

Holy Crossings Newsletter

MAY 2025

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Greetings in the name of our Risen Lord, Jesus!

I am looking forward to learning the flow of the summer months around here. Hopefully, you all don't disappear to lake cabins every weekend :) If you do miss a Sunday though, Mike H. has put a ton of work into recording and getting the messages up on our Youtube channel, so those will be available going forward. The easiest way to find the channel is to go to our website and click on "Past Messages".

Some of you have also been waiting until the summer months for my meeting with your household. Please don't forget to get those scheduled with me if we haven't already. These are

my opportunities to learn how to be a better pastor for you and to learn your hopes and dreams for Holy Cross.

Last, on Sunday, April 27th the congregation approved to replace our dull and beat down projector in the sanctuary with an LED screen. If you would like to make a donation towards the screen and installation that will greatly enhance our weekly worship experience please contact Mike H.

Peace in Christ, Pastor Marc

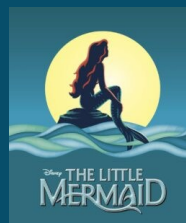
SUMMER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



Women's Bible Study this summer is on Romans - Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 pm. Dates are June 4, 11, 18, 25

and July 2, 9, and 16. Invite friends and neighbor women to join us. What a blessing to be able to study God's Word together. Questions, contact Michele Lein.

LITTLE MERMAID



The Prior Lake Players are putting on the play, "The Little Mermaid". Our own Sheri Brunner is the producer and director. See the poster on the board as you enter the commons for details.

PRAYER REQUESTS

As a community of faith, we are called to lift each other up in prayer and support. We invite you to share your prayer requests with us so that we can pray together as a church family. Whether you have personal concerns, joys, or challenges weighing on your heart, we are here to pray with you. Your requests can be submitted confidentially through email or given to Pastor Marc. Let us join in prayer, knowing that together, we can make a difference through the power of prayer.



Rich Vannett	May 7
Liam Reyes Reints	May 8
Paige Westrum	May 10
Kelly Kruse	May 16
Nancy Baldwin	May 18
Colin Kruse	May 22
Andrew Sasse	May 29
Justin Schulze	May 29
Megan Anderson	May 31



Mother's Day Buffet - May 11

Meal includes roast beef, ham, parsley butter potatoes, green bean almondine, homemade pie and beverage. Immanuel Lutheran Church, \$15 a plate, 11:30-1:00 pm.

Plant Sale - May 9 to 11

Find the vegetables, fruits, and flowers you need to get your garden started.

Friday, May 9	8:00-6:00 pm
Saturday, May 10	8:00-2:00 pm
Sunday, May 11	9:00-12:00 pm



May 4

Dave & Carol Albrecht

May 18

Norma & Evelyn Jabs

May 11

Wendy Fitzwater /Joyce

May 25

Mike & Kris Hentges

If you are not able to serve on your assigned day, please find an alternate to fill in, and make the notation on the serving list on the bulletin board. Thanks!

Happenings

Please submit all articles for the Happenings by Wednesdays at 10 am.

CHURCH COUNCIL



The next Church Council meeting will be **Monday night, May 12 at 7:00 pm.** All members of the boards are invited and encouraged to attend these meetings.

EDUCATION HOUR

Join us every Sunday at 10:25 am after the worship service. During May we will continue looking at how all the denominations of Christianity developed."



SUNDAY SCHOOL



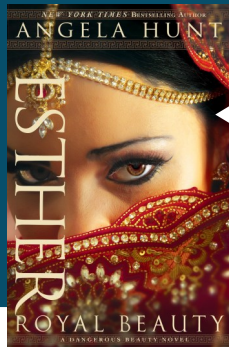
We have three more Sundays till we break for summer - May 4, 11, and 18. Join us!

BIBLE BOOKENDERS

July 29, 2025 - Esther (Royal Beauty) by Angela Hunt

October 29, 2025 - Broken Bonds by Amy Mantravadi

Questions contact Michele Lein or Bonnie Nowak.



CAMP OMEGA SERVICE DAY



Service day for the whole family! Join others in Christian fellowship while preparing Camp Omega for the arrival of over 1,600 children and adults this summer. Entire families are welcome to join in a fulfilling day of service, fun, and recreation **Saturday, May 17.**

Camp Omega summer counselors will lead the youth and children in age-appropriate service projects and recreational activities. The morning kicks off with check-in starting at 7:30 am and ends with an evening campfire devotional after dinner. Pre-registration is requested.

Breakfast, lunch, dinner and evening campfire devotions will be provided. Registration details can be found at www.campomega.org.

Camp Omega is located about an hour south of Holy Cross in Waterville. If you have questions about the event, call 507-685-4266.

GARAGE SALE

This years the sale is **July 24-26.** Start getting your items

ready now! Pricing dots are available in the preschool room. Any items priced ahead of time saves us time in July. In June you can start bringing your items in. As in the past we will not be taking clothes, and all items should be clean and in working condition.



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