

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- PLEASE PICK UP YOUR GIVING STATEMENT IN THE NARTHEX -

STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND IS OCTOBER 22ND & 23RD: Featuring Our Annual Processional Offering, participants at Holy Cross are asked to bring your Giving Plan and Time & Abilities Sheet to worship service on Oct. 22nd or 23rd.

REGISTER FOR THE "LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY" PRAYER CONFERENCE: A teaching event here at Holy Cross on Nov. 11th-12th. (brochures on narthex table) ***Join others in praying for this event at 11:30 am each Sunday in Pastor Pete's study.**

MOMS IN TOUCH PRAYER GROUP AT HOLY CROSS: Moms In Touch International is a Christ-centered interdenominational prayer ministry which encourages mothers and grandmothers to come together regularly to pray for children, teachers and schools. **Join us every Thursday at 1:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

SENIOR HIGH BREAKFAST CLUB: Sr. High Students (Grades 10-12) interested in being part of the Holy Cross Breakfast Club, stop by **Wednesday nights from 7:00 to 8:30 pm** for food, drink, and a good movie with discussion. Your friends are welcome so invite them all! If you have questions, call Brian: 763-300-9951.

LAST CHANCE - COATS FOR KIDS DRIVE: Love, INC is partnering with the Salvation Army to provide "Coats for Kids" in Wright County. If you would like to participate: There will be a barrel for coat donations in the church entry. By October 23rd, bring in new or gently used coats and jackets for children ages 0 - 17 years. The coat distribution will take place on Thurs. Oct. 27th, from 10am - 7pm at the Buffalo Community Center. Adults picking up the coats will be asked for a picture ID and an ID for each child receiving a coat. Thank you!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Holy Cross is again participating in Operation Christmas Child, which is an annual project of the Christian relief organization, Samaritan's Purse. By October 30th, please donate your EMPTY shoe boxes to the church (collection area in the narthex); then, bring a FILLED shoe box to church by November 13th. (Be sure to pick up a brochure in the narthex explaining what to include and what not to include.) Contact Sue Klassen with any questions at 612-216-1145.

NEED A NEW STUDY BIBLE? Pastor Tom is ordering copies of "The Lutheran Study Bible" from Concordia Publishing House. This hardcover regular print edition in the English Standard Version (ESV) is on sale for \$37 (regular price is \$55). To place your order, or for more info, contact Pastor Tom by October 24th.

*** THERE IS NO CONFIRMATION ON OCT. 19TH DURING MEA.**

THE SEASON AFTER PENTECOST

• Hymns for Today are from the Lutheran Book of Worship •

Prelude *(please stand when indicated by *)*

Announcements & Friendship Register

Opening Hymn #558 "Earth and All Stars"

Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness of Sins p. 56

Greeting & Kyrie *("In peace let us pray to the Lord...")* pp. 57-58

Hymn of Praise *("Glory to God...")* pp. 58-59

Salutation & Prayer of the Day p. 62

Children's Bible Story *(2 Samuel 14: Absalom was Handsome)*

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1-7

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 * *Alleluia*, p. 62

* The Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

Sermon Pastor Peter Martinson

Hymn of the Day #390 "I Love To Tell the Story"

* Apostles' Creed p. 65

* Prayers of the Church & Sharing of God's Peace pp. 65-66

Giving of our Offerings

* Offertory *("Let the Vineyards...")* p. 66

* Offering Prayer

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

* Great Thanksgiving & Sanctus pp. 68-69

* Words of Institution & Lord's Prayer pp. 69, 71

Lamb of God p. 72

Distribution of Communion:

(Those who have allergies: please help yourself to a gluten-free wafer located on the baptismal font.)

Hymn #224 "Soul Adorn Yourself with Gladness"

Hymn #223 "In the Quiet Consecration"

Post-Communion Canticle *("Thank the Lord...")* p. 72

Benediction, Amen & Dismissal

Closing Hymn #260 "On Our Way Rejoicing"

Postlude *(Please join us in the fellowship hall for refreshments)*



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SUNDAY MORNING TRADITIONAL SERVICE

THE SEASON AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 AM, OCTOBER 16, 2011

Welcome to Holy Cross Church!

Welcome! Our Sunday morning worship schedule includes a Traditional Service at 8:00 am, and a Contemporary Service 10:30 am, with an Education Hour from 9:15-10:15 am (refreshments served in the Fellowship Hall). We also have a 5:00 pm Saturday evening "Country Gospel" service.

LET US KNOW YOU WERE HERE

Please sign the Friendship Pad as it is passed to you at the beginning of the service, so that we can be made aware of your presence. If you are interested in hearing about membership at Holy Cross, please contact one of the pastors at: 963-3536 (office), or by email:

- Pastor Peter Martinson *pastorpete@holycrossmaplelake.com*
- Pastor Thomas Wright *teedub8588@gmail.com*
- Pastor Steven King *revking@charter.net*

HOLY COMMUNION

We come to the table this morning at the invitation of the Lord, receiving the body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of our sins. Baptized Christians who wish to join in this fellowship are welcome. Young children may be brought forward for a blessing. (Note: the pink center ring of glasses contains non-alcoholic wine.)

NURSERY & RESTROOMS

A self-serve nursery is provided during worship for those with infants and small children. The nursery is the first door on the left of the hallway (just off the main entry). Restrooms are down the hall on the left.



**To prepare for worship next Sunday please read:
Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8,
and Matthew 22:34-46.**