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By the word of the LORD the heavens were made. Alleluia.

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!

Praise befits the upright.

Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,
on those who hope in his steadfast love,

**that he may deliver their soul from death
and keep them alive in famine.**

Our soul waits for the LORD;
he is our help and our shield.

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.

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Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16

"For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD.

I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle: 1 Peter 2:21-25

For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

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Holy Gospel: John 10:11-16

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**



HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

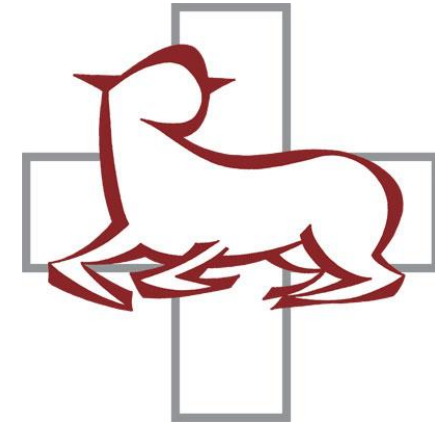
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Misericordias Domini

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CHRIST IS RISEN! Welcome to all as we come together during this glorious Easter season! May God, our Father and our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ give you grace and peace, and may the Holy Spirit bless your worship here today. He is risen, indeed!

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 SUNDAY

Worship Service: 102; Visitors: 4 Holy Communion: 56;
Bible Class :12; Sunday School: 12.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of May 5 to May 12

TODAY: HOLY COMMUNION
LYF at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.
WED.: LSA Chapel Service at Trinity, 8:05 a.m. (All are invited!)
THUR.: Men's Bible Study at Classic, 7:00 a.m.
Women's Bible Study at Trinity, 9:30 a.m.
Bulletin Deadline, 12:00 noon (email to karen.oelrichs@gmail.com)
TLC Preschool Graduation at Trinity, 7PM
CCRM Joint Men's Club Meeting at Trinity, 7PM
St. John's Ladies' Aid Fellowship, Topic, & Meeting, 6:45 p.m. at St. John's
SAT.: Saturday eve. worship at Trinity, 6:30 p.m., Adult Bible Class at 7:30 p.m.
NEXT SUN.: Worship Service with Holy Communion at St. John's, 8:00 a.m.
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.
Cole Camp High School Graduation Ceremony, 2:00 p.m.
Junior Youth at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

HOLY CROSS ACOLYTES: May 5—Skylar Mummert; May 12—Dylana Stoppel;
May 19—Emily Burdick; May 26—Gage Cross; June 2—Gentry Dieckman; June
9—Lille Douglas; June 16—Kadence Hargrave; June 23—Tyler Howard; June 30—
Destiny Kestner; July 7—Skylar Mummert; July 14—Dylana Stoppel.

HOLY CROSS COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:

May 5 – Jim Goosen and Randy Harms;
May 26 – Randy Harms and Randy Meyer.

HOLY CROSS GREETER: May – Leticia Harms.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Eileen Brandes, Ethelene Jagels, Alice Borchers, Thomas Eckhoff, Lora Harms, Gayle Hayden, Bill Talbott, Greg Ives, and members and loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes.

HOLY CROSS BUDGET for 2019 is \$13,042.50 per month. Donations up to April 21 were \$11,601.65. Amount owed the bank is \$22,200.00.

A NEW MEMBER ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS will begin soon if you know of anyone interested in going through adult instruction to become confirmed communicate members of Holy Cross or St. John's. Class days and times will be determined based on the schedule of participants. If there is no interest, then no class will occur. All members are encouraged to reach out to people they may know who would be interested. If the class does occur, it would be a good refresher for all members to attend as well.

YOU ARE INVITED! to the Sedalia Circuit, Lutheran Laymen's League Spring Rally on Sunday, May 19, at St Paul's Lutheran in Sedalia. Registration is at 5 pm, with the business meeting to start at 5:30 and a meal to follow. After the meal, the special guest and presenter is Wanda Pritzel of Lutheran Family Service of Iowa. Wanda recently was part of a mission trip to Haiti with Perry Lutheran Homes and Lutheran Family Service. She will inform on the conditions there and what this group is working to accomplish. Come to the Rally! A delicious will be served. An offering will be received and is usually given to the charity our speaker represents. Those of you saving money for the Milk Project can bring it to this Rally. We hope to see you on Sunday, May 19!

BIRTHRIGHT MOTHER'S DAY CARDS: The Ladies Aid is again making available Mother's Day cards to help support Birthright and life. Cards are on display in the foyer and are available for donations only--envelopes are provided so donations may be mailed directly to the Birthright office in Sedalia. This is a great way to honor those special mothers and grandmothers who are or were an important part of our lives.

OUR SERVICES CAN BE VIEWED on YouTube on our 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!

Third Sunday of Easter

Misericordias Domini

Order of Worship

Divine Service Setting Three
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Hymn of Invocation: 480

"He's Risen, He's Risen"

The Collect of the Day

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen. (sung)**

The Readings:

Ezekiel 34:116 — The Lord will be the Shepherd.

1 Peter 2:21-25—Jesus as example
John 10:11-16—Jesus the Good Shepherd

Hymn of the Day: 709

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Sermon

Text: John 10

Theme: "The Good Shepherd"

Distribution Hymns:

617, "O Lord, We Praise Thee"
622, "Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared"
628, "Your Table I Approach"

Closing Hymn: 735

"Have No Fear, Little Flock"