

HAPPENINGS

June 11-18, 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.



MN SOUTH LWML FALL RETREAT Save the date for the MN South LWML Fall Retreat! It will be held on **September 15-16, 2023**, at Omega Lodge in Waterville. Special guest is author, Michelle Diercks. Look for registration details this summer!

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.



This year we will not be holding a garage sale. **But please hang onto your items for next year's sale!**



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 14, 21, 28** and **July 19 and 26**. Please join us for one or all of these Wednesday evenings.

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.





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.

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.



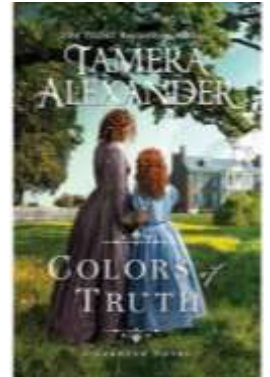
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY Dr. Paul Maier presents a series **Jesus... Legend or Lord?** This "week looks at the **Explosion of Christianity. Fall-out**" from Pentecost can be detected throughout the missionary journeys of St. Paul in Asia Minor and Greece, and the founding of the church in Rome. The secular evidence also explains why the book of Acts ends so abruptly, and why Nero persecuted the church so horribly after the great fire of Rome.



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.

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.



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.

IFC SUMMER PICNIC

Saturday June 17th at 4:00pm at Mt Hope Lutheran Church in Bloomington. Please bring a dish to share. We will be celebrating IFC successes - new jobs, passing the citizenship test and birthdays!! **Please RSVP - text/call Shari at 612- 552-3878 or Georgette at 402-889-6162.**



LifeQUOTES

JUNE 11 "The God who created us and redeemed us and lives in us has put His seal of ownership on us! He has chosen us and appointed us for a purpose—to live as Jesus' disciples by bearing fruit for His kingdom. By God's grace, and with His help, may we bear good fruit and make God-pleasing choices that glorify God who chose to create us and save us!" *Rev. Craig Michaelson, Faith Community Lutheran Church, Las Vegas, Nevada – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



MOWING VOLUNTEERS Summer is 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.



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

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 6, History: Whose Story?** 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.



PRIOR LAKE FARMER'S MARKET is open May-October. Every Saturday between 8am-12pm you can expect to see: food trucks, live music, coffee

baristas, growing classes, locally tapped maple syrup, hand crafted candies, fresh vegetables, natural bath and body products, and more! The Farmers Market is one of the best ways to support local business. When you buy from a local farmer, you are not only impacting that vendor. You are helping the environment, promoting clean eating, and voting with your dollar. The market is located at 16228 Main Ave SE in Prior Lake.



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



SERVING THE LORD AND HIS PEOPLE, JUNE 11

Elder: Doug Brunner
Lector: Robert Nowak
Ushers: Mike Hentges
Acolyte: Daniel Vannett
AV: Dinah Gilberts
Offering Count: Wendy Fitzwater & Doug Schulze

SERVING THE LORD AND HIS PEOPLE, JUNE 18

Elder: Brit Weimer
Lector: Paige Westrum
Ushers: Denny Case
Acolyte: Tate Kruse
AV: Eric Brown
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 April \$15,608.00.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE

Worship: 40

Communion: 40

Bible Study: 12

Sunday School: n/a

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

SUNDAY 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

11

9:00 am
10:15 am

Worship with Holy Communion
Bible Study

MONDAY

12

7:00 pm

Church Council

TUESDAY

13

8:00 am

Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

14

12:00 pm
7:00 pm

Happenings Articles Due
Women's Bible Study

THURSDAY

15

7:00 pm

Choir Practice

FRIDAY

16

SATURDAY

17

SUNDAY 3rd Sunday after Pentecost



18

9:00 am
10:15 am

Worship with Holy Communion
Bible Study



June Birthdays

Sue Waderich	June 1	Evelyn Jabs	June 9
Joy Anderson	June 5	Kris Hentges	June 10
Cheri Mattson	June 5	Pat Harvey	June 17



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 25	Bible Bookenders
July 26	Summer Women's Bible Study

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