

HAPPENINGS

July 24-31, 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.

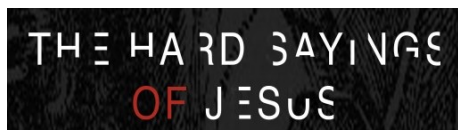
RECOGNITION EVENT After service today we will be holding an appreciation event for Pastor Jobst and Vivian in recognition of their service at Holy Cross. Please plan on joining us after service!

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



ADULT BIBLE STUDY We will not have Bible Study today, July 24th or next week July 31st. Our next Bible Study will be August 7th as we continue our series on

the **Hard Sayings of Jesus**, where we look at Matthew 19:23-30 – Can a camel go through the eye of a needle? 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.



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.



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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.

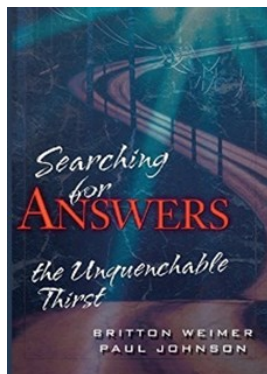


LIFE QUOTES – JULY 24

"God has come down and given us His Son. But in times of doubt or struggle we can clearly see—through the eyes of faith—Christ the Savior, shining bright into

our world. And so, we go down the mountain to the everyday and even the unknown. Like the disciples then, we go with Christ, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." *Rev. Cody Copper, guest speaker on The Lutheran Hour – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

BIBLE BOOKENDERS will be meeting Tuesday, July 26th. There will be a potluck from 6-7 pm with a book discussion starting at 7 pm in the sanctuary. Potluck sign up on bulletin board or talk to Bonnie Nowak or Michele Lein. Please join us men, women, and families... even if you have not read the book. We will be reading **Searching for Answers - The Unquenchable Thirst** written by our own Brit Weimer and Paul Johnson.



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

MAIN STREET LIVING airs each Sunday at 9 am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2 with an episode of This Is the Life. This week's episode "Amazing Grace" features a man from humble beginnings who must learn not to forsake his Christian faith during his rich and full life. The worship service will begin at 9:30 am with the Rev. Robert Gehrke from South Shore Trinity Lutheran Church in White Bear Lake, MN, who will present a message based on Luke 11:1-9. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com select the "Twin Cities" tab.



JULY 24 – PROPER 12 – Luke 11:11 – "What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent?" A generous, giving spirit comes from knowing that you have a generous, giving Father. He will care for our needs. We are therefore free to reflect His generosity in our lives. We can be generous in raising our children, supporting the Church, and serving our neighbor in the community. In these three areas – home, Church, and society – the Lord has called us to show His grace and generosity to those around us.



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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY It is not too late to join us from 7:00 - 8:30 pm for Lamentations 5 on July 27. We have amazing and lively discussions and prayer. Please consider coming to our last meeting. Blessings as you continue to stay in God's WORD daily and often!!



PRAYER TIME We will meet in the sanctuary on Thursday evenings at 7 pm 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.

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LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE TWINS

Take me out to the ball game! This year's Lutheran Night at the Twins will take place on **Tuesday, August 2nd** at Target Field. The Twins take on the Detroit Tigers at 6:40pm. For more information, [click here](#).



CAMP OMEGA GOLF BENEFIT Join the annual Camp Omega golf tournament at Cannon Falls Gopher Hills Golf Course! The proceeds from the tournament support the camp's campership endowment fund. These funds support the camp's commitment to providing camp experiences for all, including those with financial needs. Gifts received designated to "For the Children Campership Endowment Fund" are deposited into an LCEF fund and the interest gained is used to help balance the costs. The Camp Omega Golf Event is one of the ways to grow this fund.

**Thursday, August 25, 2022 at 1:00 pm
Gopher Hills Golf Course, Cannon Falls**

[Take a look at the event flier.](#) To register for the golf benefit, contact Russ at russ@campomega.org or call 507-384-7947.

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 Poble to provide subsidized preschool for immigrant families in our neighborhood. Please contact Michael Hentges for more information.



THE LUTHER HOUSE IN ROCHESTER The former parsonage of Trinity Lutheran Church, Rochester has been converted into The Luther House. This facility consists of 3 units that will provide a comfortable and free place to stay for LCMS members in need who are seeking medical treatment at the Mayo Clinic. All units will share a main entry and laundry, but will have private doors/locked entrances.

The Luther House consists of:

- A one-bedroom efficiency unit with kitchenette and 3/4 bathroom
- A one-bedroom unit with full kitchen and full bathroom, sitting area with gas log fireplace, and outdoor sitting area
- A two-bedroom unit with full kitchen, spacious living room, and full bathroom

You are cordially invited to an Open House on Saturday, July 23 from 4-6 pm and on Sunday, July 31 from 9 am - 12 pm. Come and see how God is working in Rochester to provide help and shelter to Lutherans in need. This new facility is replacing the TLCare Apartments that helped Lutherans in need for about 10 years.



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.*



JULY 24 – TRINITY 6 Matthew 5:23 – “So if you are offering your gift at the altar...” Jesus connects our generosity toward God’s Kingdom to our love and forgiveness toward our brethren in the Kingdom. Both grow out of God’s love toward us. We forgive as we have been forgiven, and we give as we have been given to. All our growth in sanctification is growing into our Heavenly Father’s own actions through thankful imitation.

COMMUNITY PICNIC WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

Thank you to all who volunteered their time and talent to sponsor this annual community event. By plate count, we had about 200 folks attend; including at least 140 guests. The children loved the pony rides, petting zoo, face painting and blowing bubbles. The food was greatly appreciated. We gave away bibles, prizes, and had several inquiries about our preschool for 2023. Kids signed up for Sunday School this fall. More importantly, God answered our prayers for a crowd. It was a day of Christian fellowship that many will remember. Again, thank you to all our volunteers. It could not have happened without your help.

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 17, 2022 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE

Worship: 67

Communion: 60

Bible Study: n/a

Sunday School: n/a

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS	
SUNDAY	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
24	9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 10:15 am Recognition Event for Pastor Jobst and Vivian
MONDAY	
25	7:00 pm Church Council Meeting
TUESDAY	
26	6:00 pm Bible Book Enders
WEDNESDAY	
27	12:00 pm Happenings Articles Due 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study
THURSDAY	
28	7:00 pm Prayer Time in the Sanctuary
FRIDAY	
29	
SATURDAY	
30	
SUNDAY	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
31	9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 10:15 am Voter's Meeting



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 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