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*“Making Jesus Known By Sharing Our Gifts”*

**October 11, 2020**

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**Faith and Care:** Kay Koch, Barb & Bob Wilson

**Altar Guild:** Jean Kraft, Kim Humann, Ruth Jensen, Sharon Narum

**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; Quinton and Arlene Wolff, parents of Wayne Wolff; Nick Irwin, cousin to Patty Hanson; Bonnie Spies, Robin Johnson's sister; Lois Dolan, Kevan Sorenson, Kristina Neuharth, Lori Dvorak, Ray Staiger, Mary Weinberg, mother of Terry Grenz; 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, Christian Helfridge; grandson of Wood's friend, Jean Schafer; daughter of Bernice Walton, LaVonne Hultin, Roger Pommerer, Mike & Tracy Geiermann, Megan & her baby; a granddaughter of Patty Hanson's friend, Cheryl Moore, Tekla Bekkedal, Colton Crane, Lakin; Art Dohrmann's niece, LorRaine Riveland, Linda Kramer

**For those dealing with the death of a loved one—the families and friends of:** Jim Kramer

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

**Altar Focus for October – Fresh Start Kits for Heart River Bridges of Hope** This is a ministry of Heart River Lutheran Church in Mandan, which meets on the campus of the Youth Correctional Center. Bridges of Hope is an outreach ministry to help those who've left YCC and are starting anew. They give out "fresh start kits" with basic items in a small duffel or backpack. Please refer to the October CrossWord for the list of items needed.

Watch **North Dakota Today October 15** as Wayne Wolff will be interviewing Deb Carpenter regarding her cancer journey.

**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, October 11th, 2020** *19th Sunday after Pentecost ~ Matthew 22:1-14 He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come. God has invited us to come to him and has prepared a feast for us to share. And we take it lightly. We make excuses. Life is the banquet he has prepared for us and we skim through it with detached boredom like we skim the newspaper. How can we pay better attention? ~ SOURCE, Faith Simonieg-Assistant to the Bishop for Stewardship and Generosity*

**Dates to Remember**

*October 12, 19, 26 Stitching Group 9:30*

*October 17 Book Club 12:30 Multipurpose Room. Note date changed*

*October 18 Camp of the Cross Take out Breakfast fundraiser 11-1*

*October 25 Reformation and Confirmation*

**Pancake and Sausage Brunch-To-Go to Benefit Camp of the**

**Cross** We all love the pancake and sausage breakfasts with Wishek sausage that we do every year as a benefit for Camp of the Cross. As your church council realized we couldn't do that in December this year as usual, AND realized that Camp of the Cross needs our support more than ever – a new idea was born!

On Sunday, October 18, from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., we will do a drive up Brunch-To-Go with pancakes, Wishek sausage, butter and syrup, all in a clamshell and complete with silverware/napkins.

You simply drive up to the back door, tell the attendant how many meals you want, and give them your donation as a runner quickly fetches your brunch! Easy peasy!

To ensure we cook enough and are ready at the right times so everything goes efficiently, we appreciate it if you can RSVP to the church (223-1001 or [churchsecretary@midconetwork.com](mailto:churchsecretary@midconetwork.com)) and tell us how many meals you anticipate picking up and what time you'd like them.