

HAPPENINGS

June 18-25, 2023

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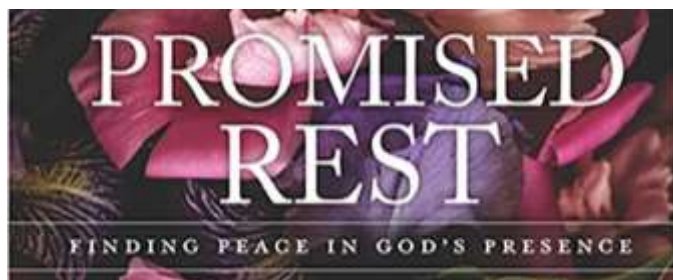
WELCOME GUESTS AND MEMBERS – Welcome to the Lord’s House. God bless you as you hear the Good News today of His unconditional love! Jesus promised wherever two or three are gathered in His name, His presence is there. Jesus is here! We pray and know He will bless you with faith, hope, and love for your daily life through His Word and Spirit! If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to one of our ushers or greeters.

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY!

We never outgrow our need for Fathers. Because we are never too big for Fathers to stop holding us, nurturing us. That’s the character of a Father. Even Jesus, King of Kings, our Lord Bowled and cried, Abba, Daddy, Father.



Today we thank our heavenly Father for giving us the gift of earthly Fathers.



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!

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



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.



SUMMER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY It’s not too late to join us! No preparation necessary. Bring your favorite translation or we have bibles here. Teens and all women welcome! Mark your calendars for the dates of **June 21, 28** and **July 19 and 26**. Please join us for one or all of these Wednesday evenings.



COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Please check out the coffee sign-up 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.



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.



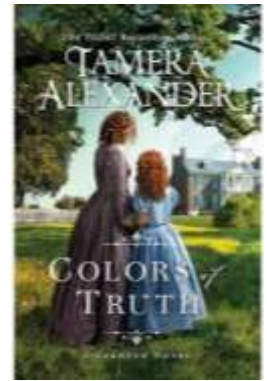
THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY has been updated! You can pick up a new copy in the back of the church. If your contact information is incorrect or needs updating, please let Megan know.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY We have finished Dr. Paul Maier's series "Jesus... Legend or Lord?" The Men's Bible Study will end for the summer and begin after Labor Day with a new topic for the fall.

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.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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 8, Unio Mystica – Am I Alone**. 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.

LifeQUOTES

JUNE 18 "Have confidence in God. Jesus Christ died for you, and Jesus Christ lives for you... By faith in Christ, enjoy real life without that constant covetousness which makes life a living hell for so many people. By faith in Christ, know once and for all what this means: A man's real life in no way depends upon the number of his possessions. A man's life does not consist of the abundance of the things he possesses." *Rev. Dr. Oswald Hoffman, Guest Speaker on "The Lutheran Hour" – 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.



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.



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 Farmer's 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.



MAGAZINES NEEDED Does anyone have any extra magazines that you no longer want? Particularly women's magazines with pictures of household items, clothes, etc? Bonnie Nowak would like to use them with her POBLO student. Please let Bonnie know if you do!



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



TIME OF GRACE

connects people to God’s grace—his love, glory, and power—so they realize the temporary things of life don’t satisfy. However,

through Jesus we have access to the eternal God—right now and forever. 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

LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE TWINS

The annual Lutheran Night at the Twins will take place on **Tuesday, August 15, 2023** as the Twins



take on the Detroit Tigers! Groups of 20 or more will receive discounted tickets and may, if interested, participate in the Lutheran Night National Anthem Choir! It’s also a “Dollar Dog” night and family value concessions are available for certain sections. See the flyer posted on the bulletin board for more info.

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 18

- Elder:** Brit Weimer
- Lector:** Paige Westrum
- Ushers:** Denny Case
- Acolyte:** Tate Kruse
- AV:** Eric Brown
- Offering Count:** Carol Albrecht & Pam Hunter

SERVING THE LORD AND HIS PEOPLE, JUNE 25

- Elder:** Dave Albrecht
- Lector:** Mary Deluhery
- Ushers:** Steve Oak
- Acolyte:** Colin Kruse
- AV:** Dinah Gilberts
- Offering Count:** Dave Albrecht & Denny Case

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 11, 2023 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE

Worship: 45 **Communion:** 45 **Bible Study:** 11 **Sunday School:** n/a

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

SUNDAY 3rd Sunday after Pentecost



18

9:00 am
10:15 am

Worship with Holy Communion
Bible Study

MONDAY

19

7:00 pm

Church Council

TUESDAY

20

WEDNESDAY

21

12:00 pm
7:00 pm

Happenings Articles Due
Women's Bible Study

THURSDAY

22

7:00 pm

Choir Practice

FRIDAY

23

SATURDAY

24

SUNDAY 4th Sunday after Pentecost

25

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 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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