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# Lutheran Church of the Cross



*“Making Jesus Known By Sharing Our Gifts”*

**November 8, 2020**

**1004 E. Highland Acres Road  
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**Faith and Care:** Sue Erickson, Myrtice Behan

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

**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 Saylor, grandfather of Jon Ternes, Al Samuelson, JoRae Sarsten; mother of Kraig, Pastor Jackie Bloom, JoDee Saylor, 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, Justin and Calham Thomas;

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

**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. CROP THEM IN THE SECRETARY'S BIN NEXT TO HER DOOR.**

**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 8, 2020** (23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 27 ) *"But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."* – **Amos 5:24**

Through the prophet Amos, God condemns hollow displays of religiosity. What God desires is action – justice and righteousness – ever-flowing from the hearts of those who love the Lord. Act on your thankfulness this week by working for justice in your community. ~ **SOURCE**, *Ron Blezard*

**Direct Your Dollars** is up to \$147,000. Three thousand to go! Don't give up eating! We are so close. You may place the receipts in the cardboard box or in the plastic bin just outside the secretary's door. Thanks to those who have been mailing them in. However they come it's appreciated. Soon we'll start the process all over again. We've been given receipts from Charles Youth Hall and have about 50,000 to collect.

**Dates to Remember**

*November 9, 16, 23, 30 Stitches Group 9:30 am Multipurpose room*

*November 10 Church Council 6:30pm*

*November 11 Veteran's Day Offices closed, no services or activities*

*November 14 Book Club 12:30pm Multipurpose Room*

*November 25 Joint Thanksgiving Service online 7pm*

*November 26, 27 Thanksgiving offices closed*

**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.