

HAPPENINGS

October 13-20, 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.



KEEP THE PURPLE SUNDAY CELEBRATION GOING

Did you miss Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday? Don’t worry, through the month of October, you’ll find a large purple Mite Box in the back of church where you can drop your mite monies. Need a Mite Box? Pick one up at the same spot and start filling it today. Your donation will make a difference and help spread the Gospel around the world. Learn more at www.lwml.org.

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD... Just a heads up that we will be participating in Operation Christmas Child again this year. The official collection week when boxes are due at the collection locations is November 18-25. Holy Cross' deadline is **Tuesday, November 19th**. The display will go up mid-October and an online Holy Cross donate page will also be set up. Meanwhile, be on the outlook for items for the shoeboxes!



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.

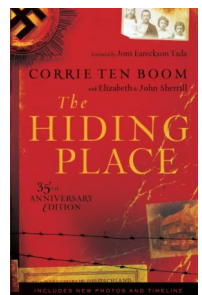
Thank you For the thousands of prayers you have prayed for your congregation and others.

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.

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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.



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

WOMEN'S EVENT... Have you heard of Global Health Ministries? Do you know what they do?

Join us **Saturday, November 9th, 9:00 am Registration, 9:30 am Program** at Holy Cross to learn about Global Health Ministries and help assemble Newborn Kits. Their goal is 10,000 kits assembled in 2024. We will use Thrivent Action cards for these kits as well as toward the catered lunch. Anyone having a Thrivent policy can apply; let Pam Hunter know if you are willing to apply for an Action card. **We will also be collecting items for the Newborn Kits.**



They are:

- 1 bath towel (approx. 52" long)
- 1 bath-size white Ivory soap (in original wrapping)
- 1 newborn cotton t-shirt or "onesie" sz 0-3 or newborn
- 1 newborn stocking hat – sz small, knit or crocheted
- 1 baby receiving blanket (approx. 30" x 30"), cotton or light flannel, can be knit or crocheted
- 2 cloth diapers
- 2 diaper pins

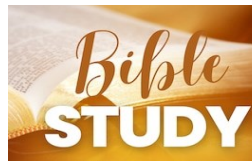
This list will also be posted on the LWML bulletin board. Enjoy a morning ~ learning, participating in a servant event, fellowshiping with other Sisters-in-Christ, and a delicious lunch at Holy Cross. Tickets (\$12) are available from Pam Hunter or Joy Anderson through **Monday, November 4th.**

CHRISTMAS WITH DIGNITY

Hospitality House Youth Development (HHYD) will host Christmas with Dignity this year on December 13th. Last year, Holy Cross was amazing with the amount of gifts donated! So that HHYD can prepare for the many donations of items collected, our deadline for collecting is Sunday Dec. 1st. A list of gift ideas will be posted in October or, for those who may wish to shop early, go to hhyd.org/christmas and Christmas with Dignity will pop up.



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



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 or given to Pastor Gade. Let us join in prayer, knowing that together, we can make a difference through the power of prayer.



"READERS" FOR

HAITI A mission group will be heading to Cap-Haitian, Haiti in January and are asking for donations of **reading glasses**, in plus 1's, 2's and 3's. The Dollar store is



a good resource. Also, **EYE DROPS** are an enormous relief for them. A collection bin is located in the Commons area.

*MOST Ministries are supplying them with glasses for distance so we **are not** collecting those. Keith and Kim Waller had, in the past, been affiliated with HLMS. They now have their own Haiti ministry. They have continued to go to Haiti, focusing on the Cap-Haitian area which is on the north coast of Haiti.

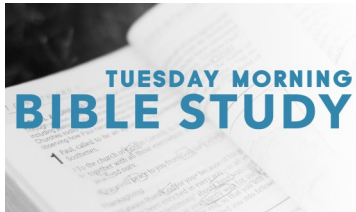
VOTERS MEETING
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 10:15 AM

UPCOMING

- 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
- NOV 11** Council Meeting
- NOV 19** Operation Christmas Child Deadline

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



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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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October 13
Wendy F. / Joyce D.

October 20
Jason & Kelly Kruse

October 27
Norma & Evelyn Jabs

November 3
Rich & Rostina Vannett

November 10
Buffy Mobroten

November 17
Robert & Bonnie Nowak



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

Life QUOTES

OCTOBER 13 "To God, all life is sacred because He created it. With their faith, the great multitude will stand before the Lamb on Judgment Day, just as we will. So, to us who follow Jesus, we must continue to uphold the sanctity of life for each person, no matter the nation, language, or their political stance." *Diane Albers, President of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

SUNDAY

13 9:00 am Worship
10:15 am Bible Study
10:15 am Sunday School

MONDAY

14 6:00 pm IFC
7:00 pm Church Council

TUESDAY

15 8:00 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

16 10:00 am Happenings Articles Due
6:00 pm IFC

THURSDAY

17 7:00 pm Choir Practice

FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

20 9:00 am Worship
10:15 am Bible Study
10:15 am Sunday School



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.

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.**

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

SERVING THE LORD AND HIS PEOPLE, OCTOBER 20

ELDER: Dennis Waderich
LECTOR: Jimmy Anderson
USHER: Denny Case
ACOLTYE: Tate Kruse
AV: Michael Schumacher
OFFERING: Dave Albrecht & Denny Case

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE

WORSHIP: 55 | BIBLE STUDY: 14 | SUNDAY SCHOOL: 7



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