

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 65:1-9

¹I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me;

I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me.

I said, "Here am I, here am I,"

to a nation that was not called by my name.

²I spread out my hands all the day

to a rebellious people,

who walk in a way that is not good,

following their own devices;

^{3a}a people who provoke me

to my face continually,

sacrificing in gardens

and making offerings on bricks;

⁴who sit in tombs,

and spend the night in secret places;

who eat pig's flesh,

and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels;

⁵who say, "Keep to yourself,

do not come near me, for I am too holy for you."

These are a smoke in my nostrils,

a fire that burns all the day.

⁶Behold, it is written before me:

"I will not keep silent, but I will repay;

I will indeed repay into their bosom

⁷both your iniquities and your fathers' iniquities together,

says the LORD;

because they made offerings on the mountains

and insulted me on the hills,

I will measure into their bosom

payment for their former deeds."

⁸Thus says the LORD:

"As the new wine is found in the cluster,

and they say, 'Do not destroy it,

for there is a blessing in it,'

so I will do for my servants' sake,

and not destroy them all.

⁹I will bring forth offspring from Jacob,

and from Judah possessors of my mountains;

my chosen shall possess it,

and my servants shall dwell there."

The Epistle Galatians 3:23-4:7

²³Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. ²⁴So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. ²⁷For as many of you as were baptized into Christ

have put on Christ. ²⁸There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, ²but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. ³In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. ⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Holy Gospel Luke 8:26-39

²⁶Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me." ²⁹For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. ³¹And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. ³²Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

³⁴When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. ³⁶And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

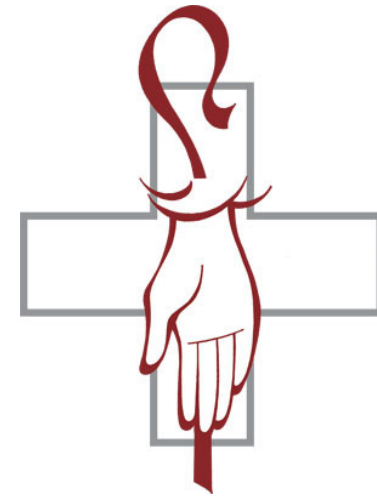
HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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A WARM WELCOME! 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.

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 USING THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST WEEK:

Worship Service: 92; Visitors: 3; Bible Class: 5; Sun. School: 12.

HOLY CROSS CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of June 19– June 26

TODAY: Register for Holy Communion

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

WED.: P.I.E. Float Work at LSA gym, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Bulletin deadline to Karen O., 12:00 noon

Cole Camp Regional Ministry Meeting at Trinity, 7:00 p.m.

FRI.: VBS Reg. at Mt. Hulda for ages 6-12, 6:30-7PM followed by a campout in Mt. Hulda's outdoor shelter. Visitors are welcome!!!

SAT.: VBS Reg. at Mt. Hulda for ages 3-12, 9AM, VBS ends at 4PM Visitors welcome! Saturday Evening Worship at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

NEXT SUN.: Worship Service with Holy Communion 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 with Holy Communion at St. John's, 10:30 a.m.

GREETERS: June - Randy Harms; July - Eileen Brandes

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: June 26 - Marvin Dieckman and Charles Cordes
July 3 – Charles Cordes and 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, Helen Harms. If any other members are sick or shut-in, please let the elders or the pastor know. Thank you.

ACOLYTES: June 19—Jenna Harms; June 26—Tyler Hickman; July 3—Destiny Kestner; July 10—Grant Louiselle; July 17—Morgan Mummert; July 24—Brooklyn C.

ALTAR FLOWERS: June 19—Ellen Goosen; June 26—Jesse Hagen; July 3—Arlene Hall; July 10—Cindy Harms; July 17—Elsie Harms; July 24—Lavera Harms.

NATIONAL THANK-OFFERING TODAY : The 66th Regular Convention of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod will be held in Milwaukee July 9-14, gathering as living stones being built together “Upon this Rock” (that is, upon Christ). First, you are asked to pray for our Synod, its leaders, and blessings upon this convention and our church. Secondly, please consider a special thank-offering; a monetary gift to support our work together as Synod. This door offering will be collected today, will be taken to the convention by our delegate, and will be gathered as the official National Thank-Offering at the opening service of the convention on July 9.

THE COLE CAMP REGIONAL MINISTRY TEAM will meet this Thursday evening, June 23rd, at Trinity, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Anyone can attend – bring ideas of new ways to witness to the community of Cole Camp!

PLEASE NOTE: There will be an EZRA and NEHEMIAH meeting next Sunday evening, June 26 at 7:00 in Church Basement

IT IS V.B.S. TIME AGAIN, running from July 17-22 from 6:00-8:30 each night. VBS is for kids 3 years old to the 6th grade. The theme this year is that of a rock concert and the Bible Studies follow the 10 commandments. We will need a lot of help to keep our VBS going; we will have several stations needing adult leaders, including Bible Study, games, snacks, songs, and crafts. If you can help every night, or only one night, we have a job for you! Please consider helping out! We will be having several planning meetings. If you can help, contact Brian MacLean at [660-287-2885](tel:660-287-2885) and be a part of something special

THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all who so generously donated food items, sold tickets and helped in any way with our Board of Education's Fundraiser Drive-thru / Dine-in Pork Dinner. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!!

CUTTING, PLEATING AND FLUFFING IS UNDERWAY for the 2016 PIE Cole Camp Fair float! It's easy work, but too much for our crew that's been showing up. Please help if you can. We've moved to the gym for the next couple weeks, so we've got plenty of room for you. If you can't make it on Wednesday evenings (6:00 - 7:30) swing by the Farmer's Mutual during their business hours to pick up some things to work on. Thanks!!

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS:

****ORGAN CONCERT AT THE LAKE** featuring Dr. Roger Nyquist, TODAY, **June 19**, 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, 2411 Bagnell Dam Blvd, Lake Ozark, MO 65049. Reception after the concert. CD's available for purchase. Sponsored by Allen Organs of Kansas City.

****AMERICAN LEGION POST 305 FAMILY ICE CREAM SOCIAL** TODAY, **June 19**, from 5 to 7 PM at the American Legion Building, Cole Camp. A Freewill donation would be appreciated with 50% of profit to go to the Cole Camp Food Pantry.

****ST. PAUL'S ICE CREAM SOCIAL** next Sunday, **June 26**. Serving at St. Paul's in Cole Camp, begins at 6PM, with entertainment at 7PM. Proceeds go to Cole Camp Museum and ZZ Pendana Foundation.

Today's Service

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Hymn of Invocation: 650
“Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”

Psalm 3

The Hymn of the Day: 570
“Just as I am, without One Plea”

The Readings:

Isaiah 65:1-9

Galatians 3:23-4:7

Luke 8:26-39

The Sermon:

Theme: "The Coming of Faith"

Text: Galatians 3:23-29

Closing Hymn: 584

“Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing”