

# HAPPENINGS

August 7-14, 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.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

Today 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](mailto: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.

**COAT ROOM CLEAN OUT** Please check the lost and found to see if anything in there is yours. We have lots of jackets left in there!



**FREE MOVIE NIGHT!**

We are having a free Outdoor Movie Night for our community on **August 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm**. Bring your family, friends and neighbors, or anyone else who wants to join in the fun! We will supply popcorn and beverages. Bring your lawn chairs and/or blankets! Come see the movie "UP" and have some old-fashioned fun. Free for everyone!



**MEN’S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** is taking a break for the summer. We will resume on September 13<sup>th</sup>.



**AUGUST NEWSLETTER**

The August Holy Cross Newsletter is out. You can pickup a copy on the table in the hallway by the front door, or you can view it [online](#). Enjoy!



**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)



**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)

**LIFE QUOTES – AUGUST 7**

"God's Son began His life weak and helpless, laid in a feeding trough. He began His ministry weak and tempted, vulnerable in the desert. In a weakened state from the scourging, Jesus died on the cross, making you right with God, filling you with His strength. And when God supplies your strength, you are strong, indeed." Marie MacPherson, author – *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)



**MAIN STREET LIVING** airs each Sunday at 9 am 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.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** What??? It's only August, it's hot out! That's all very true, but... I just wanted to give you a heads-up, with plenty of lead time! The shoeboxes, labels, and pamphlets are already here. It seems Samaritan's



Purse wanted to get an early start as well! All this to say, as you're shopping have this in the back of your mind and when you see something that would work, buy it and stash it. Just remember where you put it! Holy Cross' Collection deadline is **Monday, Nov. 14th.**



**GARAGE SALE** Closer, closer, almost here! The Holy Cross garage sale is **August 11-13th, Thursday and Friday 9am - 5pm, Saturday 9am - 12 noon.** Thank you to those who have already brought items for the garage sale. Last drop-offs are today, Sunday, August 7 & Monday, August 8. Tuesday, August 9th is a primary voting day at Holy Cross (in the preschool room). It will not be conducive to dropping off items. We will, however, be setting up things in the Commons area and the SS rooms. Please call ahead to make sure someone is here.



**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.





**SUNDAY SCHOOL** Do you feel like summer has flown by? September is almost here and then school will be in full swing. And with it comes the start of Sunday school. Rally day will be **September 11th**. Curriculum is being looked at. We are still in need of a Sunday school Supervisor. AND, if we are going to have a Sunday school, we need teachers. Kinda goes hand in hand! So, what exactly does all that entail? Please talk to Pam Hunter with questions. Wouldn't it be great if teachers could job-share with another person?!!! Please pray for our Sunday school.

**PRESCHOOL** Holy Cross gave approval for reopening a preschool in 2023 at the voter's meeting this past Sunday. 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.



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**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](mailto:russ@campomega.org) or call 507-384-7947.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** Holy Cross will be hosting the LWML Southwest Suburban zone Women's Event, The Wrinkle Free Woman, on **Saturday, October 8th**. It'll be a wonderful opportunity for women to come together to learn, grow in their faith and have lunch together. More details will be coming in the September Newsletter.



**HIGHER THINGS RETREATS** Youth are challenged to Dare to be Lutheran when attending a Higher Things retreat. Filled with reverent worship, robust teaching, and playful fun, youth will be inspired to a deeper faith and love for their neighbors.

Upcoming retreats include:

**The Devoted Devotional Life:** August 12-13, 2022 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Aberdeen, SD. Presenter is Rev. Bret Bierman.

**One Loaf: How Christ Keeps Us Together When Everything is Falling Apart:** September 23-24, 2022 at Zion Lutheran Church in Tomball, TX. Presenter is Dr. Todd A. Peperkorn (one of the founding pastors of Higher Things).

**Who Am I?:** March 24-25, 2023 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Minot, ND. Presenters are Rev. Dr. Matthew Richard, Rev. Jonathan Walla, and Rev. Justin Woodside.

For more information and registration for any of the above retreats, please visit the [Higher Things website](#).

**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.



**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.



**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 June \$13,376.00

### SUNDAY – JULY 31, 2022 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE

**Worship:** 49

**Communion:** 49

**Bible Study:** n/a

**Sunday School:** n/a

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

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<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Ninth Sunday after Pentecost</b>
<b>7</b>	9:00 am                      Worship with Holy Communion 10:15 am                      Bible Study
<b>MONDAY</b>	
<b>8</b>	7:00 pm                      Church Council Meeting
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
<b>9</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
<b>10</b>	12:00 pm                      Happenings Articles Due
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
<b>11</b>	<b>9:00 am – 5:00 pm      Garage Sale!</b> 7:00 pm                      Prayer Time in the Sanctuary
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
<b>12</b>	<b>9:00 am – 5:00 pm      Garage Sale!</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
<b>13</b>	<b>9:00 am – 12:00 pm    Garage Sale!</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>
<b>14</b>	9:00 am                      Worship with Holy Communion 10:15 am                      Bible Study



Jacob Dobberstein  
 Carol Ham  
 Jace Fitzwater  
 Alanna Hentges  
 Esther Brunner  
 Mary Deluhery

August 1  
 August 5  
 August 11  
 August 11  
 August 13  
 August 13

Charlie Vig  
 Wendy Fitzwater  
 Sheri Brunner  
 Dave Albrecht

August 14  
 August 16  
 August 24  
 August 31

# Upcoming

EVENTS

**August 11–13**  
**August 26**  
**September 9**  
**September 11**  
**September 13**  
**October 8**  
**October 15**  
**November**  
**December 4**

Annual Garage Sale  
 Free Movie Night "Up"  
 Mum Sale  
 Sunday School Rally Day  
 Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study Starts  
 LWML Women's Event  
 Fall Festival  
 Samaritans Purse Shoe Boxes  
 CAP Agency Adopt a Senior