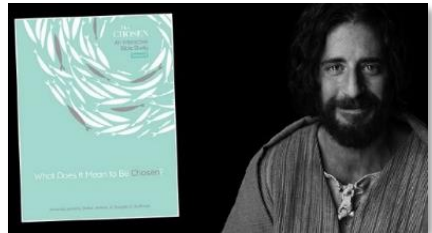


# HAPPENINGS

October 3-10, 2021

**WELCOME GUESTS AND MEMBERS** – Welcome to the Lord's House. God bless you as you hear the Good News today of His unconditional love! Jesus promised wherever two or three are gathered in His name, His presence is there. Jesus is here! We pray and know He will bless you with faith, hope, and love for your daily life through His Word and Spirit! If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to one of our ushers or greeters.

**BIBLE STUDY** – Please join us as we watch "The Chosen" video Bible study. The historical biblical account of the lives/God chose to bring salvation to the world. Please join us as the Bible comes alive.

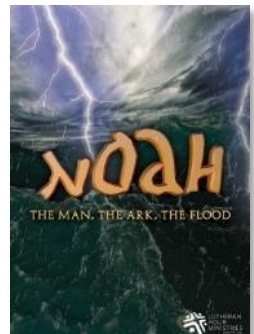


## FALL BAZAAR

The LWML-Women of Hope announce the Harvest Bazaar on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 9am–2pm. Mount Hope Lutheran Church, 3601 Old Shakopee Road in Bloomington. Don't miss it!

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us at 8:00am on Tuesday mornings for our new four week series on "NOAH, The Man, The Flood, The Ark." The DVD is on location at the Creation Museum in Petersburg, Kentucky.



## **LWML FALL CONFERENCE RALLY - Saturday, October 9, 2021**

LWML Fall Conference Rally is going to be October 9th. Registration begins at 8:30am with the program starting at 9:00am. Guest speakers for the Rally are, Rev. Fungchatou Lo and Dr. Kalia Sayaovong Lo, missionaries serving the Hmong people of South East Asia. Rally will be held at Shepherd of the Grove Lutheran Church, 11875 Eagle Lake Dr., Maple Grove. Tickets for the Rally are \$10 which includes the Asian/American lunch. Tickets can be purchased from Pat. We will be carpooling from Holy Cross to Maple Grove.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Please join us for Sunday school and new classes today. **Note: October 24 there is no Sunday School** due to MEA Fall break.



### **Christian Education/Discipleship/Sunday School Hour Classes**

- **Parents and Little Ones Class** (this includes pre-school age children along with their parent(s)/grandparent(s). Time will be spent together singing, storytime, games, free play/centers, along with a time for parents to gather independently to share and care for one another during the Christian Education Hour.
- **Elementary/Lower Middle School** Aged Group/One Room Classroom Format
- **Youth/High School Group** (includes Upper Middle Grades through Seniors in High School)



## **COFFEE TIME**

There's nothing like coffee and a treat after worship; it's the Lutheran way!!! A signup is posted in the Commons. Never provided goodies or made coffee? Talk to **Pam** with any questions. We ALL enjoy the refreshments, please be a part of putting a smile on everyone's faces!!!

## **DID YOU KNOW...**

Women's Ministry at Holy Cross offers education, inspiration, and service where faith and missions are the focus and is for all women at Holy Cross. We are part of a larger group called the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML), an organization that has been around since 1942.

As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others. Our group meets a variety of times throughout the year for faith, fellowship, and service activities. **We'll be meeting in October for a Bible study on the 26th at 6:30pm at church.** Watch the bulletin and newsletter for future dates of activities. Learn more about the LWML at [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org).

## **OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH**

**Thank you** — for the countless times you have stretched out your hands in service to others in times of need.

**Thank you** — for the early Sunday mornings and many hours in preparations for your sermons.

**Thank you** — for the thousands of prayers you have prayed for your congregation and others.

**Thank you** — for the time spent out of church to help those who needed help or need a friend.

**Thank you** — for not judging people, and always embracing everyone with open arms.



## **PERSPECTIVES: SCIENCE, RELIGION & MEANING**

**Sunday, October 24, 12:30-3:30pm  
Glory of Christ Lutheran Church  
4040 CR 101, Plymouth**

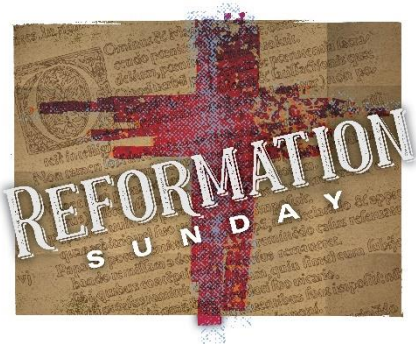
 **perspectives:**

**Science, Religion & Meaning**

Dr. Angus Menuge from Concordia Mequon will be speaking on Scientism, an ideology masquerading as science. This is a FREE presentation. All materials provided. Please register at [gloryofchrist.org](http://gloryofchrist.org).

## THE FALL FESTIVAL IS COMING!!!

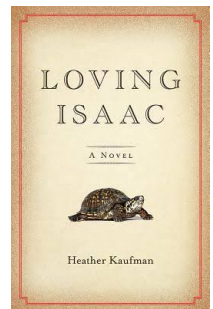
It's that time again! Our Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, Nov 6th from 5-8pm. Once again, a meal will be served and we will have talent (with lots of laughs). A silent auction will be held and the money raised will go to support local missions. Tickets are free. We guarantee you will have a good time, or your money will be refunded!



## REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 31 is Reformation Sunday – WEAR RED TO CHURCH and celebrate and honor our strong God for giving Martin Luther the courage and wisdom to help reform the church of the 1500's to look to educate ALL the people in the true Word of God and the gift of faith by GRACE ALONE! (*Ephesians 2:8-9*)

**BIBLE BOOKENDERS** will be meeting on Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the church. We will be reading *Loving Isaac* by Heather Kaufman. Please join us!



## HAPPENINGS ARTICLES!



Don't forget to turn in your Happenings articles each week by Wednesday at noon! You can email information and photos to [megan@holycross-pl.org](mailto:megan@holycross-pl.org).

## LWML MITE BOXES

Over the years, many Lutheran Women's Missionary League groups used a box to gather funds in support of local and



synod ministries. Instead of "mite boxes" some groups called their ingathering devices "blessing boxes" or "mission boxes" or "thank offering boxes." Mite boxes have changed in color and design over the years, but what has never changed is the dedication of freely given offerings for the purpose of reaching out to others with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Based on the Biblical account of the widow's mite, the Mite Box is intended for regular contributions of "mites" — *offerings* above and beyond the support given to the congregation and the Synod. Mite Box contributions amount to millions of dollars that fund district and national mission grants. In fact, the LWML has collected over **\$100 million dollars** since 1942. Yes ... these coins have and will continue to make a difference. Thank you for contributing to the Mite Box and providing the opportunity for us to spread the Gospel to the world.

**Today you'll find a large Mite Box in the back of church; drop your coins/mites in the box and join us in making a difference and spreading the Gospel around the world. Grab a small Mite Box for your home or office and collect your mites all year long.**

## NEW MOBILE APP IS HERE

We're excited to announce Holy Cross has upgraded our mobile app! Vanco, our eGiving provider, has launched an updated mobile app called Vanco



Mobile to replace GivePlus Mobile. You can download the Vanco Mobile app for free from the App Store or Google Play. From there, you can make a one-time donation or set up recurring giving right through the app. Just select your fund and amount, enter a payment method and complete the donation. To help you get started with the Vanco app, view the [instructions](#) or [video](#).

**HOLY COMMUNION** is celebrated weekly. Our belief and practice is Confessional. Jesus clearly teaches He is truly present in His supper in the bread and wine. We receive miraculously, in the gift of faith, His true body and blood, given and shed for the forgiveness of sins. If this is your confession and you have been baptized and confirmed in our church body, please commune with us. If you have questions about communing, please wait to commune until receiving instruction in one of our communion classes. Thank you. **Note:** Communion Kits are available, if needing one please contact Pastor.

**CHURCH OFFICE REPORTS - RESPONDING TO GOD’S GRACE**

Contributions needed/month (General Fund): \$20,928.50

**SUNDAY – September 26, 2021 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE**

<b>Worship:</b>	56	<b>Communion:</b>	44
<b>Bible Class:</b>	13	<b>Sunday School:</b>	8

<b>THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS</b>			
		<b>LWML Sunday</b>	
<b>SUN</b>	<b>OCT 3</b>	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
		10:15 am	Bible Study "The Chosen"
		10:15 am	Sunday School
<b>TUES</b>	<b>OCT 5</b>	8:00 am	Men’s Bible Study - NOAH
<b>WED</b>	<b>OCT 6</b>	12:00 pm	Happenings Articles Due
		4:00-5:30 pm	Confirmation Class
<b>THU</b>	<b>OCT 7</b>	7:00 pm	Elder’s Meeting
		<b>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	
<b>SUN</b>	<b>OCT 10</b>	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
		10:15 am	Bible Study "The Chosen"
		10:15 am	Sunday School