

HAPPENINGS

November 3-10, 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.



FALL MISSION FEST
 TICKETS \$15 (under 12 free)
 SPEAKERS MINI AUCTION
 THANKSGIVING DINNER
 November 16 | 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Missionfest is coming!
November 16th, 2024

We are excited to tell you about our **Missionfest** event for this year! We will have a traditional Thanksgiving dinner followed by speakers from the mission field of a few of the outreach programs we support. Tickets are \$15.00 per person (kids under 12 are free) and are available for purchase now. Make plans for a time of fun and fellowship; and reserve your seat now. May God bless your continued support!

Here is the schedule:

Happy Hour	5:00	Mini Auction	6:30
Dinner	5:30	Speakers	6:45

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.



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

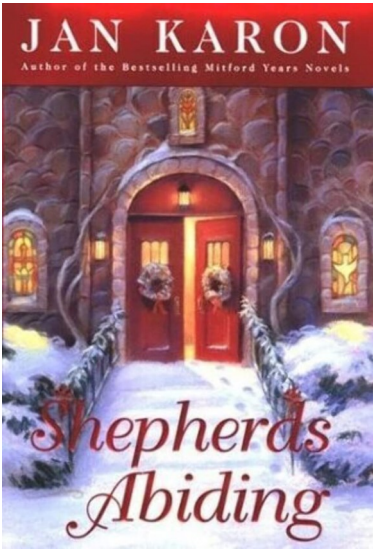


assemble Newborn Kits. Their goal is 10,000 kits assembled in 2024. We will use Thrivent Action cards for these kits as well as toward the catered lunch. Anyone having a Thrivent policy can apply; let Pam Hunter know if you are willing to apply for an Action card. **We will also be collecting items for 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

The congregation is invited to donate baby items as well. A bin is located in the commons. 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.**



BIBLE BOOKENDERS

If you are someone who likes to plan ahead, get a copy of Jan Karon's book, *Shepherds Abiding*. It would be a great read for the first snowstorm, and it is the selection of Bible Bookenders book for January 28th. The story centers around a nativity set that Father Tim finds. It is in poor condition,

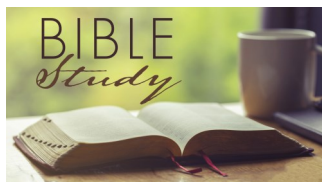
and even though he isn't the artist in the family, he decides to paint and repair the pieces himself. The story, of course, includes the Mitford characters we all love. This is the eighth book in the Mitford series and a nod to Karon's 30th anniversary this year. Any questions may be directed to Michele Lein or Bonnie Nowak.

"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.



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



PLEASE SUBMIT ALL HAPPENINGS ARTICLES BY 10 AM WEDNESDAY TO megan@holycross-pl.org

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.



Life QUOTES

NOVEMBER 3 "In the fullness of time, our Lord was born for our sake. In the fullness of time, He will bring all the faithful into eternal fellowship with Him. In the fullness of time, He will dry every tear and fulfill His will for all mankind, as John the Evangelist witnessed in the Revelation God granted him." *Deaconess Bethany Stoeber, Director-at-Large, LFL of Kansas – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

METRO DINING CARDS

South of the River Metro Dining Cards for 2024/2025 are available now for purchase from the Recreation Department on the main floor of Prior Lake City Hall during regular business hours for \$30 a box. For more information and a list of participating restaurants visit



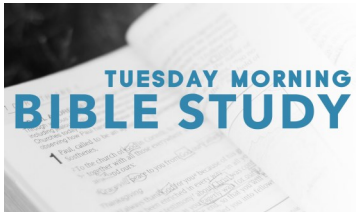
<https://www.metrodiningclub.com/wp-content/uploads/South of the River Menu Guide 2024-2025.pdf>

UPCOMING

- NOV 3** Daylight Savings Time
- NOV 5** Election Day
- NOV 5** Elder's Meeting
- NOV 9** LWML Fall Rally
- NOV 11** Council Meeting
- NOV 16** Fall Mission Fest
- NOV 19** Operation Christmas Child Deadline
- NOV 27** Thanksgiving Eve Service
- DEC 9** Council Meeting

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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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- November 3**
Rich & Rostina Vannett
- November 10**
Buffy Mobroten
- November 17**
Robert & Bonnie Nowak

- November 24**
Pam Hunter
- December 1**
Randy & Nancy Baldwin
- December 8**
Steve & Dorene Oak



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Kathy Gillespie November 5
- Heidi Cordell November 13
- Becky Lepley November 16
- Jacob Oak November 27
- Shannon Busse November 29
- Doug Albrecht November 30
- Greg Albrecht November 30



SEND GOOD NEWS AND GREAT JOY

PACK A SHOEBOX

Samaritan's Purse
INTERNATIONAL RELIEF

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD...

The Operation Christmas Child display is in the commons with plenty of boxes available! Please consider taking one (or more) to fill and bless a child this Christmas. You can scan the QR code or visit <https://sampur.se/4dlldVDH> to build a shoebox-on-line. Also, if you have a Thrivent policy you can use an Action Grant to purchase items for a box or to build one online. If you have questions on how to do that, talk to Pam. **Our deadline is Tuesday, Nov. 19th.**



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Lord, keep this nation under Your care. Bless the leaders of our land that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to the other nations of the earth. Grant that we may choose trustworthy leaders, contribute to wise decisions for the general welfare, and serve You faithfully in our generations; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

SUNDAY

3 9:00 am Worship
10:15 am Bible Study
10:15 am Sunday School

MONDAY

4 6:00 pm IFC

TUESDAY

5 8:00 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study
7:00 pm Elder's Meeting

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

7 7:00 pm Choir Practice

FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

10 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.

SERVING THE LORD AND HIS PEOPLE, NOVEMBER 3

ELDER: Dave Albrecht
LECTOR: Joy Anderson
USHER: Jason Kruse
ACOLTYE: Daniel Vannett
AV: Rostina Vannett
OFFERING: Carol Albrecht & Pam Hunter

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE

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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SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

SERVING THE LORD AND HIS PEOPLE, NOVEMBER 10

ELDER: Dennis Waderich
LECTOR: Paige Westrum
USHER: Lance Lerum
ACOLTYE: Ja'Nelle Mix
AV: Eric Brown
OFFERING: Dave Albrecht & Denny Case

WORSHIP: 47 | BIBLE STUDY: n/a | SUNDAY SCHOOL: 2



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