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# Lutheran Church of the Cross



*“Making Jesus Known By Sharing Our Gifts”*

**July 19, 2020**

**1004 E. Highland Acres Road  
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**Faith and Care:** Jean & John Kraft, Kathy & David Drovdal

**Altar Guild:** Dawn Hultin, Donna Belisle, Pam Hanson, Suzanne Toso

**Prayers, Births, Deaths, Concerns**

Please contact Connie in the church office 223.1001, if you have a prayer request, or if you will be entering the hospital and would like a pastoral visit.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

*(We encourage you to take this list home and pray for these people.)*

**For those struggling with health issues:** Maxine and Bryce Hill, Reece Fischer, Tracy Martinson, Earl and Marlene Larson, Ann Hillesland, Roger Bakke, Erwin and Linda Marson, son in law and daughter of Hattie Martinson; Jim and Linda Kramer, Quinton and Arlene Wolff, parents of Wayne Wolff; Dan Haviland, Tricia Johnson's uncle; Nick Irwin, cousin to Patty Hanson; Michael Behan, son to Myrtice and John Behan; Bonnie Spies, Robin Johnson's sister; Lois Dolan, Kevan Sorenson, Kristina Neuharth, Lori Dvorak, Art Dohrmann's niece; Ray Staiger, Art & Donna Dohrmann's great niece Eva, Mary Weinberg, mother of Terry Grenz; Ed Decker, uncle to AJ Marx., Ray Humann; father to Mike Humann, Rebecca Tetlie; cousin to Pastor Lisa, Gerald "Stork" Nordquist, father of JoDee Sayler, grandfather of Jon Ternes, Al Samuelson, JoRae Sarsten; mother of Kraig, Diane Stotz, Gary Johnson, Pastor Jackie Bloom, JoDee Sayler, Bernice Walton, Nancy Dockter, Dennis Dohrmann; brother to Art, Ken Will, Dale Heaton; Gary Heaton's uncle, Deb Carpenter, Kim Schultz, Diane; Roger Krueger's sister. Don Witt; Pr. Lisa's brother in law, LorRaine Riveland, Christian Helfridge; grandson of Wood's friend

**For those dealing with the death of a loved one—the families and friends of:** Diane Krueger; sister to Roger Krueger, Ada Dravecky; grandmother to Kari Harris, Pastor Muriel Lippert; friend to Pastor Lisa, Lucille Bakke; wife of Roger and mother to Caroline Collins, Arland Fiske, brother in law to Art Wheeler, Roger Riveland; husband to LorRaine, Joyce Kunze: aunt to Nancy Dockter, Patricia, sister to Roger Krueger

**For ELCA Missionaries:** Willie and Anne Langdji

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Welcome to Lutheran Church of the Cross's Worship Service!** If you are visiting with us today via livestreaming or in person, we welcome you.

**Stewardship Reflection for Sunday July 19, 2020 Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**

*The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil.* It's a temptation for all of us as followers of Jesus, certain that we know the difference between weeds and wheat – determined to pull out anyone who does not agree with the "right" interpretation of Scripture, liturgical practice or stand on a particular issue. It is the angels, not any human beings, who will pluck out the weeds from the wheat. Jesus makes it clear that we simply cannot be certain who is "in" or who is "out"! We can leave the weeding to the angels and get on with the mission Jesus has given us -- proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God drawing near. Thank God it is not up to us! *Source: Faith Simonieg, Assistant to the Bishop for Stewardship and Generosity*

The summer's Altar Focus has been the Baby Care Kits. Shiela Mugaas has been making diapers and blankets. So what is needed are pjs or night gowns, jackets, t-shirts and soap. Drop off your purchases or rummage sale finds at the church.

Thank you to Deanna Johnson and Patsy Schmidt for their care of the flower beds out front.

Try out the new K-Cups flavored Breakfast Blend along with the other array of coffees and teas.

Church Council is Tuesday, July 21 at 6:30 here at the church.