

HAPPENINGS

April 3-10, 2022

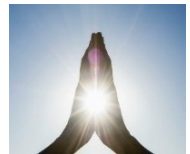
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WELCOME GUESTS AND MEMBERS – Welcome to the Lord's House. God bless you as you hear the Good News today of His unconditional love! Jesus promised wherever two or three are gathered in His name, His presence is there. Jesus is here! We pray and know 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.



LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS Join us for the last Soup Supper this **Wednesday at 6:00pm**. Besides the great food, it's great to connect and chat with others. Help is needed at 5:20 for setting up. It's all very easy; we just need willing volunteers!

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.



WOMEN'S EVENT Join us for an Indoor Prayer Walk! Our adventure begins at **9:30am on Saturday, April 23** at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Bloomington. Tickets are available from Pat Harvey. See insert for further details.

HAPPENINGS ARTICLES!

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

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.

BELL CHOIR IS BACK! We will start playing in April. Talk to Kris Hentges if you are interested in playing.



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.



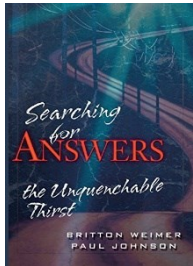
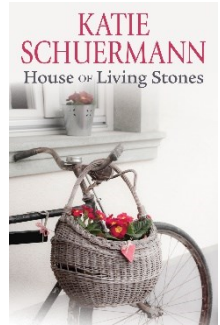
COFFEE TIME Thank you to those who have faithfully made coffee and provided treats each Sunday morning. At last check, we have no one signed up for the upcoming months. Please consider when you could help out.

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.

EASTER BREAKFAST will be served after the 9:00 am Easter service on **Sunday, April 17th**. Sign-up sheets are posted in the Commons. More info will be in the April newsletter.



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.

RESURRECTION KID'S EVENT Join us at Holy Cross this **Saturday, April 9th** to explore the events of Holy week as we journey towards Easter. We will assemble Resurrection eggs that represent these events as well as the Empty Tomb, miniature of course! Our morning will start at 9:30am, ending at 11:30am. Registration forms will be available. Invite friends, family, neighbors! Any help assembling the craft packets and setting up would be appreciated. Thank you, Pam.



MISSIONS' HANGING PLANT SALE

The Missions Board is once again offering the opportunity to brighten your landscaping to not only support mission projects but also provide you with beautiful flowering plants just in time for Mother's Day! Pre-orders are now being taken for hanging baskets. Each basket costs \$25. Check out the types available and order at the table in the Commons. Pickup at Holy Cross will be Friday, May 6th. Pickup times to be announced.

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 20, 2022 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE

Worship: 47 **Communion:** 47
Bible Class: 14 **Sunday School:** 4

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

Fifth Sunday in Lent			
SUN	APR 3	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
		10:15 am	Sunday School
		10:15 am	Bible Study
TUE	APR 5	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study
		12:00 pm	Happenings Articles Due
WED	APR 6	4:00 pm	Confirmation Class
		6:00 pm	Lenten Soup Supper
		7:00 pm	Lent Worship Service
FRI	APR 8	TBD	Coverall Cleaning of Church
SAT	APR 9	9:30 am	Resurrection Kid's Event
Palm Sunday			
SUN	APR 10	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
		10:15 am	Sunday School
		10:15 am	Bible Study