

WHO ARE WE?

The members of Mission of The Cross Lutheran Church (LCMS) are a community of people who believe in the inspired Word of God as revealed in the Bible. We treasure God's Word because it teaches us about eternal life through Jesus Christ. The Word of God brings us the Gospel, which means "good news" because it assures us of God's love and faithfulness through Christ's death and resurrection. It compels us to tell others and it guides us to love all people in need both in our community, near and far.

Mission of The Cross was formed to serve as a mission congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod for the purpose of spreading the Gospel in this area. Ever since our doors opened we have unashamedly used the Bible, the Christian Creeds, the Liturgy, and the hymns and prayers of the church to assist in our worship of God and to connect us to His real presence in our daily lives.



WHAT IS OUR MISSION?

Our eyes and actions as a result are fixed on the future as our banner statement says; **"By Scripture, Grace and Faith Alone"**. This confirms our mission goal to encourage that peace, healing and love come through the message of salvation by faith in Christ which we regularly receive in His grace through:

- The powerful proclamation of His Gospel offered by Christ through His Word and Sacraments. (Baptism and Communion)
- Sound liturgical worship, education, pastoral care, and loving Christian fellowship and hospitality.
- Fostered acts of love and mercy among the people of our church and community.

HOW DO WE CARRY IT OUT?

With the Lord's help according to His instructions to serve Him first and thereby love one another. We accomplish this:

- Through faithful worship in the reception of His Word and Means of grace, prayer/prayer groups.
- Through missions:
 - World and local, shut-in & elder care, youth outreach, Food shelves and others.
- Through formative Biblical Christian Education:
 - Sunday School, Vacation Bible School (Parochial School – Family of Christ), Youth (KLIC) Kids Living in Christ, Catechism (Instruction in Christian Beliefs) On-going Adult Bible education.
- Through Christian Fellowship:
 - Men and Ladies groups, FFF= Friday Family Fellowship, Movie night, fellowship meals, church servant events - maintenance and others.

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

At Mission of the Cross we are people with a focus on hope for eternal life in Christ. Proverbs 23:18 says, "**There is surely a future hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off.**" This is our hope in Christ as it:

- 📖 Provides the [foundation](#) for our families because God has given us His baptismal promise to save us from sin through the workings of His gift of faith.
- 📖 Provides hope for our church [family](#) because we share in a common and secure conviction that God's love is faithful to forgive us as we forgive each other.
- 📖 Provides hope for our [community](#) that through Him we have a secure place to truly love and nurture one another.
- 📖 Provides hope for our [country](#) as we join together to make a difference.
- 📖 Provides hope for our [world](#) as we are enabled to reach out to all peoples.

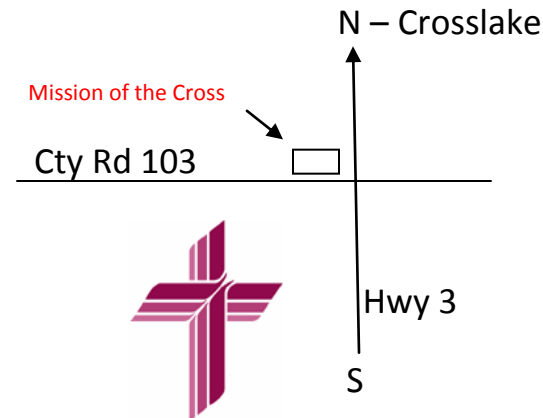
**IF YOU TOO ARE LOOKING FOR HOPE,
WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN WITH US.**

Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

9:30 AM - Worship service

10:30 AM - Fellowship & coffee

11:00 AM - Youth & Adult Bible study



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