

Introit *for The First Sunday in Lent*

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and show him my salvation.

Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—

the Most High, who is my refuge—

no evil shall be allowed to befall you,

no plague come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you

to guard you in all your ways.

On their hands they will bear you up,

lest you strike your foot against a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the adder;

the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

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.

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Old Testament Reading *Deuteronomy 26:1–11*

¹ “When you come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, ² you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. ³ And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, ‘I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.’ ⁴ Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God.

⁵ “And you shall make response before the LORD your God, ‘A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. ⁶ And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. ⁷ Then we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸ And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. ⁹ And he

brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰ And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O LORD, have given me.’ And you shall set it down before the LORD your God and worship before the LORD your God. ¹¹ And you shall rejoice in all the good that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.

The Epistle *Romans 10:8–13*

⁸ But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);

⁹ because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹ For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³ For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Holy Gospel *Luke 4:1–13*

¹ Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness ² for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. ³ The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” ⁴ And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’” ⁵ And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, ⁶ and said to him, “To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. ⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” ⁸ And Jesus answered him, “It is written, “‘You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.’”

⁹ And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰ for it is written, “‘He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,’ ¹¹ and “‘On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.’”

¹² And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ¹³ And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Cole Camp, Missouri

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

The First Sunday in Lent

February 14, 2016



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THOSE USING THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST WEEK:

Worship: 86; Communion: 53; Visitors: 5; Adult Bible Class: 12; Sunday School: 17.

HOLY CROSS CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of February 14 – February 21

- MON.: President's Day – No School
CCRM Choir Practice at Trinity, 7:00 p.m. (in the balcony)
- TUE.: LSA 7&8 Boys Basketball vs Holy Rosaray at LSA, 6:00 p.m.
- WED.: LSA Chapel Service, 8:05 a.m. (Everyone is welcome!)
Lenten Supper at St. John's church basement, 5:30 – 6:45PM
Cole Camp Regional Lenten Service at St. John's, 7:00 p.m.
- THUR.: Bulletin deadline, 12:00 noon
Gr 7&8 Girls and Boys Basketball at Concordia, beginning at 5:00 p.m.
- SAT.: Saturday evening Worship Service at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.
- NEXT SUN.: Worship Service at Holy Cross, 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class at Holy Cross, 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class at St. John's, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service at St. John's, 10:30 a.m.
Couples' Club Meeting

ACOLYTES: Feb. 14 – Jenna Harms; Feb. 21 – Tyler Hickman; Feb. 28 – Destiny Kestner; Mar. 6 – Grant Louiselle; Mar. 13 – Morgan Mummert; Mar. 20 – Brook Cross.

GREETERS: February – Janet Mummert.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Feb. 28 – Charles Cordes and Randy Meyer.
Mar. 6 – Randy Meyer and Marvin Dieckman.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Matthew Kurz; members and loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes, including Wilbert Meyer, Marge Burdick, LaRuth Vajen, Wilma Bahrenburg, Helen Harms. If any other members are sick or shut-in, please let the elders or the pastor know. Thank you.

THE FLOWERS TODAY were placed there by Marvin and Carolyn Dieckman in thankfulness to God for the blessings of 40 years of marriage. Marvin and Carolyn were married here at Holy Cross 40 years ago today! God's Blessings on your Anniversary!

HOLY CROSS FINANCIAL: January budgeted expenses: \$10,615. January offerings were \$ 8,465. There was a Deficit of \$ 2,150 for the month of January.

TODAY, our CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY begins. To submit your responses online, enter the following link exactly as it is here, in the address bar of your computer:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PWGNGJF> Then, enter the password: **colecamp22** (no spaces, no capital letters) and read and follow the instructions to complete the survey, answering all questions as indicated. If you wish to complete the survey manually, please see one of the elders to obtain a paper copy of the actual survey and return it to them as soon as possible so it can be mailed. Each member's input is very important and we must have this information submitted by February 22nd so the Call process can begin as quickly as possible. Thank you.

BOOK PROJECT: Damaged books are again being offered today for sale in the mother's room, along with some new selections from our Duck Commander collection. Please place money (make checks payable to Holy Cross) and yellow stickers into glass jar. All profits will be deposited into Holy Cross project fund. Thanks!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Rev. Paul Mehl for leading our worship service this morning and sharing God's message of salvation with us. Pastor Mehl is the Executive Director of St. Paul's Lutheran High School located in Concordia, Missouri.

ANYONE WHO LIKES TO SING is invited to join the Cole Camp Regional Ministry Choir as they prepare for the Easter Cantata which will be an Easter Vigil this year. Practices will be on Monday evenings with the first practice on Monday, Feb. 15th at Trinity, at 7PM.

THE CALL MESSENGER SERVICE for Holy Cross and St. John's churches will be handled by Wanda Meyer. You may contact her at home at 668-3976 or by calling her cell at 221-9763. Please leave a message or text for planning any messages to be sent out. You can also leave an email at randalwanda@gmail.com providing you leave a message on either phone to let her know an email has been sent. All messages need to be scripted, as she will not compose them."

"SOUPER BOWL" RESULTS ARE IN! The Food Pantry expresses their sincere thanks to members of Holy Cross for participating in this year's "Souper Bowl"! St. Paul's of Cole Camp received the traveling trophy for the most items donated for the 1st Annual Souper Bowl Soup and Cracker Drive. Please check out the poster in the back of the church!

CCRM MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICE will be held at St. John's on Wed., Feb. 17th, and will begin at 7:00 p.m. Our Cole Camp Regional Ministry Lenten worship is framed around the reading of the Passion according to St. Luke. Come and worship around the theme "UNWRAPPING THE GIFTS". Before the service, come enjoy a light meal and fellowship. The menu will be Brupper (breakfast for supper) and will include biscuits and gravy, breakfast casseroles, fruit, and breakfast pastries. Serving is from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. in the basement at St. John's. Host is St. John's Ladies' Aid. Please join us!!!

JR. YOUTH GROUP MEETING will be on Sunday, Feb. 28th at 6:30pm in Trinity's basement. This meeting is for 5th & 6th graders and their parents. We will be planning the course of this year's activities and assessing the needs of the group. If you are unable to attend, contact Brian MacLean at 660-287-2885. Hope to see you & your children there!

HOMESTYLE SUPPER: American Legion Post 305 with the Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of the American Legion will have their annual Homestyle Supper on Saturday, Feb 20th from 5pm to 7pm at the American Legion building, along with an Auxiliary bake sale upstairs during the supper. Roast beef and Ham with all the trimmings and desert will be served. Advance tickets for \$8 may be found at several businesses in Cole Camp and Ionia. Supplemental funds from Thrivent Financial will be used to support this Supper.

KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL SCREENINGS at the Cole Camp R-I School will be held on Friday, March 18th, 2016 from 8:30 AM until 2:30 PM. If you live in Benton County R-I School District, and plan on sending your child to the Lutheran School Association Kindergarten, please call the R-1 elementary office at [660-668-3011 ext. 302](tel:660-668-3011), to set up an appointment to have your child screened.

A JR. HIGH LOCK-IN will be at St. Paul Lutheran High campus in Concordia, MO from 7PM on March 11 through 8AM on March 12. Check-in begins at 6:30PM in the Gym Annex. Registration forms are due by noon on Feb. 26 and can be found online at www.splhs.org, click on the Quick Links Tab, then on Jr. High Lock-In Registration Forms to download your form and letter. Registration is \$30 per student and covers the cost of t-shirt, food and programming for the event.

Today's Service
Divine Service Setting One
on page 151

Hymn of Invocation: 718
"Jesus, Lead Thou On"

The Introit
(Printed on the back of the bulletin)

The Hymn of the Day: 585
"Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide"

The Readings:
Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Romans 10:8-13
Luke 4:1-13

The Sermon:
Text: Romans 10:8

Closing Hymn: 924
"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"