

HAPPENINGS

June 9-16, 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.

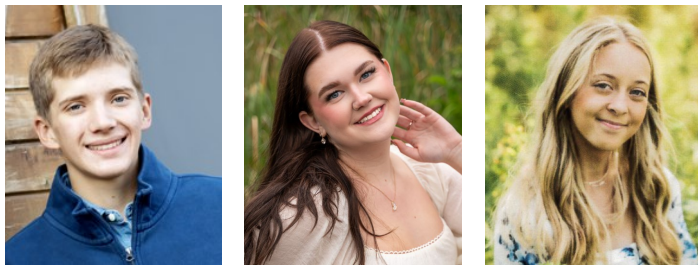


Congratulations to all of the 2024 High School graduates! May your graduation be the start of many more wonderful achievements in your life.

Colin Kruse — Shakopee High School

Morgan Schulze — Prior Lake High School

Allie Wagner — Prior Lake High School



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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.



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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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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OPEN HOUSE Allie Wagner’s open house is **Today, 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. Please submit all additions by 10am on Wednesdays.

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TIME OF GRACE connects people to God’s grace—his love, glory, and power—so they realize the temporary things of life don’t satisfy. However, through Jesus we have access to the eternal God—right now and forever. 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



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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

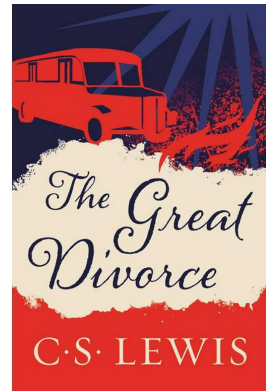
can also email weekly prayer requests, and prayers that should go out to the whole congregation megan@holycross-pl.org.

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*Life*QUOTES

JUNE 9 “For the Christian, changing hearts and minds isn’t just about meeting bodily needs; it also means connecting our neighbor to the true source of life—Christ Himself. It means providing for her needs in this world and the next by boldly intertwining our works and words of mercy with the gift of mercy Himself. It means helping him carry the crosses of this world on the way to his heavenly home.” Michelle Bauman, Director of Y4Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

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:



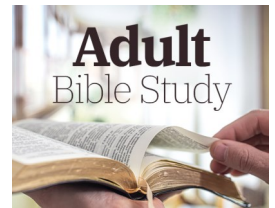
October 23, 2024 “The Hiding Place” by Corrie ten Boom. This is also a selection we have read. Feel free to reread or read a newer book called “**The Watchmakers Daughter**” by Larry Loftis.

January 21, 2025 “Shepherd’s Abiding” for the 30th Anniversary of the release of Jan Karon books. (The Mitford Series)

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SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY HABITS

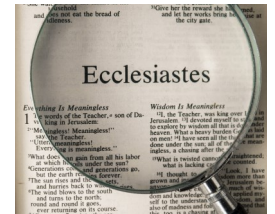
- It’s like we have moral muscles that are trained in the same way our biological muscles are trained when we practice a golf swing or piano scales. And so we do not merely try to be more like Jesus, more patient, generous, and faithful, we train for it, just like we train for any other challenging goal in our lives. We will begin a five week study looking at what is real in of Christian training using the titles: **Real Desire - Real Prayer - Real Restraint - Real Celebration and - Real Life**. Are you ready?



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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!





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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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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- Majken Tutty**
mthd03@yahoo.com 210-410-3153
- Brooke Brockhoff**
brookebrockhoff@gmail.com 507-351-0063

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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
- JUL 8** Council Meeting
- JUL 10** Women's Summer Bible Study
- JUL 17** Women's Summer Bible Study

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JOIN US FOR THE SUMMER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ON ECCLESIASTES

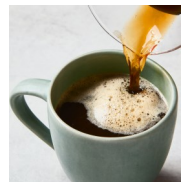
Solomon shares a very human perspective on life in Ecclesiastes that matches our own frustrations with the world and our lives, and things that may seem meaningless. Join us for our women's study this summer on this great and unique book of the Old Testament that gives us much hope amid despair.

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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UPCOMING COFFEE SERVERS

- June 9 Wendy F. & Joyce D.
- June 16 Jason & Kelly Kruse
- June 30 Norma & Evelyn Jabs



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- Sue Waderich June 1
- Joy Anderson June 5
- Cheri Mattson June 5
- Evelyn Jabs June 9
- Kris Hentges June 10
- Pat Harvey June 17

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

10 6:00 pm IFC
7:00 pm Church Council

TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

12 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

16 9:00 am Worship
10:15 am Adult Bible Study



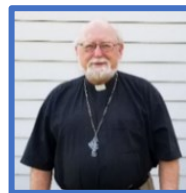
HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated weekly. Our belief and practice is Confessional. Jesus clearly teaches He is truly present in His supper in the bread

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, JUNE 9

ELDER: Dave Albrecht
LECTOR: Carol Albrecht
USHER: Steve Oak
ACOLTYE: Colin Kruse
AV: Michael Schumacher
OFFERING: Carol Albrecht & Pam Hunter

SERVING THE LORD AND HIS PEOPLE, JUNE 16

ELDER: Dennis Waderich
LECTOR: Jimmy Anderson
USHER: Denny Case
ACOLTYE: Allie Wagner
AV: Eric Brown
OFFERING: Dave Albrecht & Denny Case

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE

WORSHIP: 56 | BIBLE STUDY: 14 | SUNDAY SCHOOL: n/a



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Office Ministry Assistant: Megan Luckfield • Vacancy Pastor: Rev. Dean Gade