

HAPPENINGS

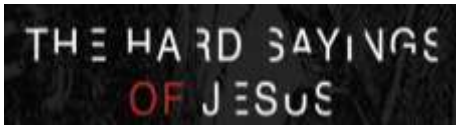
August 21-28, 2022

www.holycross-pl.com • www.facebook.com/holycrosspl

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. Feel free to get a cup of coffee first and snack before we start at 10:15am.



WOMEN’S PARKING LOT BIBLE STUDY The women of Holy Cross are invited to a parking lot Bible Study **this Wednesday at 6:30pm**. Join us at church for a casual evening of fellowship and faith. Bring your Bible, lawn chair, and maybe some bug spray and a flashlight! Be encouraged by the Word and renewed by the fellowship of those in the faith.

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



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.

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!



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!

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 select the “Twin Cities” tab.





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



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

LIFE QUOTES – AUGUST 21

"Fostering may result from brokenness, but it also provides opportunity for Gospel-motivated courage and compassion." Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org



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

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.**



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.

WEBSITE SIGNUP

Subscribe to receive news and events updates

Email Address

Subscribe

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 receive new and events updates**". If you enter your email address you will receive monthly newsletters and updates on church events. So please sign up if you haven't already, so you don't miss out on anything!



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.

VACANCY PASTOR GADE'S church hours are Monday & Tuesday, 7:30 am to 3:30 pm. Other times can be arranged, call 763-333-5896.



BONFIRE EVENT Mark your calendars, we are having a bonfire at Holy Cross on Wednesday, August 31st from 6-8pm, rain or shine! We'll have smores. Your entire family is welcome!



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.

SANTA IS COMING! On **November 25th** we will be holding a free event for church members and their families to visit with Santa and have your picture taken. On November 26th we will have paid sessions with Santa for the general public as well. Watch for more information to come!



MONEY MATTERS WORKSHOP

The Center for Biblical Studies presents Money Matters: A Three-Sermon

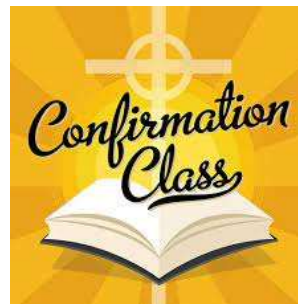


Workshop on Biblical Financial Management. This stewardship series, presented by Dr. Reed Lessing, is based on 2 Corinthians 8-9. Registrants will receive sermons, orders of worship, Bible studies, PowerPoint, and a recording of the session.

- Date:** August 23, 2022
Time: 2:00-5:00 pm
Location: Concordia University St. Paul or online
Cost: \$25
Register: <https://www.csp.edu/center-for-biblical-studies/>
Questions: Contact Jane Wilke jwilke@csp.edu



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.*



CONFIRMATION SIGN UP

Confirmation classes being on **September 14th at 4:00 pm**. Sign up now to reserve your spot.

CAMPUS MINISTRIES

Is someone you know leaving for college soon? Between university campus ministries and local congregations, there is a network of pastors and congregations who are eager to connect with your college students! LCMS U Connect will help them plug into a faith community while they're at school.



[Click here](#) to fill out our LCMS U Connect Form. It'll just take a minute or two! Here is a [map of active campus ministries](#) in the United States.



MUM SALE to benefit Samaritan's Purse. Please sign up today for a mum! Mums will be delivered on September 9th and cost \$20.00. Please pay Buffy Mobroten or Shari Schulze. Sign up sheets are located on the bulletin board in the commons area.

GARAGE SALE SUCCESS!

As they say "it takes a village..." and our village showed up! Thank you to everyone who participated.



From set up to clean up, the teamwork was extraordinary. We raised a record-breaking \$4451.00 to support our missions outreach goals. We are truly blessed! Thank you!

CHURCH OFFICE REPORTS - RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

Contributions needed each month (General Fund): \$21,844.00 • Contributions received in July \$30,342.55

SUNDAY – AUGUST 14, 2022 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE

Worship: 43

Communion: 43

Bible Study: 8

Sunday School: n/a

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS					
SUNDAY	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost				
21	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">9:00 am</td> <td style="width: 70%;">Worship with Holy Communion</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10:15 am</td> <td>Bible Study</td> </tr> </table>	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion	10:15 am	Bible Study
9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion				
10:15 am	Bible Study				
MONDAY					
22					
TUESDAY					
23					
WEDNESDAY					
24	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">12:00 pm</td> <td style="width: 70%;">Happenings Articles Due</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6:30 pm</td> <td>Women's Parking Lot Bible Study</td> </tr> </table>	12:00 pm	Happenings Articles Due	6:30 pm	Women's Parking Lot Bible Study
12:00 pm	Happenings Articles Due				
6:30 pm	Women's Parking Lot Bible Study				
THURSDAY					
25	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">7:00 pm</td> <td style="width: 70%;">Prayer Time in the Sanctuary</td> </tr> </table>	7:00 pm	Prayer Time in the Sanctuary		
7:00 pm	Prayer Time in the Sanctuary				
FRIDAY					
26					
SATURDAY					
27					
SUNDAY	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost				
28	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">9:00 am</td> <td style="width: 70%;">Worship with Holy Communion</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10:15 am</td> <td>Bible Study</td> </tr> </table>	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion	10:15 am	Bible Study
9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion				
10:15 am	Bible Study				



Jacob Dobberstein	August 1	Charlie Vig	August 14
Carol Ham	August 5	Wendy Fitzwater	August 16
Jace Fitzwater	August 11	Sheri Brunner	August 24
Alanna Hentges	August 11	Dave Albrecht	August 31
Esther Brunner	August 13		
Mary Deluhery	August 13		

Upcoming

EVENTS

August 24	Women's Parking Lot Bible Study
August 31	Bonfire Event
August 31	Sunday School Registration and Backpack Reservation
September 9	Mum Sale
September 11	Sunday School Rally Day
September 13	Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study Starts
October 2	LWML Sunday
October 8	LWML Women's Event
October 15	Fall Festival
November 25	Santa Photos for church members and their families
November 26	Santa Photos for the public (must pre-register)
November	Samaritans Purse Shoe Boxes
December 4	CAP Agency Adopt a Senior