

HAPPENINGS

August 28 - September 4, 2022

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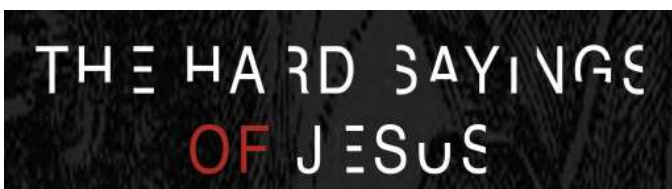
WELCOME GUESTS AND MEMBERS – Welcome to the Lord’s House. God bless you as you hear the Good News today of His unconditional love! Jesus promised wherever two or three are gathered in His name, His presence is there. Jesus is here! We pray and know He will bless you with faith, hope, and love for your daily life through His Word and Spirit! If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to one of our ushers or greeters.



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



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. Sunday School rally day will be **September 11th**. We are hopeful that we can have a job-share teacher for the youngest group of children. Sunday School registration and open house is on **Wednesday, August 31st, from 4:00-7:00pm**. Parents will have the opportunity to register their children and reserve a backpack ahead of time. Please pray for this event as well as our Sunday School program.



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.

COAT ROOM CLEAN OUT
Please check the lost and found on the table in the commons to see if anything on there is yours. We have lots of jackets left here! Any items unclaimed by September 11th will be donated.



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



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

What's Happening

HAPPENINGS ARTICLES! Don't forget to turn in your Happenings articles each week by Wednesday at noon! Email to megan@holycross-pl.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 select the "Twin Cities" tab.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD A reminder to keep Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child on your mind as you are shopping. That way it's not the last minute rush to pick up items. Who me?!!!! Deadline isn't until **November 14th** but...!



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. The real Reason for the Season will be shared with the children. Watch for more information to come!

LIFE QUOTES – AUGUST 28

"So, pray, dear army of God, for the courage to seize opportunities to speak of God's saving glory and the peace it brings! So, pray, dear army of God, for those God has sent, in His name and ours, to herald that message where we cannot go! So, pray, dear army of God, that God would ... equip the next generation of faithful witnesses to add their voices to the chorus."
Rev. Dr. Rich Gurgel, president of Martin Luther College – 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 Poblo to provide subsidized preschool for immigrant families in our neighborhood. Please contact Michael Hentges for more information.



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.

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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. Check out the September Newsletter for more details as well as the poster on the LWML board in the Commons.

CONFIRMATION SIGN UP

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



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

INQUIRING MINDS WANT TO KNOW! What are Paul's core messages in Galatians? Brit and Judy Weimer are doing another home Bible study this fall, every other Sunday, on the Book of Galatians. We will focus on common questions about the Law and the Gospel, including issues flagged by Martin Luther. Seating is limited! For further information, contact Judy at judy.weimer@mchsi.com or Brit at bweimer@weimerweeding.com.



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.



CALL PROCESS REVIEW After service today, Rev. Stefan Wismar, Executive Assistant to the President of the MN South District, will be addressing the congregation to review the Call process and answer questions from the congregation. The discussion will take place instead of Adult Bible Study. Please grab your coffee and/or treats and join us in the sanctuary for the discussion.



LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES Rev. Peter Kirby, Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) Regional Director for Europe, Central Asia, and Jamaica, will present at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Glencoe on September 24, 2022. The focus will be on current LHM outreach efforts as well as updates and information about the KDUZ Radio Lutheran Hour Broadcast. A light supper will be served. To support future KDUZ Radio Lutheran Hour Broadcasts, a freewill offering will be received. For more information, [click here](#).



PEOPLE OF THE BOOK LUTHERAN OUTREACH

Poblo's mission is to meet the physical, social, and spiritual needs of Muslims and other immigrants and refugees in the United States by sharing the love of Jesus in practical and culturally relevant ways.

One of the ways to accomplish this is through the offering of free classes. POBLO Twin Cities has new classes starting up, including English as a Second Language (ESL) classes meeting on Monday & Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm at Mt. Hope in Bloomington.

Volunteers are needed! POBLO will be having a volunteer meeting on **Saturday, August 27th** at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church in Bloomington beginning at 10:00 am.

For more information, please contact Shari Schulze, POBLO Twin Cities Coordinator, at shari@poblo.org.

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.



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 July \$30,342.55

SUNDAY – AUGUST 21, 2022 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE

Worship: 51

Communion: 51

Bible Study: 15

Sunday School: n/a

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Steve Oak	Sept 4	Dennis Waderich	Sept 17
Mike Harvey	Sept 5	Joyce Drenckhahn	Sept 23
Kara Petrie	Sept 5	Denny Case	Sept 27
Rostina Vannett	Sept 12	Morgan Schulze	Sept 27
Ann Sasse	Sept 15	Eli Petrie	Sept 28
Randy Baldwin	Sept 16	Nathan Hentges	Sept 30

Upcoming

EVENTS

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