

HAPPENINGS

March 10-17, 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!



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GOT SOCKS! The Holy Cross Lutheran Women’s Missionary League group is collecting new socks, child through adult sizes. The socks will be sent to Orphan Grain Train, a Christian volunteer network that shares Jesus, food, clothing, and medical supplies in 71 countries. Drop your socks in the bin in the commons area through April 5. Got sock questions, contact Joy Anderson at 612-423-1204 or spitjoy@hotmail.com.

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UPCOMING COFFEE SERVERS

- 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!

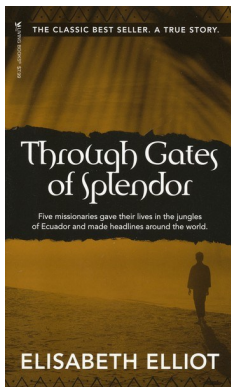
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LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION SPRING EVENT
SAVE THE DATE! Join us as we come together on **Saturday, April 6th**, 9:00 am registration,

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 signup. More information will be shared in the Happenings.

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)

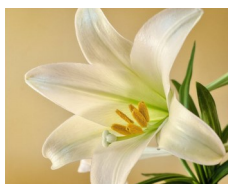
TUESDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY

(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.

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



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

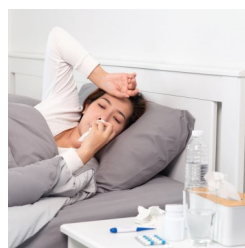
Solomon shares a very human perspective on life in Ecclesiastes that matches our own frustrations with the world and our lives, and things that may seem meaningless. Join us for our women's study this summer on this great and unique book of the Old Testament that gives us much hope amid despair.

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.

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

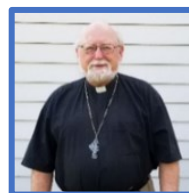


we have access to the eternal God—right now and forever. Subscribe to Time of Grace resources to be delivered to your email inbox daily. You will receive daily devotion emails with “Grace Moments” written devotions and “Grace Talks” video devotions. Pastor Mike Novotny, The Core, Appleton, WI, KARE (NBC 11) 10:30 am www.timeofgrace.org



SHARING THE PEACE The flu and cold season is here, if you are uncomfortable shaking hands at the opening welcome, please feel free to abstain. Verbally, you can greet your brothers and sisters with the peace of Christ. Please

respect those who choose to refrain from handshaking. If you are sick, staying home is best, it stops the spread of illness.



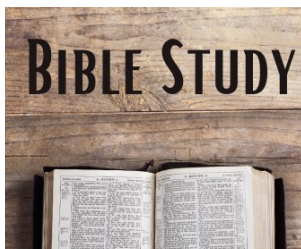
VACANCY PASTOR GADE'S church hours during Lent are **Tuesday and Wednesday, 7:30 am to 3:30 pm.** Other times can be arranged, call 763-333-5896.

Life QUOTES

MARCH 10 "With gentleness and respect, we witness to our faith in Jesus so that others will come to believe in Him and eagerly await His return. All who confess Jesus as Lord look forward to His Second Coming with a joy far greater than idle mirth. We are encouraged as we remind each other that our Savior is coming back, and we pray that He would 'hear and grant our fervent plea.' Come, Lord Jesus!" *Dr. Carol Geisler – 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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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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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!





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.**

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

11 7:00 pm Church Council

TUESDAY

12 8:00 am Adult Bible Study
4:00 pm Confirmation

WEDNESDAY

13 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

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SUNDAY

17 9:00 am Worship
10:15 am Bible Study
10:15 am Sunday School

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 17

ELDER: Dave Albrecht
LECTOR: Paige Westrum
USHER: Denny Case
ACOLTYE: Daniel Vannett
AV: Eric Brown
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

SERVING THE LORD AND HIS PEOPLE, MARCH 20

ELDER: Dennis Waderich
LECTOR: Pam Hunter
USHER: Eric Brown
ACOLTYE: Tate Kruse
AV: Dinah Gilberts
OFFERING: Dave Albrecht & Denny Case

SUNDAY, MARCH 3 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE

WORSHIP: 66 | BIBLE STUDY: 22 | SUNDAY SCHOOL:



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