

The Illuminator
The Newsletter of Holy Cross Lutheran Church (LCMS) – Moline, IL
February 2024

From the Pastor: *“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.”* 2 Timothy 3:16

Seminex in Retrospect: Is the Battle for the Bible Over?

Fifty years ago, on February 19, 1974 a dramatic event occurred at Concordia Seminary – St. Louis. On that day a large majority of the student body and all but five of the professors conducted a carefully planned “walkout” from the campus. Thinking they would have widespread support throughout our church body, the intent was not to form a new seminary, but to conduct the activities of the seminary in a new location. This would be a “seminary in exile.”



The majority of the Missouri Synod’s 6,000 congregations and pastors were not sympathetic to this movement. It was thought by some in the Seminex faction that their actions would put the institution in peril; that the beautiful campus in suburban St. Louis would have to be sold, and the seminary would permanently close or else be turned back to those who walked out. Crosses were planted in the quadrangle that morning as part of a “funeral” for the seminary, and the arched entryway under the bell tower was boarded up with the caption, “exiled.” All of this was done in the presence of national media, who had been notified in advance by planners of this far-from-spontaneous scheme.

February 19, 1974 was the day the “lid blew off the pot,” but the theological waters had been boiling for many decades. The defining issue surrounding the controversy in the Synod in those days concerned the inspiration and inerrancy of Holy Scripture. It was literally a “Battle for the Bible.” The crucial question was whether the Bible **is** the Word of God, or if it merely **contains** the Word of God. The LCMS had always held to the former view because that is how the Bible describes itself. Seminexers held to the latter view, which allowed them to pick and choose which passages were genuine and true, and which passages were in error or were “later additions,” and could therefore be disregarded.

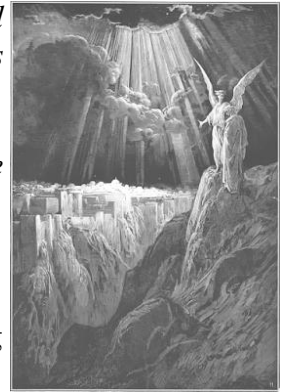
By the grace of God, the seminary not only survived, but prospered. Enrollment soared. When I was a first-year seminarian in 1979, there were approximately 120 in my class. Yet, the effects of Seminex lingered for a decade or so after February 1974. Upon entering the ministry in the early 80s, for instance, there were nearly fifty Seminex graduates serving LCMS congregations in the district in which I received my first call. Gradually, many of them either changed their views and were colloquized into our clergy roster, or left the LCMS for the merging denominations which eventually formed the ELCA in 1988.

Thankfully, both of our LCMS seminaries in the United States continue to view Holy Scripture for what it is - the very Word of God, consisting of both Law and the Gospel, showing our sin and proclaiming our Savior. Yet, the Battle for the Bible is not over; it has only intensified. While we no longer face great internal turmoil over the inspiration and inerrancy of the Scripture, the world around us (and even some Christian denominations) are denying more and more of the truths of Holy Scripture. May God help us to remain humble, true and faithful to His inspired and inerrant Word, regardless of the pressures we face.

In Him,

Pastor Kausten

From the Vicar: *“In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.”* Ephesians 1:1-14



The history of an idea is the place where the purely academic pursuit of wisdom meets flesh and blood. Human imagination is powerless on its own, but with a living vessel to act out its conclusions the imagination and the ideas which the mind conceives are able touch reality in the writing and deeds of men. History draws our minds out from hypothetical exercises, to see the way that the world is shaped by the courageous and the cowardly alike. It can rarely be known, apart from retrospect, what is the value of virtue, nor the horror that is borne from lacking. What good deed will produce a hundredfold crop and which word will cause the destruction of a city is known only to God.

It is one thing to know the bare facts of history, that such happened at this time and so on. It is another thing to read history keeping in mind God’s interest in human affairs. In particular, to see how God has always preserved His Word and the knowledge of the Gospel in His Church. The history recorded in Scripture is the history of God saving His people. He teaches us how he guarded his people and the knowledge of salvation in the past. An overview of Church History from the close of canon may appear to be a history of strife and contest. The truth that must not be neglected is that regardless of what we observe on earth, God is preserving His Church as He has promised to do.

Jesus will continue to guard and keep His Church in the simple and true Faith, to preserve on the earth the knowledge of His salvation and the means of Grace. History shows us that He will accomplish this task with or without us. God does not need a majority and is perfectly willing to let the chaff blow away in order to save His elect. When we read history we can see this happen time and time again. It might not be obvious unless we consider the reason for everything. All which God has allowed and all that will come to be is looking forward to the day when Jesus will return in His Glory to judge the living and the dead.

As Lutherans we are the happy inheritors of orthodox doctrine, the pure and simple Faith in Christ which He established. For this we are grateful, that we possess the clearest proclamation of the Gospel and the strongest assurance of the forgiveness of our sins. Likewise our place in history is not obscured from us. Unbelievers and even some other Christians could not explain the reason for their existence, and certainly could not explain why they live now as opposed to some other time. We know that we are here, now, at the very least to stand firm in the confession of Jesus which has been handed down to us, to keep the true faith undefiled, and to deliver it unalloyed to the next generation.

We whom God has gathered to Himself have the privilege of working with Him to share the eternal Gospel with other people who are, for now, bound to time and the unfolding course of history. We know our place in relation to the end of history. When history ends we will receive the inheritance which the Son has won for us, a new heavens and earth, a new glorified body, a new eternal history to live out. Whether we read ancient history or recent history in the current news, we have the benefit of seeing everything from the perspective of the end of this age.

In Christ,
Vicar Corrigan

From the Youth Director/Sunday School Superintendent:

Dearest members of Holy Cross,

Ah, January! First, the YPS met to paint – What a day! We bit off more than we could chew, but it really fit the metaphor we were going for – to complete the painting, we needed to follow directions and trust the process. It sounds a lot like living a Christian life, doesn't it? We will continue to do our best to live a Christian life. Look at all this creativity! Next, we invited some younger members for a different painting experience. We talked about the same thing, though. Following directions and trusting the process. And check out those smiling faces!



February is star month, where we use software and other educational resources to learn more about the stars, how we can depend on seeing them at the same time, year after year after year. We focus on Psalm 147: 4-5, *“He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names. Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.”*



We'll have YPS on Sunday, February 4th. We'll have lunch and an activity together, gathering after the 10:45 service. This group is for anyone 7th – 12th grade. Join us! Next there will be a Sunday School fun day on Saturday, February 17th at 2 pm. This is for all ages – we'll have some science, some fun, some crafts, and some snacks together! Join us!

I am scheduling an evening at the John Deere Planetarium at Augustana College: it will be 6 pm on a weeknight, about an hour-long presentation that it is geared for 3rd grade and up and involves sitting in a dark planetarium with a 3D experience, so take that into consideration if you want to attend. As soon as a date is set, I will let the congregation know and would like to invite whoever can come! We are limited to a certain size so when I send out that information, I'll take you on a first come first served basis. But again, this is for ALL the congregation so keep an eye out!

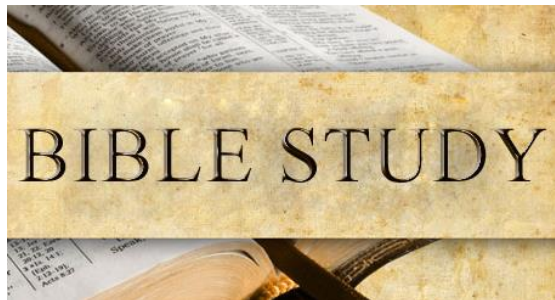
Even further ahead, the District Bible Bowl Competition this year will be on April 7th. They'll be studying the book of John and answering trivia questions in this competition. Holy Cross is planning on forming a team. This is for 7th through 12th graders, and you'll be studying and learning during the Sunday School hour for the next few weeks. Consider being a part of the team! Lastly, the Circuit Youth Group wants to invite our YPS participants to some upcoming events. There will be a movie night on January 28th starting at 5:30 and a Higher Things in a Box lock-in February 23-24. Please check your email for further information!

All youth activities are announced here in the newsletter, through the bulletin's weekly announcements, and we also send out emails, postcards, and Facebook posts. If you aren't getting emails, postcards, or aren't on the Facebook page, please let me know and you'll be added. We want you here!

Thank you, Holy Cross! We'll see you at 8:15 or 10:45 services and during the Sunday School Hour at 9:30.

In Christ,
Susan Serre

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 is beginning a study of *The History of Christianity*.



The Quarterly Voters Assembly will be held on Sunday February 18 between the morning services. According to the Holy Cross Constitution, to be eligible to cast a vote at the meeting you must be a communicant member of the congregation (18 years of age or older) who has attended at least one Voters Assembly in the past 12 months. Items on the agenda include a report from the Central Illinois LCMS District President’s office summarizing the results of the *Pastoral Expectations Survey* completed by Holy Cross members. It is important to keep your voting status current as the time approaches

for calling a new pastor. If you are a new member, you may attend the meeting and sign the constitution, thereby becoming eligible to vote at the subsequent assembly.

Lenten Services: Our Ash Wednesday service on February 14 will begin at 7:00 (preceded by the individual imposition of ashes from 6:45 – 7:00, for those who desire such). There will be no dinner or hymn singing preceding the Ash Wednesday service. On subsequent Lenten Wednesdays, dinner will be served from 5:00-6:15 and hymn singing will occur at 6:45. Our Lenten Theme this year is *God On Trial*, with several pastors of the Rock Island Circuit participating. Here is the entire Lenten midweek schedule for February and March:



<u>Date</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Preacher</u>	<u>Dinner Host</u>
Ash Wed. Feb. 14	Accusations	Corrigan	-----
February 21	Sympathy	Eddy	Mutual Encouragement
February 28	Truth	Hagen	LWML
March 6	Misconceptions	Umbarger	Youth/Christian Ed.
March 13	Testimony	Sommerer	Evangelism/Stewardship
March 20	Restraint	Astrowski	Elders



The Concordia Theological Seminary Kantorei will sing in our service on Sunday March 3. There will be only **one service at 10:00 a.m.**, with no Sunday School or Bible Class. Following the service, the Mutual Encouragement Committee is hosting a dinner. Everyone is invited. Meat and rolls will be provided, and there will be a sign-up sheet for those who can bring salads or desserts. If you can host members of the choir in your home on Saturday March 2, please notify Pastor Karsten or the church office.

Volunteers are needed to watch the Security monitor during our services. If you can help in this way, please sign the sheet in the church entryway. If you have questions about serving in this way, please talk to a member of the Board of Elders.



When Covid began, we discontinued the use of the Record of Fellowship pads in each pew, and attendance was tracked from the balcony. Now these pads will be replaced by a small card. Please fill out the card each time you are in church, and hand it to the usher when you leave.

On the Second Monday of every month Holy Cross serves at the Christian Care Men's Homeless Shelter in Rock Island. A devotional service is held from 6:00 – 6:30 and then dinner is served from 6:30 – 7:00. The Mutual Encouragement Committee oversees this mission endeavor, but everyone is invited to help. If you would like to assist in the meal preparation and/or serving, or provide items for the meal, please see the sign-up sheet in the church entryway.



Our Fitness and Fellowship program continues in February. Fitness is a low impact exercise routine akin to the Silver Sneakers program. Then stay for some great fellowship and coffee after fitness. Both programs meet in the fellowship hall.

If you desire a 2023 contribution statement, it may be picked up at the church or mailed to you. Please call the office and leave a message, or send an email to holycrosslutheran@mchsi.com. Statements will only be sent to those who request one.



The Holy Cross Bells as well as the Holy Cross Adult Choir hold rehearsals in February. The Bells rehearse each Wednesday at 4:30. The Choir holds rehearsals on select Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. New members are welcome in both groups.

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of Mark Harper. Mark died on January 11 at Unity Point Hospital, Rock Island. His funeral was held at Holy Cross on January 20.



Jesus said, "Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:20

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: Allure, Moline – Gary Johnson; **Mercer Manor, Aledo** – Bob Koehler; **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: Sharon, McKean, Pastor Murdock
Friends of the congregation receiving treatment for cancer: Patti (sister-in-law of Sharon McKean), 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: 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 Galliard (great-granddaughter of Mary Ann Galliard), 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 (granddaughter 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.



February Bible Reading Guide

02/01 Luke 2:29-32/Exodus 1-3	02/15 Psalm 72/Leviticus 1-3
02/02 Psalm 59/Exodus 4-6	02/16 Psalm 73/Leviticus 4-6
02/03 Psalm 60/Exodus 7-9	02/17 Psalm 74/Leviticus 7-9
02/04 Psalm 61/Exodus 10-12	02/18 Psalm 75/Leviticus 10-12
02/05 Psalm 62/Exodus 13-15	02/19 Psalm 76/Leviticus 13-15
02/06 Psalm 63/Exodus 16-18	02/20 Psalm 77/Leviticus 16-18
02/07 Psalm 64/Exodus 19-21	02/21 Psalm 78/Leviticus 19-21
02/08 Psalm 65/Exodus 22-24	02/22 Psalm 79/Leviticus 22-24
02/09 Psalm 66/Exodus 25-27	02/23 Psalm 80/Leviticus 25-27
02/10 Psalm 67/Exodus 28-30	02/24 Psalm 81/Numbers 1-3
02/11 Psalm 68/Exodus 31-33	02/25 Psalm 82/Numbers 4-6
02/12 Psalm 69/Exodus 34-36	02/26 Psalm 83/Numbers 7-9
02/13 Psalm 70/Exodus 37-38	02/27 Psalm 84/Numbers 10-12
02/14 Psalm 71/Exodus 39-40	02/28 Luke 2:29-32/Numbers 13-15

February Birthdays

Jennifer Gripp	2/2	Sandra Lohse	2/8	Carol Ferrell	2/20
Jay Welvaert	2/2	Zach Ryckeghem	2/8	Lyle Kushmer	2/21
Sam Welvaert	2/2	Beth Dorr	2/10	Alexa Ellis	2/22
Kathleen Whiting	2/2	Brian Gustafson	2/11	Chelsey Ellis	2/22
Tami Winter	2/2	Alicia Casanova	2/12	Noah Thompson	2/22
Wes Greenfield	2/4	Abigail Waters	2/12	Duane Lohse	2/23
Benjamin Brondos	2/4	Janine Moffitt	2/15	Kaleb Thompson	2/25
Vivian Geisler	2/5	Richard Geisler	2/17	Eric McKean	2/26
Beverly Carlisle	2/6	Jakob Ryckeghem	2/17	Danielle Corrigan	2/27
Jill Eastman-Foss	2/7	Dan Thorngren	2/17	Mason Kushmer	2/27
Bill Larrison	2/7	Nicholas Hepner	2/18		

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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Several years ago, during winter, I made an appointment with a car shop because my car need some repairs. My wife offered to come with me in her car and give me a ride home. I declined and decided to walk the three miles, because I thought that I could make it without any problems.

Big mistake!

I had many difficulties walking home. You can image! I arrived home tired, wet, and so cold. Having lived in a warm climate most of my life I had never experienced anything like that.

Does this sound familiar, like when we make wrong decisions? Does this happen frequently

when we decide to follow our will and push God's will aside? How many times have we thought that we are making the right decisions, but aren't?

Daily, Christians are tempted by the devil to abandon God and follow our own pathways. We may decide to follow pathways which can take us far away from God. We surrender too many temptations and our own sinful human nature and do what we want to do. It's true that our sins separate us from God, and the consequences of those sins are not good.

But are you ready to hear something marvelous?

God knows our sinful condition perfectly and He even knows how attractive sin is to us. God sent His beloved Son to be the Lamb, without sin, who shed His blood for us on the cross rescuing us from sin, death and the devil. The doors of heaven are open to us! God is still telling us today that our salvation is only possible through Jesus Christ. Our only strength to turn from sin is also only possible through His Son.

The psalmist says: *"The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him."* (Psalm 103:8-11)

We need to praise God with every breath we take for His abundant love and merciful grace, and ask Him daily to help us to walk with Him every step of the way.

2024 Cristo Rey Board of Elders. New officers were elected in Cristo Rey: Ruben Dominguez, President; Guadalupe Gutknecht, Secretary; Laura Nunez, Treasurer; Gisela Arellano Assistant Treasure.

*Once again, thank you, dear friends, for your faithful support of this mission outreach.
Souls are being saved and the church is growing! Thanks be to God!*

*With your prayers and financial support, you are working right beside us in taking the Gospel
to the Hispanic community!*

What wonderful and faithful friends you are!

¡Muchas Gracias Amigos de Cristo Rey!

Holy Cross Lutheran Church Accountant Report December 2023

Thank you for your support!

of Sundays 52
 YTD P/W \$7,845.44
 LYTD P/W \$7,230.76

ACCOUNT BALANCES	MONTH	THIS YEAR TO DATE	LAST YEAR TO DATE	PRIOR MO. YTD
GENERAL FUND				
Beginning Balance	164,747.05	159,891.58	144,002.50	159,891.58
Contributions/Transfers In	39776..31	407,962.70	375,999.72	368,186.39
Interest	28.04	314.74	296.87	286.70
Total Receipts	39,804.35	408,277.44	376,296.59	368,473.09
Available Balance	204,551.40	568,169.02	520,299.09	528,364.67
Expenditures/Transfers Out	28,931.79	392,549.41	360,407.51	363,617.62
Ending Balance	175,619.61	175,619.61	159,891.58	164,747.05
ANNIVERSARY FUND				
Beginning Balance	(485.20)	805.33	1,620.77	805.33
Contributions/Transfers In	953.00	3,147.38	3,032.62	2,194.38
Bequests and Refunds	0.00	372.00	2,964.36	372.00
Expenditures	851.09	4,708.00	6,812.42	3,856.91
Ending Balance	(383.29)	(383.29)	805.33	(485.20)
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND				
Beginning Balance	16,213.06	12,560.06	9,453.22	12,560.06
Contributions	225.00	4,247.00	5,213.00	4,022.00
Expenditures	0.00	369.00	2,106.16	369.00
Ending Balance	16,438.06	16,438.06	12,560.06	16,213.06
MEMORIAL FUND				
Beginning Balance	101,643.38	99,387.48	99,080.86	99,387.48
Receipts/Transfers In	295.00	6,914.30	16,095.00	6,619.30
Expenditures/Transfers Out	0.00	4,363.40	15,788.38	4,363.40
Ending Balance	101,938.38	101,938.38	99,387.48	101,643.38
SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND Adult Bible Class				
Beginning Balance	3,327.24	1,224.93	496.67	1,224.93
Receipts	159.00	2,659.05	1,853.26	2,500.05
Expenditures	500.00	897.74	1,125.00	397.74
Ending Balance	2,986.24	2,986.24	1,224.93	3,327.24
SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND/ VBS SUPPLIES				
Beginning Balance	1,948.12	1,799.72	409.59	1,799.72
Receipts	343.00	1,598.58	1,390.13	1,255.58
Expenditures	0.00	1,107.18	0.00	1,107.18
Ending Balance	2,291.12	2,291.12	1,799.72	1,948.12
BENEVOLENCE FUND				
Beginning Balance	10,576.36	10,505.53	9,866.55	10,505.53
Receipts	0.00	1,459.00	1,447.00	1,459.00
Expenditures	0.00	1,388.17	808.02	1,388.17
Ending Balance	10,576.36	10,576.36	10,505.53	10,576.36
MISSIONS FUND				
Beginning Balance	6,413.50	20,593.00	685.00	20,593.00
Mahlburg, Cristo Rey Sri Lank \$ for Missions	9,031.00	19,566.31	17,488.00	10,535.31
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	0.00	1,729.81	0.00	1,729.81
Expenditures-Cristo Rey	0.00	2,000.00	550.00	2,000.00
Expenditures-Sri Lanka Xmas	10,705.00	20,705.00	0.00	10,000.00
Expenditures- Rev Devanesan	0.00	11,846.00	0.00	11,846.00
Ending Balance	4,739.50	4,739.50	20,593.00	6,413.50
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	314,205.98	314,205.98	306,767.63	304,383.51
Beginning cash	240,000.00	Total fund balance	314,205.98	
Months deposits	88,388.59	accts payable	11,660.90	
Months checks & fees	(88,388.59)		325,866.88	
Ending cash	240,000.00	retained earnings	134.69	
Outstanding deposits	0.00	Total balance	326,001.57	
Outstanding checks	\$ 2,985.26			
Adjusted bank balance	\$ 237,014.74	\$11,211.00 of the payables is accrued insurance		
Plus sweep account	\$ 88,986.83			
TOTAL	\$ 326,001.57			



Holy Cross Lutheran Church – Moline, IL

February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 <i>5th Sunday after Epiphany</i> 8:15 Divine Service HC 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Prayer & Preaching Pantry Sunday – Pregnancy Resources 12:00 YPS	5	6 9:30 Vicar's BC 4:30 Catechism 5:30 Property	7 10:00 Fitness 10:30 Fellowship 4:30 Bells	8 9:30 Pastor's BC 12:30 LWML	9 Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The office is closed on Fridays.	10
11 <i>Transfiguration Sunday</i> 8:15 Prayer & Preaching 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Divine Service HC 2:00 Overlook Devotions	12 9:00 Circuit Pastors – Taylor Ridge 6:00 Christian Care	13 9:30 Vicar's BC 4:30 Catechism 5:30 Elders	14 <i>Ash Wednesday Valentine's Day</i> 10:00 Fitness 10:30 Fellowship 4:30 Bells 6:00 Choir 7:00 Divine Service HC	15 9:30 Pastor's BC 10:45 Peace Quilters	16	17 2:00 Sunday School Event
18 <i>1st Sunday in Lent</i> 8:15 Divine Service HC 9:30 Sunday School/Voters Assembly 10:45 Divine Service	19 <i>President's Day</i> March newsletter items due	20 9:30 Vicar's BC 4:30 Catechism	21 10:00 Fitness 10:30 Fellowship 4:30 Bells 5:00 Dinner 7:00 Lenten Service	22 9:30 Pastor's BC	23	24
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