WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS

Worship Outline - Traditional Worship 9am

Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord . . . LSB 352 Confession & Absolution Introit / Kyrie

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading . . . Isaiah 7:10-17

Epistle Reading . . . Romans 1:1-7

Holy Gospel Reading ... Matthew 1:18-25

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates . . . LSB 341

Sermon: "The Day is Near... The Promised Messiah Is In Mary's Womb"

O Little Town of Bethlehem . . . LSB 361 (vs. 1-2)

Children's Christmas Program Video

O Little Town of Bethlehem . . . LSB 361 (vs. 3-4)

Apostle's Creed

Offering/What Child Is This . . . LSB 370 (vs. 1, 3)

Prayers / The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel . . . LSB 357 (vs. 1, 6-7)

Worship Outline - Contemporary Worship 11:15am

Opening Prayer

Apostle's Creed

Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)

Invitation

What Child Is This

Confession

Breath of Heaven (Mary's Song)

Absolution

Old Testament Reading . . . Isaiah 7:10-17

Epistle Reading . . . Romans 1:1-7

Holy Gospel Reading . . . Matthew 1:18-25

Joseph's Song

Message: "The Day is Near... The Promised Messiah Is In Mary's Womb"

Children's Christmas Program Video Scripture Readings

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Offering

Prayers / The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Hearts Waiting (Joy To The World)

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.





ADVENT IN THE LECTIONARY

December 18, 2022

THE MESSAGE

-SERMON VERSE

Romans 1:1-7

"The Day is Near... The Promised Messiah Is In Mary's Womb"

¹Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, ²which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, ³concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh ⁴and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, 5through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, 6including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ, ⁷To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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MINISTRY UPDATES

The congregation voted to call **Pastor Matthew Albright** on December 11th. He will prayerfully consider our call.

If you have questions/concerns about the process, please reach out to your call committee members



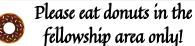
5409 W. Pierson Rd.

December's items are: Chunky Soup & Shampoo

2023 ALTAR FLOWER DATES ARE NOW AVAILABLE!



The list of dates is posted just outside the office



If you want to take one with you, please put it in a baggie

HELP NEEDED!

One of our Holy Cross family needs help around the house for repairs/maintenance

For more info, contact Jim Santala @ **(810) 624-2759**

Bible Studies This Week:



Monday Bible Study @ 7pm

Thursday Bible Study @10am

Next week's counters:
December 25th
Cannon & Taylor

Viewing of the Kids Christmas Play

TODAY during both services

Christmas Services

Christmas Eve - December 24th

4pm: Contemporary service
 7pm: Traditional service
 Christmas Day - December 25th
 10:30am Traditional service



The Salvation Army is looking for Men's 2XL-4XL coats

Please drop them off at the office or contact Sue Sharp

This Week's Birthdays

Daniel Maynard Luke Denno
Nancy McCarthy Emma Holdorf
Justin Prim Brenda Lakies

Daisy Taylor Diana Batema

Sharon Bois

