

Holy Cross

A Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod Congregation

HAPPENINGS

October 10-17, 2021

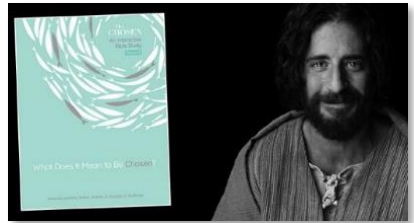
WELCOME GUESTS AND MEMBERS – Welcome to the Lord's House. God bless you as you hear the Good News today of His unconditional love! Jesus promised wherever two or three are gathered in His name, His presence is there. Jesus is here! We pray and know He will bless you with faith, hope, and love for your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



COFFEE TIME

There's nothing like coffee and a treat after worship; it's the Lutheran way!!! A sign up 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!!!

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.



perspectives:

Science, Religion & Meaning

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

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMORY INVITATION

In the K-6 level Sunday School class we are memorizing a verse from the Bible every week. We are adding "gems" to a cross-shaped plastic vessel with the goal to fill it up by May 2022! This is a team effort, including the teacher, and now **we would like to challenge/invite anyone in the congregation to stop by our class on any Sunday morning to recite any Bible verse** they have memorized with the Bible reference. You can add a "gem" to our collection! "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you." (*Psalm 119:11*)



FALL BAZAAR

The LWML-Women of Hope announce the Harvest Bazaar on Saturday, October 16th 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.



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](#).

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FAITH

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.

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)

ACOLYTE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If any high school students would like to volunteer for Acolyte on Sundays, please email megan@holycross-pl.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!

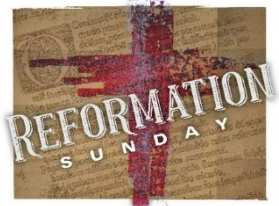


BIBLE BOOKENDERS will be meeting on Monday, October 25th at 7:00 pm at the church. We will be reading *Loving Isaac* by Heather Kaufman. Please join us!



REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 31 is Reformation Sunday – WEAR RED TO CHURCH, 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*)



WOMEN'S ONE NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Ladies are invited for a one-time Bible study event October 26th at 6:30 pm at the church. Make time in your busy schedule to relax and be in the Word. No preparation needed, just bring your Bible.

CHURCH VOTER'S MEETING is Sunday, October 24th after church at approximately 10:15 am. The budget for 2022 will be discussed and voted on.

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.

FALL CIRCUIT VOLLEYBALL

begins on Sunday, October 10, 2021. We are looking for volleyball players of all levels! LCMS church members are invited to play volleyball Sunday afternoons at Redemption Lutheran Church, 927 E. Old Shakopee Rd in Bloomington. They will be hosting adult circuit volleyball that is open to men and women ages 18 and up. Warmup starts at 1:00 pm and then teams are formed for playing. If needed, teams will be adjusted to make them more even. This year we will play until approximately 3:30 pm. If you decide to play after the first couple of weeks, the fee will be \$10 per person for the season which begins Sunday, October 10 and runs through Spring of 2022. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide childcare. If you are interested or have questions contact: Lon (Landsortner@comcast.net) or just show up!



KEEP THE LWML SUNDAY CELEBRATION GOING

Did you miss LWML Sunday? Don't worry, through the month of October, you'll find a large purple Mite Box in the back of church where you can drop your mite monies. Need a Mite Box? Pick one up at the same spot and start filling it today. Your donation will make a difference and help spread the Gospel around the world.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Shoebboxes and supplies have arrived! Dollar stores are a good place to start looking for items. Information concerning items to pack (and what NOT to pack) are in the pamphlets at the shoebox display as well as at



samaritanspurse.org/occ. **Our drop-off deadline at Holy Cross is Sunday, November 14th.** Another option is to "Build a Shoebox Online". There will be a tracking sheet to register any boxes you build online. We would like to know our total count, whether physically donating shoe boxes or building online. Thank you for your consideration; **your shoebox may be the only gift a child ever receives.**

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 – October 3, 2021 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE

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| Worship: | 46 | Communion: | 43 |
| Bible Class: | 11 | Sunday School: | 4 |

| THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS | | | |
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| 20th Sunday after Pentecost | | | |
| SUN | OCT 10 | 9:00 am | Worship with Holy Communion |
| | | 10:15 am | Bible Study "The Chosen" |
| | | 10:15 am | Sunday School |
| MON | OCT 11 | 7:00 pm | Church Council Meeting |
| TUE | OCT 12 | 8:00 am | Men's Bible Study - NOAH |
| WED | OCT 13 | 12:00 pm | Happenings Articles Due |
| | | 4:00-5:30 pm | Confirmation Class |
| FRI | OCT 15 | 12:00 pm | Newsletter Articles Due |
| 21st Sunday after Pentecost | | | |
| SUN | OCT 17 | 9:00 am | Worship with Holy Communion |
| | | 10:15 am | Bible Study "The Chosen" |
| | | 10:15 am | Sunday School |