

HAPPENINGS

June 19-26, 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. Please consider signing up to help out.

A BIG THANK YOU to those who donated for the bake sale! We raised \$300 for Lutherans For Life.



THE HARD SAYINGS OF JESUS

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

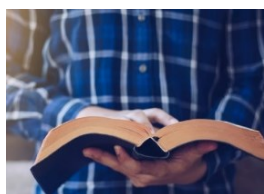
Join us for Bible Study series in the back of the sanctuary after worship.

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.



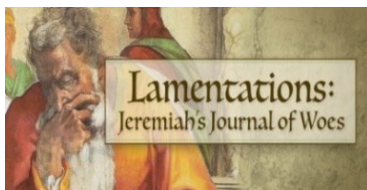
PRAYER REQUESTS If you have a prayer request for today, please fill out the form in the pew and put it in the offering plate. Pastor will include them in Prayer of the Church during the service. You can also email weekly prayer requests, and any prayers that should go out to the whole congregation, to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



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 – WED, JUNE 22! 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 22, 29 and July 6, 20, 27 from 7:00-8:30 pm.** Contact Michele Lein with any questions.



HAPPENINGS ARTICLES!

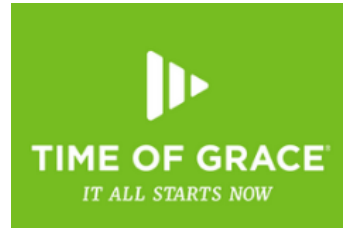
Don't forget to turn in your Happenings articles each week by Wednesday at noon! Email to megan@holycross-pl.org.



LIFE QUOTES – JUNE 19 “The God who chose to give us life at the moment of fertilization is the same God who chose to rescue us and redeem us and give us salvation. And He did it by sending His Son, Jesus, to experience every stage of human life so we could be forgiven and given life everlasting with Him!” *Rev. Craig*

Michaelson, Faith Community Lutheran Church, Las Vegas, Nevada – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.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



MAIN STREET LIVING airs each Sunday on WFTC Channel 29/9-2 with an episode of This Is the Life. The June 26th episode “Return Trip” features the modern-day story of a prodigal daughter. The worship service will begin at 9:30 am with the Rev. Joel Haak from Trinity Lutheran Church in Rochester, MN, presenting the message.

For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com select the “Twin Cities” tab.

Flamingos are Coming!



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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JUNE 19 TRINITY 1 – STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Luke 16:19 – “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day.” This is often called the story of “The Rich Man and Lazarus.” But it should really be called the story of “The Two Rich Men

and Lazarus.” The other rich man in this story is Abraham. Obviously, these two men used the gift of riches that God gave them in very different ways. The life and decisions of Abraham flowed from faith; the rich man’s life and choices flowed from disbelief and self-centeredness. So Abraham was kind and generous, reflecting his trust in a kind and generous God. And the rich man? Well, you saw what happened to him and what god he served.

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.



PIZZA RANCH Tomorrow, **Monday, June 20th** is the 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 31st at 10:15 am after the Sunday service.



POBLO INTERNATIONAL is having a food truck event Monday, June 27th from 3-8 pm at St. Michael's, 9201 Normandale Blvd, Minneapolis, MN 55437.

GARAGE SALE This year's garage sale will be held August 11-13th. We are starting to take donations now. Please let Buffy know if you have something to donate.



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 12, 2022 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE

Worship:	50	Bible Study:	14
Communion:	50	Sunday School:	n/a

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day

SUN	JUN 19	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
		10:15 am	Bible Study

TUE	JUN 21	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study
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WED	JUN 22	12:00 pm	Happenings Articles Due
		7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study

THU	JUN 23	7:00 pm	Informal Prayer Time in the Sanctuary
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Third Sunday after Pentecost

SUN	JUN 26	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
		10:15 am	Bible Study



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 20	Pizza Ranch to support the Youth Group
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
July 31	Voter's Meeting
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