





ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual South Dakota Synod Assembly

We have space for one more person to join us in representing Holy Cross as voting members at the annual SD Synod Assembly (May 30th-31st). It's a great way to learn more about ministry throughout our state and nation. This year is especially notable, as the Presiding Bishop of the ELCA Elizabeth Eaton will be joining us for our SD bishop election process! Interested? Please talk to Pastor Lando.

Lost and Found

Lost and Found items on display in the gathering area will be donated this week. Please check today to see if any items are yours!

VBS Volunteer Opportunity

We are on the lookout for volunteers for one of the best weeks of the summer--Vacation Bible School! Share yourself and your gifts June 16th-19th from 6-8pm. It's a great and rewarding way to meet others and connect with our amazing kids in this fun and impactful ministry! There are lots of volunteer opportunities available. Scan the QR code to find out more!

Puerto Rico Mission Trip 2026

Calling all middle school students through adults! We are heading back to Puerto Rico through Praying Pelican Missions (ppm.org) over Presidents' Day Break in 2026 (February 13th-20th). If you are interested in learning more about this trip and why you should join in on this amazing opportunity, talk to Pastor Lando or contact the church office. Registration deadline is July 1st.

Preschool Playground Improvement

The Preschool is seeking donations for much needed playground improvements. Turfing, fence replacement, and other items will be used to improve drainage conditions and mitigate safety concerns. The total project cost is estimated to be \$170,000. You can donate online or by cash or check. Make a note for "Preschool" or "Playground".

Prayer Requests

As you pray for all those you hold in your hearts this week, we invite you to pray for Jim Rustman and Amelia Noelle Salguero and family as she is baptized today.



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Pastor Lando Anderson Intern Pastor Jeremy Haugen

Sunday Worship

8:00am and 9:45am

We welcome you to worship today! Interested in connecting with us or sharing a prayer request?



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8:00 Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOMEIntern Pastor Jeremy Haugen

GATHERING HYMN

"Gather Us In" ELW 532

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

HYMN OF PRAISE

"This is the Feast" ELW p. 122

KIDS' TALK

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 15:1-18

MESSAGE

Pastor Lando Anderson

HYMN OF THE DAY

"O Christ, Our Hope" ELW 604

OFFERING

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"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful" ELW 181

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION/LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION HYMN

"Lamb of God" ELW p. 135

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BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" ELW 857

SENDING

May 18th, 2025

Acts 15:1-18

1Then certain individuals came down from Judea and were teaching the brothers, "Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved." 2And after Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and debate with them. Paul and Barnabas and some of the others were appointed to go up to Jerusalem to discuss this question with the apostles and the elders. 3So they were sent on their way by the church, and as they passed through both Phoenicia and Samaria, they reported the conversion of the Gentiles, and brought great joy to all the believers. 4When they came to Jerusalem, they were welcomed by the church and the apostles and the elders, and they reported all that God had done with them. 5But some believers who belonged to the sect of the Pharisees stood up and said, "It is necessary for them to be circumcised and ordered to keep the law of Moses."

6The apostles and the elders met together to consider this matter. 7After there had been much debate, Peter stood up and said to them, "My brothers, you know that in the early days God made a choice among you, that I should be the one through whom the Gentiles would hear the message of the good news and become believers. 8And God, who knows the human heart, testified to them by giving them the Holy Spirit, just as he did to us; 9and in cleansing their hearts by faith he has made no distinction between them and us. 10Now therefore why are you putting God to the test by placing on the neck of the disciples a yoke that neither our ancestors nor we have been able to bear? 11On the contrary, we believe that we will be saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus, just as they will."

12The whole assembly kept silence, and listened to Barnabas and Paul as they told of all the signs and wonders that God had done through them among the Gentiles. 13After they finished speaking, James replied, "My brothers, listen to me. 14Simeon has related how God first looked favorably on the Gentiles, to take from among them a people for his name. 15This agrees with the words of the prophets, as it is written, 16'After this I will return, and I will rebuild the dwelling of David, which has fallen; from its ruins I will rebuild it, and I will set it up, 1750 that all other peoples may seek the Lord — even all the Gentiles over whom my name has been called. Thus says the Lord, who has been making these things 18known from long ago.'

9:45 Worship

WELCOME/OPENING PRAYER

Intern Pastor Jeremy Haugen

GATHERING SONGS

"Home"

"Lord I Need You"

OFFERING

"Offering"

KIDS' TALK/BAPTISM OF AMELIA SALGUERO

BAPTISM SONG

"Borning Cry"

SCRIPTURE READING

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION/LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG

"Jesus Messiah"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

"Mighty to Save"

SENDING

You are invited to receive communion at our Lord's table this morning! In addition to bread and red wine, gluten-free wafers and white grape juice are available. If you are unable to come forward, we will bring communion to you. If you prefer to receive a blessing, you may indicate this by crossing your arms across your chest.