





ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you!

The Holy Cross staff would like to thank everyone who remembered us this Christmas season with cards and gifts. It is a joy to serve alongside you in this caring community of faith!

Adult Bible Studies Resume

Our Sunday Bible Study led by Intern Pastor Jeremy will resume today after the 9:45 worship. Together, we'll be looking deeper into the series "The Chosen." You're invited to watch the episodes on your own and then gather together for questions and reflection each Sunday. Join us today to find out more! (You're also invited to our Wednesday Bible Study led by Pastor Lando focused on the Gospel of Luke. We'll resume this week at 7:05--after Wednesday Worship!)

Holy Cross Preschool Enrollment

Holy Cross Preschool Enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year is quickly approaching! If you have preschool aged children in your life, mark your calendars for Monday, January 6th at 7:00 am. Enrollment takes place online and is based on current families' enrollments. Please visit our website for additional information and enrollment instructions or contact Preschool Director Tricia Murphy (triciam@holycrosslutheranchurch.org).

Wednesday Worship and Activities Resume This Week!

Wednesday worship will begin at 6:30 pm on January 8th. CrossKids, Youth Activities, and Adult Bible Study will begin after worship. Hope you can join us!

Holy Cross Annual Meeting - Sunday, January 26th

The Annual Meeting will be on January 26th following the 9:45 am worship. Please plan to attend to hear about some the exciting things that have been happening at Holy Cross!

Join us at our Winter Retreat and Family Camp!

Registration is open through the month of January for our Holy Cross Winter Retreat (March 14-16 at Inspiration Hills) and our week at Family Camp (June 29-July 4 at Outlaw Ranch). These are experiences that will be faith highlights for all ages for years to come! Questions? Contact Pastor Lando for more information.

Prayer Requests

As you pray for all those you hold in your hearts this week, we invite you to pray for Sherry Randgaard, as well as Emery Grace German as she is baptized today.



HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday Worship

8:00 am and 9:45 am

CrossKids 9:00 am

Wednesday Worship 6:30 pm

We welcome all to worship today! Interested in becoming a member of Holy Cross? Scan this QR code!



8:00 Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Intern Pastor Jeremy Haugen

GATHERING HYMN

"Go Tell It on the Mountain" ELW 290

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

HYMN OF PRAISE

"What Feast of Love" ELW 487

KIDS' TALK

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:41-52

MESSAGE

Pastor Lando Anderson

HYMN OF THE DAY

"In His Temple Now Behold Him" ELW 417

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Create in Me a Clean Heart" ELW 188

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COMMUNION HYMN

"Lamb of God" ELW p. 146

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SENDING HYMN

"In Christ There Is No East or West" ELW 650

SENDING

January 5th, 2025

Luke 2:41-52

41 Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. 42 And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival, 43 When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. 44 Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. 45 When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. 46 After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. 47 And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. 48 When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." 49 He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" 50 But they did not understand what he said to them. 51 Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. 52 And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.



9:45 Worship

WELCOME/OPENING PRAYER

Intern Pastor Jeremy Haugen

GATHERING SONGS

"Here I Am To Worship"

"Holy Water"

OFFERING

"Way Maker"

KIDS' TALK

BAPTISM OF EMERY GRACE GERMAN

"Borning Cry"

SCRIPTURE READING

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MESSAGE

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COMMUNION SONG

"Revelation Song"

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BLESSING

SENDING SONG

"You Shine"

SENDING

You are invited to receive communion at our Lord's table this morning! In addition to bread and red wine, gluten-free wafers and white grape juice are available. If you are unable to come forward, we will bring communion to you. If you prefer to receive a blessing, you may indicate this by crossing your arms across your chest.