



"GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS..." *Matt. 28:18-20*

GREAT INSIGHTS IN FRIENDSHIP/RELATIONSHIP BUILDING IN OUR COMMUNITY & WORKPLACE

Starting Sunday Mornings this November **"Community Light School of Discipleship"** (CLSD) is a Bible Study designed to help each of us to grow as disciples to make disciples. This series will equip participants with the resources to "go" and make disciples wherever God has planted them.

TIMING

- Three, nine-week sessions starting Sundays in November through the end of May.
- Sunday morning at Holy Cross 10:15 am – 11:00 am. (Available during the week for small groups)
- All sessions will be archived for all participants (for different days of the week for small groups).

CLASS OVERVIEWS

Discipleship and Missions in the Old Testament
November 14 – January 16



Can Israel's scriptures really help us grow as disciples of Jesus who make disciples of all nations? **Indeed!** In this class, we will meet world-class missionaries—people like Abraham, Solomon, Isaiah, and Zechariah. Even Jonah will teach us a thing or three!

Presenter — Dr. Reed Lessing, Professor of Theology and Ministry, Concordia University, St. Paul, MN. For more information about Dr. Lessing's publications, seminars, and the Center for Biblical Studies, please visit <https://www.csp.edu/center-for-biblical-studies/>.

Good Life in Christ – Ethics for the Christian Disciple
January 23 – March 20



Participants will look at ethical issues from the Godward side. How do divine commands shape our ethical decision-making? What divine virtues are we designed to reflect? How does God motivate our morality as Christian disciples? The class will look at the crucial functions of justice, love, humility, vocation, and freedom in the life and witness of the Christian.

Presenter — Dr. Dean Nadasdy, President Emeritus, MN South District, LCMS

Discipleship and Missions in the New Testament
March 27 – May 29



The societal challenges and mission opportunities that the New Testament church was born into mirror, in many ways, the kind of challenges and opportunities that face

Christians and Christian congregations today. In this class, we will learn from those first Christians, their leaders, and from Christ Himself how it is that we have been saved and sanctified to be His church today for the sake of this world He loves so much.

Presenters — Dr. William Utech, Assistant to the President, Missions, and Dr. Phillip Johnson, Assistant to the President, Mission Formation, both of MN South District, LCMS

FIRST QUARTER BIBLE STUDY
By Rev. Dr. Reed Lessing

Nov. 14 Abraham	Dec. 12 Elijah	Jan. 9 Jonah
Nov. 21 Moses	Dec. 19 Isaiah	Jan. 16 Zechariah
Nov. 28 David & The Royal....	Dec. 26 NO CLASS	
Dec. 5 Solomon	Jan. 2 Amos	

2 MINUTE MULTIPLIER



A weekday 2-minute devotion that helps you see Jesus at work in your world.

Backseat

The plane touched down at 11:30pm. One hour past due.

I anticipated being exhausted. Decided on Uber. Hoping it had repopulated post-pandemic. Grateful a flock of drivers waited to cart me home. My driver specialized in city driving. Had never been out my way.

Rural rollercoaster highways with no streetlights and a recently deceased deer in the inside lane led to slower speeds. And an anxious passenger. I toyed with directing from the backseat. Seemed inappropriate.

I simply leaned left. Peered between the headrests. Watched the speedometer. And the road. Wondered why he drove incorrectly. Got worried-awake enough to have driven myself home.

How do you do sitting in the back seat with a guest driver? Especially if he doesn't take the curves like you? Creeps cautiously instead of zips confidently. Or zips instead of creeps. Caution isn't all bad. Especially on first-time trips.

Biggest issue? He's different than you. Your hands aren't on the wheel. You need to chill.

What would it take for you to enjoy sitting in the backseat while someone else drives? Perhaps to remember God is the ultimate Driver of your life?

Ask the Spirit of Jesus to reveal where you need to let someone else drive today. Where God needs to bring someone to help steer. Ask. Then listen. Then sit back.

Enjoy the extra leg room and ability to doze off. Give your mind a vacation. Wise people know everyone needs a backseat sometime.

Sign up to receive the 2 Minute Multiplier emailed to you! www.fivetwo.com/2mm

NOVEMBER SUNDAYS & SERVICES



Sunday, November 7

9:00 am Worship & Holy Communion
10:15 am Sunday School
10:15 am Bible Study "The Chosen"

Sunday, November 14

9:00 am Worship & Holy Communion
10:15 am Sunday School
10:15 am Bible Study "Community Light"

Sunday, November 21

9:00 am Worship & Holy Communion
10:15 am Sunday School
10:15 am Bible Study "Community Light"

Tuesday, November 23

7:00 pm Worship & Holy Communion

Sunday, November 28

9:00 am Worship & Holy Communion
10:15 am Bible Study "Community Light"
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

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!

THE LUTHERAN HOUR



The Lutheran Hour can be heard each Sunday on WCCO (830 AM) at 6:05 am. And it can be streamed online too, www.lhm.org. Check-out LHM's daily devotions too.

November 7

"The Father of Solomon, by Uriah's Wife"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

The story of David and Bathsheba is a scandalous tale of adultery, treachery, and murder—but it also shows God's undeserved mercy for David and for us. (2 Samuel 12:13)

November 14

"Jesus Keeps Filling"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

In one way or another, we are all broken, cracked vessels. Life leaks out, but Jesus keeps filling. (2 Samuel 14:14)

November 21

"Between Now and Eternity There is Much To Do!"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Hector Hoppe

In Christ, God forgives our past and secures our future. Dr. Hector Hoppe says, here in the present, there is much we can do. (Jude 1:20-25)

November 28

"TBD"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

SERVICE THEMES & SCRIPTURES



NOVEMBER 7, 2021

All Saints' Day • 9:00 am Worship

Theme: "Blessed by the Blessed Christ to be a Blessing!" (How to Be a Blessing)!"

Text: Matthew 5:1-12

Lessons: Revelations 7:2-17, 1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12

NOVEMBER 14, 2021

26th Sunday after Pentecost • 9:00 am Worship

Theme: "The Day of Lord - Covered 'By and In' His Blood to Enter Forever In Fellowship"

Text: Hebrews 10:11-25

Lessons: Daniel 12:1-3, Hebrews 10:11-25, Mark 13:1-13

NOVEMBER 21, 2021

Christ The King Sunday • 9:00 am Worship

Theme: "Heaven and Earth will Pass Away, But My Words will Never Pass Away."

Text: Matthew 13:30-31

Lessons: Isaiah 51:4-6, Jude 1:20-25, Mark 13:24-37

NOVEMBER 23, 2021

Thanksgiving Observance • 7:00 pm Worship

Theme: "Prayers of Thanksgiving for All People"

Text: 1 Timothy 2:1-4

Lessons: Deuteronomy 8:1-10, 1 Timothy 2:1-4, Luke 17:11-19

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

1st Sunday in Advent • 9:00 am Worship

Theme: "Trusting God's Promises and His Timing"

Text: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Lessons: Jeremiah 33:14-16, 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13, Luke 19:28-40



VOICE OF THE MARTYRS

What is IDOP? This November join Christians around the world in prayer on the **International Day Of Prayer** for Persecuted Christians. Please check out our Voice of the Martyrs display in the commons and pick up their 50th Anniversary VOM magazine and Global Prayer Guide booklet. You can go to www.persecution.com to learn more.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Thank you to those who have already taken a shoebox to fill. You will be putting a smile on a child's face! Wouldn't it be really great if ALL the boxes were taken?!! Be sure to also pick up the pamphlet that has the label as well as information for packing your box. Also, if you decide to "Build a Shoebox online" (samaritanaspurse.org/occ) please mark it on the tracking sheet on the display table. As a reminder, you can bring your completed boxes any time. **Holy Cross' deadline is Sunday, November 14th.** Thank you for participating in this outreach to the children of the world.

CHILDREN'S EVENT COMING!



We have a fun-filled children's event that we are planning for a Saturday in December. Details will be shared in the upcoming Happenings. Rumor has it that it will include gingerbread — but not a house! What could it be? Stay tuned!!

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMORIZATION



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 anyone in the congregation to stop by our class on Sunday mornings to recite any Bible verse they have memorized.** 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*)



November 2021




SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 12:00 pm Happenings Articles Due 4:00 pm Confirmation Class	4	5	6
7 All Saints' Day 9:00 am Worship/Communion 10:15 am Sunday School 10:15 am Bible Study	8 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting	9 8:00 am Men's Bible Study	10 12:00 pm Happenings Articles Due 4:00 pm Confirmation Class	11	12	13
14 25th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 am Worship/Communion 10:15 am Sunday School 10:15 am Bible Study	15 12:00 pm Newsletter Articles Due	16 8:00 am Men's Bible Study	17 12:00 pm Happenings Articles Due 4:00 pm Confirmation Class	18	19	20
21 26th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 am Worship/Communion 10:15 am Sunday School 10:15 am Bible Study	22	23 8:00 am Men's Bible Study	24 12:00 pm Happenings Articles Due 4:00 pm Confirmation Class	25	26	27
28 First Sunday of Advent 9:00 am Worship/Communion 10:15 am Bible Study No Sunday School Today	29	30 8:00 am Men's Bible Study				