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“Making Jesus Known By Sharing Our Gifts”

August 16, 2020

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Faith and Care: Deanna & Doug Johnson, Scott & Melissa Long
Altar Guild: Jean Kraft, Cherie Krueger, Esther Anderson, Cheryl Neu
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, Don Witt; Pr. Lisa's brother in law, LorRaine Riveland, Christian Helfridge; grandson of Wood's friend, Jean Schafer; daughter of Bernice Walton, LaVonne Hultin, Roger Pommerer, Mike & Tracy Geiermann

For those dealing with the death of a loved one—the families and friends of: Jerrold Olson; Jon Hanson's uncle

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 August 16, (Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 15) *"It is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles."* – **Matthew 15:11**

As we steward the church into a new future, let's remember Jesus' words to the disciples. It's not so much about razor-edge adherence to law and strictures, but rather how one lives the life of faith. An authentic and faithful witness is needed for these difficult and shifting times. *Source: Rob Blezard.*

Heart River Lutheran Church and Bridges of Hope give fresh start kits to students on their release from the North Dakota Youth Correctional Center. The supplies are running low. If you are able to help out with any of these items please contact deacon.alexandra@heartriverlutheran.org.

- Black or gray backpacks
- \$20-25 gift cards to Walmart or Target
- Men's shampoo
- Men's body wash
- Lotion
- Toothpaste
- Towels
- Wash cloths
- Water bottle
- Chapstick

LCC Members...Calling all wood crafters out there that would like to help us out. Helping Hands has been giving a small cross to family when a loved one passes away in honor of that person. We are looking for a person who will take over the making of the crosses. We have a sample of what we want. We will pay for the material to make them. Please call Sally Grenz 701-390-3049 or Pam Hanson 701-391-4897 if you have questions or would be willing to help us out. Thanks, Helping Hands Committee.



The **dates** were reversed for the starting of church school in the newsletter. Sunday Church School starts Sept. 20, Wednesday starts Sept. 23.