

HAPPENINGS

September 11-18, 2022

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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.



SUNDAY SCHOOL Do you feel like summer has flown by? September is here and school is in full swing. And with it comes the start of Sunday school. Sunday School rally day is **Today, September 11th**. We are hopeful that we can have a job-share teacher for the youngest group of children. Sunday Please pray for our Sunday School program.

COAT ROOM CLEAN OUT Please check the lost and found on the table in the commons to see if anything on there is yours. We have lots of jackets left here! Any items unclaimed by **TODAY** will be donated!

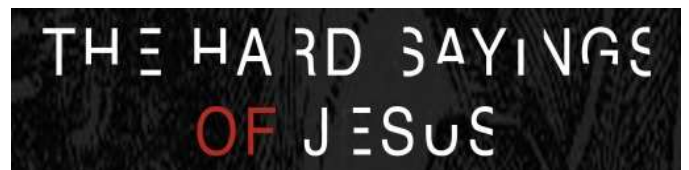


TIME OF GRACE Straight talk about God’s Word and real hope for this life. A strong gospel message delivered in an informal Bible study style.

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



PRAYER REQUESTS If you have a prayer request for today, please fill out the form in the pew and put it in the offering plate. Pastor will include them in Prayer of the Church during the service. You can also email weekly prayer requests, and any prayers that should go out to the whole congregation, to the office at megan@holycross-pl.org



ADULT BIBLE STUDY T This week in the Hard Sayings of Jesus we will look whether a rooster really crowed (once or twice) in the account of Peter’s 3 denials. Feel free to get a cup of coffee first and snack before we start at 10:15am.

COFFEE TIME Thank you to those who have faithfully made coffee and provided treats each Sunday morning. Please consider signing up to help out.



What's Happening

HAPPENINGS ARTICLES! Don't forget to turn in your Happenings articles each week by Wednesday at noon! Email to megan@holycross-pl.org.

MAIN STREET LIVING airs each Sunday at 9 am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2 with an episode of This Is the Life. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com select the "Twin Cities" tab.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD A reminder to keep Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child on your mind as you are shopping. That way it's not the last minute rush to pick up items. Who me!!!! Deadline isn't until **November 14th** but...!



LIFE QUOTES – SEPTEMBER 11

"A Christian funeral isn't the end. Yes, we don't deny death. That would be foolish and insensitive. But in Christ, we defy death. That's Christian. Because the

dead don't stay down when Jesus is involved. They are saints triumphant! Encourage one another with these words." *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

PRESCHOOL Holy Cross gave approval for reopening a preschool in 2023 at the voter's meeting. The plan will be for a full-day preschool and include a partnership with Poblo to provide subsidized preschool for immigrant families in our neighborhood. Please contact Michael Hentges for more information.



PURPLE SUNDAY IS COMING SOON! Purple Sunday is coming **October 2**. Wear purple and help us celebrate Lutheran Women in Mission.



WEBSITE SIGNUP

Subscribe to receive news and events updates

You may not be aware, but on our website www.holycross-pl.org there is an email sign up on the home page. It's on the very bottom of the page, where it says "**Subscribe to receive new and events updates**". If you enter your email address you will receive monthly newsletters and updates on church events. So please sign up if you haven't already, so you don't miss out on anything!



PRAYER TIME Join us for prayer at church every Thursday evening from 7-8 pm. What a great way to de-stress from your day/week or busy life. There is something special and sacred about praying..... and praying at church is the best. We have the most calming stained glass and the presence of the Holy Spirit is mighty. We can pray anywhere at ANY TIME... but there is something special about setting aside an hour a week to pray at church. May God bless you as you pray at home, at church and throughout your days and weeks. Come join us for all or part of the prayer hour from 7-8 pm every Thursday throughout the fall.



MEN'S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will resume this week on **Tuesday, September 13th**.



CONTACT UPDATE Has your address, phone, or email changed? Have your adult children moved away from home? Check with Megan in the church office and see what we have on file for you and your family, or you can pick up a form to fill out in the commons area. Help us have accurate information in case we or other church members need to contact you.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS Holy Cross will be hosting the LWML Southwest Suburban zone Women's Event, The Wrinkle Free Woman, on **Saturday, October 8th**. It'll be a wonderful opportunity for women to come together to learn, grow in their faith and have lunch together. Check out the September Newsletter for more details as well as the poster on the LWML board in the Commons.

CONFIRMATION SIGN UP

Confirmation classes begin on **September 14th at 4:00 pm**. Sign up now to reserve your spot.



LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES Rev. Peter Kirby, Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) Regional Director for Europe, Central Asia, and Jamaica, will present at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Glencoe on September 24, 2022. The focus will be on current LHM outreach efforts as well as updates and information about the KDUZ Radio Lutheran Hour Broadcast. A light supper will be served. To support future KDUZ Radio Lutheran Hour Broadcasts, a freewill offering will be received. For more information, [click here](#).

POBLO International

PEOPLE OF THE BOOK LUTHERAN OUTREACH

Poblo's mission is to meet the physical, social, and spiritual needs of Muslims and other immigrants and refugees in the United States by sharing the love of Jesus in practical and culturally relevant ways.

One of the ways to accomplish this is through the offering of free classes. POBLO Twin Cities has new classes starting up, including English as a Second Language (ESL) classes meeting on Monday & Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm at Mt. Hope in Bloomington. Volunteers are needed! For more information, please contact Shari Schulze, POBLO Twin Cities Coordinator, at shari@poblo.org.



INQUIRING MINDS WANT TO KNOW!

What are Paul's core messages in Galatians? Brit and Judy Weimer are doing another home Bible study this fall, every other Sunday, on the Book of Galatians. We will focus on

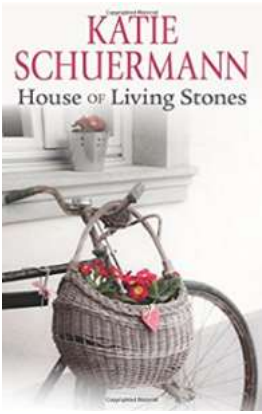
common questions about the Law and the Gospel, including issues flagged by Martin Luther. Seating is limited! For further information, contact Judy at judy.weimer@mchsi.com or Brit at bweimer@weimerweeding.com.



SANTA IS COMING!

On **November 25th** we will be holding a free event for church members and their families to visit with Santa and have your picture taken. On November 26th we will have paid

sessions with Santa for the general public as well. The real Reason for the Season will be shared with the children. Watch for more information to come!



BIBLE BOOKENDERS will now be meeting on Tuesday evenings instead of Monday evenings. Join us on **Tuesday, October 25th from 7:00-8:30 pm.** We will be discussing Book 2 (and maybe Book 3) of Kathie Schuermann's Series we started last April, House of Living Stones. Book 2 is The Choir Immortal. Book 3 is The

Harvest Raise. Books are available through Concordia Publishing, Amazon and the Public Library. Feel free to check with other Bible Bookenders Members if they might have a copy to share.

Our January book is an old classic, Two From Galilee by Marjorie Holmes. Join us at church from 7:00-8:30 pm on Tuesday January 31st. Blessings on your reading of first and foremost God's Word, and the fun books we read and share for Bible Bookenders. Questions? Contact Bonnie Nowak, Pat Harvey or Michele Lein.



CAMPUS MINISTRIES Is someone you know leaving for college soon? Between university campus ministries and local congregations,

there is a network of pastors and congregations who are eager to connect with your college students! LCMS U Connect will help them plug into a faith community while they're at school.

[Click here](#) to fill out our LCMS U Connect Form. It'll just take a minute or two! Here is a [map of active campus ministries](#) in the United States.



FALL BAZAAR Mt. Hope Lutheran is hosting a fall bazaar on Saturday, October 15 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. There will be crafts, vendors, pies, and other baked goods. Proceeds benefit missions here and abroad. Mt. Hope is located at 3601 W. Old Shakopee Rd. in Bloomington.

VACANCY PASTOR GADE'S church hours are Monday & 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.*

CHURCH OFFICE REPORTS - RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

Contributions needed each month (General Fund): \$21,844.00 • Contributions received in August \$15,642.00

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE

Worship: 55

Communion: 55

Bible Study: n/a

Sunday School: n/a

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

SUNDAY	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	
11	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion Bible Study Sunday School
MONDAY		
12	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
TUESDAY		
13	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY		
14	12:00 pm 4:00 pm	Happenings Articles Due Confirmation Class
THURSDAY		
15	12:00 pm 7:00-8:00 pm	Newsletter Articles Due Prayer Time
FRIDAY		
16		
SATURDAY		
17		
SUNDAY	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	
18	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion Bible Study Sunday School



Steve Oak	Sept 4	Dennis Waderich	Sept 17
Mike Harvey	Sept 5	Joyce Drenckhahn	Sept 23
Kara Petrie	Sept 5	Denny Case	Sept 27
Rostina Vannett	Sept 12	Morgan Schulze	Sept 27
Ann Sasse	Sept 15	Eli Petrie	Sept 28
Randy Baldwin	Sept 16	Nathan Hentges	Sept 30

Upcoming

EVENTS

September 11	Sunday School Rally Day
September 13	Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study Starts
September 14	Confirmation Classes Start
October 2	LWML Sunday
October 8	LWML Women's Event
October 15	Fall Festival
October 25	Bible Bookenders
November 25	Santa Photos for church members and their families
November 26	Santa Photos for the public (must pre-register)
November	Samaritans Purse Shoe Boxes
December 4	CAP Agency Adopt a Senior