

HAPPENINGS

June 12-19, 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, Chloe Einarson,** and **Stefan Einarson.** We pray for God's blessings as you move forward in your vocations!



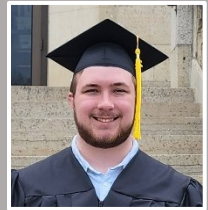
DYLAN



EVAN



CHLOE



STEFAN

Dylan is graduating from Prior Lake High School and will be attending the University of North Dakota in the fall. Evan is graduating from Shakopee High School and will be attending Concordia-St. Paul in the fall. Chloe is graduating from Prior Lake High School and will be attending Winona State University in the fall. Stefan graduated in May from Winona State University. He is living in Madison, WI now and working for Sazerac Beverage Company.

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. Please consider signing up to help out.

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 5:21-48. 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.

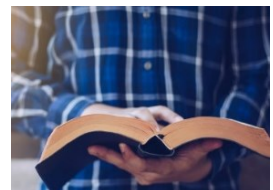


PRAYER REQUESTS If you have a prayer request for today, please fill out the form in the pew and put it in the offering plate. Pastor will include them in Prayer of the Church during the service. You can also email weekly prayer requests, and any prayers that should go out to the whole congregation, to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



CHURCH COUNCIL will meet tomorrow, on Monday, June 13th 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 12 "God is love. God is relationship. His eternal love supplies the source of every life. He created humankind in this image, for Himself, for relationship, to be loved and to love."
Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life

Quote from Lutherans For Life • 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.



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, WI, **KARE (NBC 11) 10:30 am** www.timeofgrace.org

BAKE SALE is today! You'll be tempted by delicious breads, cookies, bars and cakes. Thanks for your support. Proceeds will go to Lutherans for Life. Looking forward to seeing you!





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 19th episode "Man in the Middle" features two men who are left with a "secret" when one tells the other that he has terminal cancer. The worship service will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the Rev. Thomas Petersen from Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church in Garrison, MN, who will present a message based on Luke 8:26-39. For more information or to watch the program, go to 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.

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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Flamingos are Coming!



JUNE 12 HOLY TRINITY – STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS *Isaiah 6:3 – “And one called to another and said: ‘Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!’”* Three times the angels cry out: “Holy, Holy, Holy!” It is an indication of the three-ness in God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is the Name we are baptized into. We have been made a part of God’s family. And so we are now called to live lives that are in harmony with our new family. We are to be godly and live in God’s image. As God is loving, kind, and generous, so are we called to be.

PIZZA RANCH Mark your calendars for **Monday, June 20th** 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.

VOTER’S MEETING is Sunday, July 24th at 10:15 am after the Sunday service.



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.

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



Please turn in any articles for the July newsletter by this **Wednesday, June 15th**. You can email them to megan@holycross-pl.org. Thanks!

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 May \$13,992.00

SUNDAY – June 5, 2022 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE

Worship:	54	Bible Study:	16
Communion:	54	Sunday School:	n/a

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

Holy Trinity

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

MON	JUN 13	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
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TUE	JUN 14	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study
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WED	JUN 15	12:00 pm	Happenings Articles Due
		12:00 pm	Newsletter Articles Due
		7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study

THU	JUN 16	7:00 pm	Informal Prayer Time in the Sanctuary
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Second Sunday after Pentecost

SUN	JUN 19	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
		10:15 am	Bible Study
			Father's Day



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

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



OUR MISSION

Equipping Lutherans and their neighbors to be Gospel-motivated voices For Life.

OUR VISION...

Every Lutheran, both individually and in community, upholding the God-given value of human life and influencing society to do the same.

OUR PHILOSOPHY...

Lutherans For Life believes that the Church is compelled by God's Word to speak and act on behalf of those who are vulnerable and defenseless. The crisis of our times is the repudiation of biblical truth manifested in the wanton destruction of innocent human life through legalized abortion-on-demand and the growing threat to the lives of others through legalized assisted suicide and euthanasia.

Therefore, as Lutherans For Life, we will strive to give a Gospel-motivated witness to the Church and society on these and other related issues, such as chastity, post-abortion healing, and family living. We will call God's people to compassionate action and foster life-affirming alternatives for those facing difficult situations.

**Thank you for your supporting Lutherans
For Life as you enjoy the Bake Sale treats today.**