

Holy Cross

A Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod Congregation

HAPPENINGS

February 6-13, 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.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy continues the Community Light Bible study series with "The Good Life in Christ – Ethics for the Christian Disciple" This week's Session 2 is called The Disciple's Virtues – Virtue Ethics.

Please join us in the back of the sanctuary for this outstanding Bible study on "Community Light Discipleship." Feel free to get a cup of coffee first and snack before we start at 10:15am



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!!!

LIFE QUOTES – FEBRUARY 6 "Say, 'Congratulations and thanks be to God! Pregnancy is never a sin, and motherhood, even amid afflictions, is always a blessing. Our Lord has honored her with this holy vocation. She and her baby belong to Him from this time forth and forevermore!"
Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life
– A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •
www.lutheransforlife.org



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.



BASIC YOUTH FOOD DRIVE The BASIC youth are sponsoring a food drive for the CAP Agency. The deadline to donate food is **TODAY**, **February 6th**.

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.

HAPPENINGS ARTICLES!

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



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!



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 **TODAY** during the Sunday School hour. 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. Everyone is invited to participate in some way as we pray together and then play together as a church 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 30, 2022 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE

Worship: 68

Communion: 60

Bible Class: n/a

Sunday School: 16

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

SUN	FEB 6	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:15 am	Worship with Holy Communion Pray & Play Event: Winter Fun Bible Study "Community Light"
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TUE	FEB 8	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study
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WED	FEB 9	12:00 pm 4:00 pm	Happenings Articles Due Confirmation Class
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FRI	FEB 11	TBD	Coverall Cleaning of Church Night to Shine
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Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

SUN	FEB 13	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:15 am	Worship with Holy Communion Sunday School Bible Study "Community Light"
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