





**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**

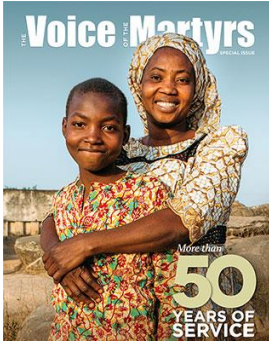
### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

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" ([samaritanaspurse.org/occ](http://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.



### **HOLIDAY DECORATING**

Join us at Church on Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary VOM magazine and Global Prayer Guide booklet. You can go to [www.persecution.com](http://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!

**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, 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**

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

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