



THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

May 31, 2026

The Holy Trinity Reveals Himself to Sinners

When Isaiah beheld the glory of the Lord, he cried out “*Woe is me!*” For the sinner cannot stand in the presence of a holy God and live (Is. 6:1–7). But God the Father lifted up His Son Jesus for us on the cross, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. This eternal life of Christ is given us according to the Holy Spirit’s good pleasure in Baptism. “*Unless one is born [again] of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God*” (John 3:5). To sinners in fear of death, the messengers of God place on our lips the living body and blood of Christ and speak His words of absolution, “*Your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for*” (Is. 6:7). Having received forgiveness and life from the Father through the Son by the Holy Spirit, we join with the angels in praising the blessed Trinity, “*Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts!*” (Is. 6:3). “*For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen*” (Rom. 11:33–36).

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, May 24: 65; Adult Bible Class: 22

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

Altar Flowers this week are given by Don & Jennifer Miller to the Glory of God!

Stewardship Thoughts—Isaiah 6:3 – “And one called to another and said: ‘Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!’” Behold the threefold Name of God! Here in Isaiah the angels cry, “Holy, holy, holy” to praise and acknowledge the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We are baptized into this Name. We have been made a part of God’s family. Now, we are called to live in harmony with our new family, to be godly and live in God’s image. As God is loving, kind and generous, so are we all called to be.

Life Thoughts from Lutherans For Life— God the Father sent His Son because He loves life. God the Son paid the price necessary to redeem life. God the Holy Spirit calls people to faith, giving them new life now and eternally (John 3:1-17). The Holy Trinity is For Life! *Holy Father, Son, and Spirit, make my life reflect Your own and extend it especially to those in the shadow of death. Amen.*

Swaddling Clothes - Our next sorting time will be this Wednesday, June 3 from 10:30am to 12:30pm (following Bible Class). Everyone is welcome to help. I would also like to try an evening sorting time to see if anyone that is unable to make the Wednesday morning sorting time would like to help. Please let me know if you are interested. We are still in need of one man that would like to help setup our center the second Saturday of the month from 7:00 am to 8:00 am. Our next Center Opening is Saturday, June 13 (10:00 am - 1:00 pm). Please sign up on the bulletin board by Sunday, June 7 so we know how many volunteers are available to help. Ps. Just to let you know that three volunteers from Christ LCMS will not be available to help in June, so we could use some extra help! Thank you! Any questions please contact Shara at (816)654-2294.



Handbell choir has concluded its season this spring. Thanks to all the participants, Makenzie Foster, Myla Miller, Randy and Carol Wilson, Nancy Neill, Greta and Rebekah Meissner, Dee Stafford, Rich Rusche and Daniel Garrison, for all the beautiful anthems. Handbell choir will resume this fall on Saturday, Sept 19 at 9am. We would love to have new players join us then. We can teach you everything needed to ring a position. See Linda Rusche (816-797-2696) if you have any questions.

Baby Bottle Drive for Resource Health - May 10 (Mother’s Day) through June 21 (Father’s Day), we will be participating in the Baby Bottle drive for Resource Health. Resource Health is a pregnancy center on Vivion Rd. They advocate for parents that are facing unplanned pregnancies to keep their babies and offer support and resources to help them with their decision as they go through their pregnancy. Baby bottles can be found on the table in the Narthex. Pick up a baby bottle, fill it with change, bills or check and return it to church. So far, the total collected is \$209.15. Thank you to all who participate!

The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty depends on the support of individuals to maintain the work in the nation’s capital. You can support this cause at www.LCRLFreedom.org/donate.

The Church Council will meet on Tuesday, June 9th at 7:00 pm. **The next regular Voter’s Meeting** will be Sunday, June 28th at 11:30 am.

Ladies’ Night Out will be held THIS Monday, June 1st at 5:30 pm at Applebee’s (6069 Antioch Rd, Gladstone, MO 64119). All ladies are welcome! Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. Contact Elenita Wendt if you have any questions.

On the Calendar

Sunday, May 31:	Corporate Confession & Absolution.....	8:00 A.M.
	Adult Bible Class.....	8:45 A.M.
	Divine Service	10:00 A.M.
Monday, June 1:	Matins.....	7:30 A.M.
	ECC Chapel.....	9:15 A.M.
	Ladies' Night Out (Applebee's).....	5:30 P.M.
Tuesday, June 2:	Men's Bible Breakfast.....	7:00 A.M.
	Matins.....	8:00 A.M.
	Board of Elder's Meeting.....	7:00 P.M.
Wednesday, June 3:	Matins.....	7:30 A.M.
	Bible Class.....	9:00 A.M.
	Swaddling Clothes Sorting Day.....	10:30 A.M.
Thursday, June 4:	Matins.....	7:30 A.M.
	ECC Chapel.....	9:15 A.M.
Saturday, June 6:	Matins.....	8:30 A.M.
Sunday, June 7:	Corporate Confession & Absolution.....	8:00 A.M.
	Adult Bible Class.....	8:45 A.M.
	Divine Service	10:00 A.M.

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.



Christ Lutheran Pre-Kindergarten in Platte Woods, Missouri is seeking a new full-time Pre-Kindergarten Director for the 2026-27 school year! Candidates must be members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, have a college degree, and education and/or administrative experience is preferred. If interested, contact the Director of the School Oversight Committee John Henrichs with cover letter and resume, by e-mail at schooleducation@christlc.com. Thank you for your prayers as we seek God's will in finding a wonderful new Director for this ministry!

Hymn Festival - On Friday, June 12th from 6:00-7:15 PM, please join us at Christ Lutheran Church, 6700 NW 72nd St, Platte Woods, MO 64151, for a special Hymn Festival Fundraiser. This hymn festival will feature a medley hymns from our hymnal played by several musicians, including a few with congregational singing. Donations will be accepted at the hymn festival in an effort to raise money to host world-renown organist, Paul Fey of Leipzig, Germany for an organ recital at Christ Lutheran this fall. Please contact Blake Faller at hymnssofthesaxophone@outlook.com if you have any questions about the June 12th hymn festival or the Paul Fey organ recital this fall.

Northland Lutheran Arts & Music Festival - You are invited to King of Kings Lutheran Church on Friday, June 5th to the 2026 Northland Lutheran Arts & Music Festival at King of Kings Lutheran Church. Centered on the theme "Holy, Holy, Holy!"—inspired by the beloved hymn by Reginald Heber—the festival gathers voices and creative gifts from Lutheran congregations across the Northland for a joyful celebration of faith. Enjoy an evening of sacred music featuring a combined All-Circuit Choir, congregation choirs, small ensembles, and instrumentalists, while also exploring a curated visual art exhibition reflecting on God's holiness, sacred spaces, and the blessings He gives to His people. This is a FREE event. Open to the community. Doors open 6pm. Concert starts 7pm. Coffee reception to follow. **Musicians and singers are invited** to take part in the festival. Vocalists may join the All-Circuit Choir, participate in a small group, bring their church choir, or contribute instrumentally. This event is open to ALL Lutheran singers in the Northland. There will be two, all-choir optional rehearsals the week leading up to event: Sunday, May 31: 3p-5p & Wednesday, June 3: 6p-8p Attend as you are able. For more information visit www.kingofkingskc.org/lutheranfest or call King of Kings at 816-436-7680.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Topeka, KS, will host its tenth annual Worship Conference on Saturday, August 29, at 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. This conference provides continuing education and conversation for pastors, church musicians, and congregation members interested in the song and worship of the Church. The keynote speaker for this year's conference is **Rev. Timothy Frank**, who is the associate pastor and kantor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Council Bluffs, Iowa. A summary of the keynote presentations & the registration form can be found on our website at <https://stjohnlcmstopeka.org/worship/worship-conference/>

In HIS Image - On Saturday, September 19, 2026, St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Liberty, MO is hosting a seminar presented by Doxology called "In HIS Image: Navigating Christian Sexuality in a Post-Christian Culture." This one day seminar is designed to equip pastors, teachers, parents, and all Christians with tools to speak constructively and live confidently amid the current confusion over gender, rapidly changing sexual norms in society, and the legal redefinition of marriage. The seminar includes lunch and is completely free, thanks to a grant from the LCMS Office of National Mission. Registration link:<https://forms.gle/p64Wgr7V7gQY1ioT8>)