

HAPPENINGS

April 16-23, 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.



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.

EASTER THANK YOU

There are many people to thank for helping to make our Easter worship and continental breakfast a success. The music was beautiful as was the decorated altar area. Thank you to all who provided the yummy selection of goodies for the buffet as well as those who helped with the setup and the cleanup after. It was a wonderful morning celebrating our Risen Lord!



LWML SPRING EVENT Due to the poor weather conditions on April 1st, the Women's Event at Mt. Hope was cancelled. **The new date is Saturday, May 6th.** Tickets are available from Pat Harvey. Further info coming!

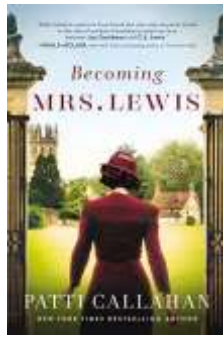


HANGING PLANTS Mother's Day is the perfect time to think, flowers! Please check out the sign-up sheets for the Hanging Baskets. There is still a nice selection available. Cost is \$25. Proceeds will go to Haiti. Please take the opportunity to pay either cash or by check made out to Holy Cross with a **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.

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. Our selection for July is *Colors of Truth* by Tamera Alexander. And our next meeting is Tuesday, October 24 at 7:00 pm.

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 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.



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 Please check out the coffee signup in the Commons. I encourage those who haven't as yet chosen to do so to pick a Sunday. Serving with another person/couple is a good option for first-timers. Thank you to those who always faithfully sign up to serve.



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 A sign up sheet for Summer Women's Bible Study is on the board and a schedule is available. I and II Peter are words and messages of encouragement in the face of suffering that speaks to us today. It reminds us of our heavenly hope and eternal inheritance. We are called to a life of love and holiness imitating Christ in our daily lives. II Peter challenges us to live authentic Christian lives stressing the importance of scripture for guiding and preserving our faith.

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.

Membership Directory

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.



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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



APRIL 16 "Today, we often find lines, divisions, and hate, but we hope to spread a little love and hope. Life is a valuable gift at all ages and all stages of life, and it should be protected." *Kambria Steinhaus, Knights 4 Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life*
• www.lutheransforlife.org



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.*

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.



SERVING THE LORD AND HIS PEOPLE, APRIL 16

- Elder:** Doug Brunner
- Lector:** Mary Deluhery
- Ushers:** Dinah Gilberts
- Acolyte:** Daniel Vannett
- AV:** Eric Brown
- Offering Count:** Wendy Fitzwater & Doug Schulze

SERVING THE LORD AND HIS PEOPLE, APRIL 23

- Elder:** Brit Weimer
- Lector:** Lance Lerum
- Ushers:** Eric Brown
- Acolyte:** Colin Kruse
- AV:** Dinah Gilberts
- Offering Count:** Carol Albrecht & Pam Hunter

CHURCH OFFICE REPORTS - RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

Contributions needed each month (General Fund): \$21,844.00 • Contributions received in March \$12,981.00.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE

Worship: 85 **Communion:** 85 **Bible Study:** n/a **Sunday School:** n/a

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

SUNDAY	2nd Sunday of Easter	
16	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:15 am	Worship with Holy Communion Bible Study Sunday School
MONDAY		
17		
TUESDAY		
18	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY		
19	12:00 pm	Happenings Articles Due
THURSDAY		
20	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
FRIDAY		
21		
SATURDAY		
22		
SUNDAY	3rd Sunday of Easter	
23	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:15 am	Worship with Holy Communion Bible Study Sunday School



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 25	Bible Bookenders
April 30	Voter's Meeting
May 6	LWML Spring Event
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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