

The

Epistle

OCTOBER 2021 HOLY CROSS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Have Faith...

Special October Services and Events:

- 10/3 – **World Communion Sunday** 8:30 & 10:45AM
9:45AM - Sunday School for All Ages
- 10/7 – **Take Your Bible to School Day**
- 10/9 – **Ephemera Card Party** 10AM
- 10/10 – **Youth Discipleship Retreat**
- 10/10 – **Harvest Home** at 8:30 & 10:45AM
9:45AM - Sunday School for All Ages
- 10/17 – **Youth Sunday/Holy Communion** at
8:30 & 10:45AM

- 9:45AM - Sunday School for All Ages
- 10/24 – **Praise Worship** at 8:30 & 10:45AM
9:45AM - Sunday School for All Ages
- 10/30 – **Men's Breakfast at church** at 8AM
- 10/31 – **Reformation Sunday with Confirmation**
8:30 & 10:45AM Holy Communion
9:45AM - Fifth Sunday Brunch
- ALL SAINTS SUNDAY** – November 7th.
Candle lighting in memory of loved ones

2 Words From Pastor David

Lutheran Foundations

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.” (Matthew 7:24-27 NIV)



This parable teaches that just as a house needs a solid foundation, so our lives need to be built on the foundation of God's word. Likewise, a church will not last unless it is built on

the Rock. Because our congregation is reconsidering our denominational affiliation, I thought it would be helpful to talk about the **Foundations** of our faith as **Lutherans**.

As you probably know Martin Luther was a troubled monk. He was trying to be a good Christian, but he found he just could not do it. His mentor tried a number of things to address Luther's disquieted soul, but to no avail. Finally, he realized that if he could not provide answers, the only hope Luther had was to find the answers himself from the

scriptures. So Luther was given the assignment to teach the scriptures at Wittenberg University.

Luther focused on the Psalms and Romans and he did indeed find the answers he was looking for. The church authorities would not be ready to hear those answers, however. Luther would be branded a heretic and excommunicated from the Roman Catholic Church. Those who followed Luther's teaching would be labeled variously as Protestants, because they protested against the abuses of the Church of Rome; as Evangelicals, because they emphasized the gospel; and as Lutherans, though Luther preferred not to have the reformation churches named after him.

What Luther discovered has been summarized by three Latin phrases: *Sola Gratia* (Grace Alone), *Sola Fide* (Faith Alone) and *Sola Scriptura* (Scripture Alone). The basis of our salvation is God's Grace Alone. There is nothing good in us that contributes to our salvation. The means by which we receive salvation is Faith Alone. We are, of course, to do good works as Christians. But those good works contribute nothing to our salvation. Salvation is a free gift received by faith in Christ, full stop. The basis of what the church believes and teaching is God's Word Alone. Scripture is the ultimate authority to which Christians and the church must submit.

The doctrine of Grace Alone stands against common human thinking. If you ask people why God should let them into heaven, the most common answer people give is, "because I'm a good person." But the Psalmist and Paul say no to that:

“There is no one righteous,
not even one;
there is no one who understands,
no one who seeks God.
All have turned away,
they have together become
worthless;
there is no one who does good,
not even one.” (Roman 3:10-12,
see Psalm 14:1-3 and Ecclesiastes 7:20)

Paul discovered and Luther rediscovered that we

are saved not based on any righteousness of our own, but a righteousness from God that is given to us as a gift and received by faith alone. We are justified, declared righteous, not because of anything we do, but because of the righteousness of Christ. Christ lived a perfect life for us. That is all we need.

The Roman church taught that we are justified by our faith **and** our works. They feared that disastrous consequences would flow from the teaching of Faith Alone. If the church taught that works aren't required, then people would have no incentive to do good works. The reformers, however, were confident that believers would do good works, not because they had to, but because they wanted to. The fundamental difference between the Old and New Covenant, as spelled out by Jeremiah 31:33, was that God would write His laws on our hearts, so that we would delight to follow them. The reformers did not ultimately reject the notion of James that faith without works is dead, they taught that we are saved by faith alone, but not by a faith that is alone.

The doctrine of Word Alone stands against a common formulation that sees the church's authority as a four legged stool. The four legs being scripture, tradition, reason and experience. The problem with that picture is that all four of those authorities appear to be equal. But there is a fundamental difference between the word of God and the traditions of men and human reason and experience. The reformers recognized a role for tradition, reason and experience, but all three must submit to the Word of God.

It is concerning the doctrine of Word Alone and the nature of the Word of God that we find ourselves in serious disagreement with our denomination. Throughout His ministry, Jesus faced opposition from the religious authorities. On one occasion Jesus identified the heart of the matter: "you have no room for my word." (John 8:37) In other words, they were so set in their understanding of God and what

it means to live a faithful life, that when Jesus said something that did not fit with their understanding, they would not accept it and would ultimately decide that Jesus needed to be eliminated for the sake of preserving their system of doctrine.

“You have no room for my word.” Would Jesus make that statement about us, either as individuals, as a congregation or as a denomination? Is there room in your heart for the word of God? Making room in your heart for God’s word is a matter of both time and direction.

First, do you make time for the Word of God? Do you take time to read the Bible and study the Bible or is your life too busy to even think about doing that. Second, for those who do read and study the Bible, does it change the direction of your life? It is not enough to read and understand the Bible, we need to allow it to change our thinking, to change the way we live our lives. *(See James 2:14-20)*

Why is that important? Jesus said it is the difference between freedom and slavery. Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” *(John 8:31-32)* He went on to make it clear that he was not talking about political freedom, but spiritual freedom, “everyone who sins is a slave to sin.” *(John 8:34)* Jesus came into this world to set us free from our slavery to sin.

How does the word of God do that? Let us consider first, what the Word of God is and then how it sets us free from sin.

First and foremost, Jesus is the Word of God. “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.” The doctrine of the incarnation teaches that Jesus was God in human flesh. He was truly a man. But he was also truly God. Fully God and fully man.

The Bible is the Word of God in the same way. It is

a truly human book, written by human beings. But it is also a divine book, completely inspired by God.

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” *(2 Timothy 3:16-17)*

Everything in scripture points to Christ. After His resurrection, Jesus walked with His disciples through the whole Bible, which at that time was just the Old Testament, and showed how it all pointed to Him. *(See Luke 24:27.)* The New Testament looks back and records the ministry and teaching of Jesus and the Apostles. All of this took place by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

If the Bible is truly the word of God, then two things follow from that. First, it is true. God does not lie. He does not make mistakes. The Word of God is utterly trustworthy. It is the truth that sets us free. It is a sure lamp to guide our feet. It is the final authority on all matters of faith and practice for believers and the church.

Second, it is powerful. God created the universe through his Word. God simply spoke and things came into existence. In the same way, God could wipe out all of creation with just a word. “He lifts His voice, the earth melts.” *(Psalm 46:7)* The Word of God is the power of God to bring about God’s purposes in the world, in the church, and in our lives.

It is the truth and power of God’s Word that sets us free from our slavery to sin. It does this in two stages. First the Word declares us righteous, even though we are still sinners. Then the Word makes us actually righteous. In the first stage, which is justification, the Gospel message is preached to us declaring that Christ has taken upon himself our guilt, and that by faith in him we have forgiveness, we are set free, totally and completely, from the penalty of sin and given new life in Christ.

The second stage is sanctification, the process of becoming holy, becoming more and more like Christ. In sanctification we are set free gradually and progressively from the presence of sin. This is not completed in this life, but in the next life, when we will be glorified and sin will no longer be a part of our lives in any way. Sanctification also takes place through the Word of God. As St. Paul said to Timothy:

“¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” (2 Timothy 3:14-17)

The prophet Jeremiah foresaw a new covenant in which the law of God would be written on our minds and hearts. The end result will be a time in which

“No longer will a man teach his neighbor, or a man his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest.” (Jeremiah 31:34)

We are not there yet, but that’s where we’re headed. We are in the process of having God’s word written on our minds and hearts so that it becomes second nature for us to live God’s way. How does that happen? That happens as we, “we hear, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest” the scriptures which have been given for our spiritual nourishment to bring us to maturity in Christ (*The Book of Common Prayer*).

The Word of God is spiritual dynamite, it is guaranteed to shake things up. Because of that there have always been people, who want to maintain the status quo, who have resisted God’s word, who want to keep it bottled up, so that its power is not unleashed. Of course that is the goal of the devil, that the word of God, not be allowed to do its work in the lives of individuals and the church.

When Jesus came, the religious leaders quickly saw that He was there to shake things up. They would not stand for that and resisted Him every step of the way. The same had been true for most of the prophets before Jesus who declared the Word of the Lord. The same has been true many times during church history.

At the time of the Reformation, the people were denied access to the Word of God. Only church authorities were allowed to read and interpret the scriptures. Luther came to see this as wrong because it denied the people the power they needed to live and grow as Christians and because without the scriptures the people were not able to hold the church accountable to the Word of God. The church set itself above the scriptures as the ultimate authority.

One of the first things Luther did, was to translate the Bible into German, the language of the people. That has been the key to mission work around the world, getting God’s word translated into the heart language of the people.

We should not think that the battle for the Bible has been fought and won, once and for all. Satan is always looking for ways to sidetrack us from our commitment to God’s word. The church is constantly in need of reformation.

I urge you to ask yourself honestly, “Is there room in your heart for the word of God?” What needs to change to open yourself fully to God’s Word? Will you commit yourself this day to allow God to write His law upon your heart and mind, that you grow into the fullness of your salvation and be equipped for every good work?

In this region the rock upon which we build is limestone. Limestone is water soluble and therefore prone to sinkholes. You're probably aware that we've had sinkholes on our church property. Another one opened up in the past month. So far we haven't had any under the building, which could

be disastrous. Please pray that God will be merciful to us and spare us from such a calamity. Pray even more that we will allow nothing to erode the **Lutheran Foundations** upon which our congregation is built.

– Pastor David

Worship and Music

Summer's over and our attendance numbers continue to grow as more people are returning to in-person worship. We still have members who feel it important to stay home, but more are slowly feeling comfortable in returning to worshiping with others in our beautiful sanctuary. We give praise to God for this.

September was a busy back to church month with Sunday School Rally day, the annual Church Picnic, blessing of vocations, installation of Christian Ed teachers and a healing service. As you know we have changed our early service to 8:30 and the later service to 10:45 with Sunday School between the services. Because of the additional service, volunteers are needed to participate as liturgist, lectors, ushers, greeters and altar guild. Contact Sally Stein if you're interested or put a note in the collection plate.

As a result of the service time changes, our live-

streaming service has been moved and is now at 8:30 am. The service can be seen on Facebook and You-Tube.

Choir would like to start again but we need voices for this to happen. A rehearsal will be held at 6:30pm on Thursday the 30th. Past experience is not required. Men, women, young and old are welcome and encouraged to attend. Give us a try, you might like it!!

October has Harvest Home on the 10th – Please bring fresh and canned foods to the church by Saturday morning so it can be on display during Sunday services. We're hoping to have the garage dedication on the 24th and October 31st is Reformation Sunday, confirmation and fifth Sunday Praise. Looking ahead, November 7th is All Saints Day.

We pray you had a great summer and look forward to an even better autumn.

Council Actions

1. Council approved the removal of the kitchen sanitizer. This was recommended by the Property and Social Ministry Committees.
2. The 2022 budget is being prepared for

congregational approval at a November Congregational Meeting.

3. Please watch for a mailing and communications from the Stewardship Committee.

Sunday School News

9:45 AM on Sunday Mornings – Sunday School for **all** ages, hope to see you there.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

A reminder for all Thrivent Members that there is still time to contribute your 2021 Thrivent Choice Dollars to Holy Cross.



You may do so by calling Thrivent at 800 847-4836. If you prefer going online, you can visit their website at [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](https://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice).

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 2 – Aubrie Fenicle
- 3 – Wendy Harwick
- 5 – Linda Vetter/Dorothy Himmelwright
- 7 – Janice Lerch
- 9 – Ashley Healy
- 11 – Bill Pecka
- 16 – Lauri Barlow
- 18 – Miles Hottenstein/Sandra Repynek
- 19 – Wendy Oscavich/Adam Barlow

- 20 – Kelsey Wagner
- 22 – Herb Stein
- 23 – Don Frankenfield/Lori Westwood
- 30 – Deb Pecka
- 31 – Briana Pillar
- Robin & Connie Foster – 10/4/2003
- Dennis & Patricia Gilbert – 10/7/05
- Joel & Charlotte Gross – 10/16/71
- Robert & Gayle McLaughlin – 10/19

Financial Update

It Is Budget Time Again!

It is that time of year to again put our next year (2022) Budget together to present to the congregation in November. This process was explained in some detail in previous Epistles. Just a quick refresher to help you understand the process. We use the current year's income from Jan 1 – Aug 31 to calculate a projected full year (Jan 1 – Dec 31) income based on historical giving patterns from the last several years. The end of August giving is

approximately 63% of the full year amount. Last month's Epistle showed that these estimated amounts were quite accurate except for 2020 which was an unusual year.

The table below shows the actual income for 2018, 2019, 2020 and an estimate for 2021. The 2021 Local Ministries estimated giving is projected to be about the same as last year.

Comparison of 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 Holy Cross Giving				
	2018	2019	2020	2021 Est*
Total Local Min/Current	\$184,350	\$188,610	\$170,890	\$169,275
Benevolence	\$ 36,570	\$ 38,270	\$ 34,890	\$ 29,850

*Based on giving from 1/1/2019 – 8/31/2019 using a 62.9% Historical Average

At the same time the giving analysis is done, the Executive Committee, Treasurer, Church Council and Committee Chairs estimate their 2022 expenses along with salary projections for Pastor David and the other 4 staff members. Lisa Wechsler (our current treasurer) then takes all of this information and puts it in a spreadsheet and compares the numbers to last year's budget and the current year income projection. At this point, the treasurer brings this information to church council to determine a course of action to finalize a budget for 2022.

If the projected income is accurate, we will be well short of our 2021 Budget of \$200,720, however, our expenses usually come in lower than budget. 2020's actual expenses were \$181,650 and we anticipate this year's expenses will be similar. The 2020 deficit of \$10,760 was covered with about 1/3 of the Government Covid related Paycheck Protection Program.

In the past when the congregation got behind in their giving, you have asked to be notified. **Without fail you have stepped up and met the challenge.** Many of you who are unable to attend in-person

continue to send in your offerings by mail and we want to continue to encourage that. We hope you will prayerfully consider what the Lord is guiding you to give to our ministries here at Holy Cross and

if possible, to increase it so that we can remain strong financially. Let's have a BIG FINISH in 2021!

~ Lynden Stryker, Stewardship Chair

Member Changes and Updates

This new section will provide address changes and other updates of our church family in an effort to keep you connected and up to date. Feel free to make contributions by contacting the church

office by phone (610 867-6237) or email holycrossoffice@rcn.com.

None this month.

Looking Ahead Calendar Update!

Next Two Months:

Sat, November 13—Family Fall Fest

Wed, November 24—Community Thanksgiving Eve

Sun, November 28—Advent Workshop

Sat, December 4—Christmas Dinner – At Noon

Sat, December 11—Luminaria Night & Caroling

December 19—Birthday Party for Jesus

December 24—Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

The Community Yard Sale is rescheduled for spring 2022.

More events and details to come.

Let's make the rest of 2021 great!!

Card Ministry – II Corinthians 4:15



Thank you to each of you who have so generously supported our card ministry.

We have set up a box of cards in the Adult Sunday School Room.

Please feel free to take a card and join us in reaching others in spreading God's love.

There is a basket of FREE Christmas Cards in the Gathering Place. Please help yourself.

Friends, we are receiving very positive comments regarding our "Snail Mail"... folks are telling us how much it meant to receive a card from their friends at Holy Cross. Others are sharing their cards with loved ones. Still others have commented on how the support from our ministry is giving them the strength to STAND in the face of much adversity. Please join us in reaching out!

Stamps are our only need at this time. Please to use my mailbox, top left, Nancy Porambo.

Cradle Roll



"One of the devil's strongest strategies against parents is to uproot their peace, to leave them confused, hurt, fearful, and overwhelmed. Then they're the most vulnerable. He infects the poisons of doubt, anxiety, hopelessness, discontent, resentment, and even despair."

(Page 78 of the book 936 PENNIES by Eryn Lynum)

Friends, the parents who are part of our CRADLE ROLL need our prayers and support. It is now October, they are back in their new routines, the realities of the new school year are forefront, they need our support. Please pray that they will see their need for the Lord Jesus Christ. Please pray that they will bring their children up in the admonition of the Lord. Please pray that they will bring their children to Sunday School. It is very difficult to parent today. Please pray that the Lord will show us how to best minister to these families. Please pray!

Praying Hearts...

A prayer for the month:

Lord, I pray for discernment in exposing any schemes of the enemy against my pastor. Show our congregation how to pray against all powers of this dark world and the spiritual forces of darkness in heavenly realms. And, Lord, protect us as we wage warfare on behalf of Your kingdom. (Eph. 6:11-12)

Also, please pray that God brings families both young and old to Holy Cross. Let's fill our sanctuary and Sunday School classes. Pray in earnest and God will answer your prayer.

In observance of Reformation this year, we encourage members to take to the streets - your neighborhood streets, that is. Below is a prayer written by Mike Zyskowski that you can say as you walk around the block, asking for a blessing on the homes and their inhabitants. Cards with the prayer will be available for personal use as well as providing church information that you may share with anyone God brings your way.

Almighty Father, I thank You for the blessing You bestowed upon Your church on this most historic day. In the spirit of the Day of Reformation, I ask that You would protect this household (block, neighborhood, etc). For this day, since those times centuries ago, has been seeded with evil, satanic practices and strongholds. I pray, in the Name of Christ, that they may not have victory and that the gospel of Jesus Christ will liberate those practicing such fallen ways, that they may instead become protected with Your Spirit. I ask for Your blessing upon this household (block, neighborhood, etc) so that the people who dwell here may acknowledge Jesus as Lord and walk in the power of the Spirit. I ask all these things in the Name of the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Homeless Ministry

Winter is fast approaching and the homeless are in great need. (John 12:8)
The Benevolence Committee is continuing to support the Homeless Ministry by collecting the following items:



- men's socks
- disposable razors
- toothpicks/flossers
- bandaids
- emory boards

Look for the "house" sitting on the table in the Gathering Place for your donations. Thank you.



Issues of the Heart

Some Things to Ponder

Issues of the Heart are short devotional thoughts based on the principles from the DEEP Biblical Counseling Institute. Please read, consider, look up the Biblical passages, and ask God to help you apply yourself to them.

STEPS FOR BIBLICAL CHANGE

- We must be willing to admit that we cannot handle our own lives, and SURRENDER our wills to Christ, COMMIT ourselves to follow Him, and RELY on God's Holy Spirit to Help us.
- We must also become a disciple of Jesus and carry out the obligations of a true believer and follower: have daily devotions, pray and praise God in our need, and remember hope exists for every problem and circumstance.
- Now we must begin to prepare to change our lives to conform to God's will by identifying from Scripture the way to biblical change, and follow the scripture and put those changes in action.
- List each responsibility and relationship that we need to work on: practice God's love; reconcile ourselves to those we have harmed and ask their forgiveness, bring forth fruit in keeping with our repentance, make restitution where possible, and turn our guilt over to God.
- Continue to judge and confront ourselves from the Scriptures by handling our anger, resentment, and bitterness; dealing with our depression; confronting our fear, worry, and anxiety; and doing what needs to be done Biblically.
- Develop a ministry to help others by continuing to take up His cross and follow Him; put on the new self and seek to develop spiritual gifts; and continue to trust Christ and the work of His Holy Spirit.

THERE IS HOPE IN JESUS CHRIST, OUR ROCK AND OUR REDEEMER.

PRAISE, GLORY, AND HONOR TO OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.

AMEN.

For His Glory

We Would Like To Start Up Our
Cookies Go To College
Project Again



Do you have or know of a college student or military person that would enjoy receiving homemade cookies in October around

mid-term exams time? Please submit their complete name and address to Ruthann Kistler or Alyce Stein. Watch for a date when we will be collecting homemade cookies for these special young people. We always include notes of endearment from our congregation so that these loved ones know that we think of them and pray for them while they are away.



Calling all Ephemera Enthusiasts...

We are having a

Card Party

Saturday, October 9th

10:00 AM

Let's learn how to make our own greeting cards from recycled materials.

Quick, easy and fun!

Coffee and donuts too!

"Let us not give up meeting together...but let us encourage one another..." Hebrews 10:25

John Cooper of Skillet says:

Be Strong and Courageous!

Bring Your Bible to School Day

Thursday

October 7, 2021



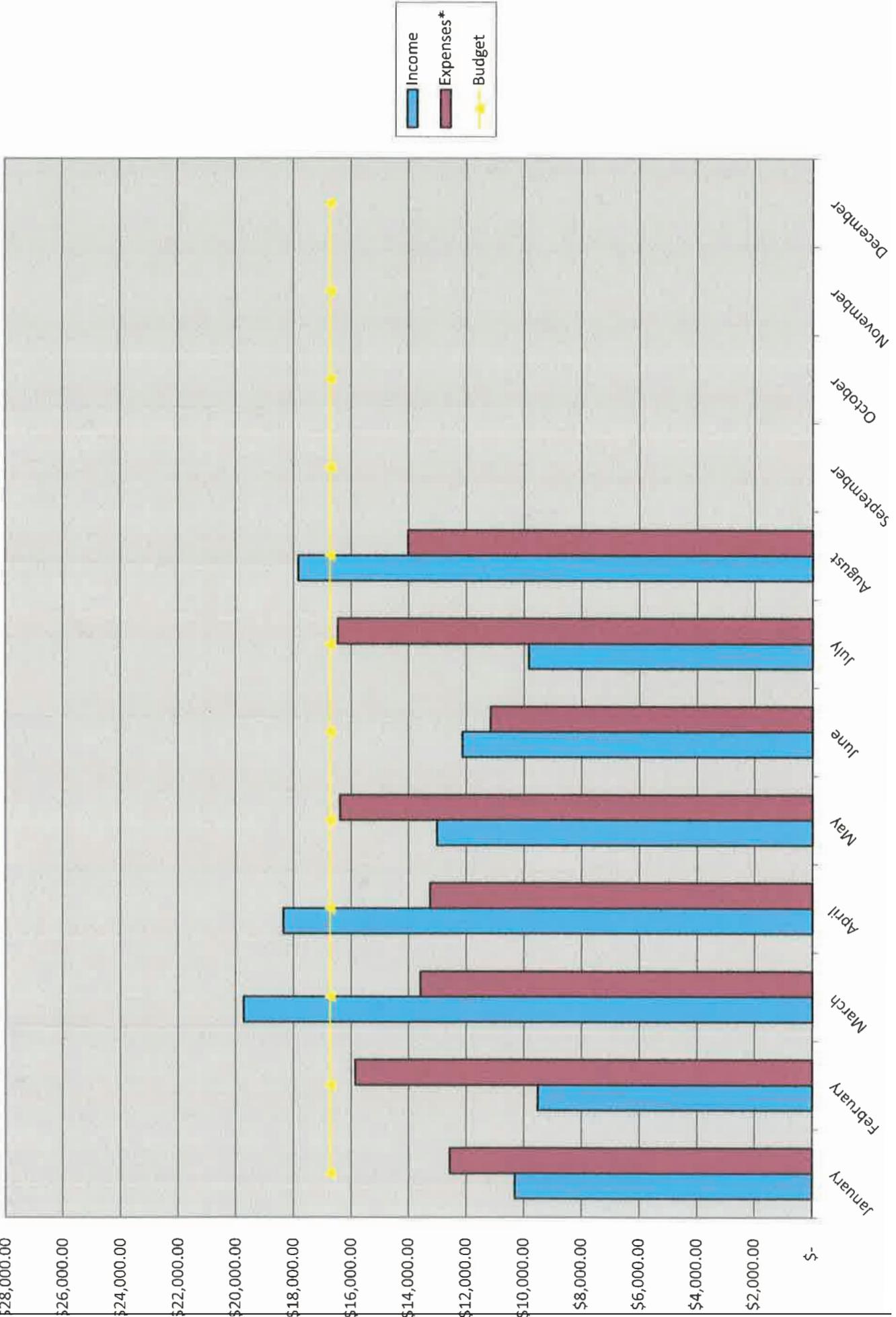
Last year 514,609+ participated in
this student-led movement to read
and treasure scripture as God's holy
Word!

*"Let no one despise you for your youth but set the believers an
example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity."*

1 Timothy 4:12

August 2021

Income and Expenses Compared to Budget (Monthly)



OCTOBER 2021 SERVANTS OF THE LORD

	Prayer Care	Liturgist	Live Stream	Lectors	Control Operator	Communion	Altar Guild	Greeter
Oct 3	9:00- Sharon B	8:30-Patty Stein 10:45-Marianne Sands	8:30-Jan Stryker	8:30-Laurie Barlow 10:45-Marianne Sands	8:30-Chris Chmela 10:45-Ken Yoxheimer	8:30-Patty Stein/ Joe & Sarah B 10:45-Marianne Sands	Darlene T Diane H	8:30- 10:45-Sharon B
Oct 10	9:00- Ruthann K	8:30-Jonathan Miller 10:45-Volunteer	8:30-Michele Sciarra	8:30-Penny Miller 10:45-Jan Stryker	8:30-Chris Chmela 10:45-Lyn Stryker		Darlene T Diane H	8:30- 10:45-
Oct 17	9:00-Pat Gilbert	8:30-Michele Sciarra 10:45-Marianne Sands	8:30-Amanda Wechsler	8:30-Ruthann Kistler 10:45-Marianne Sands	8:30-Chris Chmela 10:45-Ken Yoxheimer	8:30-Michele S / Jonathan & Josh M 10:45-Marianne Sands	Darlene T Diane H	8:30- 10:45-Irene Graham
Oct 24	9:00- Darlene T	8:30-Patty Stein 10:45-Volunteer	8:30-Mike Zyskowski	8:30-Alyce Stein 10:45-Sharon Branigan	8:30-Chris Chmela 10:45-Lyn Stryker		Darlene T Diane H	8:30- 10:45-
Oct 31	9:00-Jan S	8:30-Patty Stein 10:45-Lyn Stryker	8:30-Jan Stryker	8:30-Pat Gilbert 10:45-Lyn Stryker	8:30-Chris Chmela 10:45-Jim Steiner	8:30-Patty S/Josh & Jonathan M 10:45-Lyn Stryker	Darlene T Diane H	8:30- 10:45-

COUNTERS: Michele S/Karen B/Jan S HOME COMMUNION 10/3 - Pastor David /Joan R PHONE TREE: Michele Sciarra
 CHILDREN'S CHAT: 10/10 & 24 Ruthann Kistler Grass Cutters: Oct 4-9, Sam Glasmiere/Don Frankenfeld/Rich Stein
 Oct 11-16, Chris & Pat Chmela/Jim Steiner Oct 18-23, Gary Mosser/Mike Miller/Nick Wechsler
 Oct 25-30, Tom Barlow/Larry Wonderly/Missy Yalch Nov 1-6, Rich Stein/Jonathan Miller

October 2021

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
					1 10:00AM- Bulletins	2 7:30PM-AA (TR)
3 World Communion 8:30- Communion 9:45-Sunday School 10:45- Communion 6:30PM-Bridge of Hope	4 7PM-7PM-BC-1 (Adult SS)	5 9AM- Preschool 4PM-Bible Study 6PM-Stew/Finance 6PM-Cubs (TR) 7PM Property 7PM-Christian Ed	6 9AM- Preschool 5:30PM-Prayer Group 6:30PM-Outreach 7:30PM-AA (TR)	7 9AM- Preschool 12N-AA (TR) 6:30PM-Worship & Music	8 10:00AM- Bulletins	9 7:30PM-AA (TR)
10 Harvest Home 8:30-Praise Worship 9:45-Sunday School 10:45-Praise Worship 6:30PM Bridge of Hope Confirmation Retreat	11 7PM-BC-1 (Adult SS)	12 9AM- Preschool 6PM-Cubs (TR) 6PM-Quilters (FH)	13 9AM- Preschool (FH) 10AM Bible Study (Adult SS) 5:30PM-Prayer Grp 6:30PM-ELCA Task Force	14 9AM- Preschool (FH) 12N-AA (TR)	15 10:00AM- Bulletins	16 Outside Group (FH) 7:30PM-AA (TR) All Day Youth Retreat
17 Youth Sunday 8:30- Communion 9:45-Sunday School 10:45- Communion 6:30PM-Bridge of Hope	18 7PM-BC-1 (Adult SS)	19 9AM- Preschool 4PM-Bible Study 4:30PM- Benevolence 6PM- Cubs (TR)	20 9AM- Preschool (FH) 5:30PM-Prayer Group 6:30PM-Council 7:30PM-AA (TR)	21 9AM- Preschool (FH) 12N-AA (TR)	22 10:00AM- Bulletins	23 Sciarra Family (FH) 7:30PM-AA (TR)
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