

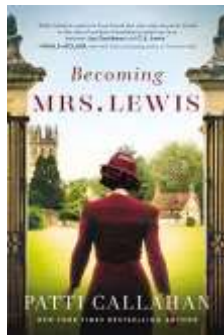
HAPPENINGS

April 2-9, 2023

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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.

BIBLE BOOKENDERS will be meeting **Tuesday, April 25 at 7:00 pm** at church. We will be discussing *Becoming Mrs. Lewis*. Please join us for the historical fiction account from New York Times bestselling author Patti Callahan on the tale of the unlikely friendship turned true love between Joy Davidman and C. S. Lewis.



We will be meeting on Tuesday, July 25 at 7:00 pm and Tuesday, October 24 at 7:00 pm. Our book club selection is *Colors of Truth* by Tamera Alexander.

Invite your friends to join us. All are welcome, men and women and teenagers. Questions? Ask Bonnie Nowak, Patricia Harvey or Michele Lein.



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.

ORGAN REPAIRS

We have an update on the organ. The bellows had developed a series of leaks, producing a wheeze similar to a lifelong smoker, so the bellows were removed.



After an extensive search, Mike Hentges found a gentleman to rebuild and repair them. People with these abilities are in short supply and high demand. We are moving forward, slowly but surely.



EASTER CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Following our Easter service we will enjoy an "expanded" selection of coffee treats. A special sign-up is on the board. We're looking for a variety of items, i.e. cinnamon rolls, muffins, coffee cake, donuts/sweet rolls, mini-bagels, cream cheese, fresh fruit, etc. With a nice variety, quantities need only be a dozen or two. We know people may not be able to stay for long due to Easter gatherings but take a moment to grab coffee and a goodie!

WOMEN'S EVENT PICTURES Checkout the bulletin board for pictures of the Make, Take, or Give Women's event held on March 18th. We had a fun time crafting, eating & chatting and learning how we can all be Salt and Light in the world.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY Starting April 16th the Sunday Morning Study will begin **THE TRUTH PROJECT. Be Transformed By The Renewing of Your Mind.** The Truth Project is a ground-breaking small group curriculum on the Biblical worldview. This video-based home Bible study is the starting point for looking at life from a biblical perspective. Join Dr. Del Tackett, as he takes you through 13 engaging video lessons on the relevance and importance of living the Biblical worldview in daily life.



MAIN STREET LIVING airs each Sunday at 9 am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2 with an episode of This Is the Life. Visit www.mainstreetliving.com for more information or to watch the program.



MEN'S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY Be Transformed By The Renewing of Your Mind. The Truth Project is a ground-breaking small group curriculum on the Biblical worldview. This video-based home Bible study is the starting point for looking at life from a biblical perspective. Join Dr. Del Tackett, as he takes you through 13 engaging video lessons on the relevance and importance of living the Biblical worldview in daily life.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP What, NO coffee?! Don't panic! Sign up sheets are posted in the Commons. Haven't served before? Sign up with another person/couple to help. The consensus is that we only need about four dozen of something each Sunday. When we have a lot of leftovers, quite often they dry out and end up having to be thrown out after a couple weeks. This way we can eat everything up each Sunday!



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



SUMMER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Calling all Women!! Friends, neighbors, co-workers. We will be studying 1 and 2 Peter in June and July this summer and will be meeting on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm. A sign up and schedule of chapters each week will be available very soon. Mark your calendars for the dates of June 7, 14, 21, 28 and July 19 and 26. Please join us for one or all of these Wednesday evenings as schedules permit. Questions? Contact Michele Lein.



THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY has been updated! You can pick up a new copy in the back of the church. If your contact information is incorrect or needs updating, please let Megan know.

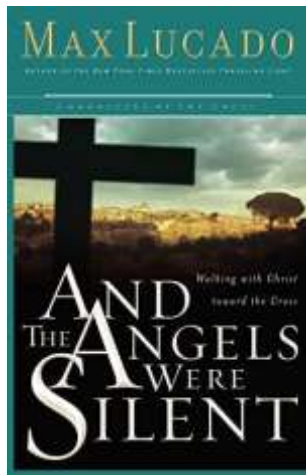
CAMP OMEGA Get ready for the best summer ever! Summer camp registration at Camp Omega is now open! There are camps available for a wide range of ages. Check it out! Register now www.bit.ly/campomega.



APRIL 2 "As you travel with Jesus through Holy Week, don't lose heart. He is your Palm Sunday King. He will always come to you and give you the best of what He has to offer because of His humble attitude and His devotion to His mission. When you see this Savior who personally cares for you, you can't help but join the believers of old to give to the Lord your best and most precious treasures of your heart and life, and then to join with all believers saying, 'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!'" *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

BOOKS FOR THE LENTEN SEASON

We have pulled some books from our church library that are a good read as we enter into the Lenten season. Two written by Max Lucado are *And the Angels Were Silent* and *Six Hours One Friday*. Another book is *The Day Christ was Born/The Day Christ Died* by Jim Bishop. We also have *Stories Behind the Traditions and Songs of Easter* by Ace Collins. All are displayed in the commons - take a look! They are available to check out. If you have other books to recommend, let us know and we'll share that information.



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

PRIOR LAKE RECREATION offers many different classes for kids, families, and seniors. Here's a couple that are coming up...

Morel Mushroom Treasure Hunt

May 25, \$125 registration per person

[Register Here](#)

Grab your hiking boots and mushroom picking gear and we'll head for the woods to hunt for Morels! We'll hunt for those little Minnesota State Mushrooms in our secret places you'll be sworn to secrecy upon signing up! Van transportation and light tasting included.

Glassblowing Tour

May 6, age 55+, \$80 registration per person

[Register Here](#)

If you've never tried glassblowing before, it can be intimidating at first. After all, you'll be dealing with large furnaces with temperatures that reach over 2000 degrees. This class is designed with the beginner in mind so that anyone can experience the art for themselves. Experience how glass is manipulated and formed into a simple shape by creating a glass paperweight which teaches the fundamentals of gathering, coloring, shaping and transferring the piece off of the blowpipe. Van transportation included.

For more fun options, take a look at all the available classes here: bit.ly/pl-recreation

HANGING PLANTS Mother's Day is the perfect time to think, flowers! Please check out the sign-up sheets for the Hanging Baskets. There is still a nice selection available. Cost is \$25. Proceeds will go to Haiti. Please take the opportunity to pay either cash or by check made out to Holy Cross with a **memo notation, "hanging plants"** to differentiate from the Youth Easter flower sale. Payment can be given to Pam Hunter. Please **mark paid** by your name on the sheets, Pam has a short memory!!!! As in the past, the hanging plants will be delivered to church on the Friday before Mother's Day, this year that's May 12th.



MOWING VOLUNTEERS I know it doesn't seem like it, especially this week... but Spring will eventually be here! And we are in need of some volunteers to help with mowing the church grounds. It's a great way to get outside and get some sunshine, fresh air, and exercise. Lawn mowing can also be a form of therapy, no one bothers you and you can't hear your phone! Talk to Dave Albrecht, Denny Case, or Rich Vannett to help out.

VACANCY PASTOR GADE'S church hours through Lent are **Tuesday and Wednesday, 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.*



SERVING THE LORD AND HIS PEOPLE, APRIL 2

- Elder:** Dennis Waderich
- Lector:** Carol Albrecht
- Ushers:** Jason Kruse
- Acolyte:** Colin Kruse
- AV:** Judy Weimer
- Offering Count:** Meg Batchelder & Michele Lein

SERVING THE LORD AND HIS PEOPLE, APRIL 7

- Elder:** Dave Albrecht
- Lector:** Dinah Gilberts
- Ushers:** Mike Hentges
- Acolyte:** Daniel Vannett
- AV:** Eric Brown
- Offering Count:** Dave Albrecht & Denny Case

SERVING THE LORD AND HIS PEOPLE, APRIL 6

- Elder:** Brit Weimer
- Lector:** Paige Westrum
- Ushers:** Lance Lerum
- Acolyte:** Tate Kruse
- AV:** Dinah Gilberts
- Offering Count:** Carol Albrecht & Pam Hunter

SERVING THE LORD AND HIS PEOPLE, APRIL 9

- Elder:** Dennis Waderich
- Lector:** Michele Lein
- Ushers:** Steve Oak
- Acolyte:** Allie Wagner
- AV:** Dinah Gilberts
- Offering Count:** Meg Batchelder & Michele Lein

CHURCH OFFICE REPORTS - RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

Contributions needed each month (General Fund): \$21,844.00 • Contributions received in February \$15,468.00

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE

Worship: 44 **Communion:** 44 **Bible Study:** 11 **Sunday School:**



April 6	Maundy Thursday	7:00 pm
April 7	Good Friday	7:00 pm
April 9	Easter Sunday Celebration	9:00 am

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

SUNDAY Palm Sunday		
2	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:15 am	Worship with Holy Communion Bible Study Sunday School
MONDAY		
3		
TUESDAY		
4	8:00 am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study Confirmation Class Elder's Meeting
WEDNESDAY		
5	12:00 pm	Happenings Articles Due
THURSDAY		
6	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service
FRIDAY		
7	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service
SATURDAY		
8		
SUNDAY Easter		
9	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship with Holy Communion Easter Continental Breakfast



April Birthdays

Andrew Busse April 2 Buffy Mobroten April 5
Eric Brown April 4 David Busse April 13
Darvin Fulbert April 5 Stefan Einarson April 20



April 9	Easter Continental Breakfast
April 25	Bible Bookenders
April 30	Voter's Meeting
June 7	Summer Women's Bible Study
June 14	Summer Women's Bible Study
June 21	Summer Women's Bible Study
June 28	Summer Women's Bible Study
July 19	Summer Women's Bible Study
July 26	Summer Women's Bible Study



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