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November 15, 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; 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 Willoughby, Jeff & Barb Thomas, Ray Staiger, Stewart Hanson, Lois Hanson

**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, Don Witt; Pr. Lisa's brother in law.

**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 16, 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*

**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 15, 2020** (24th Sunday after Pentecost, *"Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing."* – **1 Thessalonians 5:11** "Do or do not. There is no try," said *Star Wars* character Yoda. Notice there is no "try" in Paul's instructions either. We can act on our thankfulness to God by encouraging others and building one another up in Christ's name. Who needs your encouragement this week? How will you act on that 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 SANCUTARY: POINSETTIAS 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 IN 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.**

**AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM TODAY**

Keelin Traynor

Parents: Ken and Molly Traynor

Baptismal Date: 5.28.2007

Confirmation Mentor: Collie Ugland

Congratulations Keelin and God Bless You!

