

Old Testament Reading *1 Kings 19:1–8*

¹Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ²Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.” ³Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

⁴But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, “It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers.” ⁵And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, “Arise and eat.” ⁶And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. ⁷And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, “Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you.” ⁸And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

Epistle *Ephesians 4:17–5:2*

¹⁷Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰But that is not the way you learned Christ!—²¹assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²²Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. ²⁵Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share

with anyone in need. ²⁹Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³²Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ²And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Holy Gospel *John 6:35–51*

³⁵Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ³⁶But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

⁴¹So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴²They said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” ⁴³Jesus answered them, “Do not grumble among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the Prophets, ‘And they will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— ⁴⁶not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

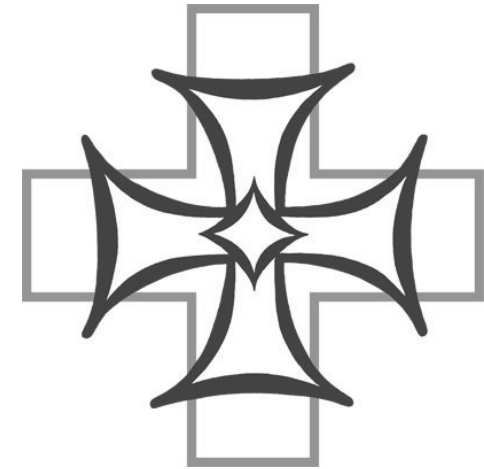
HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WELCOME! Holy Cross Lutheran Church extends a warm welcome to you. We invite you to share with us the blessings of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is our prayer that our services will be helpful to you in your spiritual life.

THOSE USING THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST WEEK

Worship Service: 95; Holy Communion: 51; Visitors: 2; Children's Sermon: 12;
Adult Bible Class: 15; Sunday School: 15.

HOLY CROSS CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of August 9– August 16

MON-THUR: PIE Float Work at LSA cafeteria, 6:00-7:30 p.m. each evening.

WED.: LSA Registration Day at the Lutheran School, 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Pastor Braun's Bible Study at Trinity

Pastor Mike's Bible Study meets at Trinity, 7:30 p.m.

THUR.: Bulletin deadline, 12:00 noon

Communion at Good Samaritan, 2:30 p.m.

SAT.: Saturday Evening Worship Service at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

NEXT SUN.: Worship Service at St. John's, 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at St. John's, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at Holy Cross, 9:30 a.m.

Rally Day Worship Service at Holy Cross, 10:30 a.m.

Potluck noon meal in the church basement followed by kids games til 2.

Devotion at Good Samaritan by Pastor Mike, 3:30 p.m.

Couples' Club Meeting

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.

ACOLYTES: Aug 9--Grant Louiselle; Aug 16--Morgan Mummert; Aug 23--Casey Bahrenburg; Aug 30--Brooklyn Cross; Sept. 6--Jenna Harms.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Wanda Meyer – Aug. 9; Vickie Miller – Aug. 16; Edna Simon – Aug. 23; Delores Stelling – Aug. 30; Lillie Stelling – Sept. 6.

HOLY CROSS GREETER: August – Scott Brandes.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: August 23 – Randy Harms and Charles Cordes;
Sept. 6 – Charles Cordes and Randy Meyer.

WONDERING HOW YOU CAN SPREAD THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST?

Our 7:30pm Wednesday Bible Study will be reading through *Joining Jesus on His Mission* by Greg Finke. This book contains practical ideas on how to be an "everyday missionary". Starting this Wednesday (Aug. 12th), we will be handing out free copies of this book and reading schedule to anyone who would like to come. Even if you've never come to our Wednesday evening Bible study, please consider joining us for this wonderful topic.

RALLY DAY will be held at Holy Cross next Sunday, August 16. The Sunday School children will be doing a special craft during Sunday School and will be singing a few songs during the church service. After church, we will be having a potluck lunch in the basement followed by kids games, etc outside until 2:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

REGISTRATION DAY at the Lutheran School will be this Wednesday, August 12 from 8AM thru 7PM, and the first day of school will be next Wednesday, August 19th. Everyone is invited to our opening chapel service which will begin at 8:05 next Wednesday morning, August 19th. See you there!

P.I.E. FLOAT WORK will be held this week on Monday -Thursday, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm in the LSA cafeteria. All of the smaller sized flowers need to be returned ASAP, as well as the red/white/blue larger ones. Flowers/wires can also be picked up or dropped off during business hours at Farmer's Mutual Insurance on Main Street in Cole Camp (across from Post Office). Thank you for your help!

SAVE THE DATE! St. John's Annual Pulled Pork Fundraiser Dinner is being planned for Sunday, August 30th from 11AM to 1PM. Please make your plans to attend!

THE LUTHERAN HOUR can be heard on Sunday mornings on KSIS radio, 1050 AM, at 10:15 a.m. Our Savior Lutheran Church also broadcasts their Sunday morning worship service on KSIS, 1050 AM at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday.

PLEASE BE SURE TO SAVE the following items for the Lutheran School: Cash's Thriftway receipts, Campbell's Soup labels and Campbell's for Education, Best Choice bar codes, Box Tops for Education, and Tyson A+ labels. Please drop them off at the school. Thank you for your support of the school!

DIAL-A-DEVOTION: 668-3528.

Today's Service
Divine Service Setting Three

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Hymn of Invocation: 684
"Come Unto Me, Ye Weary"

The Introit
Psalm 143

The Collect of the Day

Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen. (sung)*

The Readings

1 Kings 19:1-8
Ephesians 4:17-5:2
John 6:35-51

Hymn of the Day: 610
"Lord Jesus, Think on Me"

Closing Hymn: 850
"God of Grace and God of Glory"