

# HAPPENINGS

May 1-8, 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.

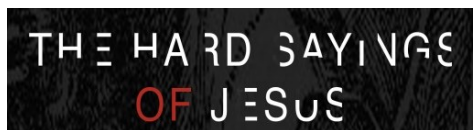
**PRAYER REQUESTS** If you have a prayer request for today, please fill out the form in the pew and put it in the offering plate. Pastor will include them in Prayer of the Church during the service. You can also email weekly prayer requests, and any prayers that should go out to the whole congregation, to the office at [megan@holycross-pl.org](mailto:megan@holycross-pl.org).



**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY** Today, we celebrate with Amelia Weber, daughter of Karen & Rich Weber; and Daniel Vannett, son of Rostina & Rich Vannett, as they share their Statements of Faith and declare their Confirmation

vows. A special celebration will follow the service.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY** Join us for Bible Study series in the back of the sanctuary after worship. We begin a series on the Hard



Sayings of Jesus, starting with the Beatitudes, Mathew 5:3-11. 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! 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 22<sup>nd</sup>.

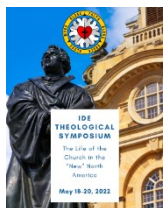
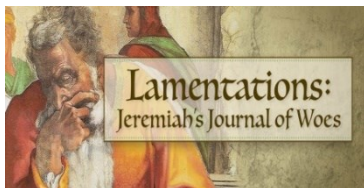


**COFFEE TIME** Thank you to those who have faithfully made coffee and provided treats each Sunday morning. At last check, we have no one signed up for the upcoming months. Please consider when you could help out.

**MAY 1 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER** *John 21:6* – “He said to them, ‘Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.’ So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish.” Won't the disciples ever learn? Jesus did this once before – when the odds seemed completely against it, the Lord gave them a command to let down the nets, a command that seemed crazy. But they complied and He blessed their obedience. When will we learn this lesson, too?

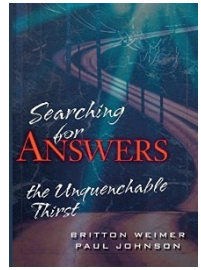
### **CALLING ALL WOMEN CHALLENGE**

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. Read the book of Jeremiah and commentary on Jeremiah in preparation. May God prepare your hearts and minds for the AMAZING study of HIS WORD. **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.



**IDE THEOLOGICAL SYMPOSIUM** The Life of the Church in the “New” North America, is May 18-20, 2022 in Solon, Iowa. Take a look at their website for more information and to register online [www.campiodiseca.org/idesymposium](http://www.campiodiseca.org/idesymposium)

**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.



**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.

**ATTENTION ALL BIBLIOPHILES** Please pick up an updated Bible Book Enders' book list. Bible Book Enders was organized around 2004, and it meets four times a year. The group typically meets at church. Books are sometimes available at the library or they may be ordered on-line. The next book is by the author in our midst, Brit Weimer, and his co-author Paul Johnson. The book is entitled Searching for Answers - the Unquenchable Truth. All are invited to hear Brit's presentation, July 25 at 6 pm with a potluck preceding the presentation. Questions may be directed to Michele Lein or Bonnie Nowak.

**MEN'S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** Join us at Holy Cross from 8am-9am each Tuesday as we watch and discuss the Community Light Bible study on Mission Paradigms. We meet in the Gamma classroom across from the Kitchen.

### **HAPPENINGS ARTICLES!**

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

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

**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): \$19,778.00

### SUNDAY – APRIL 24, 2022 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE

**Worship:** 53                      **Communion:** 52  
**Bible Class:** n/a                **Sunday School:** 3

**VACANCY PASTOR** Gade's church hours are Monday & Tuesday, 7:30 am to 4:30 pm. Other times can be arranged, call 763-333-5896.

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

### Third Sunday of Easter

<b>SUN</b>	<b>MAY 1</b>	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
		10:15 am	Sunday School
		10:15 am	Bible Study
<b>TUE</b>	<b>MAY 3</b>	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study
		7:00 pm	Elder's Meeting
<b>WED</b>	<b>MAY 4</b>	12:00 pm	Happenings Articles Due
<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>			
<b>SUN</b>	<b>MAY 8</b>	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
		10:15 am	Sunday School
		10:15 am	Bible Study