

# HAPPENINGS

**May 19-26, 2024**

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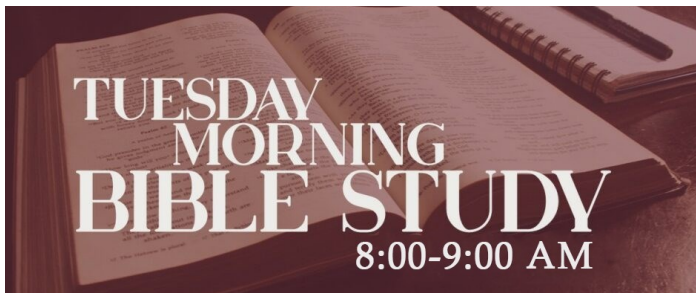
**WELCOME GUESTS AND MEMBERS** – Welcome to the Lord’s House. God bless you as you hear the Good News today of His unconditional love! Jesus promised wherever two or three are gathered in His name, His presence is there. Jesus is here! We pray and know He will bless you with faith, hope, and love for 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.



**LAWN MOWING HELP NEEDED!**

We would love to have some more volunteers for lawn mowing. We only have two lawn mowers currently, so even an hour or two of mowing once a month would really help out. Pick a day or evening and let Denny Case, Rich Vannett or Dave Albrecht know when you’d like to do it, or go ahead and surprise us! We try to mow later in the week so it looks good for Sunday, so any time Wednesday or after.

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**TUESDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY** Join us every **Tuesday from 8:00-9:00 am** as we look into the book of Jonah. Throughout the book of Jonah, God demonstrates again and again that His way of working in the world can be, and often is, fundamentally different than we’d either like or even expect. God does not restrict Himself to reaching out to those we reach out to, blessing us in ways we see as blessings, or even giving us objectives that we would like to achieve. Instead, He does what He knows is best. Our last Tuesday Bible Study is May 21st, we will resume again in the Fall.



**CHILDREN’S BOOKS WANTED**

POBLO at Holy Cross is looking for children’s books to be used for teaching English for POBLO. If you have any books you would like to donate, please leave them in the high school classroom/library in the box marked ESL. If

you are at a garage sale and you see children’s books for sale, please keep POBLO in mind. All donations are appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie Nowak.

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**ECCLESIASTES - TRUTHS TO LIVE BY**  
**ENJOY LIFE - - - FEAR GOD**

Join us this summer in June and July for great discussions with Sisters in Christ on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Schedules and sign up are available on the bulletin board. Please join us even if you have not signed up or read the chapters, we will read them aloud together. Bring your favorite Bible translation and join us for one evening or as many as you can. Blessings on your summer in God's word. Invite your neighbors and friends, all women are welcome!

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**Congrats Graduate!** Allie Wagner’s open house is Sunday, June 9 from 11:00 - 3:00 pm. It’s at the Shakopee Bowl, 3020 133rd. St. W., Shakopee, MN 55379. All are welcome!





**HAPPENINGS ARTICLES** We are in need of some new and fun ideas to get people reading the Happenings! If you have anything you think would be a good addition, please email it to Megan at [megan@holycross-pl.org](mailto:megan@holycross-pl.org). **Please submit all additions by 10am on Wednesdays.**

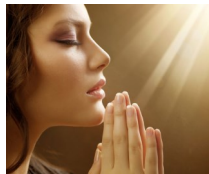
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## LifeQUOTES

**MAY 19** "Go to church together and get God's message into your ears, into your life, into your relationships. And the Spirit who created you and recreates you into the best version of yourself, that self that God has in mind for you, will work in your relationship and make it into one that is life-giving. But married or single, divorced or twice-divorced, widowed, brokenhearted, or thriving, we all live in the echo of Easter: Christ is risen. Indeed. Alleluia. We walk in the power of Pentecost. Alleluia." *Rev. Dr. John Nunes, guest speaker on "The Lutheran Hour" – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

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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 prayers that should go out to the whole congregation [megan@holycross-pl.org](mailto:megan@holycross-pl.org).



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### UPCOMING COFFEE SERVERS

- May 19    Ralph & Allie Wagner
- May 26    Denny & Vicki Case
- June 2    Mike & Kris Hentges
- June 9    Wendy F. & Joyce D.
- June 16   Jason & Kelly Kruse
- June 30   Norma & Evelyn Jabs



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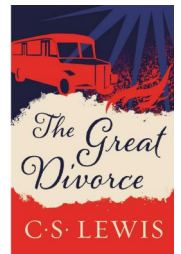


**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** Attention all book lovers! Please mark your calendars for **June 18 at 7 pm.** It's time to celebrate two anniversaries—the first

being the 20th anniversary of the first meeting of Bible Bookenders and recognition of the 30th anniversary of the publication of the first Jan Karon book. Please consider bringing a book that we have read in the past, any special memories of past meetings, photos of BBE gatherings, a favorite quote, or even an idea for future BBE selections. An updated list of BBE books will be available. Beverages and treats will be provided. Please sign up on the bulletin board so we can plan accordingly. Any questions may be directed to Michele Lein or Bonnie Nowak.

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**BIBLE BOOKENDERS** Our next meeting will be **July 23, 2024** at 7pm. We will be reading "**The Great Divorce**" by CS Lewis. We will be discussing this book and touch on other works of C. S. Lewis as well. Invite your friends to join us, all are welcome, men, women and teenagers. If you have any questions, please ask Bonnie Nowak or Michele Lein. Mark you calendars for these other Bible Bookenders dates:



**October 23, 2024 "The Hiding Place"** by Corrie ten Boom. This is also a selection we have read. Feel free to reread or read a newer book called "**The Watchmakers Daughter**" by Larry Loftis.

**January 21, 2025 "Shepherd's Abiding"** for the 30th Anniversary of the release of Jan Karon books. (The Mitford Series)

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**GARAGE SALE** Save the date! We will be holding a Missions garage sale this year on **August 8, 9 and 10th.** As you declutter, remember our sale. You can put your donations in the

Preschool Room. Proceeds benefit various mission efforts.

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**SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY**  
**A Journey Through the Holy Week** based on the reflection of the Gospel of Luke. This week we look at Luke's account of Good Friday beginning with Jesus' prayer in the garden of Gethsemane. After Jesus is betrayed by Judas on Holy Thursday, He is arrested and led off to fulfill the saving work that He had foreseen long ago. This is the day that the angels wept, that the veil in the Temple was ripped in two and the day that changed the world forever.



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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

The Vacation Bible School Team at Fish Lake Immanuel would like to invite you to join us for some SCUBA fun this year. They are hosting **VBS June 23-27** in the evenings from 6:00-8:30pm and the theme is an underwater adventure of "SCUBA - Diving Into Friendship With God". It is a free VBS and open to the community.



Teams are already working hard on decorations to bring the ocean fun up close for the kids and we are coming up with some creative ways to get the kids motivated for our mission project of clean water.

We wanted to reach out and invite Holy Cross to join us. Registration is already open on our church website if you know anyone that might be interested in attending.

We are still in need of volunteers to make this a great success. There are a variety of positions open, from leading a station to being a crew lead guiding the kids around through the fun, to being a substitute (because we know life happens). It's really easy - we use the Group curriculum and everything is basically laid out for you. All you need is a heart open to sharing joy and love with the kids (and the adults too...because we have a lot of fun).

If anyone is interested in joining us please reach out to our VBS team to volunteer. We would love to have you join us!

- Tessa Braatz**  
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# IMPORTANT DATES

- JUN 4**                      Elder's Meeting
- JUN 10**                    Council Meeting
- JUN 12**                    Women's Summer Bible Study
- JUN 18**                    Bible Bookenders
- JUN 19**                    Women's Summer Bible Study
- JUN 23-27**                Immanuel VBS
- JUN 26**                    Women's Summer Bible Study
- JUL 2**                      Elder's Meeting
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**JOIN US FOR THE SUMMER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ON ECCLESIASTES**

Solomon shares a very human perspective on life in Ecclesiastes that matches our own frustrations with the world and our lives, and things that may seem meaningless. Join us for our women's study this summer on this great and unique book of the Old Testament that gives us much hope amid despair.

The dates are **June 12, 19, 26 and July 10, 17, and 24**. We will be meeting on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm. Invite your friends, family and neighbors. Watch for sign up and more information coming. Questions contact Michele Lein.

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**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

- Rich Vannett ..... May 7
- Paige Westrum ..... May 10
- Kelly Kruse ..... May 16
- Nancy Baldwin ..... May 18
- Cameron Fitzwater ..... May 18
- Colin Kruse ..... May 22
- Andrew Sasse ..... May 29
- Justin Schulze ..... May 29
- Megan Anderson ..... May 31



# THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

## SUNDAY

**19** 9:00 am Worship  
10:15 am Adult Bible Study  
10:15 am Sunday School

## MONDAY

**20** 6:00 pm IFC

## TUESDAY

**21** 8:00 am Tuesday Adult Bible Study

## WEDNESDAY

**22** 10:00 am Happenings Articles Due  
6:00 pm IFC  
8:00 pm Choir Practice

## THURSDAY

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## FRIDAY

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## SATURDAY

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## SUNDAY

**26** 9:00 am Worship  
10:15 am Adult Bible Study



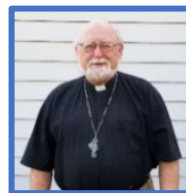
**HOLY COMMUNION** is celebrated weekly. Our belief and practice is Confessional. Jesus clearly teaches He is truly present in His supper in the bread

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.**



### THE INFORMATION CENTER

is located at the main entrance of the church. There are a variety of items for you to take home or share with a friend. Prayer request forms are available too. Please sign the guest book if you are visiting today. Thank you!



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



### SERVING THE LORD AND HIS PEOPLE, MAY 19

**ELDER:** Dave Albrecht  
**LECTOR:** Allie Wagner  
**USHER:** Eric Brown  
**ACOLTYE:** Daniel Vannett  
**AV:** Dinah Gilberts  
**OFFERING:** Carol Albrecht & Pam Hunter

**SUNDAY, MAY 12 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE**

### SERVING THE LORD AND HIS PEOPLE, MAY 26

**ELDER:** Dennis Waderich  
**LECTOR:** Ben Woltmann  
**USHER:** Jason Kruse  
**ACOLTYE:** Tate Kruse  
**AV:** Michael Schumacher  
**OFFERING:** Dave Albrecht & Denny Case

**WORSHIP: 67 | BIBLE STUDY: 11 | SUNDAY SCHOOL: 5**



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