

Introit - Psalm 29:1–11

¹ Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**² Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.**

³ The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the LORD, over many waters.

**⁴ The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

⁵ The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

**⁶ He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

⁷ The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

**⁸ The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

⁹ The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth
and strips the forests bare,
and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

**¹⁰ The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.**

¹¹ May the LORD give strength to his people!
May the LORD bless his people with peace!

***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***

Old Testament Reading - Genesis 1:1–5

¹ In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

³ And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.

⁴ And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

The Epistle - Romans 6:1–11

¹ What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸ Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

The Gospel - Mark 1:4–11

⁴ John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶ Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸ I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

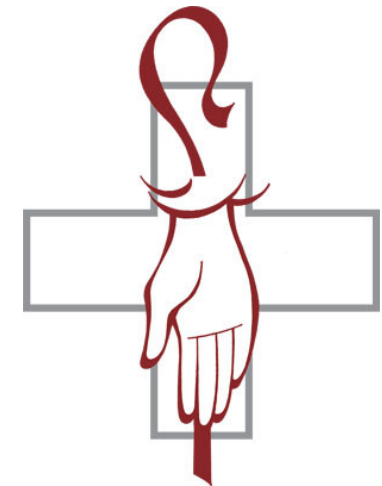
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WELCOME FRIEND. Greetings and a warm welcome to you as we come to worship together today. We pray that the Holy Spirit would grant you a rewarding spiritual experience through today's service.

THOSE BLESSED BY THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST WEEK

Worship Service: 70; Holy Communion: 42; Visitors: 1;
Bible Class: 12; Sunday School: 11.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of January 14 – January 21

TODAY: Quarterly Voters' Meeting following our worship service

MON.: Martin Luther King Day – No school at LSA

WED.: LSA Chapel at Trinity, 8:05 a.m.

Partners In Education Meeting at LSA, 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Pastor, Katie, and family return from vacation

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

NEXT SUN.: Worship Service at Holy Cross, 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class 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.

Couples' Club Meeting at Holy Cross, 6:00 p.m.

HOLY CROSS GREETER: January – Marvin Dieckman

HOLY CROSS ACOLYTES: Jan 14—Skylar Mummert; Jan 21—Dylana Stoppel;
Jan 28—Brooklyn Cross; Feb 4—Gage Cross; Feb 11—Jenna Harms; Feb 18—
Tyler Hickman; Feb 25—Destiny Kestner.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Jan. 28 – Randy Harms and Jim Goosen.

PASTOR POPPEN AND FAMILY ARE ON VACATION from Thursday, January 11th to Thursday, January 18th. Pastor and Family will be worshipping at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Carlsbad, NM today. Our special thanks to Pastor Fred Hertwig for filling in and sharing the Gospel message with us today.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Jim Brockman, Thomas Eckhoff, Lora Harms, Milton Harms, Ruby Hemme (Mary Talbott's mother) and members and loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes.

HOLY CROSS QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING will be held TODAY, following our worship service.

BAPTISM TODAY: Our most gracious and merciful God will bring Sophia Rose Abey, the daughter of James and Audrey Abey under His Covenant of love and forgiveness through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism today. We pray that our Lord would continue to bless both Sophia Rose and her parents, as they experience together the love of God and of one another. Her sponsors are Bridget Dieckman, Ami Dieckman, and Sheila Abey.

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP WILL BE GOING ICE SKATING on January 27, 2018 at Washington Park Ice Arena afternoon session 1-4 pm in Jefferson City. If your child would like to attend please contact either Brian Maclean at (660) 287-2885 or Kim Horstman (816) 519-1835. The cost will be \$6.50 for the skating and includes the ice skate rental (please bring extra money for any snacks). Your child will need to be at the church by no later than 11:30 a.m. A light lunch will be served before we leave. Arrival time back at the church estimated at 5:30 pm.

2018 CHURCH DIRECTORY COMING SOON AND YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

During January we will be updating the addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses of all our members. If you haven't already done so, please check over the information on the ORANGE half-sheet that you received in your mail-box last Sunday. Please make any needed corrections or additions and leave it in the basket in the back of the church. If you have family members that are unable to be here today, please complete their orange form for them. We would like to have all forms completed TODAY. Thank You!!

SECRETARIES OF ALL ORGANIZATIONS are asked to submit an article of the happenings and events of their group for the past three months for the Quarterly Newsletter. Please email your article to karen.oelrichs@gmail.com or mail it to Karen at 711 S Oak St, Cole Camp, MO by Monday, January 29th. Thanks for your help!

BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER: The Family of David Wilshusen is throwing a card shower for his birthday, which is January 15th. Please mail cards and greetings to him at the following address:
CAPT John Wilshusen
PSC 470 Box 5000
FPO AP 96534

ELDERS' MEETING will be on Tuesday, January 23rd. Holy Cross Elders meet at 6:30, St. John's Elders join at 7pm. The meeting will be held in the parsonage office

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

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Hymn of Invocation: 907

“God Himself is Present”

The Readings:

Genesis 1:1-5

Romans 6:1-11

Mark 1:4-11

Hymn of the Day: 394

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

The Sermon

Title: “Voice of the Lord”

Text: Genesis 1:1-5

Closing Hymn: 398

“Hail to the Lord's Anointed”