## WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS

Worship Outline - Traditional Worship 9am

Dearest Jesus. We Are Here . . . LSB 839 **Confession & Absolution** Introit / Kvrie Gloria in Excelsis ... LSB 154 Salutation and Collect of the Day Old Testament Reading ... Micah 6:1-8 Epistle Reading ... 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 Holy Gospel Reading ... Matthew 5:1-12 Son of God, Eternal Savior . . . LSB 842 Sermon: "The Christ Difference: God's Wisdom is Greater than the Word's" Wisdom" Apostle's Creed Prayer of the Church / The Lord's Prayer **Offering / Offertory** Benediction In the Cross of Christ I Glory ... LSB 427

Worship Outline - Contemporary Worship 11:15am

**Opening Prayer Apostle's Creed** 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord) Invitation Come As You Are Confession Famous One Absolution Old Testament Reading ... Micah 6:1-8 Epistle Reading ... 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 Holy Gospel Reading ... Matthew 5:1-12 Blessed Be Your Name Message: "The Christ Difference: God's Wisdom is Greater than the Word's" Wisdom" Offering Prayers / The Lord's Prayer Blessing Wav Maker

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.



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ALL THINGS work together for bothem that LOVE GOD to them who are called according to his purpose. ROMANS 8:28

### WINTER IN THE LECTIONARY

January 29, 2023

### **MINISTRY UPDATES**

## THE MESSAGE

## -SERMON VERSE

## 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

The Christ Difference: God's Wisdom is Greater than the Word's Wisdom

<sup>18</sup>For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup>For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." <sup>20</sup>Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup>For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup>For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, <sup>23</sup>but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup>but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup>For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. <sup>26</sup>For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup>But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup>God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, <sup>29</sup>so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. <sup>30</sup>He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. <sup>31</sup>Therefore, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

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Holy Cross Lutheran Church 1209 Coutant St Flushing MI 48433 810.659.5926 The call committee continues to work to find our next long-term pastor. We have received word that Pastor Albright will not be accepting our call to be our next long-term pastor at Holy Cross. The call committee will be requesting a new call list from the district office.

Missionaries Jonathon & Deborah Bourbeau will be here on February 5th; We're having a potluck luncheon in honor of them immediately following the 11:15 service. Please sign up for a dish or just plan on attending. Meat and drinks will be provided. Jonathan & Deborah plan on talking more about Latvia - including songs - after the luncheon

Today's Altar flowers are given by Karl Braun In honor of his wife Kaye

Dick Johnson passed away on Thursday, January 26. His funeral will be held at Holy Cross.

> *Next week's counters:* February 5th Peterson & Carlson

# 2023 ALTAR FLOWER DATES ARE NOW AVAILABLE!



The list of dates is posted just outside the office

## Bible Studies This Week: Monday Bible Study @ 7pm Thursday Bible Study @10am



Offering Statements have been sent out.

If you have any questions please contact the office



Everett Niemann Samuel Machado Jessi Carle Kris Kress Eldon Fishell

