

# HAPPENINGS

**September 29 - October 6, 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.

**VOTER’S MEETING TODAY** to consider extending a call to Pastor Marc Engelhardt, currently serving at Prince of Peace in Fremont, CA. Join us at 11am today after the service.



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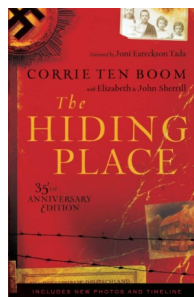


**NEXT SUNDAY IS PURPLE SUNDAY** — Next Sunday, Oct 6, has been designated as Lutheran Women’s Missionary League

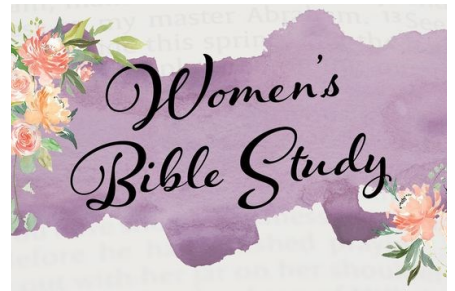
(LWML) Sunday at Holy Cross. The Lutheran Women in Mission invite the entire congregation to celebrate together as the Body of Christ under the theme, “Ready to Serve.” Join us and learn how the Lord has worked through the Lutheran Women in Mission to bring the lost and the erring into fellowship with Him through mission and ministry. **Wear purple (even if it’s your Viking gear) to help us celebrate and bring your Mite Boxes and any loose change you’ve been saving up for this Sunday.**

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**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.



**WOMEN’S ONE NIGHT BIBLE STUDY** Women of Holy Cross are invited to a Bible Study **Tuesday, October 8 at 6:30 pm.** The women



from our sister church, Immanuel Fish Lake have been invited to join us as well! Bring your Bible and a treat to share (optional) and join us at church for a casual evening. Come be renewed by God’s Word and encouraged by the fellowship of those in the faith. Contact Joy Anderson at 612-423-1204 if you have questions.

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**September 29**  
Youth Group

**October 20**  
Jason & Kelly Kruse

**October 6**  
LWML

**October 27**  
Norma & Evelyn Jabs

**October 13**  
Wendy Fitzwater/Joyce

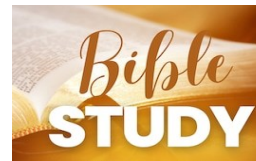
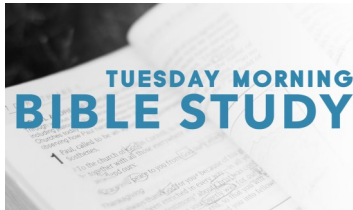
**November 3**  
Rich & Rostina Vannett



The LWML Fall Rally will be 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.

**TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** Join us from 8:00-9:00 am on Tuesdays. All are welcome!



**BIBLE STUDY** Join us every Sunday at 10:15 am after the service.

**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](mailto: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.




2024  
**MN South THEOLOGICAL CONVOCATIONS**



In 2024 the Minnesota South District will sponsor **THEOLOGICAL CONVOCATIONS** Hosted by a local congregation in each region across the district  
**9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
Lunch to follow

**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

**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)*

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

**POBLO International**  
**TWIN CITIES**

**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](http://www.poblotwincities.org)



**CHOIR PRACTICE** Thursdays at 7:00 pm. New members are welcome!

# Life QUOTES

**SEPTEMBER 29** "When we engage in the political process, we as Christians rightfully assert these rights, knowing that in doing so we are defending not only or even primarily ourselves, but our neighbors ... By asserting the right to life, and to other natural rights, we are in fact confessing God's given order." *Rev. Dr. Peter Scaer, Concordia Theological Seminary – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*



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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)



**SUNDAY SCHOOL** All children are welcome! Join us every Sunday at 10:15 am after the service.

Every family has secrets until a Sunday School teacher asks a group of kids if they have any prayer requests.



**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

- OCT 1** Elder's Meeting
- OCT 6** LWML Sunday
- OCT 8** Women's Bible Study
- OCT 14** Council Meeting
- OCT 22** Bible Bookenders
- OCT 27** Voter's Meeting
- NOV 3** Daylight Savings Time
- NOV 5** Election Day
- NOV 5** Elder's 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

**29** 9:00 am Worship  
10:15 am Bible Study  
10:15 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Voter's Meeting

## MONDAY

**30** 6:00 pm IFC

## TUESDAY

**1** 8:00 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study  
7:00 pm Elder's Meeting

## WEDNESDAY

**2** 10:00 am Happenings Articles Due  
6:00 pm IFC

## THURSDAY

**3** 7:00 pm Choir Practice

## FRIDAY

**4**

## SATURDAY

**5**

## SUNDAY

**6** 9:00 am Worship  
10:15 am Bible Study  
10:15 am Sunday School



**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.**

### 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

**INFORMATION CENTER**



### 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.**



**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 29

**ELDER:** Dennis Waderich  
**LECTOR:** Joy Anderson  
**USHER:** Lance Lerum  
**ACOLTYE:** Daniel Vannett  
**AV:** Dinah Gilberts  
**OFFERING:** Dave Albrecht & Denny Case

### SERVING THE LORD AND HIS PEOPLE, OCTOBER 6

**ELDER:** Doug Brunner  
**LECTOR:** Ben Woltmann  
**USHER:** LWML Ladies  
**ACOLTYE:** Daniel Vannett  
**AV:** Rostina Vannett  
**OFFERING:** Wendy Fitzwater & Joyce Drenckhahn

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE**

**WORSHIP: 48 | BIBLE STUDY: 14 | SUNDAY SCHOOL: 3**



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Music & Choir Director: Mui Cheng • Praise Band: Nathan Hentges & Greg Albrecht  
Office Ministry Assistant: Megan Luckfield • Vacancy Pastor: Rev. Dean Gade