

# HAPPENINGS

June 26 – July 3, 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.



**COFFEE TIME** Thank you to those who have faithfully made coffee and provided treats each Sunday morning. Please consider signing up to 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

THE HARD SAYINGS  
OF JESUS

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.



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

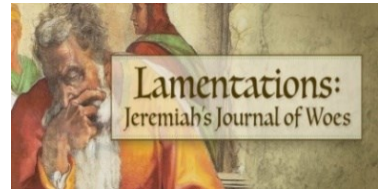
**MOWING VOLUNTEERS** We are still in need of volunteers willing to mow at the church this summer. Please call or text Dave at 952-913-0006 or Denny at 952-454-7097 if you are interested in helping, and we can get your name on the list.



**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** is taking a break for the summer, we will resume in the fall.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** dates remaining are **June 29 and July 6, 20, 27**. Come join us for all or part of the evening from 7:00-8:30 pm. Stay and fellowship from 8:30 to 9:00 pm if you are able. We had a great week of bonding and introductions during Week 1 and had a lively discussion on Week 2 of Chapter 1 of Lamentations. It is not too late to join us!



*Hebrews 10:24-25. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another - - and all the more as you see the Day approaching. NIV*

Flamingos are Coming!



**LIFE QUOTES – JUNE 26** “God loves you as His adopted son or daughter—a truth that no virus or civil strife can ever take away. Welcome to the family!” *Rev. Dr. Anthony (Tony) Cook, guest speaker on The Lutheran Hour – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*



**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.



**MAIN STREET LIVING** airs each Sunday on WFTC Channel 29/9-2 with an episode of This Is the Life. For more information or to watch the program, go to [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com) select the “Twin Cities” tab.

**JUNE 26 TRINITY 2 – STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS** *Proverbs 9:9 – “Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.”* We need the Lord's instruction and wisdom. We just don't know enough on our own. It seems foolish to the world that Christians drop their hard-earned money into the collection plate every week. They just don't see a benefit to the preaching of the Word, the administration of the Sacraments, the sending of missionaries, or the educating of children in the faith. But from the Lord's instruction and Wisdom, we know better. Giving teaches us generosity. The work of the Church is the salvation of mankind, and we are blessed to be called to participate in it in this way.





**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.

**GARAGE SALE** Times fly'n! The Holy Cross garage sale is August 11-13th, Thursday and Friday 9am - 5pm, Saturday 9am - 12 noon. Pricing dots are available in the Commons. Garage sale items may be brought next week and placed in the Preschool room. Please put your name on your boxes/bags. As in the past we will not be taking clothes. All items should be clean and in working condition. Volunteers will be needed to help set up, work the sale and clean up. There's an opportunity for everyone! Last year we offered grilled food, snacks and beverages for the first time. It was a huge success. We will need a couple volunteers to help with that. All workers eat free! Questions? Ask Buffy Mobroten or Pam Hunter.



**THANK YOU!** The Holy Cross BASIC Youth Group would like to thank the congregation and friends and family for their amazing support at our Pizza Ranch fundraiser. You braved the heat and we raised \$723 for the National Youth Gathering! Thank you and bless you all!

**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.



## 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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**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.*

**VOTER'S MEETING** is Sunday, July 31st at 10:15 am after the Sunday service.



**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.

**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 19, 2022 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE**

**Worship:** 58                      **Communion:** 54  
**Bible Study:** 17                      **Sunday School:** n/a

<b>THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS</b>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Third Sunday after Pentecost</b>
<b>26</b>	9:00 am      Worship with Holy Communion 10:15 am      Bible Study
<b>MONDAY</b>	
<b>27</b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
<b>28</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
<b>29</b>	12:00 pm      Happenings Articles Due 7:00 pm      Women's Bible Study
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
<b>30</b>	7:00 pm      Prayer Time in the Sanctuary
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
<b>1</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
<b>2</b>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</b>
<b>3</b>	9:00 am      Worship with Holy Communion 10:15 am      Bible Study





## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Mikes Hentges	July 5	Larry Sasse	July 18
Bonnie Nowak	July 5	Randy Drangstveit	July 20
Meg Batchelder	July 7	Corey Einarson	July 20
Shari Schulze	July 8	Steve Cordell	July 21
Daniel Vannett	July 9	Doug Schulze	July 24
Brad Lein	July 12	Olivia DeRosier	July 25
Norma Jabs	July 16	Jonas Petrie	July 31
Tyler Drangstveit	July 17		

# Upcoming

EVENTS

<b>June 29</b>	Women's Bible Study
<b>July 6</b>	Women's Bible Study
<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 20</b>	Women's Bible Study
<b>July 26</b>	Bible Book Enders
<b>July 27</b>	Women's Bible Study
<b>July 31</b>	Voter's Meeting
<b>August 11-13</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