

HAPPENINGS

October 31 – November 7, 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.

ACOLYTE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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



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!!!

THANK YOU

Rev. Robert and Bonnie Nowak would like to thank you for all the prayers, cards, and food during our recent hospitalizations and surgeries. Your love and concern are deeply appreciated. We are so thankful for our brothers and sisters in Christ at Holy Cross.



THE FALL FESTIVAL IS COMING!!!

It's that time again! Our Fall Festival will be held on **Saturday, November 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 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. Starting November 14th we'll be starting the Bible study "Community Light". Please join us as the Bible comes alive!

HAPPENINGS ARTICLES!

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



THANK YOU...

Thank You to **Dinah** for staining the children's swing set, it looks great!

Thank You to the **Trustees** for all the hard work and fall cleanup!

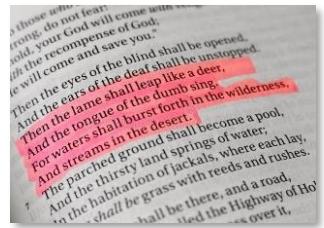
Thank You to all the volunteer **Grass Mowers**, it is very much appreciated!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Reminder to set your clocks back one hour when you go to bed next Saturday night for Daylight Savings Time!

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 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*)



SUNDAY SCHOOL Please join us today for Sunday School and new classes! The **Parents and Little Ones Class** includes pre-school age children along with their parents and grandparents. Time will be spent together singing, story time, games, free play, along with a time for parents

to gather independently to share and care for one another during the Christian Education Hour. The **Elementary/Lower Middle School** aged group is one classroom, and the **Youth/High School Group** includes upper middle school grades through seniors in high school.

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" (samaritanspurse.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.



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 24, 2021 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE

Worship:	48	Communion:	48
Bible Class:	n/a	Sunday School:	n/a



THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

Reformation Sunday			
SUN	OCT 31	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
		10:15 am	Voter's Meeting
TUE	NOV 2	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study
WED	NOV 3	12:00 pm	Happenings Articles Due
		4:00-5:30 pm	Confirmation Class
All Saints' Day			
SUN	NOV 7	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
		10:15 am	Sunday School
		10:15 am	Bible Study "The Chosen"