



HAPPENINGS

March 13-20, 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.



Community Light
School of Discipleship

ADULT BIBLE STUDY Join us for the Community Light Bible study series in the back of the sanctuary after worship. Feel free to get a cup of coffee first and snack before we start at 10:15am.

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.

MEN'S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY Join us at Holy Cross from 8am-9am each Tuesday as we discuss the Book of Mark. We meet in the Gamma classroom across from the Kitchen.

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 – MARCH 13 "Paul kept his eyes on Christ who came and faced all the same heartaches, burdens, and sadness we do, and came through victorious. He shouldered our guilt and punishment on the cross and died that we might have life to the full." *Daily Devotion, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, Michigan – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org



REMINDER There is Lent worship service this Wednesday at 7pm, and services will continue every Wednesday night through April 6. Please join us early for the Lenten Soup Supper also!



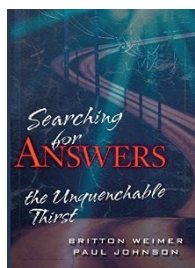
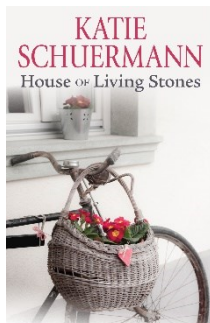
LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS The Soup Suppers will continue for the month of March. You can get involved by providing soup, other main meal items or dessert. Signup sheets are posted in the Commons. Setup help will be needed Wednesdays at 5:30pm. A supper will be served each **Wednesday at 6:00 pm** through April 6th. See Pam Hunter with any questions.

SAVE THE DATE Mark your calendar for **Saturday, April 23 at 9:30 am to 12:30 pm**. The LWML Women's Event will highlight an indoor prayer walk, rotating between three themed stations. Socialize over lunch. Watch for more details.

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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BIBLE BOOKENDERS The next Bible Bookenders will be at church at 7:00 pm on Monday, April 25. We will be reading **House of Living Stones** by Kate Schuermann. All are welcome to join us. Contact Michele Lein or Bonnie Nowak with any questions.



Looking ahead... Bible Bookenders will be meeting on Monday night July 25 to discuss **Searching for Answers - The Unquenchable Thirst** written by our own Brit Weimer and Paul Johnson. Join us for a potluck dinner at 6:00 pm with a book discussion to follow with Brit at 7:00 pm. Bring your friends, everyone is welcome and invited, even if you have not had a chance to read the book. After our discussion you will WANT to read it! Questions contact Michele Lein or Bonnie Nowak.

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.



SUMMER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY in June and July. Join us this summer for a study on the book of Lamentations. All are welcome, invite your family, friends and neighbors. We will have a great time discussing this unique book in the Old Testament. Dates of study and more information will be available later in May. Contact Michele Lein with any questions.

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 – MARCH 6, 2022 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE

Worship:	40	Communion:	40
Bible Class:	14	Sunday School:	2

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

Second Sunday in Lent

SUN	MAR 13	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
		10:15 am	Sunday School
		10:15 am	Bible Study
MON	MAR 14	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
TUE	MAR 15	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study
		12:00 pm	Newsletter Articles Due
WED	MAR 16	12:00 pm	Happenings Articles Due
		4:00 pm	Confirmation Class
		6:00 pm	Lenten Soup Supper
		7:00 pm	Lent Worship Service
FRI	MAR 18	TBD	Coverall Cleaning of Church
Third Sunday in Lent			
SUN	MAR 20	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
		10:15 am	Sunday School
		10:15 am	Bible Study