

# HAPPENINGS

June 16-23, 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.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Attention all book lovers! Please mark your calendars for this Tuesday, **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.



## 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.



## 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.



**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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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](http://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

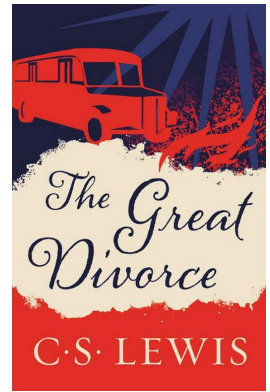
can also email weekly prayer requests, and prayers that should go out to the whole congregation [megan@holycross-pl.org](mailto:megan@holycross-pl.org).

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*Life*QUOTES

**JUNE 16** “I can finally perceive that God put some of the most difficult neighbors in my life at some of the most difficult times in order to bring me to the end of myself. Jesus didn’t say that what God asks us to do would be easy. What God asks is impossibly difficult if God were not actually alongside us, helping us every step of the way. But the good news is that He is alongside us, helping us every step of the way.” *Donna Harrison, M.D., American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://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:



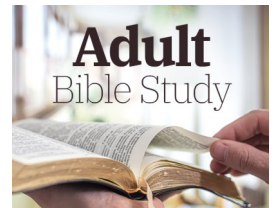
**October 23, 2024 “The Hiding Place”** by Corrie ten Boom. This is also a selection we have read. Feel free to reread or read a newer book called “**The Watchmakers Daughter**” by Larry Loftis.

**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 began 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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**UPCOMING COFFEE SERVERS**

- June 16 Jason & Kelly Kruse
- June 30 Norma & Evelyn Jabs
- July 7 Rich & Rostina Vannett
- July 14 Buffy Mobroten
- July 21 Robert & Bonnie Nowak
- July 28 LWML





**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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- Brooke Brockhoff**  
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# IMPORTANT DATES

- 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
- JUL 23** Bible Bookenders
- JUL 24** Women's Summer Bible Study

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**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** Join us for the summer women's bible study in June and July. 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 19, 26 and July 10, 17, and 24**. We will be meeting on Wednesday evenings from **7:00-8:30 pm**. 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. Invite your friends, family and neighbors. Questions contact Michele Lein.

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**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

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

## MONDAY

17 6:00 pm IFC

## TUESDAY

18 7:00 pm Bible Bookenders

## WEDNESDAY

19 10:00 am Happenings Articles Due  
6:00 pm IFC

## THURSDAY

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## FRIDAY

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## SATURDAY

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## SUNDAY

23 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.**

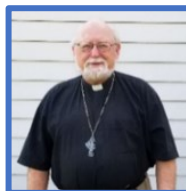
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### THE INFORMATION CENTER

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!



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**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.

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### 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

### SERVING THE LORD AND HIS PEOPLE, JUNE 23

**ELDER:** Doug Brunner  
**LECTOR:** Lance Lerum  
**USHER:** Dinah Gilberts  
**ACOLTYE:** Daniel Vannett  
**AV:** Michael Schumacher  
**OFFERING:** Wendy Fitzwater & Joyce Drenckhahn

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE**

**WORSHIP: 45 | BIBLE STUDY: 11 | SUNDAY SCHOOL: n/a**



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