

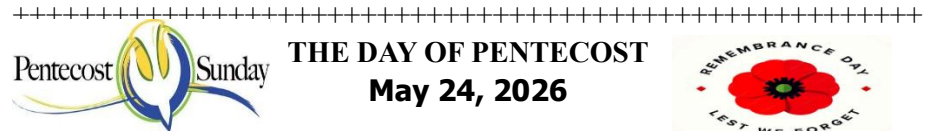
HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

2033 Kaskaskia Rd Renault, Illinois
Sunday School/Table Talks 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m.

Rev. James Stefanic, Pastor
Rev. Tyler McMiller, Missionary
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Wayne Johanning, Organist Bella Corona, Acolyte
1853 – “COMFORT, COMFORT YE MY PEOPLE” – 2026



Prayer upon entering the Sanctuary: O God, on this day you once taught your faithful people by sending them your Holy Spirit. By your same Spirit give us a right understanding in all things and joy in His holy consolation; through Jesus, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Welcome: In the name of the Lord, Jesus Christ, we welcome all our guests and members this morning. Jesus Christ promises us that all who come unto Him will have their burdens lifted. We pray that our guests and members will leave this morning full of the joy imparted by hearing God’s Word. We pray that you will worship with us often.

Our Worship on The Day of Pentecost:

The Liturgy: LSB Divine Service Three, p. 184ff
Hymn of Invocation: LSB # 913 O Holy Spirit, Enter In
Hymn of the Day: LSB # 497 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord
Closing Hymn: LSB # 966 Before You, Lord, We Bow
Old Testament Reading: Numbers 11:24-30
Second Reading: Acts 2:1-21
Children’s Bell Choir: “Christ the Lord Has Risen Today”
The Gospel: John 7:37-39

How We Praised the Lord Last Week in The Parish:

Worship Attendance: 60; a year ago, 44
Communion: 43; a year ago, 37
Sunday School:..... 17; a year ago, 11
Table Talks: 11; a year ago, 6

At Work and Worship This Week in The Parish:

Monday: Memorial Day
Tuesday: Circuit Confessions Study 9:30 a.m.
Sunday: Sunday School/Table Talks 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service..... 10:00 a.m.

Birthdays and Anniversaries This Week in The Parish:

May 25 – Austin Melliere
27 – Andrew Ottoson
28 – Jack Bartosik

Spiritual Discipline (May): read one book of the Bible

Hymn of the Month (May): LSB #493 “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”

In Our Prayers: Johanna Dougherty; Henry Koch; Glen Meyer; Mark Ottoson; Larry Matzenbacher; Kathy Baker; Jim Keller; Joe Whelan; Ella Guebert.

Rich In Years Members: Anita Mueller; Laverne Hinrichs; Virginia Strong; Roger Johnson; Wilma Heller; Marlene Deterding; Roger Toenjes.

friends and family of members: Zaiyah Rain; Jonah Cooksey; Jo Ann Candler; Andrea Kuehner; Dave Moore; Floyd Higginson; Rosemary Schultheis; Riley Foster; Kenneth Kelley; Ashley Schrader; Randy Wetzler; Evelyn Marquardt; Doris Wilson; Allison Ford; Zachary Glenn; Carolyn Henry; Janine Drury; Troy Biernbaum.

Members, family, and friends in the military: John Michael Glossip; Brett Biernbaum; Luke Crider; Gage Baldwin; Madelyn Brown; Stephen Beaulieu; Cameron Hill; Cameron Jackson.

Vicor Elect: Michael Conroy

Serving on Sunday May 31:

Head Usher: Mark Seboldt
Ushers: Wayne Seders, Steve Henry
Neil Huntley, John Mark Stefanic
Acolyte: Jaxon Pigg
Counters: Kenny & Sandy Schultheis





Sunday Morning
Adult Study

Table Talks: Join us each Sunday morning at 9am for a Bible Study on the book of Exodus. Today our study is centered on chapter 7 - 8.

Sunday School: "A Revealing Truth" is the Bible lesson for this week. On Easter afternoon, Jesus joins two disciples discussing the events of the past week in Jerusalem while on their way to Emmaus. Along the way, Jesus interprets the Old Testament prophecies concerning Himself. Arriving at Emmaus, the disciples suddenly recognize Jesus, who then disappears from sight. The disciples quickly return to Jerusalem to share their amazing account. Discuss how you, too, can share this amazing story.

Communion Registration: Holy Communion will be celebrated next Sunday. If you wish to register your intention to partake, please fill out a registration card and place it in the offering basket. Cards may be found in the record sheet booklets and Usher's table.

Graduations: Are there any college graduates this year? We would like to include them in our June Voice. Please send an email to holyros@htc.net or leave a note in the secretary's office with the college name and what their majors are. Our high school graduates, we would like to include your plans after high school in the June Voice as well. We appreciate your information by May 26.

**** Please sign the record book in your pew before leaving.**





Tropical Trek – Jesus Comes to Seek and Save

“The Son of Man came to seek and save the lost.” Luke 19:10

VBS is June 22-26

Our VBS Team:

Pre-K – K: Lynnette Candler

1st & 2nd Grade: Gina Matzenbacher

3rd & 4th Grade: Lisi Stefanic

5th & 6th Grade: Sandra Ottoson

7th & 8th Grade: Suzanne Wilson

Snacks: Cindy Keller and Lydia Chambers

Music: Tiffany Stellhorn and John Mark Stefanic

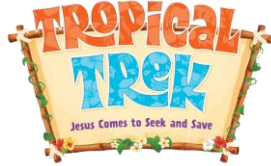
Opening & Closing: Pastor Stefanic, Tiffany Stellhorn

Games: Sarah Bartosik and Tad Henry

Helpers: Linda Keller, Bella Corona

Director: Brenda Seboldt

Prayers: Everyone



Snacks: We are doing cookies, Kool-Aid and water. If you are able to donate cookies, please let Cindy Keller or Brenda Seboldt know.

Mission Project: We are asking VBS students to help by bringing items or monetary donations for Camp Wartburg. New items needed are: pool noodles, playing cards, Crayola markers, sidewalk chalk. Money collected will be used to help send kids to camp. If you write a check make it to Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Thank you for your support.

VBS Closing – everyone is welcome!

VBS Students, parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends are invited to our Closing Celebration for Vacation Bible School on Friday, June 26. The students will share songs and bible verses from through the week.

If you are available to help with VBS please let Brenda know.

To register, contact 618-604-6666, seboldt1@htc.net or

visit <https://vbsmate.com/holycrossrenault>



2026 Calendar of Upcoming Events:

May 25: Memorial Day

May 26: Circuit Confessions Study 9:30 am

Jun 10: Wm Bible Study 10:00 am & 7:00 pm

Jun 14: Council Meeting 11:15 am

Jun 15: July Voice deadline

Jun 16: Circuit Confessions Study 9:30 am

Jun 17: Elders' Mtg 7:00 pm

Jun 21: Father's Day

Jun 22 – 26: VBS Week

Jun 30: Circuit Confessions Study 9:30 am

July 1: Wm Bible Study 10:00 am & 7:00 pm

July 1: Elders' Meeting 7:00 pm

July 6: SS Teachers & Bd of Ch. Ed Mtg 7:15 pm

July 7: Circuit Confessions Study 9:30 am

July 7: Council Meeting 7:00 pm

July 12: Voters' meeting 12:30 pm after potluck

July 14: Circuit Confessions Study 9:30 am

July 20 – 22: Confirmation Retreat @ Camp Wartburg

July 28: Circuit Confessions Study 9:30 am

July 28: Board of Community Outreach 7:00 pm

Aug 5: Wm Bible Study 10:00 am & 7:00 pm

Aug 5: Elders' Meeting 7:00 pm

Aug 10: Council Meeting 11:15 am

Aug 13: Garden Place, Oak Hill, Cedarhurst

Aug 17: September Voice deadline

Sep 2: Wm Bible Study 10:00 am & 7:00 pm

Sep 2: Elders' Meeting 7:00 pm

Sep 11-12: LWML SID 43rd Biennial Convention

Sep 13: Rich in Years Sunday

Sep 20: Council Meeting 11:15 am

Oct 25: HC Wurstmart



Order of The Service or The Communion

The Psalmody

With what does the Office of the Word begin?

With the Introit

(Christmas)

Unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given:
and the government shall be upon His shoulders.

(The Common Service)

And His Name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the
Mighty God: the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

Psalm. O sing unto the Lord a new song:
for He hath done marvellous things.
Glory be to the Father, etc.

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CONFIRMATION DAY CAMP

**JULY
20-22
9 AM - 3 PM**

Held at:
Camp Wartburg
5705 LRC Road
Waterloo, IL

FOR ALL IN 5TH - 8TH GRADES

Activities:

- Field Games
- Archery
- Canoeing
- Fire Building

Our Focus:
The 10 Commandments

Cost \$100
Lunch provided each day

There will be more information coming



Start looking at your Recipe books!

We are planning to collect recipes for a Holy Cross Cookbook. Please submit your favorite recipes on the template. There are no limits to the number of recipes you can include. We are hoping to have the cookbook completed by Wurstmart in October. Thank you for making this activity a success.



There's no greater way for the people of God to be strengthened in faith toward God and in fervent love toward one another than dwelling together in the Word of God. We are looking to start a morning weekly midweek Bible Study. Time and starting date are TBD. Please talk to Pastor if interested.



This sweater has lost its owner. If you know who it belongs to, please help it find its home or any other items in the lost & found area.



Holy Cross has purchased 12 new, and more efficient coffee Krafts for the Social Hall. You can take home as many as you want. These are located in the Social Hall on the cart for the next few weeks. Whatever is left will be delivered to a thrift store.



HOLY CROSS MILITARY MEMBERS:

- Joseph Braun, Jr – Army
- Ryan Braun - Army
- Chauncey Clark – Air Force
- Dave Gross - Marine
- Donald Heller – Army
- David Keller - Army
- Harold Keller, Jr. - Army
- Robert Henerfauth - Army
- Duke Hinrichs - Army
- Wayne Johanning – National Guard
- Roger Johnson – National Guard
- Larry Matzenbacher – Army Reserves
- Keith Pigg - Marines
- Kris Skiles - Army
- Roger Toenjes – Army

“We are thankful for our Military on Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day and Veterans’ Day .”



MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

May 25, 2026

10:30 am

Fults Cemetery

Maeystown Fire Department

Providing a lunch

At Maeystown Firehouse

After the service

Covered dishes are appreciated.

