



The Cross Word

From Pastor Lisa

Sometimes life can feel complicated, with twists and turns that make one lose one's way. Fall is also a busy season after (theoretically) a more relaxing summer, so that the maze of getting everyone everywhere they need to be and everything organized stymies and frustrates us.

As I was contemplating new pressures arriving with the cool air, I read a blog by my friend Peggy Hahn. It hit me as exactly the thing we need to hear right now. I'm going to try her suggestion (quite unlike my usual grocery store style!) which follows. Won't you try it, too?

This is an invitation to be mindful; to experience something familiar in a new way.

How many times do you think about your grocery store as a labyrinth?

I don't mean "a complicated, irregular network of passages or paths in which it is difficult to find one's way" maze that frustrates you.

I mean a labyrinth that welcomes you, as a spiritual pilgrim, into a walking prayer as you follow its paths.

On your next trip to the grocery store, consider setting aside your list for a moment and...

Think of the grocery store or another public space as a labyrinth.

Before you get focused on your own needs and wants, walk up and down every aisle or around the space two times. (Trust the process. You won't look weird; in fact, most people will not even notice. With the exception of the children, they are all inwardly focused.)

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On your first trip around, pay attention to your personal way of being. Take deep, slow, breaths as you walk with an awareness of your posture, feel the tension in your own body and quiet the thoughts going through your mind. When you have walked around the space and have returned to your starting place, pause to feel God's love for you. You might do this by noticing the vast array of fruits and vegetables provided for your nourishment or by reflecting on your own gratitude for access to food.

On your second trip, look at the faces of those you see. Greet people, if you feel called to do so. Pray for those you feel prompted to pray for. Wonder about their lives. Become acutely aware of the diversity of gender, sexuality, age, ethnicity, culture, etc. Know that each person you see is made in God's image.

Now, do your regular activity with a renewed connection to this sacred space.

Blessings as you walk and pray and shop. Won't this time feel different?

Peace in Christ,
Pastor Lisa

Financial Peace University Class at LCC begins Sept. 23

Financial Peace University classes are a gift we at LCC give to ourselves and to our community. FPU will be offered here on Sunday evenings, Sept. 23 to Nov. 18, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. You can register now by going to <https://fpu.com/1071253>. ****If you are new to FPU and need to purchase materials, please use this class link for a discount**** rather than going to DaveRamsey.com! Everyone is welcome, including those who have been through FPU before, and the first class is always free! Come and see!

Calling All Good Cooks and Bakers!

Our **Wednesday evening 5 p.m. meals** will start again on Sept. 12 with a potluck. For each week afterwards, we are **looking for folks to sign up to host** the meal that night. So far it has run 20+ people with a high around 30 - so not immense numbers. Get together with a friend and rustle up a few pizzas or a couple of crock pots of soup. Doesn't need to be fancy! We are trying to help out families who are rushing to get here, so that they don't have one more urgent drive-thru to hit on the way. You can sign up on the clipboard in the kitchen window. There is no cost for the meal, but you may leave a free will offering if you like. Thanks for your generosity in sharing your gifts in this way!

Children Youth & Family Ministry



September 2018

LYO- Lutheran Youth Organization

Calling all 9-12th Graders! Who wants to spend teacher's convention (October 18-20) having loads of fun? The 2018 WND Lutheran Youth Organization- LYO will be held in Bismarck this year. The weekend includes 3 days focused on growing and sharing our faith, serving the world in Christ's name, engaging in dynamic worship, and building relationships. So, come and spend a weekend with many other high school students from across our synod gathering together to learn how we can share the Light of Christ! Cost is \$150, and scholarships are available. Talk to Janie for more information.

2019 High school Mission Trip

Youth grades 9-12 are welcome to go on a mission trip around North Dakota July 16-23rd 2019 where we will work in soup kitchens, clean up parks, work at good will stores, church and work alongside the people of North Dakota. Deadline to register is December 2nd with a nonrefundable deposit of \$150. Total estimated cost is \$700. Fundraising opportunities will be available. Registration forms can be found at the information desk.

2019 Junior High Mission Trip

Youth grades 6-8 are welcome to join other youth groups as we help people repair their homes in New Town and Parshall ND with Camp of the Cross. Deadline to register is December 2nd with a nonrefundable deposit of \$150.00. Total estimated cost is \$500. Fundraising opportunities will be available. More details to come in next month's newsletter. Registration forms can be found at the information desk.

Mark your Calendar!

- **Sept. 16th & 19th**- Worship will include Blessing of the Backpacks and Installation of School Leaders
- **September 23rd** - Board Game Night! LCC members of all ages are welcome to come to the church for a night of games and pizza at 5:30pm. Please bring your favorite board game and snack to share. Pizza will be provided.
- **September 30th - Youth group:**
 - *Grades 3-5, 3-5pm
 - *Grades 6-8, 5-7pm
 - *Grades 9-12, 7-9 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Look for more info on these events in the weekly bulletin or next month's newsletter.

- **October 5th-6th**: 7-9th grade bash at Camp of the Cross
- **October 7th**: Family Fun day the Pumpkin Patch 1-3pm!
- **October 14th**: Youth group:
 - *Grades 3-5, 3-5pm
 - *Grades 6-8, 5-7pm
 - *Grades 9-12, 7-9 pm
- **October 18th-20th**: LYO -grades 9-12
- **October 26th-27th**: 4-6th Grade Bash at Camp of the Cross
- **Oct 28th**: Trunk or Treat

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Church of the Cross 2018 – 2019 Church School Registration



Return to the church office or email lccdod@midconetwork.com

Parents/Guardians _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email(s) _____

Cell Phone #1 _____ Mom ☐ Dad ☐

Cell Phone #2 _____ Not Applicable ☐ Mom ☐ Dad ☐

My child(ren) will participate on Sunday ☐ Wednesday ☐

It takes many volunteers to make Church School happen. We count on YOU to help. Please indicate below where you can serve. Thank you!

☐ Classroom Teacher – you will be given a ready-to-go lesson plan. You will get to build relationships with some of the greatest kids in Bismarck. Grade Preference: _____ Parent Name: _____

☐ Team Teacher – you will partner with another teacher and take turns leading a classroom of students. You will be given a ready-to-go lesson plan each week. You will get to build relationships with some of the greatest kids in Bismarck. Grade Preference: _____ Parent Name: _____

☐ Substitute Teacher – your name will be on our substitute call list. You may receive a call periodically to fill in for a classroom teacher that needs to be gone. Parent Name: _____

☐ Event Planning and small task work – you may be called upon to help with shopping and preparing supplies for events. This is not a “regular” commitment, but you would be called to ask for help as needed. Parent Name: _____

☐ Music – you would lead music with all the kids at the beginning of Church School. Please indicate if you can help as a vocalist or by playing an instrument, and indicate what instrument. _____ Parent Name: _____

☐ I am not able to help.

Child #1 Name _____ Birth Date _____

Baptismal Anniversary month _____ or ☐ not Baptized

Grade for 2018/2019 OR Preschool Child Age (as of September 1, 2018) _____

Notes (allergies, behaviors to be aware of, etc.) _____

Register Additional Children On The Back

Child #2 Name _____ Birth Date _____

Baptismal Anniversary month _____ or ☐ not Baptized

Grade for 2018/2019 OR Preschool Child Age (as of September 1, 2018) _____

Notes (allergies, behaviors to be aware of, etc.) _____

Child #3 Name _____ Birth Date _____

Baptismal Anniversary month _____ or ☐ not Baptized

Grade for 2018/2019 OR Preschool Child Age (as of September 1, 2018) _____

Notes (allergies, behaviors to be aware of, etc.) _____

Child #4 Name _____ Birth Date _____

Baptismal Anniversary MONTH month _____ or ☐ not Baptized

Grade for 2018/2019 OR Preschool Child Age (as of September 1, 2018) _____

Notes (allergies, behaviors to be aware of, etc.) _____

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September Altar Focus

You may already be aware of South Central High School, the alternative high school in Bismarck. Its students face a variety of challenges, one of them being homelessness, another that several are very young parents. To help students, SCHS has a couple of programs. This month we are supporting their effort called "The Nest." Students are allowed to bring their babies with them to SCHS until they are 6 months old. The Nest provides a space with changing stations (and supplies), rocking chairs, and cradles so they can care for the babies as needs arise. Supplies are also kept on hand, for them to use at school and to give out to students who often are struggling financially: diapers (especially sizes newborn, 1 and 2), wipes, diaper cream, formula, clothing and blankets, as well as gift cards to Walmart (formula and diapers are expensive!) and Dan's, which is close to SCHS - located at the old Riverside school campus - for emergency grocery needs. The Nest operates completely on donations. Thank you for your generosity in helping these students succeed!

Angels Among Us

Our angels this month are Roger and Esther Anderson. They've only been here at LCC for about eight years, but they jumped in with both feet and it seems like they've always been a part of the scene! Both Roger and Esther are active as ushers and communion assistants. Roger is part of a group of card sharks from church who enjoy their weekly games, but also have become fast friends who've seen one another through thick and thin. Esther is part of the women's

Bible Study, one of our fabulous quilters, and the coordinator of our volunteers for the month that we deliver Meals on Wheels. You can find both of them exuding hospitality from the kitchen when they take a turn hosting fellowship and coffee after Sunday worship. Take a moment to thank Roger and Esther for all they do!

New Member Classes Oct. 7 & 14

Have you been contemplating becoming a member at Lutheran Church of the Cross, or would you like to hear more about it? Come to two new member classes, on Sunday Oct. 7 and Sunday Oct. 14, after worship. Grab your coffee and goodies and we will gather in the conference room, right across from Pastor Lisa's office near the back door to the parking lot! If one or both of those dates are difficult for you but you are interested in joining, please let Pr. Lisa know.

Altar Focus

**Angels
Among Us**

**New
Member
Classes**

The Longest Ride by Nichola Sparks.

Reviewed by Patty Hanson

Ura Levenson is 91. After taking a wrong turn while driving in winter he crashes through a guard rail and is stranded on an embankment. He is injured quite badly in a remote area. While he is waiting and hoping for help, his wife Ruth, who has died nine years earlier comes as a vision to encourage him to stay alive because it is not 'his time' yet. He still has things to do. He clings to her words and his memories, reliving the sorrows and joys that defined their marriage.

A few miles away at a local bull riding event, a Wake Forest University senior's life is about to change. Recovering from a recent break-up, Sophia Danko meets a young cowboy names Luke, who is nothing like the privileged frat boys at school. In Luke's life the stakes are high: reward and ruin. Even life and death loom large in everyday life.

Ira and Ruth, Sophia and Luke; two couples that have little in common and who are separated by years and experience. Yet their lives will converge with unexpected poignancy.

I really enjoyed this book. Patty Hanson

New Picture Directory In The Works!

Our friends at Lifetouch will once again be producing a picture directory for LCC, with photography sessions scheduled this fall. Slight changes due to technology mean the directory is a smaller, 5.5" by 8.5" spiral bound size, and also in mobile form, so you will be able to access it from your smart device, also! Each family photographed will receive a directory and a free 8" x 10" portrait. You may, but are not obligated to, purchase more family portraits in many sizes and packages, even Christmas cards. Turnaround is fast!

Photography dates are Friday and Saturday, September 28 & 29 (snowbirds, take note and please sign up for these dates!!) and Tuesday/Weds/Thursday, November 13-15. These directories are such a wonderful tool in putting names to faces and getting to know your fellow members at LCC. The more who participate, the better it is. Watch for signups starting Rally Day.

Book Review

Lifetouch
Pictorial
Directory

Why We Give

"We have been practicing First Fruits Giving for several years and I can honestly say that in all those years we have never experienced significant financial trauma (certainly we have faced challenges along the way, but we have never deviated from our commitment to practice First Fruits Giving). We choose to do so via monthly automatic charges to our credit card and I think that God has honored that commitment, and our desire to get our financial priorities in proper alignment, even now when we are in our retirement years and living on a "fixed income." If we were to share one word of advice to anyone who is experiencing financial difficulties, it would be to begin to practice First Fruits Giving...it will not only change your financial reality...it will change your life!

First Fruits Giving is an entirely different way of giving our financial gifts to the church. In First Fruits Giving, the first check that is written each month (or week) or given electronically, is the gift to the church (before the mortgage, utilities, car payment, insurance, credit card debt, child care and entertainment). First Fruits Giving is an acknowledgement...a putting into practice Stewardship Principle #1...that everything we have comes from God and belongs to God, and therefore, God is entitled to more than just leftovers...God is entitled to the first and the best of what we have to give!"

Ken and Karen Will

The impact of your giving to the church not only supports the general operations of Lutheran Church of the Cross, but also helps us support many people, places, and activities within our church walls as well as out in the community and world. In an effort to promote stewardship and giving at Lutheran Church of the Cross throughout the year, the Church Council is sharing church members' thoughts, statements and stories on why they give to the church.

As we move through the year, working to remain fiscally responsible with the decisions impacting the church's budget, the Council also encourages you to think about *why* you give to the church and the impact of this giving.

Sunday morning coffee hosts are also being sought for the upcoming months! If more of us take a turn, no one gets burnt out, and we do all appreciate the treats. Coffee is already made for you!

Why We
Give

Living Faith in Daily Life - Prayer Group Study to Be Offered

Prayer is a mark of discipleship; the first of the seven disciplines highlighted in the ELCA-wide Call to Discipleship: LCC will offer a four (4) session "group study", titled "Living Faith in Daily Life - Pray", led by Ken Will, this fall/winter (dates and times yet to be determined).

Prayer is the way a disciple enjoys an intimate relationship with God. Prayer can be private or public, ritualized or conversational, silent or out loud, spoken or sung, words or action, simple or profound. Through prayer God's will is discerned and greater clarity is gained for our journey.

Prayer is powerful. God's creative, redeeming and healing power is often directed through prayer. . . This four-session study has been designed to engage a group in the practice of prayer and to raise questions with the intention of gaining a better understanding about prayer. Participants will grow in their confidence in prayer through study of select Bible references, by exploring personal preferred styles of praying, through journaling, and by experiencing varied prayer opportunities.

The four sessions are:

Session 1: "Ask, and It Will Be Given to You"

Session 2: "Search and You Will Find"

Session 3: "Knock, and the Door Will Be Opened for You"

Session 4: "Act in Accord with Your Prayers"

Talk to Ken if you would like more information at this time and then watch for a notice regarding dates and times (probably on four consecutive Sunday morning's following service, late fall or early winter).

Lutheran Campus Ministry

Bishop Narum has written to ask for names and address of our LCC students who are attending ND colleges and universities. Will you please call Connie or Pr. Lisa at the church office - 223-1001 - or email us with your student's name, college, and contact info. We would be happy to help them get connected (if they wish) or at least be aware of Lutheran Campus Ministry available to them!

Thrivent Action Team Grants Needed

If you are a Thrivent member and have an action team grant available (each member is able to do two each calendar year), we have lots of projects that could use the support and funding, particularly in the areas of youth, intergenerational events, and community outreach. The only way we know who Thrivent members are is if you identify yourself to us. Please call/email Janie Hague or Pr. Lisa if you are willing to help by applying for an action team grant!

**Living
Faith
In
Daily Life
PRAY**

**Lutheran
Campus
Ministry**

**Thrivent
Action
Grants**



Join the fellowship here at Lutheran Church of the Cross
on Rally Day 2018! September 9th or September 12th

Sunday School at 9:15 am

Sunday Worship, September 9th at 10:00 am

Charter Party with cake on Sunday recognizing our six charter members during
potluck.

or Wednesday Worship, September 12th at 6 pm

Church School/Confirmation at 7:00 pm

Potlucks both days! Sunday's follows the church service at 11:00 am and Wednes-
day precedes it at 5:00 pm.

Mobile Blood Drive Wednesday 4-7pm "God's Work, Our Hands" service project:
a blood drive for United Blood Services - the blood mobile will be in the back
parking lot. Sign up for an appointment now at www.bloodhero.com; sponsor code
H2380

Find your room and meet your teacher Sunday, Sept. 9 or Wed. Sept. 12th!

Come see what the excitement is all about!

What Are We Offering at The Offering?

Last month I attended the Rethinking Stewardship event at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN where I heard author and professor of theology, Martha Moore-Keish, speak: "*What Are We Offering at The Offering*". She shared information on the early collections of the church, when people shared food and it wasn't called offering. The bread and the wine were the offering. 'How can we offer anything to God? It's God who offers us the gift of grace...', to paraphrase Martin Luther. So, who's giving are we celebrating during this part of the procession of money to the altar?

Offering (and stewardship) are a way of life. As the church, we are a community of stewards- called to live out Christ's call to use wisely the great abundance entrusted to us to further God's work in the world. And we have more to offer than money, we have talents and skills, knowledge and time, prayers and hospitality, our property - all of life.

What is your congregation dreaming of? With the help of your offering, what can be accomplished in your congregation, your community, our synod and our greater church?

When your congregation shares a portion of your offering with the WND Synod, 40% stays in the synod to support congregations in the call process, to raise up new leaders, to accompany those in faith formation and discernment about where to serve the church. 9% is shared with Campus Ministry, 4% is shared with Luther Seminary, and 47% is sent to the ELCA to support various ministries. Thank you for sharing gifts of your time, talents and financial resources! God has wonderful things in store for us and He has much work for us to do. We cannot out give God, but we can sure try- and that's how we can further God's work!

**Faith Simonieg,
Assistant to the Bishop
For Stewardship and Generosity**

Confirmation Orientation

Helloooooo, sixth through ninth graders! (AND parents!) It's time to come back together for some wonderful fun, fellowship and learning time together with some cool adults! As we kick off the year, to make sure we're all on the same page, 6th-8th graders and their parents are invited to confirmation orientation at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 5. 9th graders and their parents are invited to an orientation the same night at 8 p.m. to hear about their mentor project and the last couple of months of their confirmation careers!



CROP WALK 2018

October 14, 2018 AT 1:30 PM ON THE CAPITOL STEPS

Do **you** love to walk in the crisp Autumn air? Mark your calendar and join the CROP Walk for Hunger on October 14th. Walk to represent the millions of families around the globe who are forced to walk several miles on a daily basis to obtain food and drinkable water!

YES, it's CROP Hunger Walk time again!!! 10-14-18 is the date and 1:30 pm is the time to gather on the steps of the Capitol. You can choose to walk a short loop or a longer 5K loop. Each walker encourages folks to pledge sponsorship of their walk in order to raise money to fight hunger. LCC has always been active in this walk, which began 49 years ago right here in Bismarck.

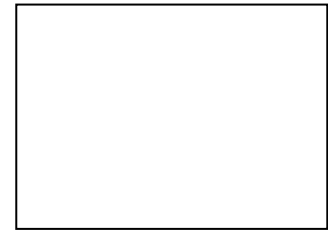
CROP stands for **C**ommunities **R**esponding to **O**vercome **P**overty and **you** can help to overcome poverty by walking or sponsoring a walker to-day!!

Money raised at the Bismarck/Mandan CROP Hunger walk benefits programs and people around the globe and here in the United States.

The Bismarck/Mandan CROP Hunger Walk also benefits local agencies such as the Ruth Meiers Hospitality House, the Abused Adult Resource Center, AID, Inc., and the Bismarck Emergency Food Pantry since 25% of the money raised at our CROP Walk goes directly to these agencies.

Tune up your walking shoes, we are carrying the banner to stamp out hunger!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Altar Focus: South Central High School "The Nest"						1
2 10:00 Worship 11:00 Coffee Hour	3 Labor Day Office closed	4	5 Teacher Orientation 6pm Confirmation Orientation 7pm 6-8 Graders 8pm 9th Graders River practice 7pm	6 8p AA Mtg.	7	8 Book Club 12:30pm Small Group River Practice 4:30pm
9 Rally Day 9:15 Church School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Potluck/Charter Party Living Water Practice 5pm	10 Needlework Group 1:30pm	11 C2 Committees 5:30pm Church Council 6:30p	12 Rally Day Blood Drive 4-7 pm Potluck 5pm Living Waters Service 6pm Church School/ Confirmation 7pm	13 Quilting 1pm 8p AA Mtg.	14 Friday Night at the Movies 6:30pm	15 Small Group River Practice 4:30pm
16 9:15 Church School 10:00 Worship/Blessings Backpacks, teachers 11:00 Coffee Living Water Practice 5pm	17 Needlework Group 1:30pm	18 Newsletter deadline	19 Potluck 5pm Living Waters Service 6pm Church school/ confirmation 7pm River practice 7pm	20 Quilting 1pm 8p AA Mtg.	21	22 Small Group River Practice 4:30pm
23 9:15 Church School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Coffee Hour Living Water Practice 5pm Board Game Night 5:30pm Financial Peace 7:00 30th 9:15 Church School 10:00 Worship/Baptism 11:00 Coffee Hour Living Water Practice 5pm Financial Peace 7pm	24 Knitting for Others 1pm Needlework Group 1:30pm	25	26 6:30am MM Bible Study Potluck 5pm Living Waters Service 6pm Church school/ confirmation 7pm River practice 7pm	27 Quilting 1pm 8p AA Mtg.	28 Life Touch Photography 2-9pm	29 Life Touch Photography 10-430pm Small Group River Practice 4:30pm



It's All About a Relationship

So, the question arises, why do we put all of this effort into these activities? Really, what is our end goal for church school or confirmation or for that matter adult Bible Study? What is our expected outcome?

I have been reading a book which has me pondering seemingly simple questions like that and it has helped me realize something - the end goal is a relationship with Jesus, God's only begotten Son. While there is nothing wrong with learning information about God, Jesus or the Holy Spirit - head knowledge does not automatically translate into heart knowledge (in other words into a relationship).

I am more and more convinced that a life giving relationship with Jesus the Risen Christ is what will lead us to wanting more head knowledge. It is the relationship which will draw us into sharing the hope we have found in God's grace with those around us.

So What's the Book...

The book I mentioned above is "Crossing the Bar: Home by Another Way" by James G. Johnson. Deacon Jody Lorenz put me on to this book. It is written by a former ELCA pastor, who now owns and operates a bar.

Each chapter is a theological reflection on life and faith as he engages people who might never set foot in a church. Johnson has some important insights that "church people" can learn from, especially in this changing world.

Take a read - my sense is this could be an excellent Adult Study for any congregation.

Western North Dakota Synod Council - September 14 & 15. If you have items that should be raised let me know.

opportunities as well as funding new ministries as needed. The cost of the appropriate human resources and staff time required to accompany congregations and individuals on their journey of faith is significantly on the increase.

Soon many of you will be getting a letter inviting you to participate in this appeal, we hope you will respond. If you do not receive a letter it is because we do not have your address but if you would like to give a financial gift we would be honored. You can mail it to: Synod Appeal, 1614 Capitol Way, Bismarck ND 58502

GIFTS - growing a deeper relationship with Jesus

One of the resources of this synod for growing a Christ centered relationship is GIFTS (Growing In Faith To Serve). Now almost 3 decades old this gathering of people who wants a deeper relationship with Jesus through prayer, scripture study and conversation always has room for more participants.

GIFTS really has components. Probably the best known is the synod-wide component where three or four times a year, seminary professors come here and teach. These are wonderful sessions. The other part of GIFTS is the local gathering - where participants gather with a Mentor Pastor. These local gatherings can engage topics of interest to those gathered. They might include diving deep into a book of the Bible, study around prayer, training on home visitation, digging into Luther's Large Catechism - really the possibilities are endless.

Would you like to learn more - Sherie Heine is available to answer questions and help new local groups get up and running.

"Walking With You" - 2018 Annual Appeal

You probably remember that the word "Synod" is a Greek word which can be translated, "walking together". That is what we do, as 170 congregations with 57,000 members we walk together in our work of proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ.

As a synod staff our job is to "Walk With You" through life's journey. We walk together through call process, congregational mission discernment, candidacy, faith formation activities and much more. To help make this journey together possible a synod annual financial appeal has been established.

The 2018 Annual Appeal will allow us to meet *all* needs of synod ministry, to be quick in meeting immediate opportunities as well as funding new ministries as needed. The cost of the appropriate human resources and staff time required to accompany congregations and individuals on their journey of faith is significantly on the increase.

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Rev. Mark Narum

Serving as Bishop of the Western North Dakota Synod



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Worship Times:

Living Waters Wednesday
Worship 6pm
during school year
2nd Wed. during summer
5:30 picnic /6:30 service

Sunday Worship
The River Service 10:00am

Lisa Ahlness, Pastor

Office Hours:

M -TH 8-4pm
Fri. 8-noon School Year

Lutheran Church of the Cross

2018 Church Council

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The Church Council meets once a month; the second Tuesday at 6:30pm. The Council meetings are open to the congregation and all are encouraged to attend a meeting or to visit with a Council member if you have questions or concerns regarding the church. The committees also meet just prior to the council meeting.

Making Jesus Known by Sharing our Gifts