

HAPPENINGS

March 3-10, 2024

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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.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS every Wednesday at 6:00 pm through March 20th. Sign up sheets are available in the commons area. Join us for this fellowship opportunity and get to know each other a little better!



NOTICE! We will be having a special Voter's meeting on **Sunday, March 3rd, at 12:00 p.m.** (noon) at church. The reason for the meeting is to vote on extending a call. We will serve a light lunch ahead of the meeting, starting at 11:30 a.m.



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TUESDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY

(Women are welcome!) Join us every **Tuesday from 8-9:00 am** for



Community Light Hope Revealed – Revelation Part II (Chapters 11-22). Community Light School of Discipleship is an online Bible study designed to help each of us to grow as disciples to make disciples. These free series equip participants with the resources to go and make disciples wherever God has planted them. Community Light School of Discipleship is a ministry of Cross View Lutheran Church, Edina, MN, in partnership with Concordia University, St. Paul and the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod - Minnesota South District.

The Pastor the Call Committee is bringing forward as a recommendation is Pastor Benjamin Francisco, currently serving at Faith Lutheran Church in York, Nebraska. Please contact Mike Hentges (mhentges@comcast.net, 612-718-2543) if you have any questions on the Call, or the meeting. Please keep the church in your prayers as we seek God's will in the calling of our next Pastor.

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UPCOMING COFFEE SERVERS

- March 3 Mike & Kris Hentges
- March 10 Wendy Fitzwater & Joyce Drenckhahn
- March 17 Jason & Kelly Kruse
- March 24 Robert & Bonnie Nowak
- March 31 Norma & Evelyn Jabs

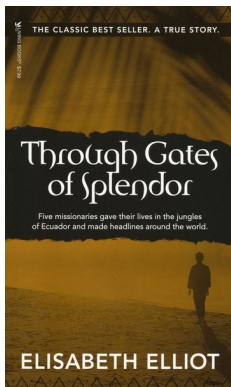


EASTER CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

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!

BIBLE BOOKENDERS Our next meeting will be **April 23, 2024** at 7pm. We will be reading **"Through Gates of Splendor"** by Elisabeth Elliot. This is a past book we have read. Feel free to re-read it or read any of her other works. She has written many books. We also have three different autobiographies on her that we can read and share from. Invite your friends to join us, all are welcome, men, women and teenagers. If you have any questions, please ask Bonnie Nowak, Patricia Harvey or Michele Lein. Mark you calendars for these other Bible Bookenders dates:



July 23, 2024 "The Great Divorce" by CS Lewis. We will be discussing this book and touch on other works of C. S. Lewis as well.

October 23, 2024 "The Hiding Place" by Corrie ten Boom. This is also a selection we have read. Feel free to reread or read a newer book called **"The Watchmakers Daughter"** by Larry Loftis.

January 21, 2025 "Shepherd's Abiding" for the 30th Anniversary of the release of Jan Karon books. (The Mitford Series)

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LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION SPRING EVENT

SAVE THE DATE! Join us as we come together on Saturday, April 6th, 9:00 am registration,

program 9:30 am at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Bloomington. Enjoy fellowship, learn about the work of Lutheran Bible Translators in Papua New Guinea (PNG) by speaker Michelle Gillard, new program assistant for PNG. We'll enjoy a catered lunch. Tickets are \$10. The Gifts from the Heart will be items for Orphan Grain Train, a Christian volunteer network that ships donated food, clothing, medical supplies, etc. to people worldwide. A list of needs will be posted as well as a sign up. More information will be shared in the Happenings.

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SHARING THE PEACE Youth group will be selling Easter flowers to decorate the church for Easter service. More details to come!



CAMP OMEGA MAN UP! MEN'S RETREAT - March 15 & 16 Men from churches in the LCMS Minnesota South District are invited to attend a 24-hour retreat where faith will be strengthened, and spirits renewed by God's Word. This year's speaker, **Rev. Dr. Rich Carter**, will be speaking on the theme: "My Life Matters?! Freedom in Christ for Service with the Neighbor." Cost includes three meals and lodging. For more information, 507-633-2253 or <https://campomega.org/event/manup/>



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JOIN US FOR THE SUMMER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ON ECCLESIASTES

Solomon shares a very human perspective on life in Ecclesiastes that matches our own frustrations with the world and our lives,

and things that may seem meaningless. Join us for our women's study this summer on this great and unique book of the Old Testament that gives us much hope amid despair.

The dates are June 12, 19, 26 and July 10, 17, and 24. We will be meeting on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm. Invite your friends, family and neighbors. Watch for sign up and more information coming. Questions contact Michele Lein.

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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



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VACANCY PASTOR GADE'S church hours during Lent are **Tuesday and Wednesday, 7:30 am to 3:30 pm.** Other times can be arranged, call 763-333-5896.

Life QUOTES

MARCH 3 "[W]e were made for light and life. God's Word and Sacraments cast darkness aside in our lives; they draw us closer to Him and make us strong unto salvation ... cling to the promises of Christ. May we recognize that we are blessed For Life even when we are surrounded by darkness, and may we in our darkest seasons, through the work of the Holy Spirit, lean toward the Son for light and for hope." *Michelle Bauman, Director of Y4Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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ADULT BIBLE STUDY "Is Genesis History" attempts to deal with that one simple question: Is the biblical account of creation and flood meant to be understood as history? And does the world give evidence of recent creation and catastrophic flood? Host Del Tackett tackles these questions head-on and does so in a compelling way."



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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 megan@holycross-pl.org.

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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME Daylight savings time begins on Sunday, March 10th at 2am. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour!



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- Melvin Fulbert March 5
- Vicki Case March 6
- Michele Lein March 6
- Chloe Peterman March 14
- Faith Sumpter March 17
- Cora Lein March 23
- Nivin Fulbert March 28
- Daniel Lein March 29

HAPPENINGS ARTICLES

We are in need of some new and fun ideas to get people reading the Happenings! If you have anything you think would be a good addition, please email it to Megan at megan@holycross-pl.org. **Please submit all additions by 10am on Wednesdays.**



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FROM THE CRADLE TO THE CROSS A promise kept! And how thankful we are. Our **Women's Tea Event**, "FROM the CRADLE to the CROSS" will be held **Saturday, March 9, 2024 at 11:30 am**. Come and gather for fellowship, a delicious lunch - think finger sandwiches, scones, sweets and tea! We will be exploring Christ's journey from the Cradle to the Cross. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Commons. Questions, contact Pam Hunter.



THE INFORMATION CENTER is located at the main entrance of the church. There are a variety of items for you to take home or share with a friend. Prayer request forms are available too. Please sign the guest book if you are visiting today. Thank you!

Welcome to
Holy Cross
A Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod Congregation

INFORMATION CENTER

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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, MARCH 3

- ELDER:** Doug Brunner
- LECTOR:** Ben Woltmann
- USHER:** Lance Lerum
- ACOLTYE:** Daniel Vannett
- AV:** Eric Brown
- OFFERING:** Wendy Fitzwater & Joyce Drenckhahn

SERVING THE LORD AND HIS PEOPLE, MARCH 10

- ELDER:** Dennis Waderich
- LECTOR:** Mary Deluhery
- USHER:** Jason Kruse
- ACOLTYE:** Colin Kruse
- AV:** Rostina Vannett
- OFFERING:** Dave Albrecht & Denny Case

SERVING THE LORD AND HIS PEOPLE, MARCH 6

- ELDER:** Dave Albrecht
- LECTOR:** Lance Lerum
- USHER:** Dinah Gilberts
- ACOLTYE:** Tate Kruse
- AV:** Michael Schumacher
- OFFERING:** Carol Albrecht & Pam Hunter

SERVING THE LORD AND HIS PEOPLE, MARCH 13

- ELDER:** Doug Brunner
- LECTOR:** Michele Lein
- USHER:** Steve Oak
- ACOLTYE:** Allie Wagner
- AV:** Dinah Gilberts
- OFFERING:** Wendy Fitzwater & Joyce Drenckhahn

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE

WORSHIP: 40 | BIBLE STUDY: 12 | SUNDAY SCHOOL: 5

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

SUNDAY

- 3** 9:00 am Worship
- 10:15 am Bible Study
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 11:30 pm Voter's Meeting & Lunch

MONDAY

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TUESDAY

- 5** 8:00 am Adult Bible Study
- 4:00 pm Confirmation
- 7:00 pm Elder's Meeting

WEDNESDAY

- 6** 10:00 am Happenings Articles Due
- 6:00 pm Soup Supper
- 7:00 pm Lent Worship
- 8:00 pm Choir Practice

THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

- 9** 11:30 am Women's Tea Event

SUNDAY

- 10** 9:00 am Worship
- 10:15 am Bible Study
- 10:15 am Sunday School



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 Office Ministry Assistant: Megan Luckfield • Vacancy Pastor: Rev. Dean Gade