

# HAPPENINGS

**April 14-21, 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.

**FAREWELL!** On **April 14th from 2:00-4:00pm**, come and say goodbye to James Fuchs and Karen Van Wert who will be moving to Iowa so Karen can be closer to her family. Come thank them for all they have shared with us over the years. Gathering will be at the home of Buffy Mobroten, 13829 Kensington Ave. NE, Prior Lake.

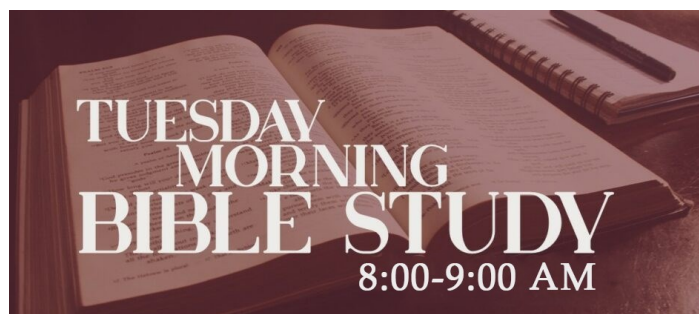


**UPCOMING COFFEE SERVERS**

- April 14      Shari Schulze
- April 21      Steve & Dorene Oak
- April 28      Pam Hunter
- May 5        Charlie & Donna Vig



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**TUESDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY** Join us every **Tuesday from 8:00-9:00 am**. How we get the Bible featuring Dr. Paul Maier. The story of the Bible has been called “The Greatest Story Ever Told.” But did you ever wonder where the Bible came from? Who wrote it? Why they wrote it? Who decided which books to include? In this study, Dr. Paul Maier travels to the Bible Museum in Goodyear, Arizona, to take a look at how we got the Bible.

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**MOTHER’S DAY HANGING BASKETS**

There are sign up sheets for Mother’s Day hanging baskets in the commons. Cost is \$30.00 each and we prefer payment at the time of purchase. When signing up, please include your cell phone number so you can be texted when the plants arrive. Each line represents one plant. Plants have already been ordered and will be delivered May 9th (the Friday before Mother’s day).

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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!

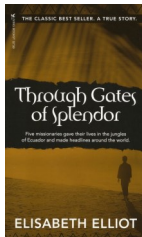
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A Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod Congregation



**GARAGE SALE** Save the Date! We will be holding a Missions garage sale this year on August 8, 9 and 10th. As you declutter, remember our sale. Proceeds benefit various mission efforts.



**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:

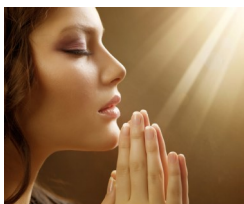


**July 23, 2024 "The Great Divorce"** by CS Lewis. We will be discussing this book and touch on other works of C. S. Lewis as well.

**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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**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 prayers that should go out to the whole congregation [megan@holycross-pl.org](mailto:megan@holycross-pl.org).

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**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](mailto:megan@holycross-pl.org). **Please submit all additions by 10am on Wednesdays.**

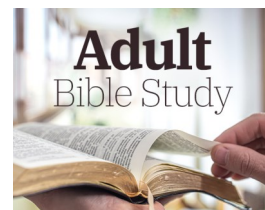
# Life QUOTES

**APRIL 14** "So, what can we do? We must keep doing what we have always done. We must continue to be Gospel-motivated voices For Life. We must be sure our own church members, families, friends, and co-workers understand the value that God places on all human life." *Diane Albers, President of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

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## SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY HABITS

- It's like we have moral muscles that are trained in the same way our biological muscles are trained when we practice a golf swing or piano scales. And so we do not merely try to be more like Jesus, more patient, generous, and faithful, we train for it, just like we train for any other challenging goal in our lives. On April 7th we began a five week study looking at what is real in of Christian training using the titles: **Real Desire - Real Prayer - Real Restraint - Real Celebration and - Real Life.** Are you ready?



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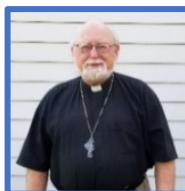


## JOIN US FOR THE SUMMER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ON ECCLESIASTES

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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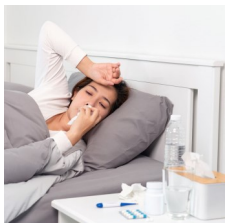


**VACANCY PASTOR GADE'S** church hours are **Monday and Tuesday, 7:30 am to 3:30 pm.** Other times can be arranged, call 763-333-5896.



**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.**



**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.



**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

- Andrew Busse ..... April 2
- Eric Brown ..... April 4
- Darvin Fulbert ..... April 5
- Buffy Mobroten ..... April 5
- Brittany Erickson ..... April 9
- David Busse ..... April 13
- Joe DeRosier ..... April 13
- Stefan Einarson ..... April 20

**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](http://www.timeofgrace.org)



**IMPORTANT DATES**

- APR 12** Game Night at Immanuel Fish Lake
- APR 23** Bible Bookenders
- APR 28** Voter’s Meeting
- MAY 5** Confirmation Sunday
- MAY 7** Elder’s Meeting
- MAY 10** Spring Flowers Baskets Arrive
- MAY 13** Council Meeting
- JUN 4** Elder’s Meeting
- JUN 10** Council Meeting
- JUN 12** Women’s Summer Bible Study
- JUN 19** Women’s Summer Bible Study
- JUN 26** Women’s Summer Bible Study
- JUL 2** Elder’s Meeting
- JUL 8** Council Meeting
- JUL 10** Women’s Summer Bible Study
- JUL 17** Women’s Summer Bible Study
- JUL 23** Bible Bookenders
- JUL 24** Women’s Summer Bible Study
- JUL 28** Voter’s Meeting

Everything has gone up in price except Salvation, it is still a free gift paid in full by Jesus Christ.



## THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

### SUNDAY

**14** 9:00 am Worship  
10:15 am Sunday Adult Bible Study  
10:15 am Sunday School

### MONDAY

**15** 6:00 pm IFC

### TUESDAY

**16** 8:00 am Tuesday Adult Bible Study  
4:00 pm Confirmation

### WEDNESDAY

**17** 10:00 am Happenings Articles Due  
6:00 pm IFC  
8:00 pm Choir Practice

### THURSDAY

**18**

### FRIDAY

**19**

### SATURDAY

**20**

### SUNDAY

**21** 9:00 am Worship  
10:15 am Sunday Adult Bible Study  
10:15 am Sunday School

## IMMANUEL FISH LAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS



Join the planning team for the Fish Lake 5K Festival. Everyone welcome, bring your ideas! Meetings are at 11:30am in Ed Wing on April 14, 21, 28.

Donate new items for the Fish Lake 5K Silent Auction. Drop off at Immanuel Fish Lake before April 28, 2024 (include name, phone number & description). Questions: Contact Tessa Braatz at 612-618-9173.



Would be delighted if you could JOIN us  
for a Senior Luncheon on  
April 17, 2024 @ 11:30 AM.

Entertainment  
"We Three Kings"

Menu:

Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy,  
Corn, Roll & Cookies.

Free Will Offering is accepted.  
Please RSVP to the church office.

952-492-6010

20200 Fairlawn Ave.  
Prior Lake, MN. 55372



### SERVING THE LORD AND HIS PEOPLE, APRIL 14

**ELDER:** Dennis Waderich  
**LECTOR:** Pam Hunter  
**USHER:** Lance Lerum  
**ACOLTYE:** Allie Wagner  
**AV:** Eric Brown  
**OFFERING:** Dave Albrecht & Denny Case

### SUNDAY, APRIL 7 - 9:00 AM ATTENDANCE

### SERVING THE LORD AND HIS PEOPLE, APRIL 21

**ELDER:** Doug Brunner  
**LECTOR:** Michele Lein  
**USHER:** Steve Oak  
**ACOLTYE:** Daniel Vannett  
**AV:** Rostina Vannett  
**OFFERING:** Wendy Fitzwater & Joyce Drenckhahn

### WORSHIP: 47 | BIBLE STUDY: | SUNDAY SCHOOL:



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Music & Choir Director: Mui Cheng • Praise Band: Nathan Hentges & Greg Albrecht

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