

HAPPENINGS

October 17-24, 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.

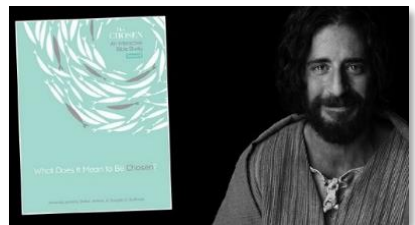
CHURCH VOTER'S MEETING is Sunday, October 24th after church at approximately 10:15 am. The budget for 2022 will be discussed and voted on.



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.



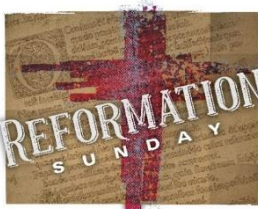
BIBLE BOOKENDERS will be meeting on Monday, October 25th at 7:00 pm at the church. We will be reading **Loving Isaac** by Heather Kaufman. Please join us!

ACOLYTE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If any high school students would like to volunteer for Acolyte on Sundays, please email megan@holycross-pl.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." (*Psalms 119:11*)



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*)

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!



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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

HAPPENINGS ARTICLES!

Don't forget to turn in your Happenings articles each week by Wednesday at noon! Email to megan@holycross-pl.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)

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Shoeboxes 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.**

THANK YOU!

More than 650 items of school supplies were collected at our **Lutheran Women in Mission League Rally Conference** held October 9th at Shephard of the Grove Lutheran Church in Maple Grove. Rev. Lo an Kalia Sayaovong Lo, Missionaries to Southeast Asia, are taking the supplies back for their students. Thank you for your generosity!

FILL THE PURPLE MITE BOX

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 the 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. Learn more about the LWML at lwml.org.

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 10, 2021 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE

Worship:	54	Communion:	51
Bible Class:	10	Sunday School:	11

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

21 st Sunday after Pentecost			
SUN	OCT 17	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
		10:15 am	Sunday School
		10:15 am	Bible Study "The Chosen"
TUE	OCT 19	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study - NOAH
WED	OCT 20	12:00 pm	Happenings Articles Due
		4:00-5:30 pm	Confirmation Class
22 nd Sunday after Pentecost			
SUN	OCT 24	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
		10:15 am	Voter's Meeting