

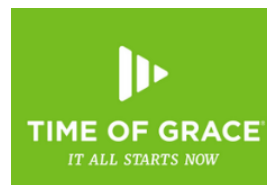
Holy Cross
A Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod Congregation
HAPPENINGS

July 17-24, 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.

COMMUNITY PICNIC TODAY! Calling all members to help with our Community Picnic! We all want our church to grow! Please support our efforts to engage with our neighbors to make this a fun event for all. We will have food, games, prizes, pony ride and a petting zoo. Thrivent grants will cover the cost of the games, prizes, food, and beverages. **The picnic is TODAY, July 17th from 12:00-3:00pm.** We need your help with set up, serving, supervising the games, and providing some desserts. We will have a table set up to register for Sunday School and another to investigate interest in a preschool in 2023. This is a great opportunity to reach out to our community, and it will take all of us to make this a successful event. Please contact Buffy Mobroten 612-701-6595 or Shari Schulze 612-387-6469 with questions.



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

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 19:3-12 – Divorce and Eunuchs. Feel free to get a cup of coffee first and snack before we start at 10:15am.



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

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



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



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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Summer Women's Bible Study will not meet this Wednesday, July 13. It is not too late to join us from 7:00 - 8:30 pm for



Lamentations 4 on July 20 and Lamentations 5 on July 27. We have amazing and lively discussions and

prayer. Please consider coming to one or both of our last meetings. Blessings as you continue to stay in God's WORD daily and often!!

MEN'S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY is taking a break for the summer, we will resume in the fall.

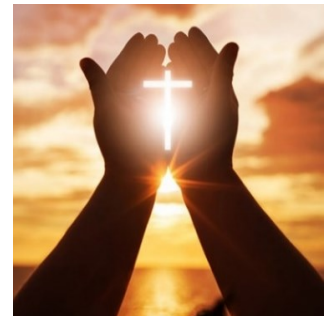
LIFE QUOTES – JULY 17

"Abortion advocates have no fear asserting what they imagine the Scriptures say or don't say about the sanctity of life. Why shouldn't our enthusiasm overshadow theirs? If Satan's grown comfortable convoluting our truth, doesn't the certainty and sensitivity our Savior has given welcome and even compel us eagerly to call out the devil's lies?" Pastor Michael Saleminck – *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • 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.

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.



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 select the "Twin Cities" tab.

JULY 17 – PROPER 11 – Luke 10:40b – "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone?" Martha is doing the right thing but in the wrong order. Her service to the Lord is good, but she has let it get ahead of hearing His Word. Mary has placed the Word first, which is good. Is there any doubt that she will rise once she has heard the Word and get to serving as well? Isn't that what hearing the Word always leads us to do? We listen, then respond. We believe, and thus we act!

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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.

RECOGNITION EVENT After service on **Sunday, July 24th** we will be holding an appreciation event for Pastor Jobst and Vivian in recognition of their service at Holy Cross. Please plan on joining us after service!

PRESCHOOL Holy Cross is considering reopening a preschool. At the voter's meeting on July 31st a proposal will be presented to the congregation for a vote on starting the application process. The plan will be for a full-day preschool and include a partnership with Poblo to provide subsidized preschool for immigrant families in our neighborhood. Please contact Michael Hentges for more information.



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.*

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 June \$13,376.00

SUNDAY – JULY 3, 2022 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE

Worship: 52

Communion: 52

Bible Study: 52

Sunday School: n/a

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS	
SUNDAY	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
17	9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 10:15 am Bible Study 12:00 pm Community Picnic
MONDAY	
18	7:00 pm Church Council Meeting
TUESDAY	
19	
WEDNESDAY	
20	12:00 pm Happenings Articles Due 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study
THURSDAY	
21	7:00 pm Prayer Time in the Sanctuary
FRIDAY	
22	
SATURDAY	
23	
SUNDAY	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
24	9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 10:15 am Recognition Event for Pastor Jobst and Vivian



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

July 17	Join us and bring friends to our Community Picnic
July 20	Women's Bible Study
July 24	Recognition Event for Pastor Jobst and Vivian
July 26	Bible Book Enders
July 27	Women's Bible Study
July 31	Voter's Meeting
August 11-13	Annual Garage Sale
September 9	Mum Sale
October 15	Fall Festival
November	Samaritans Purse Shoe Boxes
December 4	CAP Agency Adopt a Senior