

# WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS

# LOVED TO GROW AND GO

## Worship Outline - Traditional Worship 9am

### DIVINE SETTING ONE . . . LSB 151

*Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure . . . LSB 533*

Invocation / Confession & Absolution

Psalm 72:1-11, 18

Kyrie

*Glory to God, We Give You Thanks and Praise . . . LSB 946*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading . . . Isaiah 60:1-6

New Testament Reading . . . Ephesians 3:1-12

Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel . . . Matthew 2:1-12

*As with Gladness Men of Old . . . LSB 397*

Sermon

Apostles' Creed / Offering/Offertory / Prayer

Preface / Sanctus / Prayer of Thanksgiving / Lord's Prayer

Words of Our Lord / Pax Domini / Agnus Dei / Distribution

Thank the Lord . . . LSB 164

Post-Communion Collect / Benediction

*O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright . . . LSB 395*

## Worship Outline - Contemporary Worship 11:15 am

Psalm 72:1-11, 18

*The Father's House*

Invocation / Confession & Absolution

*King Of My Heart*

Old Testament Reading . . . Isaiah 60:1-6

New Testament Reading . . . Ephesians 3:1-12

Holy Gospel . . . Matthew 2:1-12

*Just As I Am*

Message

Apostles' Creed

Offering

Prayer / Lord's Prayer

Words of Our Lord / Communion / Benediction

*Let Everything That Has Breath*

At times, it is customary for the congregation  
to stand during the service.

If you are unable to stand, please feel free to remain seated.  
*Please refrain from entering/leaving during prayer, readings, or sermon.*

### Matthew 2:1-12

Pastor Ty Zucke

<sup>1</sup>Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>saying, “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” <sup>3</sup>When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup>and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. <sup>5</sup>They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:

<sup>6</sup>“And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
for from you shall come a ruler  
who will shepherd my people Israel.”

<sup>7</sup>Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared.

<sup>8</sup>And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him.” <sup>9</sup>After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was.

<sup>10</sup>When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. <sup>11</sup>And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. <sup>12</sup>And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

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## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

9am	Traditional Service
10:15am	Sunday School
11:15am	Contemporary Service

### MONDAY

7pm	Bible Study
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### TUESDAY

2pm	Planning
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### TUESDAY

**Planning 1/6/26 @2pm & 1/20/26 @2pm**

### WEDNESDAY

**1/21/26 6-8PM**

**HC Family Game Night** - Pizza & pop provided. Bring your favorite games and invite your friends!

### SATURDAY 1/10/26

**10am-Noon**

**UNdecorate the sanctuary**

## OTHER INFO

**New Flower Chart is posted** - Sign up on the chart outside office door.  
Donation \$25

**FCOC Needs for January** include **Chili, beef stew and toothpaste**.  
Additionally, they are always in need of children's clothes, paper grocery bags, and new towels.

### This Week's Birthdays

Lance Taylor

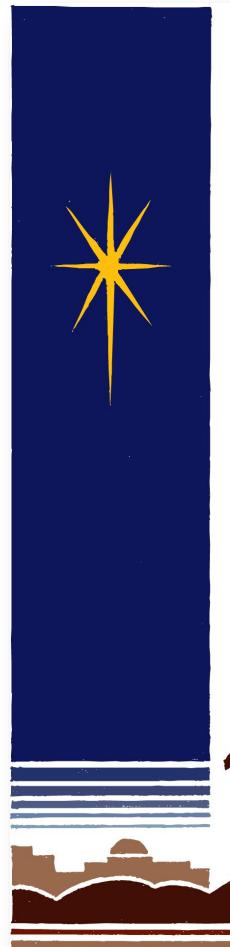
### This Week's Anniversaries

Al & Sharon Fahlen (55)

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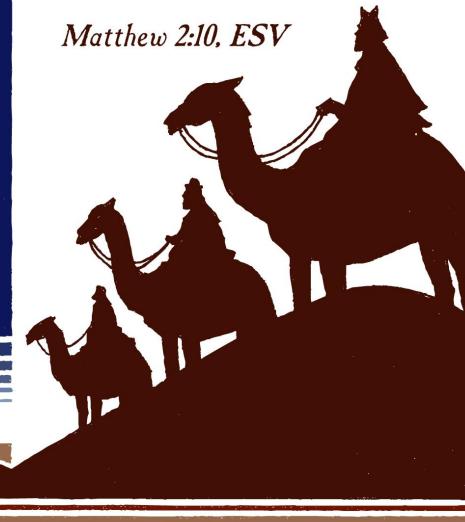


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*When they  
saw the star,  
they rejoiced  
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with great joy.*

*Matthew 2:10, ESV*



**We are so glad you are here today!**

*Please take the time to fill out the communication card inside, as it helps us stay connected with you and gives us the opportunity to reach out to you and answer any questions you may have!*

January 4, 2026