

HAPPENINGS

September 18-25, 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 Sunday school. We are hopeful that we can have a job-share teacher for the youngest group of children. Please pray for our Sunday School program.



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

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



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.



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



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.

THE HARD SAYINGS OF JESUS

ADULT BIBLE STUDY Today we continue our series on the Hard Sayings of Jesus. Feel free to get a cup of coffee first and snack before we start at 10:15am.



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 18

"To be authentic is to be vulnerable with others—and that may make us fearful. It might be messy, and that makes us uncomfortable. It takes time. Our

reminder as we [the Church] seek to become a place of belonging is 1 Corinthians 12:18: 'But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose.'" Mona Fuerstenau – *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.



MEN'S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY every Tuesday from 8:00-9:00 am.

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 CLASSES

began on September 13th. You can still sign up, the sign up sheets are on the table to the left when you walk in the door.

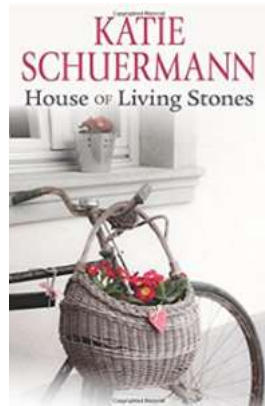


LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES Rev. Peter Kirby, Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) Regional Director for Europe, Central Asia, and Jamaica, will present at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Glencoe on **September 24, 2022**. The focus will be on current LHM outreach efforts as well as updates and information 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](#).



NEW 988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

If you or someone you know is in a crisis or emotional distress, call 988 to reach the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline! This free and confidential lifeline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, across the United States. It is comprised of a national network of more than 200 local crisis centers, combining custom local care and resources with national standards and best practices.



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.

PASTOR LOESLIE FROM BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN MORRISTOWN,

husband and father of 6 has been diagnosed with Huntington's Disease. There will be a benefit on **September 24th from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm** at Morristown American Legion. All proceeds will be matched by Modern Woodmen. Please keep this family in your prayers.



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!

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.



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.

PURPLE SUNDAY – CELEBRATE WITH LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION

A special worship service is planned for **Sunday, October 2,** to celebrate all that God has done through the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML). The power of God is evident in the dimes, quarters, and dollars you put in your Mite Box, and we celebrate this every LWML Sunday. Thank you! Our new LWML Mission Statement reads — "As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others." The Holy Spirit has been doing this for 80 years through the LWML!



Wear your favorite purple clothing and bring your Mite Boxes and any loose change you've been saving up for this Sunday.

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 11, 2022 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE

Worship: 54

Communion: 54

Bible Study: 14

Sunday School: 6

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS	
SUNDAY	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
18	9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 10:15 am Bible Study 10:30 am Sunday School
MONDAY	
19	
TUESDAY	
20	8:00 am Men's Bible Study 4:00 pm Confirmation Class
WEDNESDAY	
21	12:00 pm Happenings Articles Due
THURSDAY	
22	7:00 pm Prayer Time
FRIDAY	
23	
SATURDAY	
24	
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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

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