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From the Pastor: "Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God." Colossians 3:16

Another Reformation Anniversary

In 2017 we celebrated the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. However, the posting of the 95 Theses by Martin Luther was only the *beginning* of the Reformation. That significant occurrence led to other events that also need to be commemorated. Five hundred years ago, in late 1523 and early 1524, the first Lutheran hymnal, The *Achtliederbuch* (literally, "the eight-song book) was published. Its long subtitle read, "*Several Christian Songs, Hymns of Praise and Psalms, in Accordance with the Pure Word of God, from Holy Scripture, Produced by Various Highly Learned Individuals, for Singing in the Church, as in Part is Already the Practice in <i>Wittenberg.*" That subtitle continues to be a guiding principle for what is sung in confessional, Bible-believing Lutheran churches even today. The

sung in confessional, Bible-believing Lutheran churches even today. The primary characteristic of any Christian hymn is that it must be in accordance with Scripture. Furthermore, it must also speak of the redemptive work of Jesus, reflecting the doctrine of justification by God's grace through faith in Christ, our Savior.

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The first of those eight hymns in that now half-a-millennium-old hymnal is *Dear Christians, One and All Rejoice.* It is still a staple in 21st century Lutheran hymnals (LSB 556). Luther himself penned the text to that hymn. Read it again and see how clearly the Biblical teaching of salvation is articulated. The same holds true of another entry in that original Lutheran hymnal, *Salvation Unto Us has Come* (LSB 556), penned by Luther's co-laborer in this effort, Paul Speratus.

The *Achtliederbuch* was so popular that it went through three sold-out printings in its first year of existence. Other Lutheran hymnals quickly followed and were also eagerly received. These "Best-selling" publications occurred even before the existence of Luther's Catechisms (1529), because it quickly became evident that the truths of Scripture set to music in the language of the common people was an effective way of teaching Biblical truth. Even Luther's opponents conceded that his doctrines were spread more quickly and broadly through hymns than through his many theological writings. This phenomenon continues to apply today. The words and teachings of Scripture set to music in Christian hymnody has a way of engraving itself in our memory. Any pastor will concede that most of his members would never be able to recite even a memorable title or sentence from one of his sermons, much less an entire paragraph. but those same congregants will easily be able to speak from memory multiple stanzas of a beloved hymn.

If I ever become a nursing home resident, and can take only a few possessions with me, I certainly want to take my Bible **and** hymnal along. I urge each of you to *sing songs and hymns and spiritual songs*, as St. Paul exhorts us, not only in church together with other believers, but also at home, with *thankfulness in your hearts to God* for the gift of music which proclaims the Gospel.

In Him,

Pastor Karsten

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From the Vicar: "So he prayed to the Lord, and said, 'Ah, Lord, was not this what I said when I was still in my country? Therefore I fled previously to Tarshish; for I know that You are a gracious and merciful God, slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness, One who relents from doing harm...' But the Lord said, 'You have had pity on the plant for which you have not labored, nor made it grow, which came up in a night and perished in a night. And should I not pity Nineveh, that great city, in which are more than one hundred and twenty thousand persons who cannot discern between their right hand and their left—and much livestock?' Jonah 4:2, 10-11

The prophet Jonah is not much like the other prophets in the Bible. Some prophets stand in the presence of God and His angels. Some prophets speak of sin and grace before kings and lords. Some prophets perform great signs and miracles that show God's power, mercy, and favor. Jonah is given a job to do by God, and immediately runs off and gets eaten by a whale. Why? He says it himself, he would rather die than see the people of Nineveh saved.



The book of Jonah was not written to teach us about the reluctant prophet. Like all Scripture, Jonah was written to teach us about God and His will. In his anger, Jonah speaks

the message that God would have all people know, "I know that You are a gracious and merciful God, slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness, One who relents from doing harm." Jonah did not want to go to Nineveh because he knew that God is a god who shows mercy.

When Jonah finally went to the city and warned them that the time had come to turn or burn, they actually listened to him! All the people from the beggars to the king immediately put on sackcloth and fasted, they repented of their sins against God. And God, just as Jonah feared, saw their repentance and spared them from the destruction He had planned. We don't always see such magnificent results when we evangelize our neighbors, but the truth is, it is the only way they may ever hear the Good News. There are many young people alive today who have no idea that Easter is a Christian holiday. Jonah went and preached God's Word to thousands of people in a foreign land he absolutely despised. How much more should we be concerned for the eternal welfare of our neighbors?

"They don't want to hear it" you might think. And you are probably right. The people of Nineveh didn't want to hear that their city was doomed. But that is not the whole message. When they heard that God would be merciful they repented. Most people outside of the Church are not very interested in religious discussion, but it is face to face, person to person evangelism that God uses to gather in His elect.

The hope we have for others is the same hope we cling to ourselves. If God will be merciful to the awful pagans of Nineveh, then surely He will show mercy to us! As we go into a new year it is good for us to be reminded of the love and patience we have received from God, which He is prepared to extend to many others.

In Christ, *Vicar Corrigan*

From the Youth Director/Sunday School Superintendent:

What an end to the year! In December, we all got to enjoy the Christmas account told in a number of ways, through words, through music, through candelight, and most endearingly through the children of Holy Cross! They were wonderful and I am so happy you shared them with all of us!

The YPS also hosted the Wednesday night Advent dinner on December 13th to raise funds for their trip to Higher Things in July of 2024. Thanks to your generosity the teens who worked the meal raised \$293!!

Looking forward to (gasp!) 2024, please mark your calendars - every

month the YPS gathers after 10:45 service on the first Sunday of every month, and the Sunday School activity is on the third Saturday of every month at 2 pm. Of course there will be changes over the course of the year as schedules conflict, but keep those days in mind!

In January, we will all be painting, celebrating the beauty we see in God's world. These little 'classes' will also focus on the skills of following directions step-by-step. Kind of like the directions we get from the Bible on how to live our Christian lives day-by-day! The YPS will be painting and planning next month on Sunday,

January 7th at 12 pm. I do need to know who and how many are coming by Wednesday, January 3rd in order to get supplies. The Sunday School will be doing their art work on Saturday, January 20th at 2 pm. Please let me know who and how many are coming by Wednesday, January 17th in order to get supplies.

For special events coming up in 2024, make sure to mark your calendars for Journey to the Cross on Saturday, March 30th! Invite friends and family to walk through the life of Jesus leading up to His Resurrection!

Vacation Bible School, topic to be announced, will be planned for the week of June 10th so make sure you plan to be there in the mornings Monday through Friday! VBS is always a wonderful time of songs, crafts and being together with the children of the congregation.

In the meantime we cannot wait to see you at the 8:15 or 10:45 service and at 9:30 in the Sunday School classes! Every week we have great topics and a craft or science project. Join us!!

We cannot do it without you, Holy Cross. Please feel free to ask any questions or suggestions!

In Christ, Susan Serre





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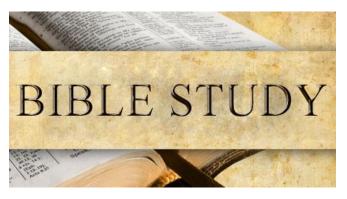
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The Installation of the Holy Cross Board of Elders, Committee Members, and LWML officers for 2024 will occur at each service on Sunday, January 7. A list of those serving this year is included on the next page of this newsletter.

You are always welcome at any of our weekly Bible Classes, held in the fellowship hall. You do not need to start at the beginning of a unit or topic. Please come whenever you can. Vicar Corrigan's Tuesday class is studying the Book of Isaiah. Pastor Karsten's Thursday morning class will conclude the study of *How We Got the Bible* and begin a study of *The History of Christianity*.





Our Christian sympathy is extended to **the family of Dawn Price**. Dawn died at home on December 19. The family is planning a private service at a later date.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11

Our Christian sympathy is also extended to the **family Gordon Sellmann.** Gordon died on December 26 at Park Vista Senior Living. A Memorial Service will be held at Whelan-Pressly Funeral Home, Rock Island, on January 4 at 11:30 a.m.

> "Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life." Revelation 2:20



New Members: We welcome the Van Hemert family – Trey, Evelyn and Henry as members of Holy Cross by transfer from Our Savior LCMS – Muscatine; as well as Amanda Hahn by transfer from Immanuel LCMS – Davenport. Welcome, in the name of Jesus!





2024 Board of Elders

(Installation will be at both services on Sunday January 7, 2024)

President – Don Freeman Vice-President – Lew Steinbrecher Secretary – Terry Kramer Financial Secretary – Rich Kraft Christian Education/Youth – Paul Kretschmar Evangelism – Jeff Welvaert Stewardship – Scott Paller Property – William Serre Mutual Encouragement – Jerry Tutskey

Treasurer/Accountant: Connie McKean (appointed by the Board of Elders)

2024 Committees

Property Committee

William Serre – Chairman Rick Serre Duane Lohse

Mutual Encouragement

Jerry Tutskey – Chairman Tom Stuenkel Donna Stuenkel Connie McKean Julie Farmer Donna Knudson Laurie Revel

Christian Ed/Youth

Paul Kretschmar – Chairman Anita Ingold Kroll Kris Noah Sheila Noah Michelle Bowser Stewardship

Scott Paller – Chairman Barb Rauh Gene Beckman

Evangelism

Jeff Welvaert – Chairman Gerri Stolze Martha Kroll Melissa Thorngren Marcia Green

Lutheran Women's Missionary League

President – Mary Pement Vice-President – Pat Mueller Secretary – Julie Farmer Treasurer – Barb Kraft

PRAYER LIST

Please help to keep this list current by calling the church office when a name can be added or removed. This list is also printed in the Sunday bulletin.

Members in Facilities: Crosstown Square - Barb Noah; Cedarhurst – Susan Wyant, Pat Barr; Friendship Manor - Dick Hochstetler, Phyllis Thorngren; Woodridge Supportive Living, Galesburg - Dick Ristau; Illini Restorative Care – Henry Setton; Park Vista: Ron & Carolyn Luecke.

Serving in the Military: Jakob Ryckeghem, Alexa Ellis, Brett Kramer (Grandson of Terry Kramer), Logan Noard (Son of Kyle and Marilyn Noard, Leith Masri (son of Peggy Jones), Stephen Waugaman (grandsons of Donna Knudtson), Cameron Moore (grandson of Lew and Maria Steinbrecher), Andrew Tolley (son of Carole Tolley), David Revel (son of Craig & Laurie Revel), Jeffrey Teuscher (nephew of Willie Swain), Matthew Glider (grandson of Doris Glider), Austin Cox (grandson-in-law of Sieg Paulsen), Matthew Patterson (son-in-law of Mike Waters, serving in Kuwait).

Members of the Congregation receiving cancer treatment: Pastor Murdock Friends of the congregation receiving treatment for cancer: Ryan Ramshaw (brother-in-law of Melissa and Benjamin Brondos), Darlene Atwell (friend of Joyce Spidle), Natalie Nelson (daughter of Gregg and Tami Winter), Kate Stuenkel (niece of Tom & Donna Stuenkel), Lisa Dingeldein (cousin of Justina), Lisa Crawford (friend of Melissa Thorngren), Tristan Blume (friend of Teresa Brown), Joanne Lyons (friend of Joyce Spidle), Dave Patterson (brother of Bev Wagner), Harold Foster (brother-in-law of Bob Hellstrom), Judy Knudsen (sister of Allen Stegemann), Hannah Clark (relative of Marilyn Noard).

Serious Health Concerns: Debbie Steinbrecher (daughter of Lew & Maria Steinbrecher), Tony Loritz (son of friends of Jennifer Swanberg), Phyllis Murdock, Pam & Bill (friends of Gwen Shrake), Scarlet Durbin (granddaughter of Beverly Carlise; great-granddaughter of Martha Kroll), Edgar Johnson (brother of Vicki Welvaert), Susan Raber (sister of Terry Kramer), Isla Galliart (great-granddaughter of Dale & Mary Ann Galliart), Emily Scott (granddaughter of Geri Stolze), Brittany (great-niece of Claude & Sandy Lohse), Gwen Shrake, Hazel White (mother of Robbie Garrison), Ken Lackey (brother of Gwen Shrake), Cindy Davenport, Heidi Sias, Maureen DeLassus, Kelly Teuscher (niece of Willie Swain).

Recovering/Ongoing Health Concerns: Bethany Albrecht (grand-daughter of Pastor & Lynette), Sherry Lohse, David Kramer, Donald Dawson, Kristine Westmoreland, Gary Johnson, Alyssa Jones (granddaughter of Marian Jones), Fred Poe (grandson of Virginia Koontz), Carol Ferrell, Susan Jamieson, Joshua Duburg (cousin of Jill Safe), Sieg Paulsen.



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01/26 Psalm 54/Genesis 34-36
01/27 Psalm 55/Genesis 37-39
01/28 Psalm 56/Genesis 40-42
01/29 Psalm 57/Genesis 43-45
01/30 Psalm 58/Genesis 46-48
01/31 Luke 1:68-79/Genesis 49-50

January Birthdays

Robert Bretl	1/2	Frank Bull	1/18
Patricia Erickson	1/2	Alan Schmidt	1/18
Jerry Tutskey	1/3	Justine Fender	1/19
James Whiting	1/3	Janet Serre	1/19
Barbara Noah	1/8	John-David Ferrell	1/22
Vicki Hamilton	1/9	Samara Thompson	1/23
Mike Gray	1/9	Layton Erickson	1/24
Pendalyn Dawson	1/11	Starla Lawton	1/24
Jenna Kushmer	1/13	Cindy Davenport	1/27
Carl W. Thompson	1/13	Rev. Mahlburg	1/27
Delphine Schwarz	1/15	Dawn Woodworth	1/28
Mary Harder	1/16	Gary Johnson	1/29
Rosemary Corrigan	1/17	Joe Eastman	1/30
Crystal Engle	1/17	Ann Mangelsdorf	1/31
Anita Kroll Ingold	1/17	Laura Riewerts	1/31
Gwen Shrake	1/17		

According to our records, God has blessed you with the privilege of celebrating a birthday this month. Please inform the Holy Cross office if this information is incorrect Have you remembered the Lord's work in your will and estate planning?



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The Christmas season is over; presents were opened, and delicious foods were eaten. We are ready to say welcome to the New Year, 2024. Some people may express that 2023 was a wonderful year because the mortgage on their house was paid off, a son graduated from the university, employment began on a new job, perhaps a new family member arrived.

On the other hand, some may say that 2023 was a hard year because tears were shed over a relative that died, or a marriage was dissolved by a divorce, a job was lost resulting in unemployment, and children were irresponsible and disobedient, and on and on.

Only you and God really know how the year 2023 went, right?

In the Old Testament the prophet Isaiah reminds the people that God is still their God even when they abandon His teachings and follow false gods.

"I will tell of the kindnesses of the Lord, the deeds for which He is to be praised, according to all the Lord has done for us—yes, the many good things he has done for Israel, according to his compassion and many kindnesses. (Isaiah 63:7)

These words are true for us today as well, as we look back on 2023 and think about the difficult events as well as the happy events which occurred. Whatever the situation encountered, God's love for us was ever present in our lives. He has brought us to this point and sustained us simply because He loves us. Daily, He shows His mercy and compassion to all especially to those who believe in His Beloved Son, Jesus Christ.

As His chosen people, we often fail to do His will. Our faith is weak, and we doubt His Word and sometimes even His very existence. Our failures are too numerous to count, but yet God loves us! Romans. 5:8 says: "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." and Ephesians 2:4-5 says: "But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved."

These words bring us so much happiness, hope, and joy because even though we are so undeserving God showers His love upon us. Many thanks are due Him for sending His only, begotten Son into this wicked world. And thanks be to Jesus who suffered, died, and rose again so that all the sinners who believe in Him may obtain forgiveness and everlasting life.

In this New Year 2024 we can have all confidence that whatever situations may arise for us, God will be at our side with His great power and love. Once again Isaiah says in chapter 41, verse 10, *"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."*



Baptism. The parents of Jose Eleazar Nunez, Jose and Laura observed the command of God when their child was baptized in the waters of Holy Baptism on November 12th. Cristo Rey joins with his parents and relatives in their happiness, and especially because God's Kingdom is growing! Jojo is my daughter's son.

And dear friends of Cristo Rey, we thank YOU for your continued support in 2023 whether it was offered prayers, monetary donations, gifts of clothing, furniture or food, or volunteer labor.

You truly are our partners in taking the Gospel to the Hispanic community of the Quad Cities area.

May God grant you all a blessed and joyous 2024!

# of Sundays	48
YTD P/W	\$7,676.52
LYTD P/W	\$7,113.02

			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR F	PRIOR MO.
ACCOUNT BALANCES		MONTH	TO DATE	TO DATE	YTD
GENERAL FUND	_				
Beginning Balance		167,105.89	159,891.58	144,002.50	159,891.58
Contributions/Transfers In		29,403.15	368,186.39	341,424.77	338,783.24
Interest		26.39	286.70	269.39	260.31
Total Receipts		29,429.54	368,473.09	341,694.16	339,023.17
Available Balance		196,535.43	528,364.67	485,696.66	498,914.75
Expenditures/Transfers Out		<u>31,788.38</u>	363,617.62	328,988.37	<u>331,829.24</u>
Ending Balance		164,747.05	164,747.05	156,708.29	167,105.89
ANNIVERSARY FUND	_				
Beginning Balance		(300.20)	805.33	1,620.77	805.33
Contributions/Transfers In		235.00	2,194.38	3,032.62	1,959.38
Bequests and Refunds		0.00	372.00	1,940.94	372.00
Expenditures		420.00	<u>3,856.91</u>	<u>5,815.54</u>	<u>3,436.91</u>
Ending Balance		(485.20)	(485.20)	778.79	(300.20)
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FU	JND				
Beginning Balance		15,913.06	12,560.06	9,453.22	12,560.06
Contributions		300.00	4,022.00	4,313.00	3,722.00
Expenditures		0.00	369.00	0.00	369.00
Ending Balance		16,213.06	16,213.06	13,766.22	15,913.06
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Receipts/Transfers In		75.00	6,619.30	15,800.00	6,544.30
Expenditures/Transfers Out		0.00	<u>4,363.40</u>	15,788.38	4,363.40
Ending Balance		101,643.38	101,643.38	99,092.48	101,568.38
SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND	Adult Bible Class				
Beginning Balance		3,100.24	1,224.93	496.67	1,224.93
Receipts		227.00	2,500.05	2,190.26	2,273.05
Expenditures		0.00	397.74	625.00	<u>397.74</u>
Ending Balance		3,327.24	3,327.24	2,061.93	3,100.24
SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND	VBS SUPPLIES				
Beginning Balance		2,121.30	1,799.72	409.59	1,799.72
Receipts		34.00	1,255.58	367.91	1,221.58
Expenditures		207.18	<u>1,107.18</u>	0.00	900.00
Ending Balance		1,948.12	1,948.12	777.50	2,121.30
BENEVOLENCE FUND					
Beginning Balance	-	10,506.36	10,505.53	9,866.55	10,505.53
Receipts		70.00	1,459.00	1,447.00	1,389.00
Expenditures		0.00	<u>1,388.17</u>	728.02	1,388.17
Ending Balance		10,576.36	10,576.36	10,585.53	10,506.36
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MISSIONS FUND	_				
Beginning Balance		3,696.50	20,593.00	685.00	20,593.00
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Receipts- Rev. Devanesan		0.00	.4351.00	7,470.00	.4351.00
Expenditures-Rev Mahlburg		0.00	3,490.00	4,500.00	3,490.00
Expenditures-/\$ for Missions	5	0.00	1,729.81	0.00	1,729.81
Expenditures-Cristo Rey		500.00	2,000.00	550.00	1,500.00
Expenditures-Sri Lanka Xma		0.00	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00
Expenditures- Rev Devanes	an	0.00	<u>11,846.00</u>	0.00	<u>11,846.00</u>
Ending Balance		6,413.50	6,413.50	14,952.00	3,696.50
TOTAL FUND BALANCES		304,383.51	304,383.51	298,722.74	303,691.15
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
A	1 Circumcision & Name of Jesus; New Year's Day Church office closed	2	3 10:00 Fitness 10:30 Fellowship	4	5 Church Office Hours: Monday- Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The office is closed on Fridays.	6 The Epiphany of Our Lord
7 1 st Sunday After Epiphany, The Baptism of Our Lord 8:15 Divine Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Prayer & Preaching Pantry Sunday - Cristo Rey 12:00 YPS 2:00 IRC Devotions 2:45 Crosstown Devotions	8 9:00 Circuit Pastors – Holy Cross 6:00 Christian Care	9 9:30 Vicar's BC 4:30 Catechism 5:30 Property	10 10:00 Fitness 10:30 Fellowship 4:30 Bells 5:30 Board of Elders	11 9:30 Pastor's BC 12:30 LWML	12	13
14 2 nd Sunday after Epiphany 8:15 Prayer & Preaching 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Prayer & Preaching 2:00 Overlook Devotions	15 Martin Luther King Day	16 9:30 Vicar's BC 4:30 Catechism	17 10:00 Fitness 10:30 Fellowship 4:30 Bells	 18 The Confession of St. Peter 9:30 Pastor's BC 10:45 Peace Quilters 	19	20 2:00 Sunday School Event
21 3 rd Sunday after Epiphany 8:15 Divine Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Prayer & Preaching 2:00 IRC Devotions 2:45 Crosstown Devotions	22 February newsletter items due	23 9:30 Vicar's BC 4:30 Catechism	24 St. Timothy, Pastor & Confessor 10:00 Fitness 10:30 Fellowship 4:30 Bells	25 The Conversion of St. Paul9:30 Pastor's BC	26 St. Titus, Pastor & Confessor	27
 28 4th Sunday after Epiphany 8:15 Prayer & Preaching 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Divine Service HC 	29	30 9:30 Vicar's BC 4:30 Catechism	31 10:00 Fitness 10:30 Fellowship 4:30 Bells	Contact Information: Church: 309-764-9720 Website: <u>www.holycrossme</u> Pastor: 309-716-2375 <u>wka</u> Vicar: 509-362-3829 <u>Jaco</u> Connie: 309-230-3184 <u>holy</u> Susan: 309-721-1749 <u>brite</u>	rsten@mchsi.com b.Corrigan@ctsfw.edu ycrosslutheran@mchsi.	<u>com</u>