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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.

EASTER BREAKFAST will be served after service today!





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.

PRAYER WALK 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.





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.

HAPPENINGS ARTICLES!

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



SUNDAY SCHOOL Please join us for Sunday School! 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. Classes run through May 22nd.

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.



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.



CALLING ALL WOMEN CHALLENGE Read the book of Jeremiah and commentary on Jeremiah in preparation for our Women's Bible Study on Lamentations this summer. May God prepare your hearts and minds for the AMAZING study of HIS WORD.

SUMMER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY 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. **The dates for Bible Study will be June 15**, **22**, **29 and July 6**, **20**, **27 from 7:00-8:30 pm**. Contact Michele Lein with any questions.

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.



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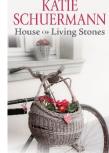
MISSIONS' HANGING PLANT SALE The Missions Board is once again offering

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.

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







THANK YOU to John at Viking Liquor Barrel in Prior Lake for donating the wine for communion at Holy Cross!

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

Worship:	67	Communion:	67
Bible Class:	12	Sunday School:	5

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		Easter Sunday		
SUN	APR 17	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship with Holy Communion Easter Breakfast	
TUE	APR 19	8:00 am Men's Bible Study		
WED	APR 20	12:00 pmHappenings Articles Due4:00 pmConfirmation Class		
		Second Sunday of Easter		
SUN	APR 24	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:15 am	Worship with Holy Communion Sunday School Bible Study	