



# Holy Cross Lutheran Church

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

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

**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**P.O. BOX 69 WARD, TX 78960**

Sunday, May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

**GUESTS AND 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.

**Jesus Turns Sorrow into Joy**

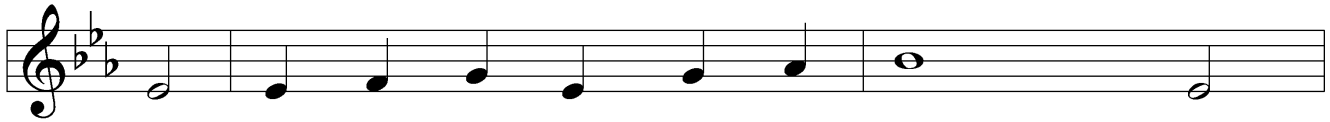
On earth "*you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy*" (John 16:20). Already the Spirit grants you peace and joy through the forgiveness of your sins. For by the cross of Christ, "*God has granted repentance that leads to life*" (Acts 11:18). His Gospel is "*a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household*" (Acts 11:14). He gives freely "*from the spring of the water of life*" (Rev. 21:6), "*and death shall be no more*" (Rev. 21:4). He dwells with His people, adorning His Church as a bride for her husband, "*making all things new*" (Rev. 21:5). Therefore, as the Son of Man is glorified by His cross, "*and God is glorified in him*" (John 13:31), so He is glorified in us by our "*love for one another*" (John 13:35), which His Spirit works in us by His grace.

**Prelude - Selected**

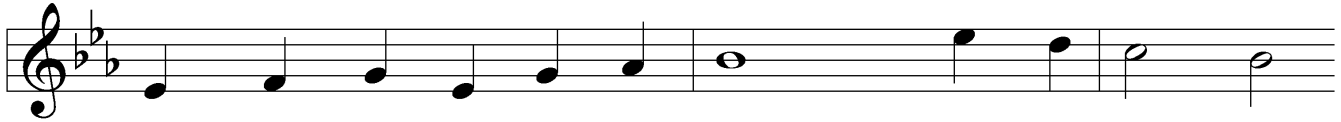
**The Ringing of the Church Bell**

**Words of Welcome**

*Opening Hymn: "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" LSB Hymn*



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds In  
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift He brings, There -  
 3 O fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love; Set  
 Δ 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring And



praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has tri - umphed!  
 fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has tri - umphed!  
 heart and will on things a - bove That we con - quer  
 with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has tri - umphed!



He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and  
 He is liv - ing!" Now still He comes to give us  
 through Your tri - umph; Grant grace suf - fi - cient for life's  
 Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the Fa - ther and our



clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry  
 life And by His pres - ence stills all  
 day That by our lives we tru - ly  
 Lord, To Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!"  
 strife. Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!  
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 God, All the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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**[please stand]**

## The Invocation

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

C:  Amen.


## The Confession of Sins & 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.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C:  **Who made heaven and earth.**

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

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

C: **O almighty God, merciful Father, I a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them, and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.**

P: Upon this your confession, I by virtue of my office, as a called an ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

C:  Amen.

## The Introit: Psalm 98:2–6; antiphon: v. 1

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

**His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.**

The LORD has made known his salvation;

**he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

**All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

**break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,

**with the lyre and the sound of melody!**

With trumpets and the sound of the horn

**make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!**

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

**His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.**

## The 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.

## The Kyrie

♪ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

## The 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.

## The Salutation & The Collect for the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with thy spirit.

P: O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

## First Reading: Acts 11:1-18 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup>Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. <sup>2</sup>So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, <sup>3</sup>“You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.” <sup>4</sup>But Peter began and explained it to them in order: <sup>5</sup>“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. <sup>6</sup>Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup>And I heard a voice saying to me, ‘Rise, Peter; kill and eat.’ <sup>8</sup>But I said, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ <sup>9</sup>But the voice answered

a second time from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, do not call common.’ <sup>10</sup>This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. <sup>11</sup>And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. <sup>12</sup>And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. <sup>13</sup>And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; <sup>14</sup>he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.’ <sup>15</sup>As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup>And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>17</sup>If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God’s way?’ <sup>18</sup>When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, “Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

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

P: Christ has risen from the dead.

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

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

**C: he has put all things under his feet.**

**Epistle Reading:** Revelation 2:1-7 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup>Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup>He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

<sup>5</sup>And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” <sup>6</sup>And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. <sup>7</sup>The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*[please rise and face the Pastor in the center of the nave, a sign of Christ's presence among His people]*

**Verse:** John 14:23

**C:** 🎵 **Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

P: If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Alleluia

**C:** 🎵 **Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**Holy Gospel:** John 16:12-22 (ESV)

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

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

<sup>12</sup>[Jesus said:] “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

<sup>16</sup>“A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.” <sup>17</sup>So some of his disciples said to one another, “What is this that he says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father?’” <sup>18</sup>So they were saying, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.” <sup>19</sup>Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’? <sup>20</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. <sup>21</sup>When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. <sup>22</sup>So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Nicene Creed**

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**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds. God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance**

with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And He will come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

Sermon Hymn:

*“Hallelujah! Let Praises Ring”*

*Hymn 23*

The Sermon

“Here and Now, There and Then”

*[we stand]*

The Offertory

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♪ 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.

Receipt of Offerings

Pause to Ponder

Revelation 21:1 – “Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.” The things of this world are passing away. We are waiting for a new heaven and a new earth, which have been promised to us in Christ. This knowledge is foundational for our stewardship of what God has put into our hands. What is truly important? What is worthy of our support? How has God called us to use “unrighteous mammon” for the good of our neighbor and His kingdom?

The Prayers of the Day

Lord of heaven and earth, in the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus, You have given the promise of our own resurrection. As we await the Last Day, calm our hearts and strengthen our faith through our sorrows. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**



Heavenly Father, You have fashioned the Church as a heavenly Bride for Your risen Son. Grant her Your Spirit, that she may always listen to His deathless voice and ever declare His message of salvation. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, lead Your people in Your steadfast love, and guide them in strength to Your holy abode. Sanctify our homes, be the companion of those who live alone, and make all our households places in which Your wisdom and grace are found. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Eternal Lord, You hold all people accountable for the responsibilities You have given them. O Lord, bless our president, our governor, the Congress and legislature, and all judges and magistrates. Guide them to serve according to Your will and for the common good of all. Raise up those with heroic virtue who will defend our liberty. Protect those who defend us in the armed forces, even as You give peace to the nations. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Alpha and Omega, You pledge to bring all things to their perfect consummation. You will bring heaven to earth and banish sorrow, sin and death. Sustain Karen, Al, Bernice, Joyce, Wesley, Margaret, and all those we name in our hearts By the comfort of Your Holy Word, increase their faith and see them through their trials. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Compassionate Lord, You have given us both bread for the body and Christ, the bread of life. Prepare us now to receive with faith and thanksgiving His flesh for the life of the world and His blood that cleanses us from all sin. Unite us that we may believe and confess one faith, and bring us to that day when we shall be one people together at the table of our Lord. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, heavenly Father, we wait for the second coming of Your resurrected Son. Grant us patience as we long to see Him, and even now give us joy at His presence with us through the Word and Sacrament. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. **Amen.**

**The Preface and The Proper Preface**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: ♪ And with thy spirit.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: ♪ We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

**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, through Jesus Christ, our Lord: 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:

**The 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.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

P: Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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.**

**The Words of Institution**

**The Pax Domini & The Agnus Dei**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always!

**C: ♪ Amen.**

**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.

***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.*

**The Distribution**

<b><i>“The Strife is O’er, the Battle Done”</i></b>	<b><i>Hymn 210</i></b>
<b><i>“Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!”</i></b>	<b><i>Hymn 188</i></b>
<b><i>“Jehovah, Let Me Now Adore Thee”</i></b>	<b><i>Hymn 21</i></b>
<b><i>“All People that on Earth do Dwell”</i></b>	<b><i>Hymn 14</i></b>
<b><i>“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”</i></b>	<b><i>Hymn 364</i></b>
<b><i>“I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table”</i></b>	<b><i>Hymn 315</i></b>

**Distribution Hymns**

***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.*

**The Dismissal**

***[please stand]***

**The Nunc Dimittis**

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♪ 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.

**The Thanksgiving**

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

C: ♪ And His mercy endures forever.

P: O God the Father, Fount and Source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness did send Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament; and we ask You not to forsake Your children, but evermore to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

**C: ♪ Amen.**

### **The Benedicamus - The Benediction**

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P: The Lord be with you.

**C: ♪ And with Thy spirit.**

P: Bless we the Lord.

**C: ♪ Thanks be to God.**

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

**C: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.**

### **Closing Hymn:**

***“Love Divine, All Love Excelling”***

***Hymn 351***

### **Postlude**

#### **Outreach Thought**

John 13:31-35: They’ll know we are Christians by our love. But what do they presume when all we can talk about is how someone in church has hurt us, or the hymns we didn’t like, or the length of the worship service? What we receive from the Word and Sacrament, God’s gifts of grace and love, no one can give except the One who loves us. We have so much to share with the world that no one else can give. And it will never run out. So keep handing out the unconditional love and they’ll know we’re followers of Jesus Christ who first loved us!

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bible Class** - Join us in studying the Minor Prophet book of Amos! This fiery book will introduce us to the themes of God's judgment in the Old Testament, the depths of Israel's sin (and ours!) and how even a few brief words of comfort can bind up our broken consciences and can point us to Jesus, Who alone can restore us to life!

**The Youth Group** will meet again today at 11:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. All youth, ages 5th grade through high school, are invited to join us!!

**“Superheroes of the Bible” VBS** will be held June 20-22 from 5:30-8:00 in the evenings. Registration is open online thru May 27th at [www.holycrosswarda.com](http://www.holycrosswarda.com).

Volunteers are needed to help with lessons, crafts, games, setup/cleanup, etc. If you are willing to help out, please contact Sherrie Halpain, Chelsea Beck, or call the church office.

There will be a volunteer meeting next Sunday, May 22nd, immediately following Sunday School (around 11:15) in the fellowship hall. This meeting will be for anyone who wants to help with any part of VBS (decorating/set up, leading groups/classes, clean-up, etc.) to come get more information. Families or groups planning to bring food do not need to be there.

**Come Meet Your Old Friends And Make New Ones** at the annual **Serbin Picnic** at the Serbin Picnic Grounds on Sunday, May 29th. They'll have Barbecue sold by the pound only from 9:00 A.M. until sold out. The Ladies Aid stand will have Potato Salad, Beans, Noodles, and pastries of all kinds as well as their annual silent auction. Other activities include the baseball Game (Weimar @ Serbin), School Children's Program, children's booths & games, barrel train rides for the kids and entertainment by the Czech Melody Masters. The youth league hamburger stand will be open from 4:00 -7:30. The Texas Wendish Heritage Museum will be open from 10:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M. Everyone is invited to come out and have some good, old-fashioned fun!

## **FAITH LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

### **Graduation**

Graduation for the second class of Faith Lutheran High School will be Saturday, May 28th, at 1:30 pm at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Congratulations to Valedictorian - Benjamin Meyer and Salutatorian - Nichole Jakobeit. Please join us as we celebrate all our seniors and celebrate their accomplishments.

### **Youth Camps**

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

June 1 - Frog Dissection - Grade 6 to 8 - \$15

June 6-8 - Volleyball - Grade 3 to 8 - \$15

June 13-15 - Basketball - Grades K to 8 - \$15

June 20-22 - STEM Camp - Grades K to 6 - \$ 30

June 27-29 - Art Camp - Grades K to 6 - \$30

Aug 1-2 - Archery - Grade 4 to 8 - \$15

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

### **New Student Registration**

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is underway. We already have new students enrolled and would love to welcome you into our Falcon family as well. Call us at (979) 242-2889 to schedule a shadow day or visit our website at [www.flhstx.org](http://www.flhstx.org) for registration information.

### **Share the Gift of Love**

Faith Lutheran High School has a unique role in combining knowledge and God's love in a student's high school experience. We are partnering with families at the intersection of education and faith development. If you would like to support our ministry through a one-time or enduring gift, Thrivent Action Grant, or volunteer your time and talents, please contact Nikki Kueck to learn more.

### **Amazon Smile**

Did you know Faith Lutheran High School is on Amazon Smile? After you select FLHS as the charity of your choice, everytime you purchase something from Amazon Smile, FLHS will receive a donation. In the past two years, FLHS has received over \$400 from this program. Thank you!



## **PRAYER REQUESTS FOR TODAY**

Karen Schubert, undergoing treatments for breast cancer

Al Jurk, recovering from neck surgery

Bernice Guettler, mom of Roland Guettler, recovering from hip surgery following a fall

Joyce Bise, sister of Jerrell Dunk, in Oakland Manor under hospice care

Wesley Cervenka, brother of Debbie Knox, undergoing cancer treatments

Margaret Menzies, friend of Wendy Wagner, recovering from emergency hip replacement after falling off a ladder

All those on our continued prayer list and those we know fighting cancer and other illness

The Couple's Club extends a big THANK YOU to everyone who supported their BBQ Chicken fundraiser last Sunday! Your continued support of our activities is appreciated!

# THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

May 15, 2022

Rev. Dustin Beck	Pastor
Mrs. Carol Schramm	Organist
Mrs. Oranell Dunk	Greeter
Mr. Curtis Wedgeworth	Audio/Video System
Doug Lehmann, Allen Wolf, Ron Zoch	Elders on Duty
Eleanor Carey	Acolyte

## 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
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Pastor's Circuit Meeting Here
WEDNESDAY	10:30 a.m.	FLHS Chapel led by Pastor Tiner
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	Sewing Circle
Next Sunday		<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>
	9:00 a.m.	Divine Service

### Attendance Last Sunday

Divine Service: 135      Bible Class: 36  
Sunday School: 17

### Our Response to God's Blessings

	<u>May 1</u>	<u>May 8</u>
Estimated General Fund Weekly Need	\$ 4,610	\$ 4,610
Offering Received	\$ 5,200	\$ 2,336
Short/Over	\$ 590	\$ (2,274)
Offerings received through e-giving May 1-13:	\$1,022	