

HAPPENINGS

July 14-21, 2024

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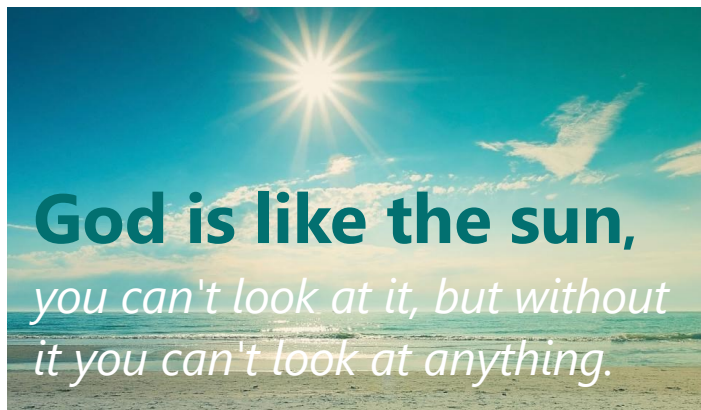
WELCOME GUESTS AND MEMBERS – Welcome to the Lord’s House. God bless you as you hear the Good News today of His unconditional love! Jesus promised wherever two or three are gathered in His name, His presence is there. Jesus is here! We pray and know He will bless you with faith, hope, and love for your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



GARAGE SALE Times fly'n! The Holy Cross garage sale is **August 8-10**, Thursday and Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 9am-12 noon. Pricing dots are available in the Commons. Garage sale items may be brought in and placed in the Preschool room. As in the past we will not be taking clothes. All items should be clean and in working condition. Volunteers will be needed to help set up, work the sale and clean up. There's an opportunity for everyone! Food will be served again this year. Helpers eat free!

Setting Up - We plan to get a head start on sorting, pricing and setting up the week of July 22, starting at 1pm on Monday, and starting at 10am the rest of the week. The hours are flexible. A sign up sheet will be posted in the Commons. Questions? Talk to Pam Hunter.

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

The dates are **July 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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VOTER'S MEETING is Sunday, July 28th at 10:15 am after the service.



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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.**

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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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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Life QUOTES

JULY 14 "We are each created in God's image regardless of our abilities. He has called us to be His witnesses in the world. We are blessed for life—that we might be a BLESSING—glorifying Him in all we do. Because He has redeemed ME, my response to His everlasting love is to seek to do His will in all things and seek to serve. All His children, regardless of age (pre-born to wise with age), could seek to share God's love with each and every soul God has created." *Lori Solyom, Director of Development, Voice of Care – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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COFFEE SERVERS

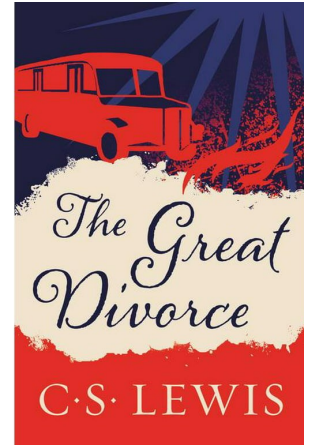
July 14
Buffy Mobroten

July 21
Robert & Bonnie Nowak

July 28
Jimmy & Joy Anderson



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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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.



PRIOR LAKE FARMER'S MARKET is open May October. Every Saturday between 8am-12pm you can expect to see: food trucks, live music, coffee baristas, growing classes,

locally tapped maple syrup, hand crafted candies, fresh vegetables, natural bath and body products, and more! The Farmer's Market is one of the best ways to support local business. When you buy from a local farmer, you are not only impacting that vendor. You are helping the environment, promoting clean eating, and voting with your dollar. The market is located at 16228 Main Ave SE in Prior Lake.



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

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- 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
- SEP 9** Council Meeting
- OCT 1** Elder's Meeting



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 22-24

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.



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

14 9:00 am Worship

MONDAY

15 6:00 pm IFC

TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

17 10:00 am Happenings Articles Due
6:00 pm IFC
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study

THURSDAY

18 7:00 pm Bible Bookenders

FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

21 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.**

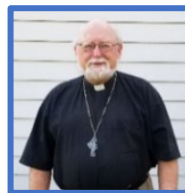
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THE INFORMATION CENTER

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 14

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

SERVING THE LORD AND HIS PEOPLE, JULY 21

ELDER: Dave Albrecht
LECTOR: Robert Nowak
USHER: Steve Oak
ACOLTYE: Allie Wagner
AV: Eric Brown
OFFERING: Carol Albrecht & Pam Hunter

SUNDAY, JULY 7 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE

WORSHIP: 50 | BIBLE STUDY: n/a | SUNDAY SCHOOL: n/a



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