

Old Testament Reading *Numbers 11:4–6, 10–16, 24–29*

⁴Now the rabble that was among [the children of Israel] had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, “Oh that we had meat to eat! ⁵We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic. ⁶But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.”

¹⁰Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the LORD blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹Moses said to the LORD, “Why have you dealt ill with your servant? And why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹²Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that you should say to me, ‘Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,’ to the land that you swore to give their fathers? ¹³Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, ‘Give us meat, that we may eat.’ ¹⁴I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. ¹⁵If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness.”

¹⁶Then the LORD said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you...”

²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” ²⁹But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!”

Epistle *James 5:13–20*

¹³Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. ¹⁴Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. ¹⁷Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

¹⁹My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, ²⁰let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Holy Gospel *Mark 9:38–50*

³⁸John said to [Jesus], “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” ³⁹But Jesus said, “Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰For the one who is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.

⁴²“Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. ⁴³And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.’ ⁴⁹For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

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WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER during our Mission Festival worship service at Mt. Hulda 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.

COMMUNION TODAY: If anyone has difficulty going to the altar to receive communion, please let an usher know, and pastor will come to your pew to commune you individually.

THOSE USING THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST WEEK

Worship: 173; Visitors: 75; Children's Sermon: 48; Bible Class: 18; Sun. School: 16

HOLY CROSS CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of September 27– October 4

TODAY: Mt. Hulda's Annual Fish Fry, 4:30 p.m. - ? Free will donation

MON.: Pastor's Day of Rest

TUE.: Sedalia Zone LWML Executive Board Meeting at St. John's, 4:00 p.m.
Grades 7-8 Volleyball at Tipton, 6:30 p.m.

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
CC Regional Ministry Joint Men's Club at Trinity, 7:30 p.m.
Volleyball vs High Point at LSA, Gr. 4,5,6 at 6PM, Gr. 7-8 at 7PM

SAT.: Grades 4,5,6 Volleyball Tournament at Santa Fe
Sat. Evening Worship Service at Trinity, 6:30 p.m

NEXT SUN.: Cole Camp Regional Ministry Joint Mission Festival Service at Mt. Hulda,
beginning at 9AM (No services held at Holy Cross, St. John's or Trinity)
Holy Cross annual Smoked Pork & Turkey Dinner 11AM to 1PM

ACOLYTES: Sept. 27—Tyler Hickman; Oct. 4—Garrett Louiselle; Oct. 11—Grant Louiselle; Oct. 18—Morgan Mummert; Oct. 25—Casey Bahrenburg.

ALTAR FLOWERS: 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: October – 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.

LOCK IN PINK OUT FOR A CURE! Every year the Volleyball teams have been raising money for Benton County Cancer by selling shirts and door money from their cancer awareness game! This year we will be hosting a 3 hour LOCK IN for grades 4-8th boys and girls! There will be music, games, movies, free popcorn and lemonade for a donation of \$5.00!! And Door Prizes!! Sign up by Tues. Oct 6th! All proceeds along with our Oct 13th home game against St. Peter Marshall will go to Benton County Cancer Society!

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 next Sunday, Oct. 4th. We will all worship together at the Mt. Hulda outdoor pavilion at 9am that morning.

OUR CHURCH COUNCIL will meet after the service on Sunday, October, 11th. The Voters' Meeting and Election of Officers will be held on October, 18th, at 11:30 a.m.

HOLY CROSS SMOKED PORK AND TURKEY DINNER: Holy Cross Lutheran Church will hold its annual Smoked Pork and Turkey Dinner with posh potatoes and all the sides on Sunday, October 4, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Lutheran School LC Schnell Auditorium, located at 204 E Butterfield Trail in Cole Camp. Free-will donation. They will also will be holding a bake sale and silent auction. Hope to see you there!

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 next Sunday, Oct. 4. Questions? Contact Vickie Miller or Barbara Meyer. THANK YOU!

THE SEDALIA ZONE L.W.M.L. FALL BOARD MEETING is scheduled for this 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. The lunch 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.

SAVE THE DATE! The Lutheran School Association's "Partners In Education" is hosting the LSA's annual Auction & Benefit at the Schnell Auditorium in Cole Camp on Sunday, October 11. This event will consist of silent & live auctions, as well as a fabulous meal prepared by the LSA parents. Auction booklets will be available at the CCRM Mission Festival Service at Mt. Hulda on October 4th, and at 4K Grill and the main bank in Cole Camp October 5th-10th. Make your notes and bring your booklet to the auction for fun and easy bidding! Doors open on October 11th at 10:30 am so you can begin browsing & bidding on the silent auction items; silent bidding will cease at 1:00 pm. The live auction items & delectable desserts will sell from 12:30 – 1:00 with Doug Dieckman, auctioneer. From 11 am – 1 pm, you can enjoy a delicious meal of smoked pork/turkey, posh potatoes and other hot sides, cold salads, & desserts for a free will donation! All the day's proceeds will be used to purchase a defibrillator for the school, and to continue to upgrade LSA's technology. The Auction & Benefit is the school's largest fundraising event. We hope that you will be able to attend!

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Hymn of Invocation: 802

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
Introit

Your name, O LORD, endures forever,
your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.

Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD,

give praise, O servants of the LORD,
who stand in the house of the LORD,
in the courts of the house of our God!

Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;

sing to his name, for it is pleasant!
Your name, O LORD, endures forever,
your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.

For the LORD will vindicate his people
and have compassion on his servants.

*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.

Your name, O LORD, endures forever,
your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.

The Collect of the Day

Everlasting Father, source of every blessing,
mercifully direct and govern us by Your Holy Spirit that we may complete the works You have prepared for us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Readings:

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Hymn of the Day: 560

*"Drawn to the Cross,
Which Thou Hast Blessed"*

Distribution Hymn: 617

"O Lord, We Praise Thee"

Disbribution Hymn: 750

*"If Thou But Trust in God
to Guide Thee"*

Closing Hymn: 730

"What Is the World to Me"