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For our guests...

† We welcome children to worship with us. However, if you or your child (below the age of 4) would prefer, an attended nursery is available in the back of the church.

† Please sign our guest book near the church entrance.

† Our greeters are here to help you. If you have any questions or needs, do not hesitate to let them know.

Welcome to Holy Cross! Grace, peace, and mercy to you in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit! We are a church, a congregation of sinners, who rest all hope and joy in the victory Jesus won on the cross. We believe the victory He won on His Holy Cross is for all people, no matter what we look like, no matter what we have done, no matter what. We rejoice in this mystery of salvation, a free gift offered to us all. We find our common calling in sharing the powerful Gospel, both here and in our daily lives.

In the bulletin, the pastor speaks words with a **P** and the congregation speaks words in **bold** following the **C**.

Welcome

Stand

Confession and Absolution

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

- P** Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word and to call upon Him in prayer and praise let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**
- P** 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 Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

Baptism of Margaret Riddle

Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 112:3–6

Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,
who greatly delights in his commandments!
 Wealth and riches are in his house,
and his righteousness endures forever.
 Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;
he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.
 It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;
who conducts his affairs with justice.
 For the righteous will never be moved;
he will be remembered forever.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.
 Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,
who greatly delights in his commandments!

Kyrie *Lord, Have Mercy*

Mark 10:47



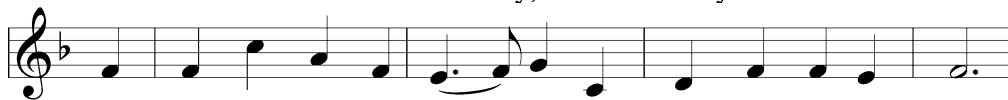
C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis *Glory to God in the Highest*

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

First Reading

Amos 5:6–7, 10–15

Seek the LORD and live,
lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph,
and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,
O you who turn justice to wormwood
and cast down righteousness to the earth!
They hate him who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor him who speaks the truth.
Therefore because you trample on the poor
and you exact taxes of grain from him,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not dwell in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.
For I know how many are your transgressions
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and turn aside the needy in the gate.
Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time,
for it is an evil time.
Seek good, and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
as you have said.
Hate evil, and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Ps. 91:11; 103:1

He will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Epistle

Hebrews 3:12–19

Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. As it is said,

“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

C These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:17-22

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

At the end of each petition...

P ...Lord, in Your mercy:

C **hear our prayer.**

At the end of the prayers...

P ...through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Collect

P Lord Jesus Christ, giver and perfecter of our faith, we thank and praise You for continuing among us the preaching of Your Gospel for our instruction and edification. Send Your blessing upon the Word, which has been spoken to us, and by Your Holy Spirit increase our saving knowledge of You, that day by day we may be strengthened in the divine truth and remain steadfast in Your grace. Give us strength to fight the good fight and by faith to overcome all the temptations of Satan, the flesh, and the world so that we may finally receive the salvation of our souls; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Benedicamus and Benediction

A Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

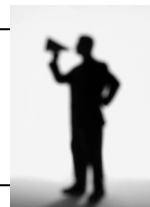
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn Seek Ye First (712)

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Announcements



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are given to the glory and praise of God by Jennie Shreve in memory of Rod's birthday October 11 and in celebration of Zoe's 13th birthday on October 11.

LUTHERANISM 101: SATURDAYS 10AM AND 2PM

Lutheranism 101 this Saturday at 10 AM at 2 PM. This is a great class for the basics on what the Bible teaches, the history of Jewish and Christian faith and what makes a Lutheran a Lutheran. Give it a try! Please see Pastor Guagenti for more information.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: 9:45AM

For the next four to six weeks on Sunday mornings, we'll be looking at how the church of the apostles maintained a unified view of truth while bringing in peoples from very different cultures, classes, and lifestyles. In a world that tells us "you do you" and "live your truth" we see something very different, a full truth that builds up community, a Spirit that fosters love and grace. "One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism" is literally for everyone. Join us! We're also experimenting with recording Bible studies for people to listen to. If you're interested, let us know.

BOOMERS, BETTERS, AND GEN XERS (AND ANYONE FREE DURING THE DAY)!

Our organizational meeting will be October 6 (Wednesday) at 10:30 am. We want to decide what time and how often to meet, what types of service projects we could do, topics of concern, etc. Pastor Andy has offered to lead a devotional to begin our meeting. Please come with your thoughts and suggestions. Peace to all, Charlie Moody. Thanks, Charlie (502) 532-1172

AMAZONSMILE

We are now signed up to participate in AmazonSmile, which enables .5% of the purchase price of eligible products to be given to Holy Cross Lutheran Church. To do this, start at smile.amazon.com.

COUNCIL MEETING: OCTOBER 17

Council meeting Sunday, October 17, 2021 following the Divine Service. Important agenda items are van proceeds and annual budget. Please plan on attending this important event.

HELLO FRIENDS OF LAKEVIEW

We are planning another great year for Bethlehem Boulevard, taking place on the evenings of December 4th and 5th, but we can't do it without your help! We are most in need of individuals and families who are willing to dress up and (not speak lines) pantomime various parts of the Christmas story for people to view as they drive by in their cars. We also need people to help with traffic, carolers, people to bake treats, and some seamstresses willing to sew some simple costumes. This is a wonderful way to partake with us in furthering the ministry of Lakeview Springs and sharing the good news of Christ in Advent. We can't advertise until we get our volunteers lined up, so if you have any interest in helping, or any questions, please email Jose at jose@lakeviewministries.camp or call 910-803-1098.

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ISSUES, ETC.

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SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: NOVEMBER 14

You are invited! Please come and help us celebrate 50 years of God's grace and the continuing ministry at Shepherd of the Hills. On November 14th 2021 at 2:00 PM Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church at 5231 State Road 62 Georgetown IN will gather together in worship and praise giving thanks for the 50 years that God has given us the privilege of proclaiming His Gospel. A luncheon and program will follow. We hope to see you there.

Andrew Becker

Shepherd of the Hills

We Need Trunks!

Holy Cross will be having a "Trunk or Treat" event on
October 30 from 4:30 to 6:30pm!

Decorate your trunks and hand out candy to the trick or treaters! Trophy for
"Best Decorated Trunk"!

This WILL NOT be canceled. However, the event might be changed somewhat
in the event of bad weather.





Church Year: October 10-16, 2021

The lengthy season following Easter, the season of Pentecost, is characterized by the growth symbolized in the green colors of the paraments on the altar and pulpit. In this season we hear Gospel readings which delve into the teachings of Jesus. The epistles challenge us to grow in Christ, walking more by the Spirit and less by our sinful nature.

October 10-23 2021

10/10	Sunday	9:00AM Lutheran Hour 102.7FM 9:45AM Adult Bible Study 11:00AM Divine Service HCLC Hike
10/11	Monday	Pastor's Day Off
10/13	Wednesday	No Jr. Confirmation Pastor & Family Out of Town 10/13 to 10/16
10/17	Sunday	9:00AM Lutheran Hour 102.7FM 9:45AM Adult Bible Study 11:00AM Divine Service Council Meeting
10/18	Monday	Pastor's Day Off
10/23	Wednesday	5:30PM Jr. Confirmation 7:00PM Zoom Bible Class
10/23	Saturday	10:00AM Lutheranism 101 2:00PM Lutheranism 101

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

(Luther's Morning Prayer)

