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November 22, 2020

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**Faith and Care:** Sue Erickson, Myrtice Behan

**Altar Guild:** Cherie Krueger, Ruth Jensen, Donna Belisle, Pam Hanson

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

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. *(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, Mary Weinberg, mother of Terry Grenz; 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 Willoughby, Jeff & Barb Thomas, Ray Staiger, Stuart Hanson, Lois Hanson, John Behan, Kathryn Wilson; granddaughter of Wilson's.

**For those dealing with the death of a loved one—the families and friends of:** Severin Splide; father to John Splide, Ray Humann; father to Mike Humann, Vivian Dahl, Faye Krumwiede, Jim Kramer

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

**Altar Focus for November:** clothing for families through the BPS Foundation and Teddy Bears for young children in crisis. Bring your teddies to church.

**Dates to Remember**

*November 23, 30 Stitchers Group 9:30 am Multipurpose room*

*November 25 Joint Thanksgiving Service online 7pm*

*November 26, 27 Thanksgiving offices closed*

*December 2 Women's Bible Study 9:00am, Advent Services starting*

**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, November 22, 2020** *"And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'"*— **Matthew 25:40**

When our thankfulness translates into action and service to "the least of these," we may never fully realize the ripple effects. How might you show gratitude to God in tangible ways that lift up your neighbor in need? ~ **SOURCE**, *Ron Blezard*

**Heat for the Church** runs through the end of March. Call the church office if you would like to participate. The secretary will record the dates and if it is in recognition of a special event or person. Checks may be mailed in with Heat for the Church on the memo line. \$10 November and March, \$25 December through February.

**Christmas flowers for the Sanctuary** have been ordered. Call the church office if you'd like to purchase a plant or two to beautify the altar area for Christmas. Checks may be mailed with "poinsettias" on the memo line. The slips are also out in the narthex. Drop them in the secretary's bin next to her door.

**Thanksgiving Worship** We will join once again with our ecumenical partners (the Bismarck United Church of Christ, St. George's Episcopal, and Faith Lutheran Church) in offering a Thanksgiving worship service this year. Due to COVID, this worship service will be exclusively online. It will premier on our Lutheran Church of the Cross Facebook page and on our website at 7 pm on Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. Don't miss it! Both of our pastoral leaders and The River will be featured in this service, so it's as close to "home" as we can make it. Join us in giving thanks to God this season.