

HAPPENINGS

September 8-15, 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.



STARTS TODAY!

Register now! www.holycross-pl.com/sundayschool

NEW ADDRESS Patricia Harvey would like to share her new address with members of the church. If you need to reach her, it’s:

Patricia Harvey
5520 Ballington Rd NW
Apt 1001
Rochester, MN 55901



MUMS DELIVERY DATE The new delivery date for the mums is **Thursday, September 12th.**



Speaking Up for Life in Minnesota

Pro-Life Convocation

Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024
9 A.M. – 3 P.M.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
2500 7th Ave. NE | Owatonna, Minn.

Scan the code to register online



Register online by Sept. 11 at:

goodshepherdowatonna.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2397242
Sponsored by LCMS Minnesota South District Faribault Circuit and LCMS Life Ministry



TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY starts again this **Tuesday, September 10th at 8:00 am.** All are welcome, please join us!

COFFEE SERVERS

September 8
Dave & Carol Albrecht

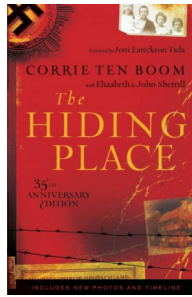
September 15
Ralph & Allie Wagner

September 22
Denny & Vicki Case

September 29
Youth Group



BIBLE BOOKENDERS will meet again **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.



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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.



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CONFIRMATION CLASSES 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.

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SAVE THE DATE Women's Event at Holy Cross on Saturday, November 9th. Registration is at 9:00 am. Speaker: Kim Dickey with Global Health Ministries. Servant Event: assembling Newborn Kits for GHM. Lunch will be served.

PRAYER REQUEST Buffy Mobrotten's great grandson was born with the cord wrapped around his neck twice and has been in the NICU since birth. They did a cool down and put him on a ventilator, then tried a CPAP. He is having breathing issues and now has an infection. We were told that he will be in the NICU for at least a month.

Please keep Baby Ronan in your prayers! A Go Fund Me account has been set up if anyone wants to help the family cover the costs for Baby Ronan. Here is the link:



<https://gofund.me/c096da30>

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2024
THEOLOGICAL
South CONVOICATIONS

Go First!

In 2024 the Minnesota South District will sponsor

THEOLOGICAL CONVOICATIONS

Hosted by a local congregation in each region across the district

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Lunch to follow

DATES, TOPICS, AND REGIONS:

FRIDAY, MAY 31
Ecclesiology and the Future of the LCMS
(Hosted in Region 1)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
Worship Theology and Practice
(Hosted at Glory of Christ, Plymouth)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18
Office of the Ministry & Routes to Ordination
(Hosted at Trinity, Rochester)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25
Theology of the Practice of the Lord's Supper
(Hosted at St. Paul's, Fulda)

REV. DR. LUCAS WOODFORD,

the MN South District President, will facilitate each convocation. Two speakers from the MNS will present perspectives and responses on the selected topics at each convocation. The goal is to provide opportunity for robust and fraternal theological conversation across the district.

Rev. Dr. Lucas Woodford,
MN South District President

Pastors, lay people, and the general public are cordially invited to attend all convocations in all regions. There is no charge, but we kindly ask you to register to have a count for materials and lunch preparation. Use the QR code to register.



Register by following the QR code

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LifeQUOTES

SEPTEMBER 8 "Let us never forget and continue to trust in God as our only resource when we face difficult life issues. Continue to pray for our country as some leaders continue to pursue making laws that jeopardize precious lives and challenge God's plan for life. Let us put our trust in God, not man." *Virginia Flo, Director of Volunteer Relations, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • lutheransforlife.org



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

ONE VOICE FOR PUBLIC POLICY What Then Shall We Say?

It's a difficult time to be a Christian in America - that much has been clear for some time. Recent legislative sessions here in Minnesota and this current election cycle seem to have clarified that it will be much more difficult to stay faithful in the coming days.

What Then Shall We Say?



When Roe fell in 2022, there was a sigh of relief. Good and right had triumphed and our government fulfilled its job of restraining evil. However, abortion victories in red states coupled with extreme abortion laws in blue states quickly took the wind out of our sails. Now we are stuck in the middle of an election where both major parties are either deeply committed to expanding abortion and anti-family policies, or unwilling to take up the issues of life, marriage, and family for fear of losing. What are Christians to do? How do we respond to such a toxic political climate?

[Read the whole article...](#)



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.

UPCOMING

- SEP 8** Sunday School Starts
- SEP 8** Bible Study Starts
- 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



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Steve Oak September 4
- Kara Petrie September 5
- Rostina Vannett September 12
- Ann Sasse September 15
- Randy Baldwin September 16
- Dennis Waderich September 17
- Stewart Case September 23
- Joyce Drenckhahn September 23
- Denny Case September 27
- Morgan Schulze September 27
- Eli Petrie September 28
- Nathan Hentges September 30

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

SUNDAY

8 9:00 am Worship
10:15 am Sunday School Starts
10:15 am Bible Study

MONDAY

9 6:00 pm IFC
7:00 pm Church Council

TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

11 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

15 9:00 am Worship
10:15 am Sunday School Starts
10:15 am 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!

Welcome to
Holy Cross
A Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod Congregation

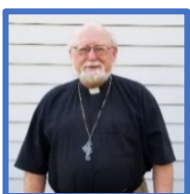


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HAPPENINGS ARTICLES

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, SEPTEMBER 8

ELDER: Dennis Waderich
LECTOR: Michele Lein
USHER: Denny Case
ACOLTYE: Ja'Nelle Mix
AV: Rostina Vannett
OFFERING: Dave Albrecht & Denny Case

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE

SERVING THE LORD AND HIS PEOPLE, SEPTEMBER 15

ELDER: Doug Brunner
LECTOR: Paige Westrum
USHER: Dinah Gilberts
ACOLTYE: Ja'Nelle Mix
AV: Eric Brown
OFFERING: Wendy Fitzwater & Joyce Drenckhahn

WORSHIP: 47 | BIBLE STUDY: n/a | SUNDAY SCHOOL: n/a



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