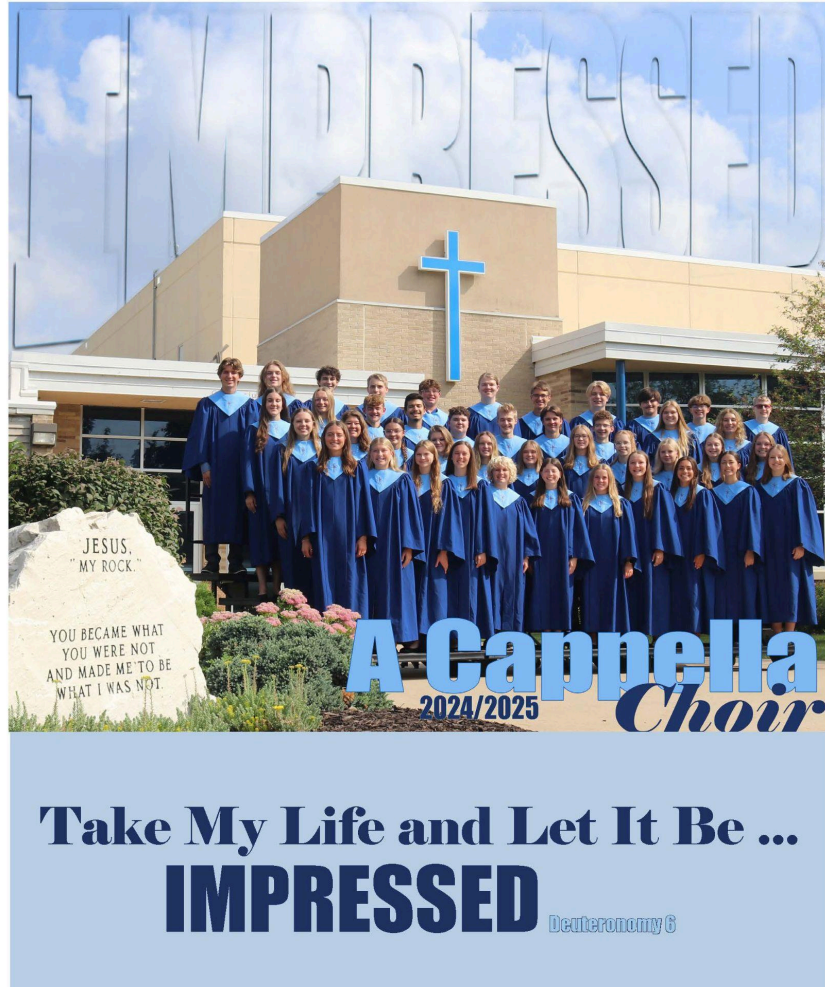


# Holy Cross Lutheran Church

School and Early Learning Center

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October 20, 2024

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## WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS!

**OUR SAVIOR WELCOMES YOU AND SO DO WE!** Whether you are a first time visitor or returning guest, we are delighted to share our worship with you! Please come back and worship with us again!

**PARENTS OF LITTLE ONES** We love to have children in worship! However, parents who find a need to take their children out of the service are welcome to use the narthex/lobby area while you quiet your little one. The infant care room is also available for nursing mothers. You'll be able to hear the service from the speaker system in the narthex and in the infant care room. A changing table is in the men's and women's bathrooms. If needed, please ask an usher for assistance.

**REGISTRATION CARDS** are in the hymnal racks. Guests may use the registration cards to let us know how we may further assist you. We encourage all members and guests to fill out a registration card and place it in the offering plate. Thank you!

**A HEARING LOOP** is installed in our sanctuary for your convenience. If your hearing aid has a t-switch, you'll need to activate it when you're in the sanctuary, in order to benefit from the hearing loop.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES** Holy Cross offers a full Christian elementary school (grades PreK3 – 8), Kids Crossing Early Learning Center (6 weeks – 5 years), Sunday School and children's youth activities.

**PRAYER CONCERNS?** Contact Sherri Bartels, [sbbartels.sb@gmail.com](mailto:sbbartels.sb@gmail.com). Our prayer chain is a large group of Holy Cross members who join you in calling upon God with your prayer concerns. Galatians 6:2 says "Carry each other's burdens and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."

**USHERS** are on duty during church services. Please speak with them if you need assistance.

**LIVE STREAM WORSHIP** If you or a loved one are unable to attend worship, our 8:30 am service is live streamed on the church website.

**PHONE-IN WORSHIP** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. (Call any time after 8:20 a.m.; dial 1 (978) 990-5164 followed by access code 6279900#)

**ON DEMAND WORSHIP** View or listen to any of our past worship services by visiting our website and click the tab labeled Live Stream/Sermons and click sermons.

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE** Sunday, 8:30 am 10:30am and Monday, 6:30 pm. (Summer Worship Schedule - Sunday, 9:00 am and Monday, 6:30 pm - Memorial Day through Labor Day)

**TRANSPORTATION FUND** If you have no other way to church, taxi rides to and from church are available. Please speak with the Pastor or call the church office at 249-3101.

**THE LORD'S SUPPER** is offered on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month and the following Mondays. We believe the Lord's Supper is an expression of our unity of faith in our Savior as well as our unity in all scriptural teachings. Since the congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod profess full unity in biblical teaching, members of these church bodies are welcome to commune with us. If you are a member of a different Christian church, we ask that you wait to commune until you have closely examined what we teach and are convinced that we are a church that preaches the true Word of God, and that you are in agreement with our teachings. Please speak with a pastor if you are a guest and would like to commune.

**MISSION STATEMENT** The mission of Holy Cross Lutheran Church and School is to bring the Gospel of Christ to our community through the Means of Grace, reaching out to the lost, and nurturing our fellow believers. This we do through worship, education, service and fellowship that God's kingdom may grow.

# ***"Take My Life and Let It Be... Impressed"***

***October 20, 2024***

***Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost***

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***Lakeside A Capella Choir Service with Holy Communion***

**Processional**....."Take My Life" Craig Courtney

Take my life, and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
Take my hands, and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet, and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for thee;  
Take my voice and let me sing  
Always, only, for my King.

Take my silver and my gold,  
Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my will and make it thine;  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
It shall be thy royal throne.

## **Invocation**

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

## **Confession**

M: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**C: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

M: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**C: Holy God, Gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

**Absolution**

M: God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

C: Amen.

**"Modimo"**.....Michael Barrett

Modimo re boka wena. (*God, we praise you*)  
Tsothle di entswe ke wena. (*Everything is created by you*)  
Wanyamalala umthwalo wezono zami. (*He took away my sins*)

**First Lesson**.....Isaiah 53:10-12

10 Yet it was the Lord's will to crush him and to allow him to suffer.  
Because you made his life a guilt offering, he will see offspring.  
He will prolong his days, and the Lord's gracious plan will succeed in his hand.  
11 After his soul experiences anguish, he will see the light of life. He will provide satisfaction.  
Through their knowledge of him, my just servant will justify the many, for he himself carried their guilt.  
12 Therefore I will give him an allotment among the great, and with the strong he will share plunder,  
because he poured out his life to death, and he let himself be counted with rebellious sinners.  
He himself carried the sin of many, and he intercedes for the rebels.

**"To Live Is Christ, To Die Is Gain"**.....Steven Springborn

*With Holy Cross Lutheran School Grades 3-8*

Though thoughtless thousands choose the road  
that leads the soul away from God,  
this happiness, dear Lord, be mine:  
to live and die entirely thine.

In Christ, by faith, I wish to live,  
from him my life, my all, receive,  
to him devote my fleeting hours,  
serve him alone with all my pow'rs.

Christ is my everlasting all.  
to him I look, on him I call;  
he will my ev'ry need supply  
in time and through eternity.

Soon will the Lord, my life, appear;  
soon shall I end my trials here,  
leave sin and sorrow, death and pain.  
To live is Christ; to die is gain.

Soon will the saints in glory meet,  
soon walk through ev'ry golden street  
and sing on ev'ry blissful plain,  
"To live is Christ; to die is gain."

**Second Lesson**.....Hebrews 4:9-16

9 So there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God. 10 For the one who enters God's rest also rests from his own work, just as God rested from his work. 11 Therefore, let us make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will fall into the same pattern of disobedience.

12 For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any double-edged sword. It penetrates even to the point of dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow, even being able to judge the ideas and thoughts of the heart. 13 And there is no creature hidden from him, but everything is uncovered and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we will give an account.

14 Therefore, since we have a great high priest, who has gone through the heavens, namely, Jesus the Son of God, let us continue to hold on to our confession. 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are, yet was without sin. 16 So let us approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**"All Who Dwell in the Shadow of the Lord"**.....Z. Randall Stroope

At the first light of day,  
Lauda, laudé!  
When the sun reaches noon,  
Lauda, laudé!

And then at sunset,  
Lauda, laudé!  
Or at the midnight,  
Lauda, laudé!

All who dwell in the shadow of the Lord,  
Find a refuge and fortress;  
Nation, village, or faith of a small child,  
Home they find in him.

May we sing, sing for joy,  
Lauda, laudé!  
May our days all be glad,  
Lauda, laudé!

May we have wisdom,  
Lauda, laudé!  
May we have truth,  
Lauda, laudé!

Plagues and serpents of the dark,  
Pestilence that stalks the night,  
Those who harm,  
Who destroy,  
Those who spread fear and terror,

But those who make the Lord most high their refuge and their dwelling,  
No fear, no harm, no foe will come near your land,  
No shame, no death, no evil consume or destroy.  
Lauda, laudé!

**Hymn of the Day**.....#762 "Lord Bless Your Word to All the Young" & #640 "God's Word Is Our Great Heritage"  
(CW21)

1 Lord, bless your Word to all the young;  
let them, your truth possessing,  
declare your praise with heart and tongue,  
their faith in Christ confessing.  
From birth your firm embrace  
has held them in your grace.  
Baptized into your name,  
redeemed and free from blame,  
as your dear children keep them.

2 When faced with pressure, grief, or pain,  
when Satan comes alluring,  
may their baptismal grace remain  
a refuge reassuring.  
God's promises are sure;  
his mercy will endure.  
They shall not be undone  
who trust in Christ alone;  
God is their mighty Father!

1 God's Word is our great heritage  
and shall be ours forever;  
to spread its light from age to age  
shall be our chief endeavor.  
Through life it guides our way,  
in death it is our stay.  
Lord, grant, while worlds endure,  
we keep its teachings pure  
throughout all generations.

**Sermon**.....Pastor Dustin Yahnke  
*Mark 10:35-45*

35 James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached him and said, "Teacher, we wish that you would do for us whatever we ask."  
36 He said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?"  
37 They said to him, "Promise that we may sit, one at your right and one at your left, in your glory."  
38 But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I am going to drink or be baptized with the baptism that I am going to be baptized with?"  
39 "We can," they replied.  
Jesus told them, "You will drink the cup that I am going to drink and be baptized with the baptism that I am going to be baptized with. 40 But to sit at my right or at my left is not for me to give; rather, these places belong to those for whom they have been prepared."  
41 When the ten heard this, they were angry with James and John.  
42 Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. 43 But that is not the way it is to be among you. Instead, whoever wants to be great among you will be your servant, 44 and whoever wants to be first among you will be a slave of all. 45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

## Offering

### Prayer of the Church & The Lord's Prayer

M: O Lord our God, you are wise and powerful, good and gracious. Your mercies are new every morning. Each day you open your hand and provide for the needs of your children on earth.

**C: We praise you for every grace and blessing.**

M: Strengthen your Church in all the world. Let your comforting message of salvation in Christ Jesus be proclaimed to troubled souls everywhere.

**C: Use our ministries and offering to impress the gospel of hope and peace wherever it is needed.**

M: Bless our Christian schools, Lord. Give success to every effort to raise impress your Word onto the hearts and lives of students, and to every effort to help students read, think, and communicate. Arouse curious minds to discover the wonders of your world.

**C: Give us teachers and students who pursue excellence.**

M: Strengthen the families of our country. Give fathers and mothers a renewed sense of commitment to be good parents. Give children and young people the wisdom to regard their parents as your representatives.

**C: Lead us to love one another as you have loved us.**

M: Gracious Lord, we pray with the confidence what you will respond in the way that is best, and we ask you to hear us as we join to pray as Jesus taught us:

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

### Words of Institution

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to His disciples saying: "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it all of you; this cup is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: Amen.**

### Distribution Hymn #312..... "Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared"

1 Lord Jesus Christ, you have prepared  
This feast for our salvation;  
It is your body and your blood,  
And at your invitation  
As weary souls, with sin oppressed,  
We come to you for needed rest,  
For comfort, and for pardon.

2 Although you did to heav'n ascend,  
Where angel hosts are dwelling,  
And in your presence they behold  
Your glory, all excelling,  
And though your people shall not see  
Your glory and your majesty  
Till dawns the judgment morning,

3 Yet, Savior, you are not confined  
To any habitation,  
But you are present ev'rywhere  
And with your congregation.  
Firm as a rock this truth shall stand,  
Unmoved by any daring hand  
Or subtle craft and cunning.

4 We eat this bread and drink this cup,  
Your precious Word believing  
That your true body and your blood  
Our lips are here receiving.  
This Word remains forever true,  
And there is naught you cannot do,  
For you, Lord, are almighty.

5 Though reason cannot understand,  
Yet faith this truth embraces:  
Your body, Lord, is ev'rywhere  
At once in many places.  
I leave to you how this can be;  
Your Word alone suffices me;  
I trust its truth unailing.

7 Grant that we worthily receive  
Your supper, Lord, our Savior,  
And, truly grieving for our sins,  
May prove by our behavior  
That we are thankful for your grace  
And day by day may run our race,  
In holiness increasing.

6 Lord, I believe what you have said;  
Help me when doubts assail me.  
Remember that I am but dust,  
And let my faith not fail me.  
Your supper in this vale of tears  
Refreshes me and stills my fears  
And is my priceless treasure.

8 For your consoling supper, Lord,  
Be praised throughout all ages!  
Preserve it, for in ev'ry place  
The world against it rages.  
Grant that this sacrament may be  
A blessed comfort unto me  
When living and when dying.

### **Benediction**

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

### **"God Be In My Head".....John Rutter**

God be in my head, and in my understanding;  
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;  
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;  
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;  
God be at mine end, and at my departing.

### **"How Firm a Foundation".....arr. Dan Forrest**

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!  
What more can be said than to you God hath said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;  
for I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,  
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,  
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."



## **Attendance**

If you attended online services at Holy Cross, please send an email to [frontoffice@holycrossmadison.org](mailto:frontoffice@holycrossmadison.org), and in the subject line write "Attended" and after that the number of people who watched from your home. So if three of you watch the service on Sunday, your subject line would say, "Attended 3". Please don't write anything in the text of the email, since our secretary, Anna Ballentine, will not be responding to emails that say "Attended" in the subject line. Thanks.

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## **Holy Cross News & Notes**

October 20, 2024

### **Calendar for the Week – October 21 - 27**

#### **Monday**

- Worship - 6:30 pm
- Bible Information Class - 7:30 pm

#### **Wednesday**

- Grandparents Day! - 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Public School Catechism - 4:30 pm
- Adult Handbells - 6:00 pm
- Senior Choir - 7:00 pm

#### **Thursday**

- Lydia Circle - 1:00 pm
- Mom's Connect (Connect Group) - 6:30 pm

#### **Saturday**

- Holy Cross Pickleballers (Connect Group) - 9:00 am
- Fiber Friends (Connect Group) - 9:00 am

#### **Sunday**

- Worship - 8:30 & 10:30 am
- Sunday School/Adult Bible Class - 9:45 am

**ALTAR FLOWERS** were given last week by Phil and Eileen McConnell in memory of the birthdays of Eileen's mother, Arlene Parker, and her grandmother, Amanda Erickson.

The altar flowers are given this week by Sandy Everson in memory of her parents.

**Please pray for our homebound and for those in nursing homes.**

### **GIVING TO HOLY CROSS**

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS: 10/8/24 - 10/14/24**

\$11,286.24

**TOTAL OFFERINGS FOR FISCAL YEAR: 7/1/24 - 10/14/24**

\$208,268.93

**FISCAL YTD BUDGET OFFERINGS**

\$236,538.45

**FISCAL YEAR BUDGETED**

\$820,000

### **SERMON VIDEO LINKS**

Want an easy way to witness to a friend, relative or neighbor? Share Sunday's sermon link with them. Or watch it devotionally yourself.

10/13/24 - "A Camel Through the Eye of a Needle?" - Pastor Piet Van Kampen

<https://vimeo.com/1019153184>

### **DISASTER RELIEF**

Donations for disaster relief, including recent hurricanes, can be made online at [els.org/donate](https://els.org/donate) Choose "World Needs Fund- Disaster Relief."

### **CANCELED: CHILI COOK OFF**

The Chili Cook Off event that was scheduled for TODAY, Oct 20th after church has been canceled. Sorry to anyone who was going to attend.

## LAKESIDE ACAPELLA AT HOLY CROSS TODAY

The Lakeside Acapella choir will be singing at Holy Cross next Sunday, Oct 20, at both services. Pastor Dustin Yahnke, from Lakeside will serve as our guest preacher, and our Holy Cross 3-8 Graders will also sing. We're looking forward to a festive day! Thanks to everyone who donated food and/or money for treats for the choir members!

## DO YOU HAVE A PASTOR?

Our Evangelical Lutheran Synod has produced a series of very well done, brief videos to be used as outreach by local congregations on Facebook. The videos are simple, gentle, thought-provoking invitations for people who don't have a pastor. The videos explain the spiritual care that a pastor can provide and the critical role a pastor can play in their lives. The theme of each of the videos is "Do You Have a Pastor?" If you use Facebook, please watch for these on the Holy Cross Facebook page. We'll be posting a new one every week. If you could share these posts, and spread the word, that would be great! Let's pray more people seek out pastoral care. Thanks!

## VETERANS DAY

Our school's Veterans Day program will be on Nov. 8th at 6PM in the school gymnasium. Come join us as we celebrate our veterans! Our theme this year is "My Voice in America's Democracy." We will look at people and places that have shaped our country. Please send in names of veterans, their military branch, and their years of service to [frontoffice@holycrossmadison.org](mailto:frontoffice@holycrossmadison.org). Treats will follow the program.

## PASTOR APPRECIATION

Dear fellow believers, the Holy Cross Church Elders would like to offer a profound THANK YOU to our pastors for all their dedication to our Lord and his flock at Holy Cross. October is Pastor appreciation month, and we are extending this invitation to show your thanks by giving Pastor Bartels and Pastor VanKampen a note of gratitude and/or a small gift if you would like. Our church, school and early learning center are so blessed to have these two faithful servants leading and teaching us all. Our Lord continues to bless Holy Cross with their guidance so please let them know how much they are loved and appreciated. There will be a box marked "Pastor Appreciation" on the Welcome Center in the Narthex this month. . Please join us in showing our love and appreciation.

*Ephesians 4:11-13 And he himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, equipping the saints for the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of God's Son, growing into the maturity with a stature measured by Christ's fullness.*

- Holy Cross Elders

## FUNERAL LUNCHEON HELPERS

Holy Cross volunteers provide a wonderful service for families who have lost a loved one. Often, after a funeral service here at Holy Cross, there is a catered luncheon, which serves as a healthy time for the family to fellowship and reminisce. Holy Cross volunteers help set up, serve, and clean up after the luncheons. Judy Meder and Judy Hahn have led and recruited for help with funeral luncheons for years. Judy Meder is now in heaven... so Judy Hahn would invite someone to help her in leading for funeral luncheons. No food preparation is involved... just recruiting from a list of helpers to set up, serve and clean up. Please contact Judy Hahn (608-819-6795) or one of the pastors if you are interested in helping lead or in helping set up and serve, or if you have any questions. Thanks!

## SENIOR OUTING

Holy Cross Seniors are invited to Legacy Dinner Theatre in the Wisconsin Dells for their Christmas Show on Thursday, November 14, 2024 at 1:00 pm. The cost is \$75 per person, please make checks out to "Holy Cross Lutheran Church". It includes a 4 course meal. It will begin with dinner at 1:00 pm and the show begins at 2:30 pm. Sign up in the Welcome Center by October 20, 2024. Please indicate if you are willing to drive for the car pool.

## SENIOR MINISTRY BREAKFAST

The next senior ministry breakfast will be on Tuesday, November 12, at 9:00 am at Elie's Cafe by Farm & Fleet in Monona. We hope to see you there!

## **CHRISTMAS WREATH SALES ARE BACK!**

Holy Cross is once again selling wreaths as a fundraiser for our organization. Click the link, scan the QR code, or find an order form at the front desk or welcome center to place your order. For the first time, you can order your wreaths online and have them shipped directly to you! Please note there is an increased cost for orders placed online. Orders placed via order form will be shipped to Holy Cross and must be picked up. Checks can be made out to "Holy Cross PTO" with order forms. *Please order by November 1st.*

<https://giftitforward.com/fundraising-code/holycrwioo1>



## **ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT**

Ladies, please mark your calendars! Advent by Candlelight will be returning to Holy Cross, to provide an opportunity to pause during the busy Christmas season, for fellowship, seasonal music, and wonderful desserts! Due to the late Thanksgiving date and our cookie walk being held on December 7th, we will be meeting during advent, on Saturday, 12/14/24, 4-6 pm. Young women that are freshman in high school and older and all Holy Cross ladies are invited. Please feel free to invite your friends!. This is a free event. If you enjoy decorating, please consider hosting a table. Many more details to follow! *Reserve your place at the table by signing up in the welcome center.* Please contact Rhonda Christenson for any questions, call 608-770-2805 or email [errh.christ@gmail.com](mailto:errh.christ@gmail.com).

## **PRAYERS FOR AN ELECTION YEAR**

One of the goals the Holy Cross Board of Elders has set this year is to encourage us as Holy Cross members in our prayer lives. Since this is an election year, the Board of Elders would like to encourage all of us to pray regarding this important matter. When you're at church, please stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a little booklet entitled "God Bless Our Native Land: Prayers for an Election Year." Please take one home and make it a part of your prayer life. Thank you! 1 Timothy 2:1-3 says, "I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior."

## **COOKIE WALK & BLUE RIBBON BOOK FAIR**

The annual Cookie Walk and Blue Ribbon Book Fair date has been set! Please mark your calendars for Dec. 7th. The proceeds will help the church and school. Watch for a sign-up to be posted in early fall. Start planning your treat baking! We will need an abundance of tasty treats!

## **FOSTER SUPPORT PROGRAM EVENT**

Kingdom Workers Foster Support Program invites you to attend a special event on Sat., Nov 2 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. To celebrate and share the work that is being done to support foster families, you are invited to lunch and a free showing of the movie "Sound of Hope" at Lakeside Lutheran High School in Lake Mills. We hope you will join us to celebrate and be inspired by this very special ministry! To help us plan, *please sign up by Sun, Oct. 27*. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex.

## **INFANT LOSS AWARENESS MONTH**

October is Infant Loss Awareness Month. If you or a loved one is grieving, we encourage you to take a look at the Northwestern Lutheran Publishing House blog post "Where Are You, God?"

([https://blog.nph.net/where-are-you-god/?utm\\_campaign=1024-fall-campaign-4&utm\\_source=Newsletter&utm\\_medium=email](https://blog.nph.net/where-are-you-god/?utm_campaign=1024-fall-campaign-4&utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=email)) for comforting words from Scripture. Toward the end of that post you'll find suggestions for helpful Christ-centered books and devotionals.

## **EASTSIDE LUTHERAN ART & CRAFT FAIR**

Please join us on Saturday, November 2nd from 9am-3pm for this year's Eastside Art & Craft Fair. This is a huge fundraiser for our school! We have many craft vendors, gift basket raffle, cookies sold by the pound, a bake sale and yummy concessions. This is a great way to get a jump start on your holiday shopping! Admission is Free!

### **BLC TEEN GETAWAY WEEKEND**

Calling all high school juniors and seniors! YOU are invited to Bethany Lutheran College to join in on a FREE weekend getaway November 7-9, 2024. You will get to tour the campus, experience life as a Bethany student, meet professors, directors, coaches, and new friends. If you are interested, please reserve your spot by clicking the link below.

*Reservations are due by October 31, 2024.* Call 507-344-7331 or visit the website if you have questions.

<https://admissions.blc.edu/register/fallGW>

### **BETHANY AUXILIARY MEETING**

Please join us! The Madison Area Bethany Lutheran College Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, at 1:00 pm at Western Koshkonong Lutheran Church, 2633 Church Street, Cottage Grove, WI. Don Westphal, Director of the Bethany Fund, will attend to give a college update and answer questions guests may have. Desserts and refreshments will be served. All ladies and gentlemen are invited and urged to attend.

## SOPRANO

Lillian Frohmader | St. Paul, Fort Atkinson  
Ellie Griffin | Holy Cross, Madison  
Heidi Hartwig | St. Paul, Lake Mills  
Isabel Kuchta | Eastside, Madison  
Ruby Langille | Hope in Deerfield  
Ella Lauber | St. Paul, Lake Mills  
Noel Meinel | St. John, Jefferson  
Elizabeth Mellon | Our Redeemer, Madison  
Brynja Opsahl | Zion, Columbus  
Haylie Reese | St. Peter, Helenville  
Allianna Schleaf | St. John, Waterloo  
Gabby Schmid | Peace, Sun Prairie  
Abigail Tolkinen | St. John, Juneau

## ALTO

Katherine Abel | St. Paul, Fort Atkinson  
Allison Dobberstein | St. Paul, Lake Mills  
Kyra Gresens | Peace, Sun Prairie  
Clara Grow | St. Andrew, Middleton  
Kaelynn Gulczynski | St. Paul, Lake Mills  
Nadia Henriquez | St. Luke, Watertown  
Violet Larson | Peace, Sun Prairie  
Faith Leckwee | St. Luke, Watertown  
Brooklyn Lenz | St. Matthew, Oconomowoc  
Elena Loest | St. Stephen, Beaver Dam  
Rachel Proeber | St. Paul, Lake Mills  
Farah Stuebs | St. Paul, Lake Mills  
Noelle Vanderhoof | Trinity, Watertown

## TENOR

Jeremiah Borgwardt | St. Luke, Watertown  
Connor Brock | St. Paul, Lake Mills  
Tyler Dretske | Eastside, Madison  
John Loest | St. Stephen, Beaver Dam  
Jack Oppermann | Bethany, Fort Atkinson  
Hunter Schwab | St. Paul, Fort Atkinson  
George Vogen | Holy Trinity, Okauchee  
Caleb Wensel | St. Paul, Lake Mills

## BASS

Elijah Dunham | St. Mark, Watertown  
Isaac Garcia | Bethany, Fort Atkinson  
Will Hemling | St. Stephen, Beaver Dam  
Korben Maas | Zion, Columbus  
Eli McCrary | Peace, Sun Prairie  
Joseph Metzger | Immanuel, Farmington  
Elijah Nelson | St. Mark, Watertown  
Max Spinsky | St. Paul, Lake Mills  
Lars Strawn | Calvary Luth. Chapel, UW Madison

## 24/25 SCHEDULE

Oct 6	Holy Trinity, Okauchee	9a
Oct 13	St. Andrew, Middleton	8a & 10:30a
Oct 20	Holy Cross, Madison	8:30a & 10:30a
Nov 3	St. Stephen, Beaver Dam	8a & 10a
Nov 24	St. Mark, Watertown	7:30a, 9a & 10:45a
Dec 8	Trinity, Watertown	8a & 10:30a
Dec 15	Christmas Concert at LL	4p
Jan 12	Immanuel, Farmington	8a & 10:15a
Jan 19	Peace, Sun Prairie	8a & 10:30a
Jan 26	St. John, Newville	9a
Feb 2	Pops Concert at LL	2p
Feb 16	St. John, Waterloo	8a & 10:30a
Mar 2	St. Luke, Watertown	8a & 10:15a
Mar 9	St. Matthew, Janesville	8a & 10:30a
May 4	Immanuel, Deerfield	9a
April 16	Easter Concert at LL	7p
May 18	St Paul, Lake Mills	8 am & 10:30a
May 18	Commencement Concert at LL	2p

## MISSION STATEMENT

Motivated by the love of Jesus, Lakeside Lutheran High School partners with families to educate, encourage, and equip students for life and for eternity.

## ABOUT US

The Lakeside Federation includes 33 congregations in a diverse geographic region that extends north-south from Beaver Dam to Janesville and east-west from Okauchee to Middleton. Lakeside is your school! A Cappella is comprised of juniors and seniors chosen by audition. The choir's major focus is music ministry, reinforcing the spiritual message of the Lakeside school theme through the sacred music sung in our area congregations. Its goal is to encourage students to view their singing as a joyful response to the blessings God brings into their lives.

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