

# Holy Cross

A Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod Congregation

# HAPPENINGS

January 23-30, 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** This week we begin Series 2 "The Good Life in Christ - Ethics for the Christian Disciple." Session 1 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.



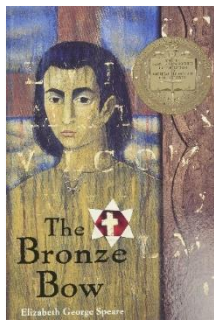
**SUNDAY SCHOOL** Please join us for Sunday School and new classes! The **Parents and Little Ones Class** includes pre-school age children along with their parents and grandparents. Time will be spent together singing, story time, games, free play, along with a time for parents to gather independently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



**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!

**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 Spears. 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!



**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.



**LIFE QUOTES – JANUARY 23** "The Lord called all things into being, from the greatest to the least, with His mighty mere Word. But He formed the human bodies with His own fingers and His very breath. He lovingly, intimately, and meticulously knits us together in our mothers' wombs." *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote*

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**NIGHT TO SHINE 2022** will be a VIRTUAL prom event on Friday, February 11th. We are still needing cash donations to purchase food gift cards for the guests. We are providing a prom swag bag to all registered guests and will be delivering these bags the week of the prom. Gift cards are \$25 per guest, and we need many more. Please let Shari Schulze know if you can help with this donation! We are really blessed to be able to provide such a great event to our special needs community! Thank you!



### **HAPPENINGS ARTICLES!**

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

### **PRAY & PLAY EVENT: WINTER FUN**

Weather, snow, sleds, snowshoes, hot chocolate and adult involvement provided, all children and willing "grown-ups" are invited to have some winter fun together on Sunday, February 6. Just like last year, we will have the chance to play together by sledding or snowshoeing, building snowpeople possibly and simple outdoor fun around the church campus during the Sunday School hour. Bring all your gear and come have some winter fun! Everyone is invited to participate in some way as we pray together and then play together as a church family.

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

**ALTAR ARRANGEMENT** The altar flowers today are in memory of Daralene Lein, given by her family.





**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): \$21,844.00

**SUNDAY – JANUARY 16, 2022 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE**

**Worship:** 45                      **Communion:** 45  
**Bible Class:** 10                **Sunday School:** 12

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS**

| <b>Third Sunday in Epiphany</b>  |               |                                 |   |
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| <b>SUN</b>                       | <b>JAN 23</b> | 9:00 am<br>10:15 am<br>10:15 am | Worship with Holy Communion<br>Sunday School<br>Bible Study “Community Light” |
| <b>TUE</b>                       | <b>JAN 25</b> | 8:00 am                         | Men’s Bible Study   |
| <b>WED</b>                       | <b>JAN 26</b> | 12:00 pm<br>4:00 pm             | Happenings Articles Due<br>Confirmation Class                                 |
| <b>Fourth Sunday in Epiphany</b> |               |                                 |   |
| <b>SUN</b>                       | <b>JAN 30</b> | 9:00 am<br>10:15 am             | Worship with Holy Communion<br>Voter’s Meeting                                |