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October 25, 2020

1004 E. Highland Acres Road  
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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, 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, Christian Helfridge; grandson of Wood's friend, Jean Schafer; daughter of Bernice Walton, LaVonne Hultin, Roger Pommerer, , Megan & her baby; a granddaughter of Patty Hanson's friend, Tekla Bekkedal, Lakin; Art Dohrmann's niece, LorRaine Riveland, Linda Kramer, Gary Hultin, Robin Willouby

**For those dealing with the death of a loved one—the families and friends of:** Jim Kramer, Don Witt; Pr. Lisa's brother in law.

**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.

**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 25th, 2020 Reformation Sunday**~ *Matthew 22:34-46 Jesus said, "Love the Lord your God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence. This is the most important, the first on any list. But there is a second to set alongside it: "love others as well as you love yourself."* We like chocolate, we love a movie, we love a boyfriend or a girlfriend, our spouse. God's love is not passive, it is active, And what about love of God? Again, as God chose Israel and elected to forgive her at every offense, so we can choose God and serve him in every way. We can love with our heart: through generosity to God's people. We can love with our soul: by worshiping God and praying for our neighbors and ourselves. And we can love with our minds: studying God's Word and letting it correct us, enlighten us, and send us out in loving action to the world. ~ **SOURCE**, Faith Simonieg-Assistant to the Bishop for Stewardship and Generosity

**Affirmation of Baptism**

**Congratulations and God's Blessings to these two young people being confirmed today:**

**Callie Collins**

Parents: Mike and Caroline Collins

Baptismal Date: 7.30.2006

Confirmation Mentor: Heather Martin

**Keelin Traynor**

Parents: Ken and Molly Traynor

Baptismal Date: 5.28.2007

Confirmation Mentor: Collie Ugland

