

**Holy
Cross**
Lutheran Church

WE ARE TRANSFORMED IN CHRIST
TO SHARE THE HOPE OF ETERNAL LIFE.

**Maundy (Holy) Thursday
April 17, 2025**





Holy Cross Lutheran Church



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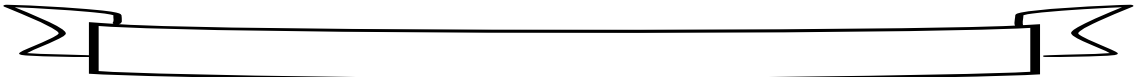
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*Glad that you could make it this evening,
Holy Cross welcomes you to Maundy
(Holy) Thursday.*



APRIL EVENTS



**April 18, 2025-Good Friday Service at Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Starting at 6 p.m.**



**April 20, 2025-Easter Sunday at Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Starting at 9 a.m.**



**Remember other Lenten Services are available in the outside area
More information on bulletin board in Narthex**

The Order of Service

The Greeting

This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

We are transformed in Christ.
To share the hope of eternal Life.

Welcome- The Sharing of the Peace

Opening Hymn # 435

“Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain”

The Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Matthew 28:19b;(18:20)

Responsive Reading

Hebrews 1:1-2; 12:2; 1:14; 10:22; 4:16

In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways,

But in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son.

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame,

And sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled

To cleanse us from a guilty conscience.

Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy
And find grace to help us in our time of need.

Confession and Absolution (pronouncement of forgiveness)

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8 & 9

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Hymn # 563

“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”

The Lord be with you;
And also with you.

Collect of the Day

O Lord Jesus, since You left us a memorial of Your Passion in a wonderful sacrament, grant, we pray, that we may so use this sacrament of Your body and blood that the fruits of Your redeeming work may continually be manifest in us; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The First Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The Old Testament Reading

³¹ “Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³² not like the covenant that I made with their

fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³ For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Epistle

Hebrews 10:15-25

The New Testament Reading

¹⁵ And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying¹⁶ “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,¹⁷ then he adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.¹⁸ Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.¹⁹ Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Thanks be to God. *Please Stand*

Hymn # 767

“ Jesus, Remember Me”

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the Twenty second Chapter**Glory to You, O Lord.**

This is t⁷ Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. ⁸ So Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, “Go and prepare the Passover for us, that we may eat it.” ⁹ They said to him, “Where will you have us prepare it?” ¹⁰ He said to them, “Behold, when you have entered the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him into the house that he enters ¹¹ and tell the master of the house, ‘The Teacher says to you, Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’ ¹² And he will show you a large upper room furnished; prepare it there.” ¹³ And they went and found it just as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover. ¹⁴ And when the hour came, he reclined at table, and the apostles with him. ¹⁵ And he said to them, “I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. ¹⁶ For I tell you I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.” ¹⁷ And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he said, “Take this, and divide it among yourselves. ¹⁸ For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.” ¹⁹ And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” ²⁰ And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.
he Word of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.**Sermon Hymn # 953****“We All Believe in One True God”****Sermon given by****Pastor Paul Winningham**

The Offering Please stand as the offering is brought forward, and sing “Create In Me” Acapella style.

Three ways to give:

- 1) offering plate—cash or check.
- 2) online at holycrossstegen.org • Click the “Give” icon.
- 3) by mail.



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Service of the Sacrament

The Preface

The Lord be with you.
And also, with you.

2 Timothy 4:2

Lift up your heart.
We lift them to the Lord.

Colossians 3:1

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Psalms 136

It is truly good, right and salutary that we should always and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9–13

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 power and glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

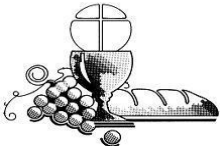
In the same way also, He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you, this cup is the New Testament in my ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the remembrance of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, and remembrance of Me.

The Pax Domini ✠ *The Peace of the Lord*

John 20:19

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.



Holy Communion □ *The Bible teaches that Jesus gives us His very body and blood along with bread and wine. We believe the Lord's Supper is a means of grace in that it provides forgiveness for our sins and strengthening of our faith. The Bible also teaches us to examine ourselves prior to receiving the meal*

Participants are encouraged to ask these questions: Do I believe that I am a sinner and am truly sorry for my sins? Do I believe Jesus Christ is my Savior and that it is His true body and blood given to me along with the bread and wine? Do I intend with the help of God to repent of sin as I seek to follow Him?

If you have not been instructed in this teaching on Holy Communion, are in doubt, or hold to a different confession of faith, please come forward and cross your arms to indicate that you would like a blessing.

Communion Hymn # 550

"Lamb of God"

Communion Hymn # 624

"The Infant Priest was Holy Born"

The Post-Communion Collect

Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent 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 always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may enable constantly serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

The Benedicamus and Benediction

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 103:1

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

Amen

Numbers 6:24-26

Closing Hymn # 420

“Christ, the Life of All the Living”

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY April 20	TUESDAY April 22	WEDNESDAY April 23	THURSDAY April 24	FRIDAY April 25	NEXT SUNDAY April 27
9:00 AM EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE Holy Communion No Bible Class	No Bible Study 10:30am To 11:30am	Office Hours 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM	Office Hours 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM	Office Hours 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM	9:00 AM Holy Communion Bible Class Following

Pastor: **Paul Winningham**

Lay Reader: _____

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Ushers/Communion: Rick Hutson and Wayne Schremp

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In Our Prayers This Week



Throughout the week, please keep these people in your daily prayers. As a model for prayer, consider going through the **A.C.T.S. of prayer**. **Adoration**: praising God for who He is. **Confession**: confessing your sins to God, especially those that weigh on your heart. **Thanksgiving**: thanking God for specific blessings. **Supplication**: asking God for help.

For those who are homebound • Val Rakey, Barb Jones, Sharon Estes, Wanda Bollinger, Doug Arnold, Doris Bayuk, Nick Krege, Caryl Phillips, Pansy Meyer.

For healing and continued recovery • Bill Staffen (Bonnie Keir's brother, cancer), Dustin Hutson (recovering from a brain bleed), Pastor Jim Kirk (treatment for myeloma), Carol Steiger-Rudoff cancer (Connie Schwent's Sister In-law), Bonnie Zerwig and Maryann Roth, and Laura Pruneau Fallert (Cancer Surgery). God touch everyone with recovery.

For those celebrating birthdays in April • Levi Huck (April 5), Christa Reiter (April 10), Stephanie Schlueter (April 1), John Inman (April 15) Paula Boland (April 15), Frank Rolfe (April 19), Glenn Fluegge (April 28).

For those celebrating wedding anniversaries in April • John & Bonnie Zerwig (April 6), Glenn & Vickie Eisenbeis (April 14) and Dan & Kelly Sullivan (April 16).

For those who mourn. • Continued prayers for the Raymond Kern family

For local, state, and national elected officials • that they uphold goodness and work humbly for those they serve.

For our community • that more people believe the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

For our circuit congregations & missionaries

For our church family • that we are transformed in Christ to share the hope of eternal life.

For all prayer requests not listed here.

Would like a prayer request printed in the bulletin, contact the church office at 573-883-5361 or holycrossstegen@gmail.com by Wednesday noon. For other requests, write them on the attendance card at service, fold it, give it to an usher or place it on the offering plate. To remove your bulletin request please contact the church office.