

Old Testament Reading - Isaiah 12:1-6

¹ You will say in that day:

"I will give thanks to you, O LORD,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away,
that you might comfort me.

² "Behold, God is my salvation;
I will trust, and will not be afraid;
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation."

³ With joy you will draw water from the wells of
salvation. ⁴ And you will say in that day:

"Give thanks to the LORD,
call upon his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that his name is exalted.

⁵ "Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.

⁶ Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

The Epistle - James 1:16-21

¹⁶ Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. ¹⁷ Every
good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming
down from the Father of lights with whom there is no
variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸ Of his own will he
brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should
be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

¹⁹ Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be
quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰ for the
anger of man does not produce the righteousness that
God requires. ²¹ Therefore put away all filthiness and
rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the
implanted word, which is able to save your souls.



The Gospel - John 16:5-15

⁵ But now I am going to him who sent me, and none
of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' ⁶ But because I
have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your
heart. ⁷ Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your
advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the
Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him
to you. ⁸ And when he comes, he will convict the world
concerning sin and righteousness and judgment:
⁹ concerning sin, because they do not believe in me;
¹⁰ concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father,
and you will see me no longer; ¹¹ concerning judgment,
because the ruler of this world is judged.

¹² "I still have many things to say to you, but you
cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth
comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will
not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears
he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that
are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, for he will take what
is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is
mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and
declare it to you.

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

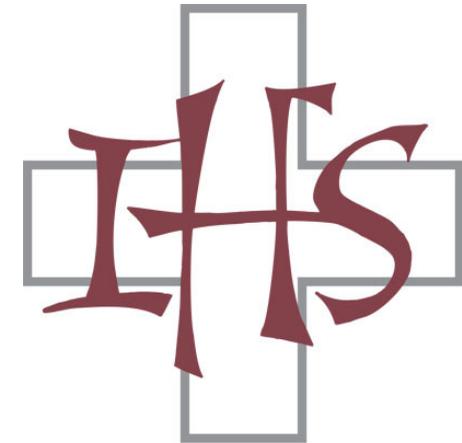
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WELCOME! Holy Cross Lutheran Church extends a warm welcome to you. We invite you to share with us the blessings of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is our prayer that our services will be helpful to you in your spiritual life.

WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER during our worship service next Sunday morning. Please fill out a communion registration card today 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 BLESSED BY THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST WEEK

Worship Service: 89; Holy Communion: 59, Visitors: 3;
Bible Class 11; Sunday School: 13.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of April 29 – May 6

TODAY: Register for Holy Communion

MON.: Spring Break – No School at LSA

TUE.: Adult Instruction Class at the Lutheran School, 7:00 p.m.

WED.: LSA Chapel at Trinity, 8:05 a.m. All are invited!

Choir Practice for Ascension Day at Trinity's Choir Loft, 7PM

THUR.: Men's Bible Study at Classic, 7AM

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

Communion at Good Samaritan at 2:30 pm and at Ambrose at 3:30

Dual Parish Elders' Meeting at Parsonage Office, 6:30 p.m.

St. John's Ladies' Aid Fellowship, Topic and Meeting, 6:45 p.m.

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

NEXT SUN.: Rogate Sunday – Bring seeds and Ag Equipment to be blessed
Confirmation Sunday with Holy Communion at Holy Cross, 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School 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.

Public school confirmation class at Parsonage Office, 1:30 p.m.

CCRM Youth Gathering at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

HOLY CROSS GREETER: May – Leticia Harms

HOLY CROSS ACOLYTES: Apr 29—Tyler Hickman; May 6--Destiny Kestner;
May 13--Grant Louiselle; May 20—Skylar Mummert; May 27—Dylana Stoppel;
June 3—Brooklyn Cross; June 10—Gage Cross; June 17—Macy Hagen.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: May 6 – Marvin Dieckman and Randy Harms
May 20 – Randy Harms and Jim Goosen.

DIAL-A-DEVOTION: 1-660-463-7595

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: The family of Mary Talbott at the death of her mother, Ruby Hemme; Jim Brockman, Thomas Eckhoff, Lora Harms, Evan Cornett (8 yr old cousin of Robert Henley), Bonnie Fitzpatrick (niece of Dorothy Holtzen), Tim Purdy (friend of Sam Henley) and members and loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes.

ROGATE SUNDAY, also the 6th Sunday of Easter, will be on May 6th, which is next Sunday. As was done last year, we will observe Rogate Sunday during our regular worship service. Please plan to bring seeds and planting equipment to be blessed during this service.

THE ASCENSION of our Lord will be observed at a special Cole Camp Regional Ministry Joint Worship Service on Thursday evening, May 10. This service will be held at Trinity and will begin at 7:00 p.m.

WE NEED CHOIR VOICES for the Ascension service on May 10! We will practice the music for this special occasion on Wednesdays in the loft at Trinity, beginning at 7pm.

THERE WILL BE A DUAL PARISH ELDERS' MEETING this Thursday evening, May 3, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Pastor Poppen's parsonage office.

DURING THE LENTEN SEASON, the Cole Camp Regional Ministry team designated the "Well of Hope", a maternity home located in Clinton, MO to receive the donations of our members taken at door offerings. The total amount collected was \$782.15. May God bless the "Well of Hope" to use your love offering to His glory and to assist those in need. Thank you.

LSA EXTENDS A CALL: With the retirement of Mr. Larry Andersen as LSA's Principal at the end of the 2017 - 2018 school year, LSA's Board of Education has called Mr. Kevin Meier from the Southern Minnesota District to fill the position of 7th & 8th grade teacher and Principal. The Board is looking at candidates to fill the 3rd & 4th grade teacher opening as Mrs. Rhonda Andersen is also retiring at the end of the 2017 - 2018 school year. Please keep LSA and The Andersen's in your prayers.

THE WEBSITE FOR THE COLE CAMP REGIONAL MINISTRY CHURCHES can be found at <http://colecampregionalministry.org> and it contains the calendars for the four churches. There also are links to find the four church websites and the LSA School from the Regional Ministry site. Check out the website and let the webmaster know of any suggestions you may have to make it better. The webmaster can be contacted at webmaster@colecampregionalministry.org.

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.

Today's Service

The Fifth Sunday of Easter
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Hymn of Invocation: 528

"Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

The Readings:

Isaiah 12:1-6 – First song of Isaiah
James 1:16-21 – Advice from James
John 16:5-15 – Jesus teaches about
the Holy Spirit

Hymn of the Day: 478

"The Day of Resurrection"

The Sermon

Text: Isaiah 12:1-6
Theme: Praise God!

Closing Hymn: 790

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"