

HAPPENINGS

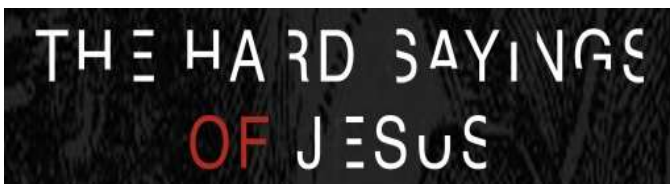
September 25 – October 2, 2022

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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.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY Today we continue our series on the Hard Sayings of Jesus with “Why Study the Book of Romans.” 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.

NEXT SUNDAY IS PURPLE SUNDAY!

Next Sunday, October 2nd, has been designated as Lutheran Women’s Missionary League (LWML) Sunday at Holy Cross. The women of the LWML invite the entire congregation to celebrate together as the Body of Christ under the theme, “For Us and With Us.” In this special worship service, we will learn how the Lord has worked through the LWML to bring the lost and the erring into fellowship with Him through mission and ministry. **Wear purple (even if it’s your Viking gear) and help us celebrate.**



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

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.





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



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



LIFE QUOTES – SEPTEMBER 25

"Every time we speak up for the sanctity of life, whether for the unborn, the disabled, the elderly, or the marginalized, we speak for hope. Every time we drop some

coins or a check into a baby bottle, we stand for hope and healing and life. Every time we personally care for someone or hug someone or talk to someone who is in a crisis pregnancy or is disabled or is elderly or is marginalized, we show them Christ. We show them the common ground that transcends all our differences. We show them that all our lives matter because God made us. He chose each of us to be His child, and He will never leave us or forsake us. Let us never give up on baby bottle drives and hugs and smiles. The world needs us!" *Barbara A. Geistfeld, D.V.M., Lutherans For Life regional director of Texas – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

WHAT DOES FREE WILL MONEY BUY?

We thank you for donating during Sunday coffee hour. Your giving provides the LWML with more buying power. Coffee, creamers, cups and napkins too. All these we are able to buy for you! Treats and juice our members supply, but for the coffee and stuff on your generosity we rely.



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.

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.



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.

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...!



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.



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



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. Tickets are available from Pat Harvey for \$10.



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!

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.

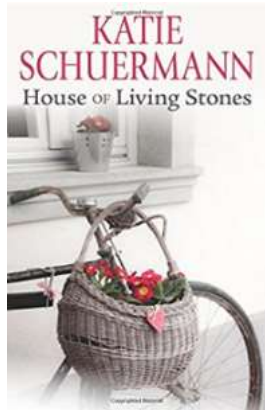


CONTACT UPDATE Has your address, phone, or email changed? Have your adult children moved away from home? Check with Megan in the church office and see what we have on file for you and your family, or you can pick up a form to fill out in the commons area. Help us have accurate information in case we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

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.



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.



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 18, 2022 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE

Worship: 59

Communion: 59

Bible Study: 17

Sunday School:

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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