



HAPPENINGS

January 16-23, 2022

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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 Today, we conclude our Old Testament Series 1 on Discipleship and Mission with Rev. Dr. Reed Lessing from the book and prophecy of Zechariah. Next week we begin Series 2 "The Good Life in Christ - Ethics for the Christian Disciple." Session 1 for next week is The Disciple's Duty - Divine Commands. Please pick up some refreshments and join us in the back of the Sanctuary for the adult bible class.



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.

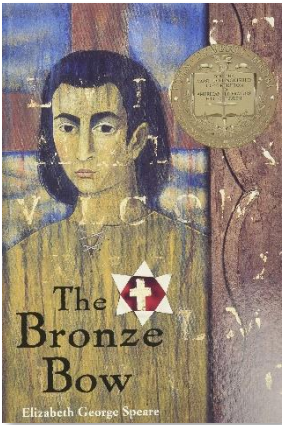
CHURCH VOTER'S MEETING is Sunday, January 30th after church at approximately 10:15 am.



HAPPENINGS ARTICLES!

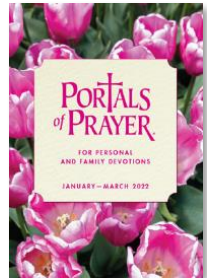
Don't forget to turn in your Happenings articles each week by Wednesday at noon! Email to megan@holycross-pl.org.

COFFEE TIME There's nothing like coffee and a treat after worship; it's the Lutheran way!!! A signup is posted in the Commons, 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!!!



BIBLE BOOKENDERS will be meeting on Monday, January 31st at 7:00 pm at the church. We will be reading **The Bronze Bow** by Elizabeth George Speare. This book is set in first century Galilee. Daniel bar Jamin is a young Jew whose father was killed in front of him as an example, by the Roman occupiers. Daniel lives in the mountains with the rebel named Rosh with the goal of overthrowing the Romans. Daniel encounters Jesus of Nazareth. His life is slowly changed as he learns many new things and has many adventures. Please join us!

PORTALS OF PRAYER are now available for next quarter, January – March, 2022. Portals of Prayer is a favorite of readers looking for ways to stay in God's Word with easy, daily devotions. They're a great way to start each day, readings feature a Bible passage, meditation, and prayer in an easy-to-read format.



OFFERING ENVELOPES The 2022 offering envelopes are ready for all to pick up in the church fellowship area. If you want an envelope box but didn't get one, let Megan know. Thank you!

SHAKOPEE COMMUNITY CENTER FREE PARKINSON'S CLASSES

Parkinson's Functional Exercise - Tuesdays 10:15-11:15am. This class can help to reduce stiffness, regain balance and posture, and strengthen muscles. **Pedaling for Parkinson's** Thursdays 10:15-11:15am. Riding an indoor stationary bike has been shown to reduce Parkinson's disease symptoms by as much as 35%. Prior to attending this class, a medical consent form is required and must be completed and signed by a licensed physician. Participants attending this class need to bring a care taker. For more information please contact Kristen Friendshuh at 952-233-9515 or kfriendshuh@shakopeenm.gov.



LIFE QUOTES – JANUARY 16 "You are not and never have been simply a number, a blob of tissue, or an invisible nobody. Rather, you are now and always have been God's handcrafted gift to the world." *Michelle Bauman, director of Y4Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

MEN'S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY Join us at Holy Cross from 8am-9am each Tuesday as we watch and discuss the "7 Challenges Men Encounter." Week 1 was Rejecting Passivity; Week 2 - Accepting Responsibility; Week 3, Leading Courageously; Week 4 Loving Unconditionally; Week 5 Living with Integrity; Week 6 Serving Humbly; Week 7 Investing Eternally. We meet in the Gamma classroom across from the Kitchen.

THANK YOU Pastor and Staff thank you all so very much for the Christmas and New Year Cards and kind gifts. We thank the Lord for all your love and care!

CELEBRATION OF LIFE IN CHRIST FUNERAL

Daralene Lein's funeral service is scheduled for Saturday, January 22 at 11 am at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. The family thanks everyone for their prayers and love.





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 – JANUARY 9, 2022 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE

Worship: 36 **Communion:** 34
Bible Class: 9 **Sunday School:**

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

Sanctity of Life Sunday - Second Sunday in Epiphany

SUN	JAN 16	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:15 am	Worship with Holy Communion Sunday School Bible Study "Community Light"
TUE	JAN 18	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study
WED	JAN 19	12:00 pm 4:00 pm	Happenings Articles Due Confirmation Class

Third Sunday in Epiphany

SUN	JAN 23	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:15 am	Worship with Holy Communion Sunday School Bible Study "Community Light"
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