postage stamps to raise money for missions. Cut stamps from envelopes with about half an inch of paper left all around. Collection baskets are on the Welcome Center bookshelf and on the shelf above the coatrack by the downstairs kitchen.

PORTALS OF PRAYER for October-December & *The Lutheran Witness* (October edition) 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

UPDATES NEEDED: Please take time today to review the prayer lists. Keep our lists updated! Let us know if prayers have been answered. Some family and friends have been on the list for several years, and we do not know their current status. Use a prayer card, or call or email the church office by Wednesday.

LITTLE LAMBS is a class in Room 6 for parents and children ages 0-3 to gather on Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30AM. Our time together fluctuates between unstructured play time and group activities, including fellowship, toys, prayer time, and children's books. Join us!

SILENT SUNDAY





SILENT SUNDAY On Sunday, Nov. 10, the LYF will hold a Silent Sunday to raise money for the Lutheran Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch in South Dakota. This ranch offers Christ-centered residential care for youth and families who need help.

Youth will take pledges from donors on how long donors believe the youth can be silent.

The youth will spend seven hours in the gym, preparing and eating their meals, and hanging out in complete silence!

After their— hopefully! — successful day, they will collect payments from you. So if a youth is able to keep silent for only five of the seven hours and you pledged \$1 an hour, then you would pay \$5 for his or her silence.

Now, you know this won't be an easy task for the youth; so they ask that you support them in this challenge with your pledges and prayers! Thank you

TREATS FOR SEM The Missions and Stewardship Boards will send Treat Bags to first-year seminarians for finals week. Help us fill the Treat Bags by donating **pre-packaged and snack/travel sizes** of the following items: *candy, chips, fruit snacks or dried fruit, pretzels, peanuts, caffeine drinks, hot cocoa mix, cookies, granola bars, sandwich crackers, etc.* The Treat Bag donation drive will run from now **until Nov. 24**. A box to collect donated items and labeled for Seminary Treat Bags will be in the Welcome Center under the Mission Board table. Bags will be assembled the weekend of Nov 30, time TBD. If you wish to help us with the task of filling the 60 bags, talk to Liz Belter. Our hope is to also write the students encouraging letters to include in the bags, so we could use your help!

CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS: An important part of celebration the birth of our Savior at Christmas is bringing that good news to our community. Holy Cross will participate in the Celebration of Lights (COL), sponsored by the City of O'Fallon, to spread the good news of the true meaning of Christmas.



Our participation includes setting up our nativity scene and providing volunteers for three gate nights. Setup begins Nov. 9. Volunteers are needed to do the setup! Young muscle will be appreciated! Gate night duties include directing traffic at the front and rear gates and scanning entry tickets. **Holy Cross' gate nights are Dec. 9, Dec. 17, and Dec. 23 from 5:30 to 9PM.**

For More Information about volunteer opportunities for Celebration of Lights: Contact Don Wischmeyer, Joe Snyder, Ed Belter, and Chris Price.

MISSIONS: As we move into the remainder of 2024, we shift our focus to widows, specifically serving The Lutheran Home in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. The families who attended the Family Camp have written dozens of prayer cards that we will send to the widows as we begin to pray for them and this mission. Look for opportunities to learn more about this mission and how Holy Cross can help. Check out the mission at www.thelutheranhome.org.

CANDY & NUTS ARE READY FOR PICKUP!

If you ordered candy and nuts from The Ladies Guild this year, they have been delivered, packaged, and are ready for pickup a whole week earlier than expected! Please stop by their table today and pick up your prepaid order, and maybe browse through the extras that are for sale!

BE A YOUNG ADULT VOLUNTEER! Apply now to serve with hundreds of LCMS Young Adults in Orange Nation at the 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA, July 19-23, 2025. Volunteers aged 19-25 at the time of the Gathering will serve at Bible Study, Sessions, Interactive Center, Servant Events, Stadium Events. Applications to serve as a YAV close Dec. 31, 2024 at www.lcmsgathering.com/volunteer

LUTHERAN HIGH ST. CHARLES

Open HOUSE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7
6:30PM - 8:00PM

TAKE A TOUR AND LEARN MORE ABOUT LHS
NO RSVP NECESSARY



Lutheran High School

Lutheran High School News:

Congratulations to the **Girls Softball team for placing 2nd in the District Championships!** Your hard work, dedication, and teamwork throughout the season have been truly inspiring.

Congratulations to the **Girls Golf team for placing 5th at State!** What an amazing accomplishment! We are so proud of Isa Antcliff, Elia Boettler, Emma Kombrink and Sofia Daw!

Join Us for Our Open House! Come explore the campus, take a guided tour, and experience firsthand the exceptional learning, growth, and faith-driven community at Lutheran High School. This is a perfect opportunity to see what sets us apart! We look forward to meeting you and sharing what makes LHS so special. Don't miss it! Thursday, Nov. 7 from 6:30PM-8:00PM.

74TH ANNUAL
HICKORY SMOKED, WHOLE HOG
**SAUSAGE
SUPPER**

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
ORCHARD FARM, MISSOURI

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024

**\$15 (CASH OR CHECK ONLY)
MEAL INCLUDES:**

- SMOKED SAUSAGE
- MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY
- GREEN BEANS
- SAUERKRAUT
- FAMOUS CRANBERRY SALAD
- DESSERT



**DINE IN (NOON-5PM)
OR DRIVE THRU (NOON - 6PM)**

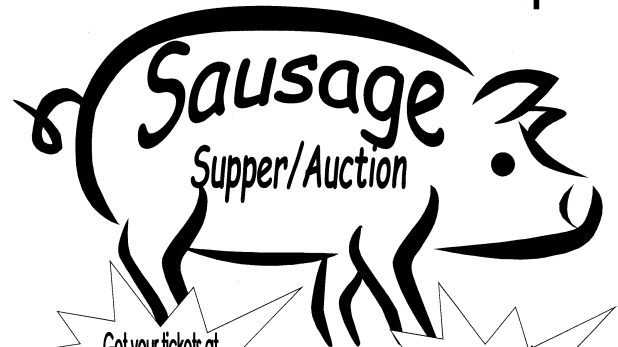
PLEASE NOTE: DINE-IN IS A SINGLE MEAL SERVED ON A PLATE WITH UTENSILS, CONDIMENTS, AND A BOTTLE OF WATER. YOU CHOOSE YOUR DESSERT AND THEN ENJOY YOUR MEAL WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN OUR CLIMATE CONTROLLED GYM.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL GYM
4689 N HWY 94
ST. CHARLES, MO 63301**

GIRLS' NIGHT OUT Ladies of all ages are invited to join in an evening of worship, conversation, refreshments, and so much more, on Sat., Nov. 23 at Our Savior Lutheran Church for a Girl's Night Out. The night begins with worship at 6PM and tickets are now on sale. It's a night to be reminded of "Who You are and Whose You are" as we reflect on our identity in Christ no matter our age and stage in life. A panel of women from various stages in life will share their testimonies, and time for conversations with guests will be included. Tickets can be purchased on line at <https://oslcecc.square.site/girlsnightout> or at Our Savior's Gathering Grounds Cafe on Sunday mornings. Tickets are \$10 per person and \$5 for 'Little Ladies' (through 12th Grade). Please specify if you are sitting in a group. Contact Cari Hannon at cari.oslc@yahoo.com for more information.

 CHAPEL OF THE CROSS
LUTHERAN CHURCH
907 Jungermann Rd
Saint Peters, Missouri
636.928.5885

**November 3rd
11:30am-5pm**



Get your tickets at
the door or our church office.

Adults \$14
Children 4-10 \$7

**Sauerkraut
Potatoes**

Theme Baskets, Gift Certificates, Homemade Items



DON'T MISS

MENU:
Cooked Sausage & Raw Sausage (by the pound) & Salem's Special Sauerkraut





Salem Lutheran
SAUSAGE & KRAUT
Sunday, November 3, 2024
11:30AM – 5:00PM
CARRYOUT
Cooked Sausage: \$ 10 lb.
Salem's Sauerkraut: \$ 5 sm / \$ 8 lg
Raw Sausage: \$ 8 lb.

Pickup from Gym: 5190 Parker Rd, Black Jack, MO 63033 (314) 741-6781

**HOLY CROSS
AMERICAN
RED CROSS
BLOOD DRIVE:**

**Thurs., Nov. 14,
2024,
10AM to 3PM.**

Visit Red-CrossBlood.org and enter: **Holy CrossLC** to schedule an appointment!

Every drop helps!



**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!



SAUSAGE DINNER & BAZAAR

Sunday, Nov. 3, 2024. 11AM to 3PM

Serving delicious link pork sausage, mashed potatoes and gravy, sauerkraut, green beans, applesauce, bread, and a dessert.

Tickets sold at the door and carry out available!

CHRISTMAS SHOPPE

Saturday, Dec. 7, 2024 9AM TO 2PM

Vendors, Crafters, Gift Wrapping!

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