

HAPPENINGS

May 22-29, 2022

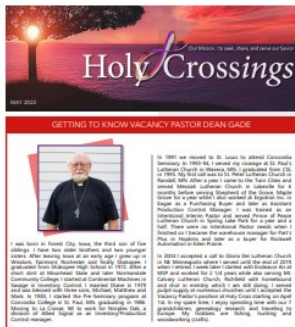
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WELCOME GUESTS AND MEMBERS – Welcome to the Lord’s House. God bless you as you hear the Good News today of His unconditional love! Jesus promised wherever two or three are gathered in His name, His presence is there. Jesus is here! We pray and know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

HELLO, MY NAME IS... Please wear your name tag at church. This will help Rev. Gade get to know you during his time as vacancy pastor.



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 NEWSLETTER The May newsletter is available. Pickup your copy at the sign in table. You can also view it online here <http://www.holycross-pl.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/2022-05-May-Newsletter.pdf>

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





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.

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.



THE HARD SAYINGS OF JESUS

ADULT BIBLE STUDY Join us for Bible Study series in the back of the sanctuary after worship. We continue our series on the

Hard Sayings of Jesus, this week we look at Matthew 5:12-26. Feel free to get a cup of coffee first and snack before we start at 10:15am.

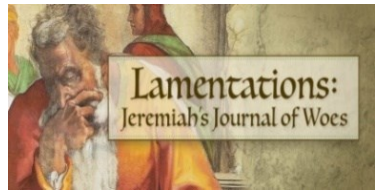
SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR-END

Our Sunday School year-end looks a bit different than in previous years. This year, classes will be held through today, May 22nd. We will be celebrating in our individual classrooms, doing the lesson, special activities and having treats. This change is being made due to various people being gone. Thank you for understanding. A congregational picnic will be held on July 17th. More information concerning the picnic will be coming.



CALLING ALL WOMEN CHALLENGE

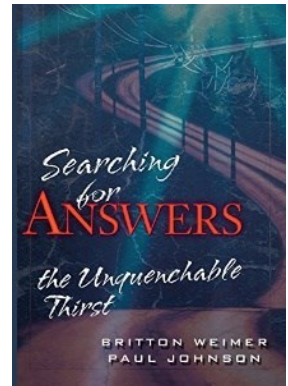
Join us this summer for a study on the book of Lamentations. All are welcome, invite your family, friends and neighbors. We will have a great time discussing this unique book in the Old Testament. Read the book of Jeremiah and commentary on Jeremiah in preparation. May God prepare your hearts and minds 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.



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. We meet in the Gamma classroom across from the Kitchen.

BIBLE BOOKENDERS 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.

We will be meeting on Tuesday night July 26 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.



HAPPENINGS ARTICLES!

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





LIFE QUOTES – MAY 22 “Your ascended Jesus goes with you. When you have doubts and struggles, take them to Jesus. When you’re conflicted and troubled by sin and guilt, take it to Jesus and the cross. Together we lift each other up and grow up in Jesus! You are gifted! You are equipped! Know you are serving Jesus!

Now and to eternity.” *Rev. Darren Green, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP, FAITH & MISSIONS The Women’s Ministry Group/LWML will be meeting **Tomorrow - Monday, May 23 at 6:30pm** at church. All women are invited to attend. We’ll have a time of devotion, fellowship, and a short meeting. We’ll chat about the district convention and how we can be involved with our mission money and plan some summer fun and fellowship events. Optional - Bring a snack to share. Contact Joy Anderson at 612-423-1204 if you have any questions.

WEBSITE SIGNUP FOR NEWS & UPDATES

You may not be aware, but on our website www.holycross-pl.org there is an email sign up on the home page. It’s on the very bottom of the page, where it says **“Subscribe to Blog via Email”**. If you enter your email address you will receive updates on church events and newsletters. So please sign up if you haven’t already, so you don’t miss out on anything!

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MAY 22 – Acts 16:9 – *“And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, ‘Come over to Macedonia and help us.’”* God does all the saving of the Macedonians, but He does it through the ministry of St. Paul who was called to go and help them out. How is the Lord calling you to use your gifts for His work?



MAIN STREET LIVING airs each Sunday at 9 a.m. on WFTC Channel 29/9-2 with an episode of *This Is the Life*. This week's episode "The Prisoners" features an elderly woman attacked and terrorized by a teenage gang. The worship service will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the Rev. Gregg Coop from Prince of Peace Lutheran

Church in Baxter, MN, presenting message based on John 5:1-9. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com select the "Twin Cities" tab.

FREE FAMILY EVENT AT CAMP OMEGA

No plans for Memorial Weekend? Come to Camp Omega for a FREE family servant event! Join others May 27-29 in preparing Camp Omega for the arrival of over 1,600 children and adults for our summer camp programming. Entire families are welcome to join in the service, fun, and recreation of a fulfilling service weekend. Camp Omega staff will lead the youth and children in age-appropriate service projects and recreational activities. The weekend kicks off Friday evening and lasts through lunch on Sunday but join us for any part of the weekend as your schedule allows. Many families like to come just on Saturday. This weekend is free and includes meals and lodging. For more details visit www.campomega.org or call 507-685-4266.



TIME OF GRACE Straight talk about God's Word and real hope for this life. A strong gospel message delivered in an informal Bible study style. Subscribe to Time of Grace resources to be delivered to your email inbox daily. You will receive daily devotion emails with "Grace Moments" written devotions and "Grace Talks" video devotions. *Pastor Mike Novotny*, The Core Appleton, Wisconsin, KARE (NBC 11) 10:30 am www.timeofgrace.org

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.



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 15, 2022 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE

Worship:	45	Bible Class:	15
Communion:	45	Sunday School:	9

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

Ascension Sunday

SUN	MAY 22	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
		10:15 am	Sunday School
		10:15 am	Bible Study

TUE	MAY 24	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study
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WED	MAY 25	12:00 pm	Happenings Articles Due
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Seventh Sunday of Easter

SUN	MAY 29	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
		10:15 am	Bible Study



MAY BIRTHDAYS!

Rich Vannett	May 7	Nancy Baldwin	May 18
Brit Weimer	May 13	Colin Kruse	May 22
Kelly Kruse	May 16	Justin Schulze	May 29
Cameron Fitzwater	May 18	Megan Anderson	May 31

Upcoming

EVENTS

June 12	Bake Sale to support Lutherans for Life
July 9-13	National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX
July 17	Join us and bring friends to our Community Picnic
July 26	Bible Book Enders
August 10-13	Annual Garage Sale
September 9	Mum Sale
October 15	Fall Festival
November	Samaritans Purse Shoe Boxes
December 4	CAP Agency Adopt a Senior