

Old Testament Reading *1 Kings 17:8–16*

⁸Then the word of the LORD came to him, ⁹“Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” ¹⁰So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.” ¹¹And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” ¹²And she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” ¹³And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the LORD the God of Israel, ‘The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.’” ¹⁵And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.



The Epistle *Hebrews 9:24–28*

²⁴For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of

God on our behalf. ²⁵Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, ²⁶for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, ²⁸so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.



Holy Gospel *Mark 12:38–44*

³⁸In his teaching [Jesus] said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces ³⁹and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, ⁴⁰who devour widows’ houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

⁴¹And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. ⁴³And he called his disciples to him and said to them, “Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. ⁴⁴For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

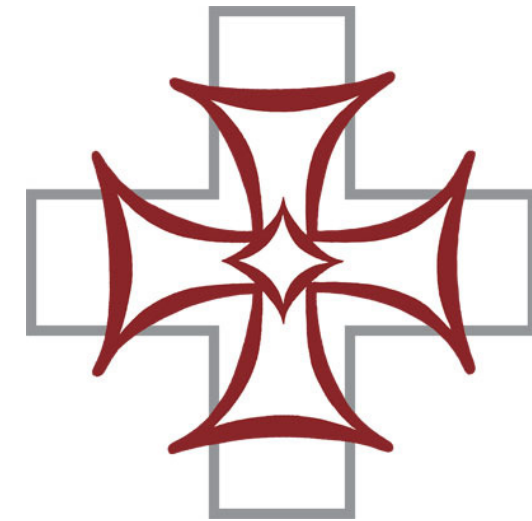
HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WE WELCOME YOU to our celebration of faith and praise! In a world of confusion and turmoil, our lives are built on our God is mighty and everlasting and sure, and so we come together in thanksgiving and joy.

THOSE USING THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service: 100; Holy Communion: 55; Visitors: 4;
Children's Sermon: 18; Adult Bible Class: 27; Sunday School: 17.

HOLY CROSS CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of November 8 – November 15

TODAY: Men's Club's Chili and Soup Dinner at Trinity, serving 11AM to 1PM.

MON.: Pastor's Day of Rest

WED.: LSA Chapel Service, 8:05 a.m. (All are 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

Men's Bible Study at Classic, 7:00 a.m.

Women's Bible Study at Trinity, 9:30 a.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.

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

Couples' Club Meeting at Holy Cross

ACOLYTES: Nov. 8—Jenna Harms; Nov. 15—Josilyn Harms; Nov. 22—Reece Henning; Nov. 29--Tyler Hickman; Dec. 6--Garrett Louiselle; Dec. 13--Grant Louiselle; Dec. 20--Morgan Mummert; Dec. 24--Casey Bahrenburg; Dec. 27--Brooklyn Cross.

<u>HOLY CROSS FINANCIAL:</u>	Monthly budgeted expenses	\$10,963.
	October offerings	\$ 7,059.
	Deficit	\$ 3,904

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: November 22 – Randy Harms & Charles Cordes.
December 6 – Charles Cordes & Randy Meyer.

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.

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!

PASTOR MIKE WILL BE OUT OF TOWN NOV. 13TH – NOV. 16TH: He will be back in the office on Tuesday, Nov. 17th. If you have any pastoral care concerns, you may contact Pastor Kuddes at Trinity or one of the our elders.

PLANNED GIVING FOR 2016: On Nov. 22nd you will be receiving a "Planned Giving Card" in your church mailbox. This card will be a tool for you to use as you consider what monetary offerings you will give to Holy Cross during the year of 2016. This card will not be collected, but merely serves as a reminder to prayerfully plan your church donations for the upcoming year.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE! We will be collecting non-perishable food from now until Thanksgiving to benefit the Cole Camp Food Pantry. Please bring your items to the table in the front of the sanctuary. As you are reminded of the blessings the Lord has given you, take some time to give to those who are in need. Happy Thanksgiving!

SINGERS NEEDED: Are you interested in adding your voice to this year's Advent Cantata? Join us in the balcony at Trinity on Wednesday evenings at 7 to practice *Longing for the Light!*

LOVE FOR A LIFETIME: Please join the Muehler family in celebrating Rev. Gary and Elois' 55th Wedding Anniversary. An open house will be held from 1-4 PM on December 26th in Biltz Hall on Saint Paul Lutheran High School's campus in Concordia, MO. The children of Rev. and Mrs. Gary Muehler also ask for no gifts but would appreciate words of endearment, memories, or congratulations. Please send these items to: Amy Muehler, 13136 Siegel Ave, Cole Camp, MO 65325. Her email address is amyjm24@juno.com and her cell phone number is 660-723-9267.

A CHILI AND SOUP DINNER, sponsored by Trinity's Men's Club will be held TODAY, beginning at 11:00 a.m. and running until 1:00 p.m.

IMMANUEL BOAR'S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL: The Christmas Festival of the ages, the Boar's Head Festival, will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in St. Charles, Dec. 11, 12, & 13. There will be a 7:30 performance each evening with afternoon performances at 4PM both Saturday and Sunday. A dress rehearsal (tickets required) will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 10. Tickets will be available on a first come, first served basis starting at 8AM on Monday, Nov. 2. Call 636-946-2656. Get your tickets early! There is no charge for the tickets (limit 6 per person).

AmazonSmile: Do you use Amazon to do your shopping? If so, you can support LWML at the same time because LWML is included in the list of charities on the Amazon website. This is how it works: Go to www.smile.amazon.com to login to your Amazon account. To select your charity, go to "Your Account" in the upper right corner of the site page. LWML is listed with the St. Louis, Missouri, address. Click the yellow "select" button and begin shopping. Once you set this up, every time you login to www.smile.amazon.com, 0.5% of your "eligible" purchases will be donated to LWML which will go for mites. Thanks for supporting LWML through AmazonSmile! Also, remember to use www.goodsearch.com and designate LWML as your charity.

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Hymn of Invocation: 728
"How Firm a Foundation"

Introit
Psalm 122

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Grant us so firmly to believe in Your Son Jesus that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen. (sung)*

The Readings:
1 Kings 17:8–167
Hebrews 9:24–28
Mark 12:38–44

Hymn of the Day: 787
"The Temple Rang
with Golden Coins"

Closing Hymn: 703
"How Can I Thank You, Lord"