

HAPPENINGS

January 19-26, 2025

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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 through Jesus! 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."

VOTERS MEETING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 10:15 AM

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WHERE EVERYBODY KNOWS YOUR NAME

New name tags have been printed for everyone, so please get in the habit of wearing it again! This will help Pastor Engelhardt and his family get to know all of us. Wearing your name tag will also assist those who are great with faces but not with names. The name tag rack is next to the coat room. If your name was missed with the new name tags, Megan our church admin can print you one.



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FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN Sign up for **Feed My Starving Children MobilePack**

Feed My Starving Children MobilePack is coming to Cross View on January 24 and 25! We have four time slots to choose from and 120 volunteer slots at each one with a goal of packing 101,088 meals! Plan to bring your family and friends to join us for a weekend of global impact at Cross View. Sign up to volunteer or donate to help cover the cost of the ingredients at give.fmssc.org/crossview.

YOUTH SUNDAY is next Sunday, **January 26th**. Join us for the play "Waiting" by Bonnie Nowak.



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STATEMENTS The 2024 year-end contribution statements will be emailed by **January 31, 2025**. If you would like a paper statement please contact the Financial Secretary, Sheri Brunner, to request a copy. If you haven't picked up your 2025 envelopes yet, they are on the table outside the youth room.

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WOMEN'S ONE NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Women of Holy Cross are invited to a Bible Study **Thursday, January 23 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 if you have questions.



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BASIC YOUTH are doing a food drive for the CAP Agency all through the month of January. There is a table for the food donations in the commons. Thank you for your support!



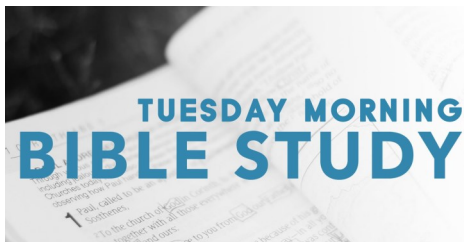
PLEASE SUBMIT ALL HAPPENINGS ARTICLES BY 10:00 AM WEDNESDAY TO MEGAN.



CHOIR PRACTICE will be back to Thursdays at 7:00 pm now after the holidays. New members are welcome!



TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY is at 8:00 am here at the church. Join us if you are free.



This video-based study on *Threads: Celebrating the Biblical Tapestry* is led by Dr. Dean Nadasdy. No homework or things to prepare, just bring your Bible. The Biblical threads we'll look at include creation, sin, justice, grace, redemption, sacrifice, faith, sending, and kingdom.



- JAN 21 Church Council
- JAN 23 Women's Bible Study
- JAN 26 Youth Sunday & Voter's Meeting
- JAN 28 Bible Bookenders

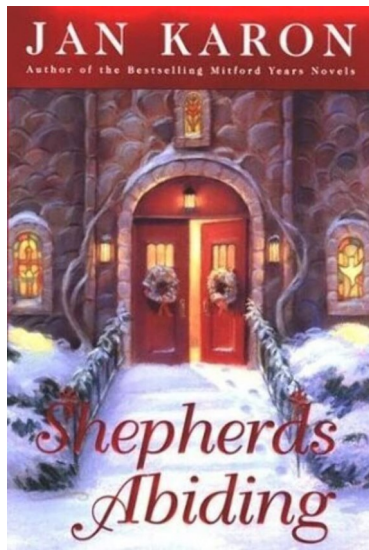


January 19 Wendy Fitzwater /Joyce

February 2 Norma & Evelyn Jabs

January 26 Youth Group

February 9 Mike & Kris Hentges

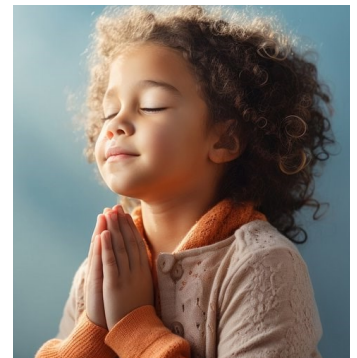


BIBLE BOOKENDERS Get a copy of Jan Karon's book, *Shepherds Abiding*. It is the selection of Bible Bookenders book for January 28th. The story centers around a nativity set that Father Tim finds. It is in poor condition, and even though he isn't the artist in the family, he decides to paint and repair 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.



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



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!



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Amanda Fitzwater	January 14
Michael Schumacher	January 15
Mitch Hoehn	January 16
Emily Mix	January 26
Becca Reyes	January 26
Donna Vig	January 26
Chloe Einarson	January 27
Quinn Fitzwater	January 29

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

SUNDAY

19 9:00 am Worship
10:15 am Sunday School
10:15 am Bible Study

MONDAY

20 6:00 pm IFC

TUESDAY

21 8:00 am Adult Bible Study
7:00 pm Church Council

WEDNESDAY

22 10:00 am Happenings Articles Due
6:00 pm IFC

THURSDAY

23 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm Choir Practice

FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

26 9:00 am Worship
10:15 am Voter's Meeting

Pre-Retirement Workshop



Thinking about retirement?

PRE-RETIREMENT WORKSHOP

Saturday, January 25, 2025
MN South District Office, 14301 Grand Ave, in Burnsville

Topics include:

- Envisioning Your Retirement
- Basic Retirement Finances
- Sources of Retirement Income
- Health Care in Retirement
- Initiating Your Retirement

Who should attend? Workers enrolled in the Concordia Retirement Plan pension, especially those age 50 or older who are thinking about retirement. Spouses may also attend! All materials, beverages, snack, and a light lunch will be provided.

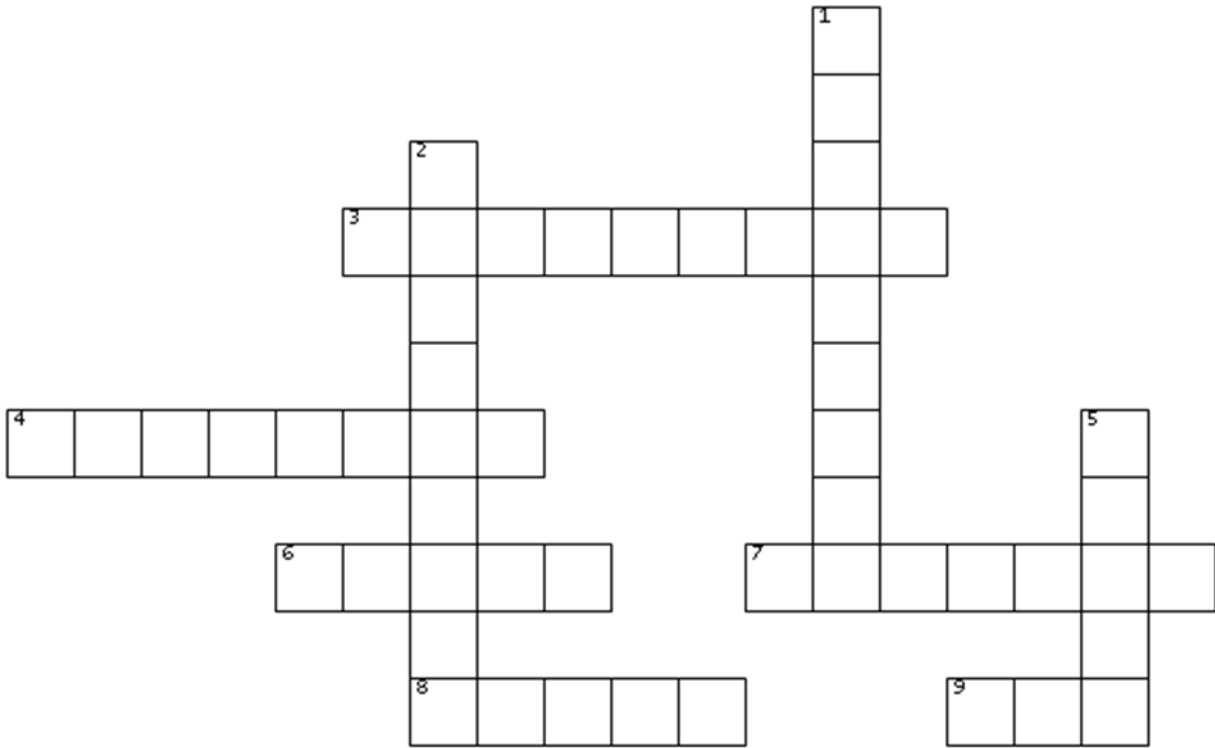
To register, email your name, phone number, spouse's name (if attending), and any special dietary or mobility needs to MoneyMatters@ConcordiaPlans.org. Questions? Contact Concordia Plans at 888-927-7526 ext. 6865.

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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 you share this belief and have been baptized 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.**



All human life is precious and _____ (1 Down) to God because we are made in his own _____ (5 Down).

God says that there will be a reckoning for _____ (3 Across) shed.

God gives governments the _____ (8 Across) to carry out consequences.

Jesus gives a _____ (4 Across) understanding of the law.

Even insulting another can have _____ (7 Across) consequences.

We all have “spilled lifeblood” and _____ (9 Across) our lives.

God makes us _____ (2 Down) through the _____ (6 Across) of Jesus.

What is something from the message or service today that you could share with someone else?

SERVING THE LORD AND HIS PEOPLE, JANUARY 19

ELDER: Doug Brunner
LECTOR: Jimmy Anderson
USHER: Eric Brown
ACOLTYE: Ja' Nelle Mix
AV: Michael Schumacher
OFFERING: Wendy Fitzwater & Joyce Drenckhahn

SERVING THE LORD AND HIS PEOPLE, JANUARY 26

ELDER: Dave Albrecht
LECTOR: Youth
USHER: Youth
ACOLTYE: Chloe Oxborough
AV: Rostina Vannett
OFFERING: Carol Albrecht & Pam Hunter

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

WORSHIP: 53 | BIBLE STUDY: n/a | SUNDAY SCHOOL: n/a



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