

HAPPENINGS

July 7-14, 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.

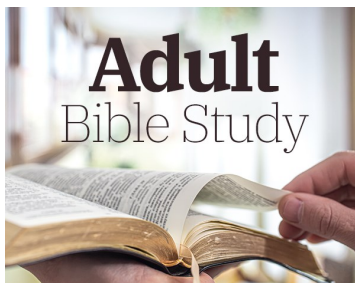


MISSIONS GARAGE SALE The church garage sale is coming up soon on **August 8, 9 and 10th**. Bring in your donations in now and put them in the Preschool Room! Proceeds benefit various mission efforts. For pricing; if you plan to price your donations ahead, please note that we will not be pricing any items at 25¢. If you have some little items please group them together by bagging them or attaching them together using safety pins or string. Thank you.

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SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE

The Sunday Bible study will be paused until after Labor Day as our Vacancy Pastor will be almost more vacant than here. Of the nine Sundays in July and August he will be vacant for four of the Sundays. On September 8th we will begin a new study on understanding the creeds we confess. While the Apostles Creed may be easy to understand (though there are some questions) The Nicene Creed and the Athanasian Creeds have phrases that are much more challenging.



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 this great and unique book of the Old Testament that gives us much hope amid despair.

The dates are **July 10, 17, and 24**. We will be meeting on **Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm**. 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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PRAYER REQUESTS As a community of faith, we are called to lift each other up in prayer and support. We invite you to share your prayer requests with us so that we can pray together as a church family. Whether you have personal concerns, joys, or challenges weighing on your heart, we are here to pray with you. Your requests can be submitted confidentially through email at megan@holycross-pl.org or given to Pastor Gade. Let us join in prayer, knowing that together, we can make a difference through the power of prayer.



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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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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Life QUOTES

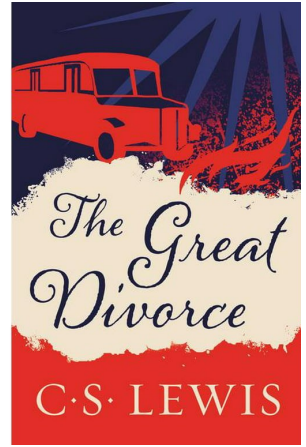
JULY 7 "Know that you too have been called to serve on behalf of life at such a time as this. God continually equips you, and you will be in awe of what He is able to do in and through you. The best part is He had it planned in the beginning (Jeremiah 1:5; Psalm 139:16; Ephesians 2:10). May you be blessed as you continue to serve life in His image!" *Jordan Killinger is President of Rice for Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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FLOODING Please pray for all of those affected by the flooding throughout the Midwest, but especially our brothers and sisters in the MN South District.



DATE CHANGE! Our next Bible Bookenders meeting will be **July 18, 2024** at 7pm. We will be reading "**The Great Divorce**" by CS Lewis. This delightful thought provoking book is a story where damned spirits are given a "vacation" or "holiday" away from Hell to visit Heaven, where they are invited to stay forever. There, they are persuaded by people they formally knew, relatives and friends, to come with them up the mountain to enjoy the bliss of Heaven. What's the catch? They must leave behind what is keeping them in Hell and accept the love of God. "If we insist on keeping Hell (or even earth) we shall not see Heaven: If we accept Heaven we shall not be able to retain even the smallest and most intimate souvenirs of Hell." CS Lewis. 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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COFFEE SERVERS

- July 7**
Rich & Rostina Vannett
- July 14**
Buffy Mobroten
- July 21**
Robert & Bonnie Nowak
- July 28**
Jimmy & Joy Anderson





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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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Announcements

Senior Luncheon
Wednesday, August 21 at 11:30 am

Menu:
 Grilled pork chops with applesauce, scalloped potatoes, vegetables, roll, and ice cream sundaes with toppings.



All are welcome, not just seniors! Entertainment is by Immanuel Church member Ken Ziemann & the Prior Lake Brass starting at noon. Please call the church office to reserve a spot 952-492-6010. (Free will offering accepted)

Church Garage Sale
August 22 - August 24

All sales support Lutheran Education Association

Donations welcome! They are not accepting TV's, computers or electronics. For any large items, call the office and check with Judy before dropping off.



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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IMPORTANT DATES

- JUL 8** Council Meeting
- JUL 10** Women's Summer Bible Study
- JUL 17** Women's Summer Bible Study
- JUL 18** **Bible Bookenders (Date Change!)**
- JUL 24** Women's Summer Bible Study
- JUL 28** Voter's Meeting
- AUG 6** Elder's Meeting
- AUG 8-10** Missions Garage Sale
- AUG 12** Council Meeting

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

- Mike Hentges July 5
- Bonnie Nowak July 5
- Meg Batchelder July 7
- Shari Schulze July 8
- Daniel Vannett July 9
- Brad Lein July 12
- Norma Jabs July 16
- Tyler Drangstveit July 17
- Larry Sasse July 18
- Randy Drangstveit July 20
- Corey Einarson July 20
- Steve Cordell July 21
- Doug Schulze July 24
- Olivia DeRosier July 25
- Jonas Petrie July 31

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

SUNDAY

7 9:00 am Worship

MONDAY

8 6:00 pm IFC
7:00 pm Church Council

TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

10 10:00 am Happenings Articles Due
6:00 pm IFC
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study

THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

14 9:00 am Worship



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.**

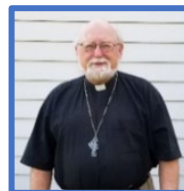
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THE INFORMATION CENTER

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, JULY 7

ELDER: Dennis Waderich
LECTOR: Paige Westrum
USHER: Jason Kruse
ACOLTYE: Colin Kruse
AV: Eric Brown
OFFERING: Dave Albrecht & Denny Case

SUNDAY, JUNE 30 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE

SERVING THE LORD AND HIS PEOPLE, JULY 14

ELDER: Doug Brunner
LECTOR: Pam Hunter
USHER: Lance Lerum
ACOLTYE: Ja'Nelle Mix
AV: Rostina Vannett
OFFERING: Wendy Fitzwater & Joyce Drenckhahn

WORSHIP: 52 | BIBLE STUDY: n/a | SUNDAY SCHOOL: n/a



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