

Holy Cross

A Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod Congregation

HAPPENINGS

November 28 – December 5, 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 for Bible study as we watch “Community Light”. Rev. Doctor Reed Lessing will continue our series with David. Join us at 10:15 am today in the back of the sanctuary and bring your coffee and bibles!



Community Light
School of Discipleship



SUNDAY SCHOOL Please join us 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 Today November 28th.**

COFFEE TIME There's nothing like coffee and a treat after worship; it's the Lutheran way!!! A signup is posted in the Commons, and **we are still looking for volunteers in 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!!!



GINGERBREAD BASH

Join us next **Saturday, December 4th** for a FUN, hands-on event for kids, preschool through 5th grade. We'll build gingerbread nativities, hear the REAL reason for the

season, sing songs, and discover that sometimes the greatest gift comes in the most ordinary box. All the fun is from 1-3 pm. We are asking everyone to register so we will have the supplies we need. For kids who will be at the Christmas program practice, we will be serving pizza immediately after practice. Any older child or adult who would like to assist us with the Gingerbread Bash, talk to Pam or Shari Schulze. Dare I say it? Snow date is December 11th. Invite your friends, neighbors, and relatives! This is a free event. We do ask that you consider donating socks for men or women which will be given to Damascus Way and The Freedom Store. Both help people after their release from prison as well as assisting the homeless. **This is an opportunity for the entire congregation.**

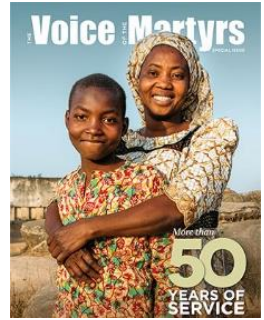
HAPPENINGS ARTICLES!

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



VOICE OF THE MARTYRS

What is IDOP? This November join Christians around the world in 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.



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

practices are Saturday, December 4th and 11th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Join us on December 12th for the Christmas Program during the Christian Education Hour. Cookies and hot chocolate fellowship to follow!

THANK YOU to those that came out and helped decorate the church indoors for Christmas and Advent on Saturday!

THANK YOU to all who participated in **Operation Christmas Child**. We donated a total of 40 boxes!



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): \$22,893.00

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 21, 2021 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE

Worship: 42

Communion: 42

Bible Class: 18

Sunday School: 11

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

Last Sunday of the Church Year			
SUN	NOV 28	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship with Holy Communion Bible Study "Community Light"
TUE	NOV 30	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study
WED	DEC 1	12:00 pm 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	Happenings Articles Due Confirmation Class Worship
SAT	DEC 4	10:00 am 1:00 - 3:00 pm	Christmas Program Practice Gingerbread Bash
First Sunday in Advent			
SUN	DEC 5	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:15 am	Worship with Holy Communion Sunday School Bible Study "Community Light"