

# HAPPENINGS

February 20-27, 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.

## 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).



**ADULT BIBLE STUDY – JESUS IN JERUSALEM** with Rev. Dr. Mark Schuler. The last events in the life of Jesus took place in Jerusalem. What was Jerusalem like in the late Second-Temple Period? What have archaeologists discovered about Gethsemane, the house of Caiaphas, the trial before Pilate, the crucifixion, and burial? The last days of Jesus become vivid when archaeological data is considered.

Please join us in the back of the sanctuary for bible study today at 10:15 am. Feel free to get a cup of coffee first and snack before we start.

**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.

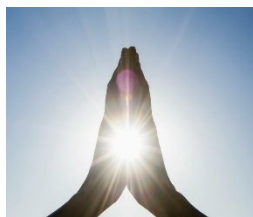
**OFFERING ENVELOPES** The 2022 offering envelopes are ready for all to pick up in the church fellowship area. If you want an envelope box but didn't get one, let Megan know. Thank you!



**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.

**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 20** "Jesus Christ has made every human life indispensable." Pastor Michael Salemink – *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)



**PRAYER REQUESTS** Please email all weekly prayer requests, and any prayers that should go out to the whole congregation, to the office at [megan@holycross-pl.org](mailto:megan@holycross-pl.org).

**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE ESSAY CONTEST** The contest is for students in grades 6-12. Students will write a life-affirming essay based on the theme: Blessed For Life with the Bible verse: “... **the Lord protects him and keeps him alive; he is called blessed in the land; you do not give him up to the will of his enemies.**” *Psalm 41:2.* (Consider being blessed with the gift of life, blessed by God for one’s entire life or blessed to be a blessing to others.) View the PDF for more information.

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**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 – FEBRUARY 13, 2022 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE

**Worship:** 50

**Communion:** 50

**Bible Class:** 24

**Sunday School:** n/a

### THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

#### Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

<b>SUN</b>	<b>FEB 20</b>	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:15 am	Worship with Holy Communion Sunday School Bible Study
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<b>MON</b>	<b>FEB 21</b>	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
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<b>TUE</b>	<b>FEB 22</b>	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study
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<b>WED</b>	<b>FEB 23</b>	12:00 pm 4:00 pm	Happenings Articles Due Confirmation Class
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<b>FRI</b>	<b>FEB 25</b>	TBD	Coverall Cleaning of Church
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#### Transfiguration of Our Lord

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