

Introit -

Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights.

I will tell of the decree:

The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,
and the ends of the earth your possession.

**You shall break them with a rod of iron
and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."**

Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
be warned, O rulers of the earth.

**Serve the LORD with fear,
and rejoice with trembling,**

for his wrath is quickly kindled.

Blessèd are all who take refuge in him.

**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.**

Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights.

Old Testament: Isaiah 42:1-9

¹Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;

I have put my Spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.

²He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;

³a bruised reed he will not break,
and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.

⁴He will not grow faint or be discouraged
till he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his law.

⁵Thus says God, the LORD,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people on it
and spirit to those who walk in it:

⁶"I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness;
I will take you by the hand and keep you;

I will give you as a covenant for the people,
a light for the nations,

⁷to open the eyes that are blind,

to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

⁸I am the LORD; that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to carved idols.

⁹Behold, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;

before they spring forth

I tell you of them."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Romans 6:1-11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We 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.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We 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. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin.

⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the third chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; ¹⁷and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

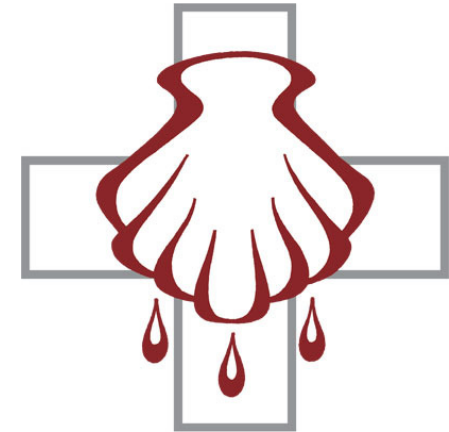
HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Cole Camp, Missouri

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Baptism of Jesus

January 12, 2019



Rev. Tyler Poppen -- Cell Ph. 605-695-8043

Office at 210 N Pine St, Cole Camp, MO 65325

Office Phone – 660-668-0117

E-mail: colecamlutheran@gmail.com

Organist: Marilyn Heimsoth

Church Secretary: 660-668-2425; karen.oelrichs@gmail.com

Holy Cross Website: <http://holycrosslutheranchurchcolecamp.weebly.com>

Regional Ministry Website: <http://colecampregionalministry.org>

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.

THOSE USING THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST WEEK

Worship Service: 100; Holy Communion: 63; Visitors: 4,
Bible Class: 10, Sunday School: 14.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK January 12 thru January 19

TODAY: Quarterly Voters' Meeting following our worship service
Junior Youth Group at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.
TUE.: Girls (6PM) & Boys (7PM) Basketball @ LSA vs. Marshall
Holy Cross Ladies' Aid Meeting at Ambrose, 7:00 p.m.
WED.: LSA Chapel, 8:35 a.m. (everyone is welcome!)
Partners In Education Meeting at LSA, 6:30 p.m.
THUR.: Men's Bible Class at Classic, 7:00 a.m.
Women's Bible Study at Trinity, 9:30 a.m.
Marriage & Family Planning Committee Mtg at Trinity, 11:30 p.m.
Bulletin Deadline to Karen by noon on Thursdays. (ph. 660-668-2425)
Holy Communion at Good Samaritan, 2:30 p.m. and at Ambrose at 3:30 p.m.
Girls (5:30PM) & Boys (6:30PM) Basketball @ LSA vs. Alma
SAT.: Saturday evening worship at Trinity, 6:30 p.m., Bible Class at 7:30 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.
Bible Class at St. John's, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service at St. John's, 10:30 a.m.
Organ Recital at Trinity in Cole Camp, 4PM (free will offering)

ACOLYTES: Jan 12—Gentry Dieckman; Jan 19—Jason Dieckman.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: January 26—Jim Gosen and Scott Harms.
February 2—Scott Harms and Randy Meyer

HOLY CROSS GREETER: January - Marvin Dieckman

THE LUTHERAN HOUR can be heard on Sunday mornings on KSIS radio, 1050 AM, at 10:10 a.m. Our Savior Lutheran Church also broadcasts their Sunday morning worship service on KSIS, 1050 AM at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Arthur Hagen (recovering from a fall); Eileen Brandes, Ethelene Jagels, Thomas Eckhoff, Lora Harms, Bill Talbott, Greg Ives, and members and loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes.

OUR QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING will be held TODAY following our worship service.

HOLY CROSS LADIES' AID will have their January meeting this Tuesday evening, January 14th, at Ambrose, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

ORGAN RECITAL by Dr. J. Gordon Christensen will be proudly presented by Trinity Lutheran Church of Cole Camp NEXT Sunday, January 19th at 4:00 p.m. This event is open to the public and will feature the music of Johann Sebastian Bach, Cesar Franck, Charles Marie Widor, Felix Mendelssohn, Johann Gotfried Walter, and Paul Oscar Manz. There will be a free-will offering and all proceeds will be used to establish Trinity School of Music, a parish-based music conservatory coming in February of 2020.

THE NEXT MARRIAGE AND FAMILY PLANNING TEAM MEETING has been re-scheduled for January 16th at 11:30 a.m. in the Trinity conference room.

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 65325, by Monday, January 20th. Thanks for your help!

LSA WELCOMES two new staff members to the LSA community. Mrs. Sonja Petersen has taken the position as our cafeteria manager, and Mrs. Carlene Krantz is our custodian. They are doing a wonderful job, and we are pleased to have them at LSA!

FOR THE 5th YEAR IN A ROW, the Cole Camp Food Pantry challenges you to participate in the Souper Bowl of Caring! Once again the Pantry is seeking donations of cans of soup and boxes of crackers. (Please, no Ramen noodles.) The congregation or organization in the Cole Camp area that collects the most individual items wins the Souper Bowl traveling trophy for the year, in addition to supporting our local pantry. Items need to be collected by Sunday, February 2nd. On this day, the big win happens when we can take another step toward eliminating hunger in our area. Thank you for your participation!

OUR SERVICES CAN BE VIEWED on YouTube on the Holy Cross website (the address is printed on the front of the bulletin). When you go to the website, on the list to the left of the picture of the church, hover over or click on "gallery", then click on "videos". You may click on the date of the service that you would like to view. A special thank-you to our videographers, Marvin Dieckman and Art Heimsoth for making this valuable service available to us!

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.

Baptism of Jesus

Order of Worship
Divine Service Setting Four
page 203

Hymn 605

"Father Welcomes"

The Collect of the Day

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☞ Amen.

The Readings:

Isaiah 42:1-9—The Lord's Chosen
Romans 6:1-11—Baptized In Christ
Matthew 3:13-17 – The Baptism of Jesus

Hymn of the Day 405

"To Jordan's River Came Our Lord"

The Sermon

Closing Hymn: 531

"Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus"