



**Old Testament Reading** *Jeremiah 11:18–20*

<sup>18</sup>The LORD made it known to me and I knew; then you showed me their deeds. <sup>19</sup>But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying, “Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more.” <sup>20</sup>But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

**Epistle** *James 3:13–4:10*

<sup>13</sup>Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. <sup>14</sup>But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. <sup>15</sup>This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. <sup>16</sup>For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. <sup>17</sup>But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. <sup>18</sup>And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

<sup>1</sup>What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? <sup>2</sup>You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup>You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. <sup>4</sup>You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the

world makes himself an enemy of God. <sup>5</sup>Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us”? <sup>6</sup>But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” <sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup>Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. <sup>9</sup>Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. <sup>10</sup>Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

**Holy Gospel** *Mark 9:30–37*

<sup>30</sup>[The disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know,

<sup>31</sup>for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise.” <sup>32</sup>But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.

<sup>33</sup>And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you discussing on the way?” <sup>34</sup>But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup>And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.” <sup>36</sup>And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup>“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me.”



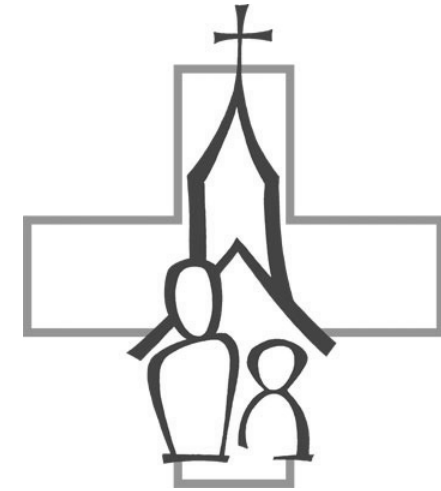
**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Cole Camp, Missouri**

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**WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER** during our worship service next Sunday. Please fill out a communion registration card if you plan to use this Sacrament for the strengthening of your faith and place it in the basket at the back of the church.

**THOSE USING THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST WEEK**

Worship: 92; Visitors: 5; Children's Sermon: 17; Bible Class: 17; Sun. School: 16.

**HOLY CROSS CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of September 20 – September 27**

SUN.: Register for Holy Communion  
Dual Parish Annual Meeting at Lutheran School gym, 7:00 p.m.

MON.: Pastor's Day of Rest

WED.: L.S.A. Chapel at 8:05 a.m. All invited!  
Pastor Braun's Bible Study at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.  
Choir Practice at Trinity, 7:00 p.m.  
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.  
Cole Camp Regional Ministry Team Meeting at Trinity, 7:30 p.m.

SAT.: St. John's Ladies' Aid Crafting Day at the Lutheran School gym, 8am – 6pm  
Grades 7-8 Volleyball Tournament at St. Peter, Marshall  
Sat. Evening Worship Service with Holy Communion at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

NEXT SUN.: Worship Service with Holy Communion 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.  
Worship Service with Holy Communion at Holy Cross, 10:30 a.m.  
Annual Fish Fry at Mt. Hulda, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

**ACOLYTES:** Sept. 20—Reece Henning; Sept. 27—Tyler Hickman;  
Oct. 4—Garrett Louiselle; Oct. 11--Grant Louiselle; Oct. 18--Morgan Mummert.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Arlene Hall – Sept. 20; Carolyn Dieckman – Sept. 27;  
Mission Festival – Oct. 4; Julie Bahrenburg – Oct. 11; Jeanette Bahrenburg – Oct. 18;  
Brenda Fischer – Oct. 25; Gayla Hickman – Nov. 1.

**HOLY CROSS GREETER:** September – Jim Goosen.

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Sept. 27 - Randy Meyer and Randy Harms.

**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.

**OUR DUAL PARISH ANNUAL MEETING** will be held this evening, September 20th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Lutheran School L C Schnell Auditorium.

**THE COUPLES' CLUB MEETING** is cancelled tonight due to the Dual Parish Voters' Meeting. The next Couples' Club meeting will be held on Oct. 18th. Servers will be Eileen Brandes and The Boothbys.

**BLOOD AND ITS COMPONENTS** can be used to assist with many medical procedures. Please share your gift of life by donating at the next Community Blood Center blood drive to be held at St. Paul's Church basement in Cole Camp on Friday, Sept. 25, from 9AM to 12 noon. To make an appointment online, visit [esavealifenow.org](http://esavealifenow.org) and use sponsor Code: St. Paul's Lutheran. For additional details contact Shirley Logan at 660-668-3537.

**OUR REGIONAL MINISTRY MISSION FESTIVAL** will be held on Oct. 4th beginning at 9am at Mt. Hulda's outdoor pavilion. A communion service will be celebrated at 9am with a presentation to follow. The proclaimer for the mission service will be Rev. John Fale, Executive Director of the LCMS Office of International Mission. Rev. Fale has served as both director and associate executive director with LC-MS's World Relief and Human Care and later as the interim executive director of the Office of International Missions. Most recently, he served as associate executive director for Mercy Operations

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no worship services at Holy Cross, St. John's, or Trinity on Sunday, Oct. 4th. We will all worship together at the Mt. Hulda outdoor pavilion at 9am that morning.

**ALL HOLY CROSS FAMILIES** are being asked to kindly bring a LARGE 9x13 dessert, cake, or TWO pies and one LARGE salad for our annual fund-raiser dinner to be held on Sunday, October 4. Questions? Contact Vickie Miller or Barbara Meyer. THANK YOU!

**THE SEDALIA ZONE L.W.M.L. FALL BOARD MEETING** is scheduled for Tuesday, September 29, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. at St. John's, Cole Camp.

**THE SEDALIA ZONE LWML FALL RALLY** will be held at Heit's Point Lutheran Camp, Lincoln, MO on Tuesday, October 27, 2015. Registration begins 9:30 a.m. There will be Breads & Beverage in the Dining Hall at 9:30 a.m. with the LWML National Convention Slide Show in the Chapel at 9:45 a.m. For Lunch there will be Chicken Veg. Soup, Potato/Salad Bar, Bread, Fruit Cobbler and Ice Cream along with a Beverage. Meal cost will be \$9.00. The meeting begins 10:00 a.m. The Keynote speaker will be Rev. Jonathan Clausing and family, Missionary to Kenya, Africa. A love offering will be taken for the Jonathan Clausing Missionary Ministry and there will also be a general offering. Please make your plans now, to attend! See you there!

**CRAFTING, CROPPING, STAMPING, QUILTING DAY**, sponsored by St. John's Ladies' Aid will be held on Saturday, Sept 26, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Lutheran School Gym in Cole Camp. The cost is \$30.00 at the door. This includes breakfast, lunch, drinks and desserts, afternoon snacks, door prizes and free baby sitting. A cutting machine, cutting table, cutting mats, rulers, and ironing boards will be available, but bring your own iron and extension cord, please! Contact Mary Talbott (827-4583) or Rachel Boothby (668-3063) or Jeana Eckhoff (668-3237) to register.

**A COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR**, with free health screenings, will be held on Friday, Sept. 25, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church gym at 205 W Jefferson St, in Cole Camp, hosted by the Benton County Health Department. Boone County Hospital Mobile Van will provide Total Cholesterol, Blood Glucose, Triglycerides, HDL and LDL, Blood Pressure, Body Composition Analysis from 8:30-11:30 a.m. (For best results, please fast 8-12 hours before cholesterol screening.) Boone County Hospital will also provide Skin Cancer Screenings from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Screenings are done by appointments only. Please call 1-800-872-9008 to set up your appointment. Additional health screenings offered from local area health care providers will be available. Health related information and resources will also be available. Flu Shots will also be available and Medicare, Medicaid or private insurance will be billed. If you do not have insurance, donations will be accepted. For any questions, please contact the Health Dept. at 660-438-2876, ext. 213.

**Today's Service**  
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**Hymn of Invocation: 904**  
"Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

**The Introit**  
Psalm 54

**The Collect of the Day**  
O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
*Amen (sung)*

**The Readings:**  
*Jeremiah 11:18–20*  
*James 3:13–4:10*  
*Mark 9:30–37*

**Hymn of the Day: 851**  
"Lord of Glory,  
You have Brought Us"

**Closing Hymn: 842**  
"Son of God, Eternal Savior"