

HAPPENINGS

December 5-12, 2021

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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 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 December 26th and January 2nd.

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!!!

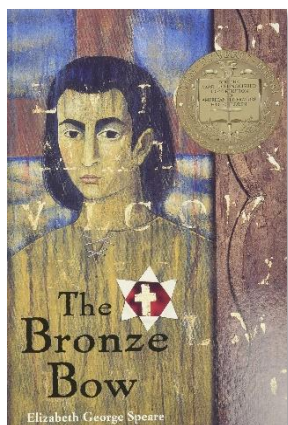


HAPPENINGS ARTICLES!

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

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

practices started December 4th and continue on Saturday, December 11th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Join us on December 12th for the Christmas Program during the Sunday worship service. Cookies and hot chocolate fellowship to follow!



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!

ADVENT WORSHIP is every Wednesday night at 7pm through December 22nd. Join us for Worship as we celebrate the Advent Season!



LIFE QUOTES – DECEMBER 5 “When we have eyes of faith, eyes that recognize these delights are gifts from God, then we realize that what we’re missing, what we should be longing for, what we cannot live without, isn’t Amazon or Starbucks or McDonalds. It’s Him. And when we have Him, every other gift makes sense. Every other gift falls into its proper place.” *Michelle Bauman, Director of Y4Life for Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org



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 28, 2021 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE

Worship: 35

Communion: 35

Bible Class: 14

Sunday School: n/a

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Second 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"
TUE	DEC 7	8:00 am 7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study Elder's Meeting
WED	DEC 8	12:00 pm 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	Happenings Articles Due Confirmation Class Advent Worship
SAT	DEC 11	10:00 am	Christmas Program Practice
Third Sunday in Advent			
SUN	DEC 12	9:00 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 10:15 am	Worship with Holy Communion Christmas Program Sunday School Bible Study "Community Light"