



THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

April 5, 2026

Christ's Resurrection Means That We Will One Day Be Raised

"Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed" (1 Cor. 5:7). By the shed blood of Christ, the Lamb of God, eternal death has passed over us. Now we pass with Christ through death into life everlasting. For Christ the crucified One is risen! The stone has been rolled away from the tomb, revealing that the tomb could not hold Him (Mark 16:1-8). Now our Redeemer lives eternally to save us from sin and Satan and the grave, and we can live in the sure hope of our own bodily resurrection with Christ. "After my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God" (Job 19:26). Feasting on the living Christ, who is our meat and drink indeed, we boldly say: "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting? . . . But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Cor. 15:54-55, 57).

Welcome to our guests and members! Let us rejoice together in the presence of our gracious Lord! If you are new to Holy Cross, or just visiting, please be sure to sign our guest book and fill out an attendance card found in your pew. We hope you will join with us in worship again.

Cell Phones & Devices - Please remember to silence these during today's service. Thank you!

Cry Room Available - If you exit the rear of the sanctuary into the narthex, the room is on the right. Please feel free to rejoin the service at any time.

Fruits of God's Love: Sunday, March 29: 80; Bible Study: 28; Sunday School: 7

Please fill out an attendance card and place it in the offering plate as it is passed.

Stewardship Thoughts—Mark 16:6 – "And he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here.'" The Good News is not just that Jesus is risen, but that He is risen to bless us — there is no need to be alarmed. He still calls us His friends and brothers and means to bring us through death to resurrection as well. The Lord is risen, He is risen indeed!

Life Thoughts from Lutherans For Life— The resurrected Jesus first appeared to a very sinful, formerly demon-possessed woman, Mary Magdalene. The hope of the resurrection is for those hopelessly lost in their sins. In one sense, we could say that this hope is especially for those who are—like the rest of us—hopelessly lost! Thanks be to God! *Heavenly Father, draw me into rejoicing in Jesus' resurrection and the value it gives to all humankind. Amen.*

Swaddling Clothes— Swaddling Clothes is in need of two more men to help set up our center from 7:00 am - 8:00 am the second Saturday of the month. It's basically setting up tables, lifting totes, putting items out on tables, etc. We already have four volunteers so two more would be great and you would only have to help for approximately one hour every three months. Our next Center opening will be next Saturday, April 11th (10:00 am-1:00 pm). Volunteers can sign-up on the SC bulletin board by Easter Sunday, April 5. By signing up this helps us know how many volunteers are available to help at our opening. **Our next quarterly meeting** will be held on Monday, April 27th at 5:30 pm. All are welcome to attend! Any questions contact Shara Pigors (816)654-2294. Thank you!



Choir Notes... The Holy Cross Adult Choir is actively seeking singers. We need to expand our Soprano/Alto section but will gladly welcome anyone who wants to sing. Not sure if you want to commit... why not try Choir for a week or two. We have plenty of room in the Choir Loft; practices are on Sat morning at 10:00 am. Hope we see you in the Loft soon. Please contact Myla Miller at 816-399-9291 if you are interested.

Theology on Tap - The North KC Circuit invites all to Theology on Tap - Monthly Theological Discussion led by circuit pastors. Grab a Lutheran beverage and join us at the Cinderblock Brewery: 110 E. 18th St. North Kansas City, MO at 6:30pm on Thursday, April 30. This month, whether you're married, want to be, don't think you want to be, or haven't thought much about it you'll appreciate hearing Rev. Daniel Clemens (King of Kings LC, KC) leading on "Christian Marriage as a Living Parable."

75th Anniversary Meal RSVP - Wabash BBQ will be catering the meal for the 75th Anniversary of Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Sunday, May 17th, following the 10:00 am Divine Service. If you plan to attend the meal, please sign up on the RSVP list on the cabinet in the Narthex or you can contact the church office.

If you ordered an Easter lily, you can take it with you after the service today.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Easter Breakfast this morning!

Photos Needed: We are collecting photos of any and all church memories for a slide show that is being put together for the 75th anniversary celebration in May. Please email your pictures by April 15th to Randy Wilson at rwilso6@aol.com. Please see Randy if you have any questions.

Ladies' Night Out will be held Monday, April 13th at 5:30 pm at Cracker Barrel (7920 Tiffany Springs Pkwy, Kansas City, MO 64153). All ladies are welcome! Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. Contact Elenita Wendt if you have any questions.

Portals of Prayer—The April-June edition of Portals of Prayer is available on the cabinet in the Narthex. Please consider leaving a donation for your copy. A standard issue costs the church \$2 & a large print copy costs the church \$3

Join us in Adult Bible Study every Sunday morning at 8:45 am. We are currently studying the book of Acts.

On the Calendar

Sunday, April 5:	Easter Breakfast.....	8:30 A.M.
	Divine Service	10:00 A.M.
Monday, April 6:	No Matins or ECC Chapel	
Tuesday, April 7:	Men's Bible Breakfast.....	7:00 A.M.
	Matins.....	8:00 A.M.
	Board of Elder's Meeting.....	7:00 P.M.
Wednesday, April 8:	Matins.....	7:30 A.M.
	Bible Class.....	9:00 A.M.
Thursday, April 9:	Matins	7:30 A.M.
	No ECC Chapel	
	Circuit Winkel at Trinity, Kearney, MO.....	9:30 A.M.
Saturday, April 11:	Matins.....	8:30 A.M.
	Choir Rehearsal.....	10:00 A.M.
	Swaddling Clothes Shopping Day.....	10:00-1:00 P.M.
Sunday, April 12:	Corporate Confession & Absolution.....	8:00 A.M.
	Adult Bible Class/Sunday School.....	8:30 A.M.
	Divine Service	10:00 A.M.

From the Board of Stewardship - Please make sure that you are using your 2026 offering envelopes. Giving numbers change from year to year and all giving is tracked by your giving number. Please dispose of any old offering envelopes and use only your 2026 envelopes. Thank you!

Updated Information: If you have recently joined Holy Cross, moved or gotten a new phone number, please make sure that our records are up to date. You can email church@holycrosskc.org with your updated information. Also, if you'd like to receive any Holy Cross announcements or the newsletter via email, please make sure we have your email address.

GIVING MADE EASY— You may now make a one-time donation or set up recurring contributions through our website's *eGiving* donation page. The eGiving option is secure, fast, and easy to use. You can donate by visiting www.holycrosskc.org and selecting "eGiving" or by simply scanning this QR code, which takes you directly to our eGiving page. Please contact the church office at 816-452-9113 if you have any questions.



SACRED MUSIC FOR THE EASTER SEASON... "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today," "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands," "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness," "He's Risen, He's Risen." You can listen 24/7 to sacred music for the 50 days of the Easter season at lutheranpublicradio.org, TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

Gold Star Spouses Day on April 5th honors the surviving loved ones of military service members who died while serving their country. The LCRL recognizes & thanks the military members & their families for their sacrifice to defend our Freedom.

Where do we get pastors who preach and care for us with God's Word? Where do we get teachers who teach our children about Jesus in our Lutheran schools? Where do we get our directors of Christian education, deaconesses and directors of parish music? *Set Apart to Serve (SAS)* is partnering with our seminaries, Concordia universities, districts, congregations and many others to build a Synodwide culture of church work formation and recruitment. You can contribute toward this effort **by taking this brief online survey** at lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve-survey. Please let us know how all of us can make *SAS* more beneficial to your congregation. It is important we hear what you have to say.

Your Support Helps Spread the Gospel in Russia and Surrounding Countries - With your help, the Siberian Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Novosibirsk, Siberia, are succeeding in carrying God's Word and Sacrament to people in Russia and those in nearby countries. Even as crisis between Russia and Ukraine persists, the Siberian Church continues its ministry to people in places where Christian thinking and practice have been suppressed for many years. You can help by supporting the work of the **Siberian Lutheran Mission Society, 8811 St. Joe Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46835**. Your support helps not just for today, but it also has sustaining value for years to come.

The following individuals have contributed to the lilies that have been placed in the sanctuary for Easter. Thank you to everyone who helped to beautify the church this Easter season!



Michael Bosse
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