

HAPPENINGS

May 28 – June 4, 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.

WEEDING VOLUNTEERS

We are in need of more volunteers for weeding and taking care of the plants and flowers outside the church. If you’d like to help, please talk to Dinah or the Trustees.



ATTENTION!

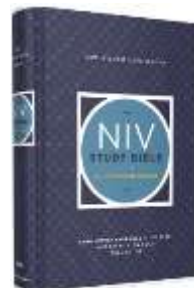
Did you happen attend the estate sale on Bluebird Trail last weekend, and buy two

western pictures, Remington cowboys, with the words “From Dad, To Johnny” on the back? They were sold by mistake and have sentimental value, so the family would like to buy them back. If you or someone you know purchased them, please contact Lindy Kes at 612-382-4022 or 952-435-5430. Thanks! *(Note photo above is not one of the exact ones she is looking for, just a sample.)*

HONORING THE HEROS Memorial Day honors the brave men and women who have sacrificed their lives in service to our country. These courageous individuals have given everything they had to defend our freedoms and way of life.

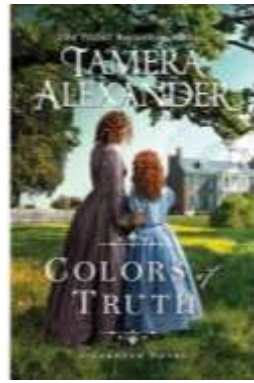
Memorial Day reminds us of the high price of freedom and the debt of gratitude we owe to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. It is a day to reflect on their sacrifice and to honor their memory with gratitude.

POBLO ESL teachers wanted for the Prior Lake IFC. Mondays at 4:30pm and Wednesdays at 6pm. Please contact Shari Schulze at 612-387-6469 for more information.



NIV STUDY BIBLE Does anyone have an extra copy of the NIV Study Bible that you no longer use? Bonnie Nowak would like to give a copy to her POBLO student. A used copy is fine. Please let Bonnie know if you do!

BIBLE BOOKENDERS will be meeting on **Tuesday, July 25 at 7:00 pm**. Our selection for July is *Colors of Truth* by Tamera Alexander.



In 1866 Catriona O'Toole arrives in the town of Franklin, Tennessee, searching for her younger brother, Ryan, who, according to his last letter, was headed for Franklin only days before the catastrophic Battle of Franklin. Ryan's last note contained a stack of cash -- enough money to bring his entire family across the ocean from Ireland. But after disease and illness tear through County Antrim and the O'Toole family, only Catriona and her seven-year old sister Nora are left to make the journey.

Our next Bible Bookenders meeting will be **Tuesday, October 24 at 7:00 pm**. Our selection is *A Flame in the Dark - A novel about Luther's Reformation* by Sarah Baughman. This rich and authentic historical fiction novel is set against the backdrop of the Reformation, showing how the reverberations of this religious reform echoed throughout the world and in the lives of ordinary people. Invite your friends to join us, all are welcome, men, 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.

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.

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 BIBLE STUDY Dr. Paul Maier presents a series **Jesus... Legend or Lord?** This week looks at **the Crucifixion and Resurrection Revisited**. Although barely hinted in the Gospels, the politics behind the Crucifixion help explain Pontius Pilate's strange conduct on Good Friday. And the Easter event, which stands at the very core of our faith, can be supported with evidence entirely outside the New Testament!



MAY 28 "Jesus became incarnate as embryo, fetus and teenager, infant and adult. In this way He consecrates humankind of all ages, appearances, and abilities. The Good Lord comes close in skin and bone, the same as ours. He remains near with muscle and blood like we have. He humbly bears these sicknesses and gently carries these sorrows of ours. Jesus has crucifix-ed God on you, ever the servant and once-for-all sacrifice. Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.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.



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



MOWING VOLUNTEERS Summer is just about here! 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 are **Monday and Tuesday**, 7:30 am to 3:30 pm. Other times can be arranged, call 763-333-5896.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY Join us for Sunday Morning Study on **THE TRUTH PROJECT. Be Transformed By The Renewing of Your Mind. This week we continue with Lesson 5 / Part 2 - Science: What is True?** Join Dr. Del Tackett, as he takes you through these 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.



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



MUSIC IN THE PARK - Friday, June 9th from 7-9pm is Mitchell Hall & the Tennessee Trio. Sit back and enjoy a free concert with friends. Bands will perform at the Lakefront Park Bandshell. Please bring a chair, your friends, dancing shoes and a few bucks for food items. Coolers are allowed but glass containers are not permitted.



GARAGE SALES Do you enjoy the bargain hunt at garage sales? The South River Hills neighborhood in Burnsville is having a community garage sale on Saturday, June 3rd. This is their 50th annual sale! The residents who hold a garage sale also donate a portion of the money they raise towards a worthy local charity organization.

CAMP OMEGA OPEN HOUSE Saturday, June 10th Camp Omega will open its doors for you to experience pontoon rides, archery, canoeing, kayaking, hatchet throwing, swimming, arts and crafts, and a variety of other Camp Staff led activities for the whole family.

This open house event begins at 10:00 am and includes a free picnic-style barbeque served from 12:00-1:30 pm. The day's event concludes around 4:00 pm. RSVP is requested, but not required. To RSVP, contact the camp office by email info@campomega.org or call (507) 685-4266.

SERVING THE LORD AND HIS PEOPLE, MAY 28

- Elder:** Dave Albrecht
- Lector:** Lance Lerum
- Ushers:** Jason Kruse
- Acolyte:** Colin Kruse
- AV:** Eric Brown
- Offering Count:** Dave Albrecht & Denny Case

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, JUNE 4

- Elder:** Dennis Waderich
- Lector:** Michele Lein
- Ushers:** Lance Lerum
- Acolyte:** Allie Wagner
- AV:** Rostina Vannett
- 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 April \$15,608.00.

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE

Worship: 45 **Communion:** 45 **Bible Study:** 13 **Sunday School:** n/a

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

SUNDAY Pentecost Sunday

28

9:00 am
10:15 am

Worship with Holy Communion
Bible Study

MONDAY

29



TUESDAY

30

8:00 am

Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

31

12:00 pm

Happenings Articles Due

THURSDAY

1

7:00 pm

Choir Practice

FRIDAY

2

SATURDAY

3

SUNDAY The Holy Trinity

4

9:00 am
10:15 am

Worship with Holy Communion
Bible Study



May Birthdays

Rich Vannett	May 7	Cameron Fitzwater	May 18
Brit Weimer	May 13	Colin Kruse	May 22
Kelly Kruse	May 16	Justin Schulze	May 29
Nancy Baldwin	May 18	Megan Anderson	May 31



June 7	Summer Women's Bible Study
June 14	Summer Women's Bible Study
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June 28	Summer Women's Bible Study
July 19	Summer Women's Bible Study
July 25	Bible Bookenders
July 26	Summer Women's Bible Study

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