

HAPPENINGS

May 8-15, 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.

SPRING CLEAN UP DAY is Saturday, May 21, weather permitting, from 8:30 am until approximately 12:00 pm or upon competition. Please bring rakes, shovels, chainsaws, etc. If you have any questions please call Denny at 952-454-7097 or Rich at 763-321-8574.



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.

MOWING VOLUNTEERS We are in need of volunteers willing to mow at the church this summer. Please call or text Dave at 952-913-0006 or Denny at 952-454-7097 if you are interested in helping, and we can get your name on the list.



THE HARD SAYINGS OF JESUS

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.

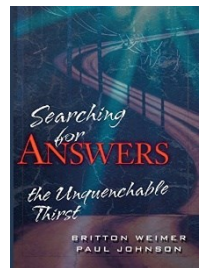
SUNDAY SCHOOL Please join us for Sunday School! The **Elementary/Lower Middle School** aged group is one classroom, and the **Youth/High School Group** includes upper middle school grades through seniors in high school. Classes run through May 22nd.



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.

MAY 8 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER *John 10:27 – “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.”* On their own sheep are in great danger. They need a shepherd to guide them. The sheep know the Shepherd’s voice, and we delight to go where He leads. Of course, the world, the devil, and our own sinful flesh want to pull us in another direction. Namely, they want to pull us in the direction of death. But following the Shepherd means life. So, no matter how difficult the path is, let us follow the Shepherd!

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.



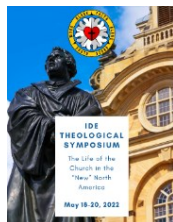


CALLING ALL WOMEN CHALLENGE

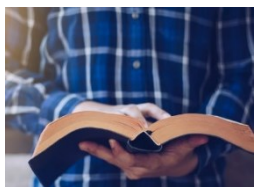
Join us this summer for a study on the book of Lamentations. All are welcome, invite your family, friends and neighbors.

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



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.

BELL CHOIR IS BACK! Talk to Kris Hentges if you are interested.

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 each month (General Fund): \$21,844.00

Contributions received in April \$19,778.00

SUNDAY – May 1, 2022 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE

Worship: 60

Communion: 52

Bible Class: 11

Sunday School: n/a

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

SUN	MAY 8	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
		10:15 am	Sunday School
		10:15 am	Bible Study

MON	MAY 9	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
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TUE	MAY 10	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study
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WED	MAY 11	12:00 pm	Happenings Articles Due
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Fifth Sunday of Easter

SUN	MAY 15	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
		10:15 am	Sunday School
		10:15 am	Bible Study