

# HAPPENINGS

June 5-12, 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!** As another academic year comes to a close, we congratulate the graduates of our high schools, colleges/universities, and seminaries! Our graduates this year are **Dylan Vannett, Evan Kruse,** and **Chloe Einarson.** We pray for God's blessings as you move forward in your vocations!



**DYLAN**



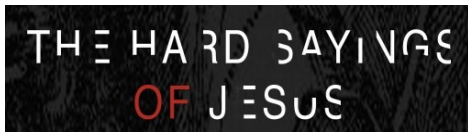
**EVAN**

Dylan is graduating from Prior Lake High School and will be attending the University of North Dakota in the fall. And Evan is graduating from Shakopee High School and will be attending Concordia-St. Paul in the fall.

**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.

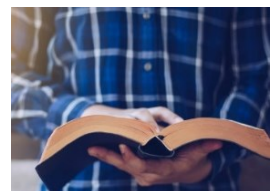


**PRAYER REQUESTS** If you have a prayer request for today, please fill out the form in the pew and put it in the offering plate. Pastor will include them in Prayer of the Church during the service. You can also email weekly prayer requests, and any prayers that should go out to the whole congregation,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



**CHURCH COUNCIL** will meet on Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

**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.



## CALLING ALL WOMEN CHALLENGE – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15!

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.



**LIFE QUOTES – JUNE 5** ""The Lord God loves your neighbors—even the ones that annoy you. He cares so much for them that He sent His Son to die and rise again for them—for all of them. For the thief, the bigot, the liberal, the conservative, the one with the manicured lawn

who judges your overgrown lawn, and the one who has let their property become overgrown and run down. He cares for all of them. He cares so much that He called you and He placed you in that neighborhood to seek its welfare." *Rev. Dr. Jason Broge, guest speaker on The Lutheran Hour – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

## 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).



**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](http://www.timeofgrace.org)*



**MAIN STREET LIVING** airs each Sunday at 9 am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2 with an episode of This Is the Life. The June 12th episode "Interlude" features a husband and wife struggling with marital issues. The worship service will begin at 9:30 am with the Rev. Keith Weise from the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in St. Cloud, MN, who will present a message based on John 8:58. For more information or to watch the program, go to [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com) select the "Twin Cities" tab.

**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.

## **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**

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## 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**

## JUNE 5 PENTECOST – STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS *Acts 2:1 –*

*“When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.”* Notice that Pentecost is actually an Old Testament festival. It happens around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. In the New Testament, this becomes a picture and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to bring in through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest through the work of His Church.

**BAKE SALE** is next Sunday! Be prepared to be tempted by delicious breads, cookies, bars and cakes. Please let Buffy Mobroten (612-701-6595) know if you are able to donate a pans of bars, a cake, bread, cookies, or your own secret special recipe for **Sunday, June 12th!**



If you can have your items trayed, marked, and at church by 8:30 am, it would be greatly appreciated! Thanks for your support. Proceeds will go to Lutherans for Life. Looking forward to seeing you!

**PIZZA RANCH** Mark your calendars for **Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>** for a youth group fundraising event at the Pizza Ranch in Shakopee. Funds to support the youth group trip to the National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX on July 9-13.



### THANK YOU

To **Janean Johnston** for filling in as organist for Mui this Sunday!



### VOTER'S MEETING

Is Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 am after the Sunday service.

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

Camp Omega will open its doors on **Saturday, June 11th** 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 2:00pm.

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 [info@campomega.org](mailto:info@campomega.org) or call (507) 685-4266.

**USEFUL PRACTICES OF THE MASTER GREETER** Honor your new people by introducing them to others. After you have learned their names and learned a little about them, introduce them to other people. This makes them feel special. It makes them feel accepted and honored. It reduces their fear level and increases their comfort level. You are helping them to develop new friendships without having to work for them. This is an enormous help. You are helping them to feel at home. This is the feeling you are trying to achieve for them. Introduce them to others.

**THANK YOU!** We'd like to thank our Sunday School staff for their dedication and willingness to share the Great News of Jesus Christ with our children! Please personally thank our teachers, **Michele Lein**, **Laura Petrie** and **Janeen Johnston**. Thank you to **Eric Brown** who filled in as needed. And we'd like to give a big thank you to our Sunday School superintendent **Vivian Jobst**. She worked hard to come up with new ideas for our Sunday School. Again, a sincere thank you! May you have a blessed summer!

*Flamingos are Coming!*



**PRAYER TIME** We will meet in the sanctuary on Thursday evenings at 7 pm from June through August for informal prayer time. We will be praying for our new Pastor, current needs at Holy Cross, and many more things. Please join us for one or all of these evenings. There will be prayer list available to pray for, or bring your own lists.

**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 \$13,992.00

### SUNDAY – MAY 29, 2022 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE

<b>Worship:</b>	45	<b>Bible Study:</b>	15
<b>Communion:</b>	40	<b>Sunday School:</b>	n/a

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

### Day of Pentecost

<b>SUN</b>	<b>JUN 5</b>	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
		10:15 am	Bible Study

<b>TUE</b>	<b>JUN 7</b>	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study
		7:00 pm	Elder's Meeting

<b>WED</b>	<b>JUN 8</b>	12:00 pm	Happenings Articles Due
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<b>THU</b>	<b>JUN 9</b>	7:00 pm	Informal Prayer Time in the Sanctuary
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### Holy Trinity

<b>SUN</b>	<b>JUN 12</b>	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
		10:15 am	Bible Study
		10:15 am	Bake Sale





## JUNE BIRTHDAYS!

Janean Johnston	June 1	Evelyn Jabs	June 9
Sue Waderich	June 1	Kris Hentges	June 10
Judy Morlock	June 3	Connor Dobberstein	June 14
Joy Anderson	June 5	Pat Harvey	June 17
Cheri Mattson	June 5		

# 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