

HAPPENINGS

August 18-25, 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.



Active Needs:

- Volunteers - help teach our classes or coach our students in filling out job applications.
- Spread the word - do you have a neighbor or friend wanting ESL or Citizenship or DMV permit classes.
- Prayers - please keep our mission in your prayers. Please pray for our missionaries, students and teachers!

Donations: We are a non-profit organization and donations help us purchase supplies for our mission. We are looking to purchase new curriculum. Please send donations to Poblo Twin Cities at Mt Hope Lutheran church in Bloomington, MN. Thank you for your ongoing support! We truly appreciate everything you are doing to support POBLO and the IFCs.

For more information: www.poblotwincities.org

CONFIRMATION CLASS will begin on **Tuesday, September 10th**, with class at 4:00-5:30 pm. If you have children that are planning on being in Confirmation, please fill out a registration form (found on the visitors table by the secretary’s office) so we can order enough materials for class.



THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Our Missions Garage Sale was a huge success and all credit goes to the volunteers that helped before, during and with the clean up. We all worked hard almost every day for three weeks. Thank you to the clean up crew who put the church back together as if a garage had never taken place. The proceeds of \$5,923 will be a blessing for our mission outreach efforts.



AUGUST 22-24

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

\$5.00 Bag SALE on Saturday!

All sales support Lutheran Education Association.

Food will be available for purchase! All sales will support Lutheran School Association.

Volunteers are NEEDED! There is a detailed list of positions needed posted on the table in the Narthex. Please help us support this fund raiser and donate some of your time. Thank You.

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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LifeQUOTES

AUGUST 18 “Through our vocations, both permanent and temporary, Christians are gifted opportunities to share the Gospel-motivated message that every life is valuable, and in so doing, carry the light of Christ into dark places filled with sin and death. It’s true, this work won’t always be easy; there may be times when we wonder about the path God has placed us on. But we can be confident that we aren’t traveling alone. Christ goes with us, and His grace is sufficient. Always.” *Michelle Bauman, Director of Y4Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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LAWN MOWING HELP! We would love to have more volunteers for lawn mowing. 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.

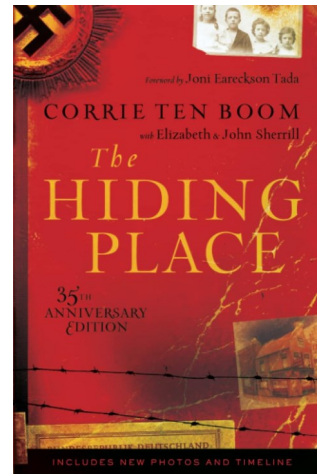
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COFFEE SERVERS

- August 18**
Shari Schulze
- August 25**
Joy & James Anderson
- September 1**
Charlie & Donna Vig
- September 8**
Dave & Carol Albrecht



BIBLE BOOKENDERS READ AND MEET Bible Bookenders met twice this summer. Members first met in June to celebrate BBE’s 20th anniversary. Bonnie Nowak gave a presentation on author Jan Karon, who is celebrating 30 years since her first book in the Mitford series was published. Members shared favorite books and memories. They honored and said farewell to BBE founding member Patricia Harvey. Patricia was a faithful BBE member and contributed so much with her participation and always bringing her “famous” popcorn. She will be missed.



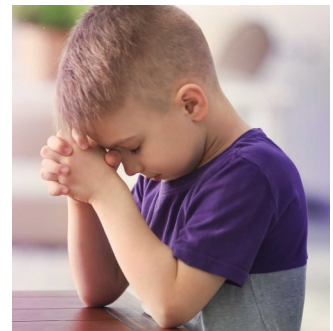
In July members met to discuss *The Great Divorce*, by C. S. Lewis, an allegory which depicts a bus ride from hell to heaven. The discussion was led by Michele Lein. The meeting was concluded with a reading of *We Are in a Book*, a children’s book by Mo Willems. All BBE members enjoyed being in the book. If you are curious about the last statement, ask a BBE member.

BBE will meet **October 22 at 7:00 pm** to discuss Corrie ten Boom’s 1971 autobiographical book, *The Hiding Place*, and Larry Loftis’s 2024 biographical account of ten Boom, *The Watchmaker’s Daughter*. Both books detail the story of ten Boom, whose family offered their home as a hiding place and refuge for the Jews and refugees during WWII.

All are welcome. Any questions may be directed to Bonnie or Michele.

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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 market is located at 16228 Main Ave SE in Prior Lake.

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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)



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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UPCOMING

- SEP 9** Council Meeting
- OCT 1** Elder's Meeting
- OCT 14** Council Meeting
- OCT 23** Bible Bookenders
- OCT 27** Voter's Meeting
- NOV 5** Elder's Meeting
- NOV 11** Council Meeting
- DEC 9** Council Meeting
- DEC 3** Elder's Meeting

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- Tess Lerum August 1
- Carol Ham August 5
- Noah Reyes Reints August 7
- Jace Fitzwater August 11
- Alanna Hentges August 11
- Mary Deluhery August 13
- Lance Lerum August 13
- Charlie Vig August 14
- Wendy Fitzwater August 16
- Jace Reyes Reints August 18
- Sheri Brunner August 24
- Dave Albrecht August 31

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

SUNDAY

18 9:00 am Worship

MONDAY

19 6:00 pm IFC

TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

21 10:00 am Happenings Articles Due
6:00 pm IFC

THURSDAY

22 8:00 am Immanuel Garage Sale

FRIDAY

23 8:00 am Immanuel Garage Sale

SATURDAY

24 8:00 am Immanuel Garage Sale

SUNDAY

25 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!

Welcome to
Holy Cross
A Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod Congregation



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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.**



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, AUGUST 18

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

SERVING THE LORD AND HIS PEOPLE, AUGUST 25

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE

WORSHIP: 49 | BIBLE STUDY: n/a | SUNDAY SCHOOL: n/a



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