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THESE ARE MY WORDS THAT I SPOKE TO YOU WHILE I WAS STILL WITH YOU,
THAT EVERYTHING WRITTEN ABOUT ME
IN THE LAW OF MOSES & THE PROPHETS & THE PSALMS
MUST BE FULFILLED.



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151 Years of God's Grace

Sharing with Everyone the Good News of Salvation Through Jesus Christ!

Divine Service
9:00 a.m.
Holy Communion
1st & 3rd Sundays

Bible Class &
Sunday School
10:15 a.m.

Welcome to
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Sunday, April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

✠ IN NOMINE JESU ✠
(In the Name of Jesus)

GUESTS & VISITORS: Welcome to Holy Cross and to today's worship service. We are glad you are here! Please register your attendance in the Fellowship Book in the pew (be sure to include the name of any children with you today). We invite you to come and worship with us again. If you have any questions, or have an interest in joining Holy Cross, please speak with Pastor or one of our Elders.

OUR COMMUNION POLICY: Communicant members of LC-MS congregations are welcome to join us for Communion. Please mark the Fellowship Book, providing us with your address and the name of your home congregation. In keeping with our confessional heritage, we practice "close communion." If you are not a member of an LC-MS congregation and wish to commune, we ask that you please visit with Pastor or one of our Elder's before partaking of Holy Communion. Thank you.

IN TODAY'S READINGS:

The Preaching of Repentance and Forgiveness of Sins Makes Us Pure

The risen Lord Jesus taught His disciples "*that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead*" and "*that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations*" (Luke 24:46–47). Therefore, St. Peter preaches repentance and forgiveness to the people of Jerusalem. As he proclaims that Jesus fulfilled all that "*God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets*" (Acts 3:18), he also convicts the people of their sin, because they "*delivered over and denied*" this Lord Jesus and "*killed the Author of life*." Yet God "*glorified his servant Jesus*" and raised Him from the dead (Acts 3:13–15). St. Peter calls the people to repent, so that their "*sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord*" (Acts 3:19–20). Through this forgiveness of sins and by faith in this forgiveness, the Father shows His love for us in order that "*we should be called children of God; and so we are*" (1 John 3:1). Thus, we hope in Him and are made pure even "*as he is pure,*" because "*he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin*" (1 John 3:3, 5).

PRELUDE - *Selected*

THE RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

O Day of Rest and Gladness

Hymn 9

[Please stand]

INVOCATION

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P In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

C *♪ Amen.*

Matthew 28:20

CONFESSION OF SINS AND ABSOLUTION

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness. *[Hebrews 10:22]*

P Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C *♪ Who made heaven and earth.*

Psalm 124:8

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C *♪ And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.*

Psalm 32:5

P Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto Thee that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against Thee by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Thine infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Thy grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end, that by Thy grace, we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, hath had mercy up on and hath given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgiveth us all our sins. To them that believe on His name He giveth power to become the sons of God and hath promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C *♪ Amen.*

[John 20:19-23]

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT - *Psalm 30:1–5; antiphon: Psalm 16:11b*

In your presence there is fullness of joy;

at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up

and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,

and you have healed me.

O Lord, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;

you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints,

and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

In your presence there is fullness of joy;

at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

GLORIA PATRI

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☪ **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

KYRIE

☪ **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Mark 10:47

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

☪ **Glory be to God on high: And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King. God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

SALUTATION AND COLLECT FOR THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C *♪* **And with thy spirit.**

P 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.**

[Please sit]

FIRST READING

Acts 3:11-21

¹¹While [the lame man who was now healed] clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's, astounded. ¹²And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

¹⁷"And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, ²⁰that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, ²¹whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6

Christ has risen from the dead.

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor.

He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;

he has put all things under his feet.

EPISTLE READING

1 John 3:1-7

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

[Please stand and face the pastor in the center of the nave, a sign of Christ's presence among His people]

VERSE

Romans 6:9; Luke 24:32

C **♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

P We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia. Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?

C **♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 24:36-49

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.


C **♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

³⁶As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" ³⁷But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. ³⁸And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate before them.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand

the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C  Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

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I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY *Abide with Us, the Day is Waning*

Hymn 194


SERMON

“What God Foretold”

[Please stand]

OFFERTORY

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C  Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Psalm 51:10-12

[Please sit]

RECEIPT OF OFFERINGS - *Offering plates are available before and after service in the narthex*

PAUSE TO PONDER: 1 John 3:2 – “Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.” This is the essence of our sanctification: becoming like our Lord. As St. John notes, this will only be completed in the Resurrection, but in the meantime, we strive toward that goal because we want to walk in the

footsteps of our Lord. By His grace we share His destiny in eternal life, and therefore we desire to share His life of service now.

[Please stand]

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Lord God, in Your presence we find fullness of joy, and by Your right hand, Christ Jesus, You win and deliver peace forevermore. In the midst of this world's sins and sorrows, give us peace in the knowledge of His salvation and confident hope in the resurrection of the dead. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, by the incarnation of Your Son and the reconciliation of His cross, You have made us Your children and gathered us into Your Holy Church. Sustain the preaching of Your Holy Word and its message of repentance for the forgiveness of sins in Jesus' name among us and all the nations of the world. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Give peace, Lord, to our homes and enliven them by Christ's resurrected life. Let the forgiveness of sins reign among husbands and wives, parents and children. Assure those who live alone that they, too, are Your children, upheld by Your right hand. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, preserve our nation and its leaders, especially Joseph, our president, and Greg, our governor. Preserve order and decency in this fallen world by their hands and restrain the sins and deceptions of the lawless, that we may practice righteousness while awaiting the eternal peace promised in Christ's wounds alone. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of all comfort, You have compassion on those who are afflicted. Remember and have mercy on Carolyn, Al, Charles, August, Louise, Anthony, Lyle, Nikki, Ruth, Adelyn, Abigail, and all those in need of Your healing and deliverance. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by Your Son's crucifixion all sins have been blotted out. Send us now the blessed refreshment of His bodily presence in the Sacrament of the Altar, and make us fit partakers in repentance for the forgiveness of our sins. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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PREFACE AND PROPER PREFACE

- P** The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*
- C** **♪ And with thy spirit.**
- P** Lift up your hearts. *[Colossians 3:1]*
- C** **♪ We lift them up unto the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God. *[Psalm 136]*
- C** **♪ It is meet and right so to do.**
- P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. But chiefly are we bound to praise Thee for the glorious resurrection of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; for He is the very Paschal Lamb which was offered for us and hath taken away the sins of the world; who by His death hath destroyed death and by His rising to life again hath restored to us everlasting life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Thy glorious name, evermore praising Thee and saying:

SANCTUS

- C** **♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory; Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, Blessed is He, Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.** *Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

LORD'S PRAYER

- P** Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom, and teach us to pray:
- 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. *Matthew 6:9-13*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24
Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

PAX DOMINI AND AGNUS DEI

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always! *John 20:19*
- C** **♪ Amen.**

If you are unable to climb the chancel steps without assistance, please come forward at this time.

C **♪** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen. *John 1:29*

Silent Prayer before Communing:

Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul at the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

<i>Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands</i>	<i>Hymn 195</i>
<i>Where Wilt Thou Go Since Night Draws Near</i>	<i>Hymn 197</i>
<i>Welcome, Happy Morning!</i>	<i>Hymn 202</i>
<i>Like the Golden Sun Ascending</i>	<i>Hymn 207</i>
<i>I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table</i>	<i>Hymn 315</i>

Silent Prayer after Communing:

Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

[Please stand]

NUNC DIMITTIS

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C **♪** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, For mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation: which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the Glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. *Luke 2:29-32*

THANKSGIVING AND POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C **♪** And His mercy endures forever.

Psalms 107:1

P We give thanks to Thee, Almighty God, that Thou hast refreshed us through this salutary gift; and we beseech Thee that of Thy mercy Thou wouldst strengthen us through the same in faith toward Thee and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

C  **Amen.**

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

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P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C  **And with Thy spirit.**


P Bless we the Lord.

[Psalm 103:1]

C  **Thanks be to God.**

P The Lord bless Thee and keep Thee. The Lord make His face shine upon Thee and be gracious unto Thee. The Lord lift up His countenance upon Thee † and give Thee peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

C  **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

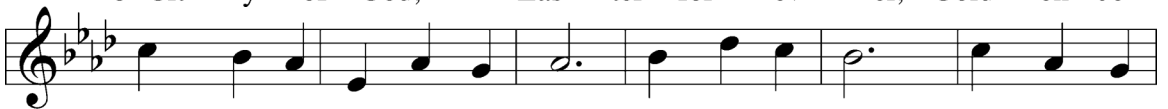
CLOSING HYMN

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!

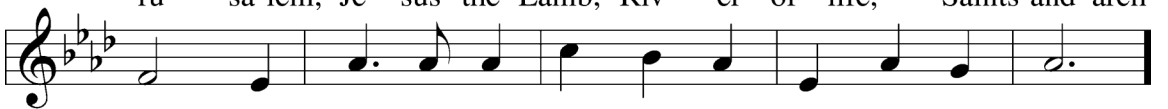
LSB Hymn 474



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re -
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter Tell - ing the
 3 Je - sus the vine, We are the branch - es; Life in the
 4 Weep - ing, be gone; Sor - row, be si - lent: Death put a -
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er, Gold - en Je -



sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen - dor, the Lamb, Heav - en for -
 sto - ry to o - pen our eyes; Break - ing our bread, Giv - ing us
 Spir - it the fruit of the tree; Heav - en to earth, Christ to the
 sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright. Cher - u - bim sing: "O grave, be
 ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb, Riv - er of life, Saints and arch -



ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
 glo - ry: Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
 peo - ple, Gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
 o - pen!" Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
 an - gels, Sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

Refrain

Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise:
Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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POSTLUDE

OUTREACH THOUGHT: Luke 24:36-49: Jesus gives a mission statement to all His followers: “Repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all nations.” Thanks be to God, we are not left on our own in this great task. Luke tells us that we have been clothed with power from on high. The Holy Spirit guides and directs our witness and He takes our message of repentance and forgiveness and brings about faith in those who hear.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Note on Communion: Today we are celebrating the Lord’s Supper together in worship. For the past 7 months, the elders have been studying and discussing the potential of weekly Communion. During Lent, the Sunday morning Bible Class studied this topic as well. It is our intention to celebrate the Sacrament weekly during the season of Easter on a trial basis. As was the case in our previous practice of twice monthly Lord’s Supper, please don’t feel “forced” to commune. That said, the Sacrament is offered to all who wish to receive it in accordance with our congregation’s communion statement.

Returning to Revelation! Prior to Lent, Adult Bible Class was working our way through the last book of the Bible, Revelation. We paused during Lent to talk about *The Blessings of Weekly Communion*, but we’re back in Revelation, so join us to talk about trumpets and angels, witnesses and incense, a dragon, The Lamb, and lots more! Ultimately, you’ll find hope and comfort in the midst of this often misunderstood and misapplied book.

Our April Game Day will be held this Thursday, April 18th at 12PM in the fellowship hall with a light lunch provided. Come join us for a fun afternoon of games and visiting with friends!

Spring Cleaning: Help is needed to spruce up planting beds for all who visit Holy Cross and in support of the work of the Board of Trustees. If you can help, a work session can be arranged on your schedule, subject to daylight, weather and Church activities. Please call Carolyn Lehmann at 242-3336 for more information, if you can help or if you have suggestions. Everyone is welcome to participate!

The Warda Farm Bureau will meet again this Thursday, April 18th, at 7:00PM at the Lehmann residence at 610 Giese Lane. Members may bring a snack to share. Drinks will be provided.

BBQ Chickens - The Couples Club will have their annual BBQ Chickens on Mothers Day, May 12th. Chickens are \$12.00 and cups of sauce are \$3.00. Pick-up at the Holy Cross picnic grounds from 10:30 to 12:00. A sign up sheet is available on the bulletin board in the Narthex or you can place your order by calling Doug & Lorie Lehmann at 242-3877, Danny & Judy Jurk at 242-3484, J.C. & Carol Schramm at 242-3232, Dennis & Diann Pietsch at 542-1141, Calvin & Gale Mersiovsky at 968-5032, Lee & Cindy Heselmeyer at (281) 455-5517 or the church office at 242-3333. Advance orders only *by Monday, May 6th*.

GEMS: All girls 5th-12th grade are invited to attend our monthly GEMS (Girls Embracing Mission Service) meeting on Sunday, April 28, at 2:00 at Holy Cross, Warda. We will finish our posters, discuss convention details, and plan a summer get-together. We'd love to see you there! Contact Ruth Meyer at 979-540-9868 with any questions!

The Amanda Knox Memorial Scholarship Fund is holding two **Spring raffles**. The first is for an Ultimate Hill Country Experience for 2 people. Tickets for this raffle are limited and will sell for \$100 each. One winner will be drawn. The second drawing will include 12 items for 12 winners. These tickets will sell for \$20 each. Tickets for both raffles are on sale now with drawings held in May and June. All money raised will go toward a full scholarship awarded to an incoming freshman at Faith Lutheran High School. Tickets can be purchased from Ron and Cyndy Zoch, Cory Knox, Megan Lamont or the church office. More details on both raffles can be found on the Amanda Knox Memorial Scholarship Facebook page.

A Pasture Management Workshop will be held on Friday, April 26th, from 9:00AM to 3:00PM at the Holy Cross Picnic Grounds. The Workshop is hosted by Brad Pierce and is good for 5 CEU's Applied to your TDA License. Cost is \$60 payable by cash, check, or credit card at the door. Come experience an interactive class filled with great information. Laws & Regs and IPM earned at every class! Please RSVP your attendance to bpierce2011@gmail.com OR 512-354-0018.



Youth Camps

Summer camps are back! We are excited to offer a variety of camps for youth this summer. Ages are for grades NEXT school year.

May 28 to May 30 - Volleyball - Grade 3 to 8 - \$25

June 10-12 - Basketball - Grades K to 8 - \$25

June 17-19 - STEM Camp - Grades K to 6 - \$50

June 24-26 - Art Camp - Grades K to 6 - \$50

July 1-2 - Archery - Grade 4 to 8 - \$20

Please visit our website or Facebook page for more information! Don't wait --- Sign up today!! Space is limited!

7th Annual Golf Tournament

Faith Lutheran High School will be holding their annual golf tournament fundraiser on Friday, May 31st at Frisch Auf Country Club in La Grange Texas. Shotgun start at 8:00 AM with the possibility of an afternoon flight also. For more information on entering a 4 person team or to sign up as a sponsor, please call (979) 242-2889 or visit our website at www.flhstx.org.

The Spring Thing!

FLHS is proud to present The Spring Thing! This will be a showcase of our students' work in the fine art department, including vocal, instrumental, and handbell pieces. Please join us Wednesday, May 8th, at 7pm.

Thrivent Action Team Grants

If you are a Thrivent member willing to submit an application for a \$250 grant to be used on projects at Faith, please contact Nikki Kueck by calling (979) 242-2889.

Help us to be able to take advantage of these funds for the good of our school. We are currently looking to utilize Action Grants to offset expenses associated with our summer camps!

Altar Flowers



Altar Stand flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Wally Lehmann by his family.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Carolyn Jurk

Rev. Al Gallmeier, undergoing treatment for Meniere's disease

Charles Kunze, diagnosed with a medical condition

August Detering and Louise Savage, all friends of Wendy Wagner with various health issues and illnesses

Anthony Ontiveros, friend of Wendy Wagner, hospitalized with serious complications due to his cancer

Lyle Creighton, friend of Calvin Mersiovsky, various health problems

Nikki Fenzlein, sister of Cathy Smith and niece of Raymond Bamsch, Ralph Bamsch, & Dolores Wolf, recovering from surgery

Ruth Siegmund, aunt of Belinda Bamsch, recovering from a serious farming accident

Adelyn and Abigail Alford, twin granddaughters of Kenny & Melissa Alford, in the NICU as a precaution after being born about four weeks early

The family of Mary Lehmann of Winchester who passed away on April 8th. Her daughter, Joyce, is a sister-in-law of Lorie Lehmann.

Congratulations to Kenny and Melissa Alford on the birth of twin granddaughters, Adelyn Claire and Abigail Grace, born to their son, Jared and Carolyn Alford, on April 6th. Excited to welcome them are their big brothers, Nathan and Noah, and their great-grandparents, Allen and Dolores Wolf.

The family of Wally Lehmann would like to thank everyone for their comforting words, prayers and memorials. Thank you to the Ladies Aid and all congregation members who provided food and hosted the luncheon. Thank you to Pastor Beck for his visits, prayers, and beautiful service. We are blessed to be members of a caring and supportive congregation. *Carol Lehmann and family*

Those who serve today: April 14, 2024

Rev. Dustin Beck
Mrs. Carol Schramm
Mr. Jonathan Kueck
Mr. Shea Kasper
Scarlett Landry

Pastor
Organist
Lector
Audio/Video System
Acolyte

Elders on Duty
Mr. Brian Varner
Mr. Ron Zoch

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

TODAY	9:00 a.m.	Divine Service w/Holy Communion
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Class & Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Youth Group
MONDAY	5:00 p.m.	Pick up FLHS Chicken Spaghetti
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
WEDNESDAY	8:30 a.m.	FLHS lead Chapel at Serbin (NO chapel at Holy Cross today.)
	11:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	Sewing Circle
	12:00 p.m.	Game Day
Next Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Divine Service w/Holy Communion
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Class & Sunday School

Attendance Last Sunday

Divine Service: 122 Bible Class: 30
Sunday School: 21

Soli Deo Gloria

(To God alone be Glory)