

November 7-14, 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 finish up "The Chosen" video Bible study today. Starting next Sunday, November 14th we'll be watching the Bible study "Community Light". Please join Community Light 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.

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.

NOTE: No Sunday School November 28th

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

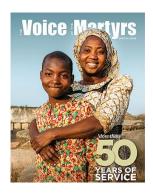


has the label as well as information for packing your box. Also, if you decide to "Build a Shoebox Online" (samaritanspurse.org/occ) please mark it on the tracking sheet on the display table. As a reminder, you can bring your completed boxes any time. Holy Cross' deadline is Sunday, November 14th. Thank you for participating in this outreach to the children of the world.



HOLIDAY DECORATING

Join us at Church on Saturday, November 20th at 9:00 am to help decorate the outdoor trees for the holidays. We are also in need of LED Christmas light donations, so if you have some to donate that would be very much appreciated! If you have any questions, please contact Rich and Rostina Vannett or Ralph Wagner.



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.

SERVICE PROJECT

All adults are invited to join Joy during the education hour today for a service project that will support **Operation Christmas Child**. Skill level for the project is EASY! She'll also share a bit about what the next adult Bible study will be after The Chosen video series finishes up. Come be in fellowship and serve your neighbor.

THE FALL FESTIVAL

Thanks to all who came to our **Fall Festival**. A great time was had by all!

GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY

Today we welcome The Gideons International. Mark Ericson will share a few minutes about their ministry of distributing the Bible around the world. Please remember to support the Gideons with a free will offering today. Thank you!

a treat after worship; it's the Lutheran way!!! A signup is posted in the Commons, and we are looking for volunteers for later in November and into December, so please sign up to help out! 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!!!



INDOOR DECORATING Please join us on **Saturday, November 27th** to help to decorate the church indoors for Christmas and Advent. The first Sunday of Advent is November 28th, and our Advent Wednesday night Worship services begin December 1st at 7:00 pm.

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 - NOVEMBER 7, 2021 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE

Worship: 56 Communion: 54
Bible Class: 10 Sunday School: n/a

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS			
SUN	NOV 7	All Saints' Da 9:00 am 10:15 am 10:15 am	y Worship with Holy Communion Sunday School Bible Study "The Chosen"
MON	NOV 8	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
TUE	NOV 9	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study
WED	NOV 10	12:00 pm 4:00-5:30 pm	Happenings Articles Due Confirmation Class
THU	NOV 11	Veteran's Day 9am-1:00pm Pastors' Circuit Meeting	
SUN	NOV 14	25 th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 10:15 am Sunday School 10:15 am Bible Study "Community Light"	