

# HAPPENINGS

May 29 – June 5, 2022

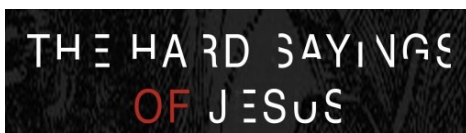
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**WELCOME GUESTS AND MEMBERS** – Welcome to the Lord's House. God bless you as you hear the Good News today of His unconditional love! Jesus promised wherever two or three are gathered in His name, His presence is there. Jesus is here! We pray and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



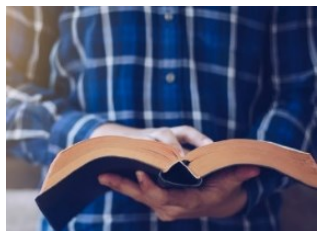
**ADULT BIBLE STUDY** Join us for Bible Study series in the back of the sanctuary after worship. We continue our series on the

Hard Sayings of Jesus, this week we look at Matthew 5:21-48. Feel free to get a cup of coffee first and snack before we start at 10:15am.

**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](mailto:megan@holycross-pl.org).



**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.

### **SUMMER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

All women and teenage girls invited!! Invite your friends and neighbors. We meet from 7:00-8:30 pm for six Wednesdays in June and July. Sign up on Bulletin board, but come when you can. Come even if you have not read the chapter or prepared. We have so much fun each year getting to know each other better while we study God's Word. **Bible Study dates are June 15, 22, 29 and July 6, 20, 27.** Contact Michele Lein with any questions.

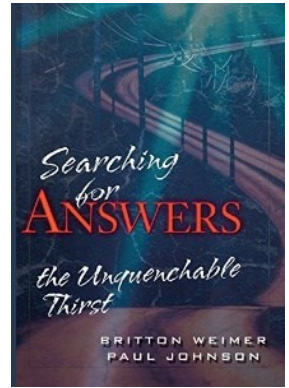


**LIFE QUOTES – MAY 29** "Every child is created by God, in His image, on purpose—for His purpose! This is the wonderful thing about human babies: ALL of us share this exact same thing in common—each of us is planned!"  
*Barbara A. Geistfeld, D.V.M. Lutherans For Life assistant director of volunteer relations – A Life*

*Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

## BIBLE BOOKENDERS -- PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE --

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.

## WEBSITE SIGNUP FOR NEWS & UPDATES

You may not be aware, but on our website [www.holycross-pl.org](http://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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## FLAMINGOS ARE COMING!!!

**MAY 29 STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS** – Acts 1:16 – “Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus.” Judas sold out our Lord for 30 pieces of silver. That is, he sold out his friend, Master, and teacher for the sake of greed. That is a sharp reminder for us to search our own hearts for greed and to pray that the Lord would help us to turn away from greed before it consumes us.



### 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).

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### LWML-MN SOUTH DISTRICT BIENNIAL CONVENTION

Thursday, June 16, 2022 12:00 PM thru Saturday, June 18 at 1:00 PM.

**Conference Center, 240 23rd Street SE,  
Willmar, MN 56201**



**MAIN STREET LIVING** airs each Sunday at 9 a.m. on WFTC Channel 29/9-2 with an episode of *This Is the Life*. The worship service will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the Rev. Kent Borglum from St. John's Lutheran Church in Montevideo, MN, presenting a message based on Rev. 22:20. "For more information or to watch the program, select the "Twin Cities" tab on [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).



## **MN SOUTH DISTRICT CONVENTION**



Thursday, June 9, 2022                      1:25 PM – 9:00 PM  
Friday, June 10, 2022                      8:00 AM – 9:00 PM  
Saturday, June 11, 2022                    8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Concordia University, 1282 Concordia Ave. St. Paul, MN 55104**

## **CAMP OMEGA OPEN HOUSE & GRAND OPENING OF THE OMEGA LODGE**

Saturday, June 11th Camp Omega will open its doors for you to experience pontoon rides, archery, canoeing, kayaking, hatchet throwing, swimming, arts and crafts, and a variety of other Camp Staff led activities for the whole family.



This open house event begins at 10:00 am and includes a free picnic-style barbeque served from 12:00-1:30 pm. You are invited to participate in the Grand Opening of Omega Lodge with a commissioning service to be held at 2:00 pm.

It is an exciting time at Camp Omega as they are now able to provide higher comfort style housing for adults and families. Each of the nine bedrooms in the new lodge contains two double beds and a full private bathroom. In addition, a conference space for 200+ and a grand lobby area.

The day's event concludes around 4:00 pm. RSVP is requested, but not required. To RSVP, contact the camp office by email <mailto:info@campomega.org> or call (507) 685-4266.

**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 22, 2022 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE**

<b>Worship:</b>	52	<b>Bible Class:</b>	13
<b>Communion:</b>	52	<b>Sunday School:</b>	6

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

<b>SUN</b>	<b>MAY 29</b>	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
		10:15 am	Bible Study

**MON MAY 30 Memorial Day**

**TUE MAY 31** 8:00 am Men's Bible Study

**WED JUN 1** 12:00 pm Happenings Articles Due

**Day of Pentecost**

<b>SUN</b>	<b>JUN 5</b>	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

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

Today falls between the festival of the Ascension which celebrates Jesus' departure from earth, and the definitive coming of the Spirit in power on Pentecost. In Jesus' high priestly prayer (John 17), we are reminded of Jesus' love and care for His followers as He prays for them and us. The Spirit's activity in the life of the church and each Christian will be worked out in the Sundays of Pentecost. And so with one voice and by one Spirit, His Bride prays, **"Come!"** (Rev. 22:17). He comes to us and gives us **"the water of life without price"** to wash our robes and quench our thirst (Rev. 22:17); and He feeds us from **"the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit"** (Rev. 22:2).

