



HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Reading the New Testament

At the start of the year, I challenged our congregation to read the entire New Testament with me over the course of the calendar year. How are you doing? Have you kept up with the readings? Have you missed some days? (I have). Has it been a blessing to you? (It has for me.)

We're a third of the way through the calendar year and so a third of the way reading through the New Testament. If you've been doing the readings, keep it up! God is blessing you through His Word and He is uniting our congregation through the simple act of reading His Word together. God promises that His Word is a blessing to you!

Psalm 119:105 says God's Word is a "lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

2 Timothy 3:15 says that God's Word is "able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus."

Matthew 11:28 Jesus promises "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Even if you didn't start reading the New Testament with us in January, you can join in anytime. Pick up a "Read the New Testament" card on the information table on your way in to Sunday worship at Holy Cross. The reading schedule is on the back of that card. You can also download the Holy Cross app for your iPhone or Android phone. The reading plan is accessible in the app and it will even read it to you if you want.

There's no judgment or finger wagging here. No "tsk tsk you should have started at the beginning." The best time to start a habit of reading and receiving the blessing of God's Word is now. And hey, while you're at it you can take the opportunity to pray the Lord's Prayer with your New Testament reading. You will be glad you did!

See you on Sunday,
Pastor Zucker

Tithes and Offerings

Year To Date : Offerings~ \$216,100 Expenses~ \$216,574

Month To Date Offerings ~\$33,348 Expenses~\$28,986

This year to date has a shortfall of ~\$-526

EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Join the fun in Plarn Mat production!

The next meeting is

19th at 2:00pm

At this time we do not need any more bags.

Family Fun Night

Put it on your calendar!

May 13th, 2026 6pm-8pm

Come play games & cards

Bring your friends.

Pizza & Refreshments supplied

Signup sheet in the Narthex



Happy Hearts

May 11, 2026 noon

Pot Luck and

Elga Credit Union

Financial Fraud Prevention

Ladies Lunchly -

May 13, 2026

Liberty Restaurant @ noon

All Ladies are invited

Sunday May 3rd

Confirmation Sunday

Congratulations

Kellen Dorcey &

Garrett Prim

Outside Spring Clean Up

Saturday, May 9th

9:00am - 12:00pm

Bring gardening tools, gloves, wheelbarrows, etc.



Any questions?
See Mike Witt

Driver Needed:

Jim Segar needs a ride to first service and Sunday School.

He lives in Holiday Genesse Gardens on Calkins Rd.

He may be able to reimburse gas costs.

Please contact the office for his phone number, if you can help. Thank you

Today



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3 Confirmation Sunday ● 9am Traditional Wor 2 more	4 ● 7pm Bible Study Me ● 7pm Bible Study Wo	5	6	7 ● 10am Adult Bible Sti	8	9 Church Yard Clean up 9-12
10 No Nursery ● 9am Traditional Wor 2 more	11 ● 12pm Happy Hearts ● 7pm Bible Study Me ● 7pm Bible Study Wo	12	13 ● 12pm Ladies Lunchi ● 6pm Family Game N	14 ● 10am Adult Bible Sti	15	16
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