

# HAPPENINGS

**October 6-13, 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.

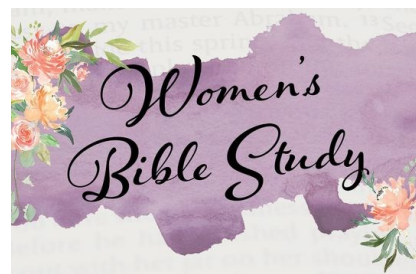
**TODAY IS PURPLE SUNDAY**

It has been designated as Lutheran Women’s Missionary League (LWML) 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.” 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.



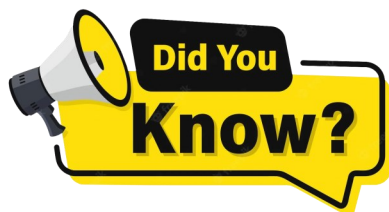
**WOMEN’S ONE NIGHT BIBLE STUDY**

Women of Holy Cross and Immanuel Fish Lake are invited to a Bible Study on **Tuesday, October 8th at 6:30**



**pm.** Bring your Bible and a treat to share (optional) and join us at church for a casual evening. Invite a friend or neighbor to come along for the evening. 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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**DID YOU KNOW...**

Women’s Ministry at Holy Cross offers education, inspiration, and service where faith and missions are the

focus and is for all women at Holy Cross. We are part of a larger group called the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League (LWML), an organization that has been around since 1942.

As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others. Our group meets a variety of times throughout the year for faith, fellowship, and service activities. Watch the bulletin for future dates of activities. Learn more about Lutheran Women in Mission at [lwml.org](http://lwml.org).

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**Thank you** For the countless times you have stretched out your hands in service to others in times of need.

**Thank you** For the early Sunday mornings and many hours in preparations for your sermons.

**Thank you** For the thousands of prayers you have prayed for your congregation and others.

**Thank you** For the time spent out of church to help those who needed help, or need a friend.

**Thank you** For not judging people, and always embracing everyone with open arms.



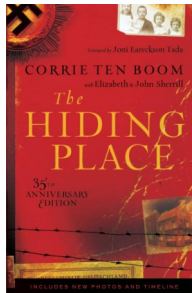
**LWML MITE BOXES** Over the years, many Lutheran Women in Mission groups used a box to gather funds in support of local and synod ministries. Instead of "mite boxes" some groups called their ingathering devices "blessing boxes" or "mission boxes" or "thank offering boxes."

Mite boxes have changed in color and design over the years, but what has never changed is the dedication of freely given offerings for the purpose of reaching out to others with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Based on the Biblical account of the widow's mite, the Mite Box is intended for regular contributions of "mites" — offerings above and beyond the support given to the congregation and the Synod. Mite Box contributions amount to millions of dollars that fund district and national mission grants. In fact, over \$100 million dollars has been collected since 1942. Yes ... these coins have and will continue to make a difference. Thank you for contributing to the Mite Box and providing the opportunity for us to spread the Gospel to the world.

Today you'll find a large Mite Box in the back of church; drop your coins/mites in the box and join us in making a difference and spreading the Gospel around the world. The box will be out all month for your donations. Grab a small Mite Box for your home or office and collect your mite offerings all year long.

**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.



**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.



**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!



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.



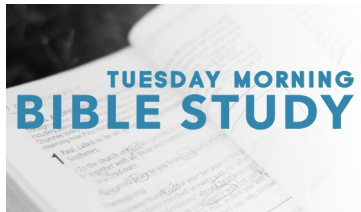
**TIME OF GRACE** connects people to God's grace—his love, glory, and power—so they realize the temporary things of life don't satisfy. However, through Jesus we have access to the eternal God—right now and forever. Subscribe to Time of Grace resources to be delivered to your email inbox daily. You will 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](http://www.timeofgrace.org)



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

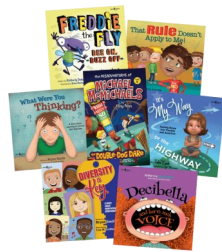


**TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** Join us from 8:00-9:00 am on Tuesdays. All are welcome!



- October 6**  
LWML
- October 13**  
Wendy Fitzwater/Joyce
- October 20**  
Jason & Kelly Kruse

- October 27**  
Norma & Evelyn Jabs
- November 3**  
Rich & Rostina Vannett
- November 10**  
Buffy Mobroten



**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 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
- NOV 9** LWML Fall Rally



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- Jocelyn Einarson ..... October 4
- Donna Hoehn ..... October 5
- James Anderson ..... October 6
- Brian Fitzwater ..... October 7
- Evan Kruse ..... October 9
- Harold Brunner ..... October 11
- Allie Wagner ..... October 15
- Dorene Oak ..... October 19
- Bryce Olson ..... October 20
- Ruth Lein ..... October 23
- Laura Petrie ..... October 24
- Thomas Lein ..... October 29



# THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

## SUNDAY

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

## MONDAY

**7** 6:00 pm IFC

## TUESDAY

**8** 8:00 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study  
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

## WEDNESDAY

**9** 10:00 am Happenings Articles Due  
6:00 pm IFC

## THURSDAY

**10** 7:00 pm Choir Practice

## FRIDAY

**11**

## SATURDAY

**12**

## SUNDAY

**13** 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.**

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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](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, OCTOBER 6

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

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE**

### SERVING THE LORD AND HIS PEOPLE, OCTOBER 13

**ELDER:** Dave Albrecht  
**LECTOR:** Carol Albrecht  
**USHER:** Steve Oak  
**ACOLTYE:** Ja'Nelle Mix  
**AV:** Eric Brown  
**OFFERING:** Carol Albrecht & Pam Hunter

**WORSHIP: 47 | BIBLE STUDY: n/a | SUNDAY SCHOOL: 5**



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