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“Making Jesus Known By Sharing Our Gifts”

February 7, 2021

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Faith and Care: Pam Hanson, Heather Gurholt
Altar Guild: Jean Kraft, Patty Hanson, Dawn Hultin

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 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; Bonnie Spies, Robin Johnson's sister; Lois Dolan, Kristina Neuharth, Lori Dvorak, Mary Weinberg, mother of Terry Grenz; Al Samuelson, JoRae Sarsten; mother of Kraig Sarsten, Pastor Jackie Bloom, Bernice Walton, Nancy Dockter, Dale Heaton, Gary Heaton's uncle; Deb Carpenter, Kim Schultz, Christian Helfridge, grandson of Wood's friend, Jean Schafer, daughter of Bernice Walton; Roger Pommerer, LorRaine Riveland, Gary and LaVonne Hultin, John Behan, Kay Miller, Robin Willoughby, Irene Rauscher, Jennifer (Dohrmann) Dehrnert, Todd Wood, AJ Marx, Pastor Joel Sherer

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

Dates to Remember:

February 1, 8, 22: Needlework Group 9:30 am
February 9: LCC Education Committee 6:30 pm
February 11: Church Council 6:30 pm (Please note new night)
February 13: Book Club 12:30 pm
February 15: President's Day Office closed

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, February 7, 2021 ~ 5th Sunday of Epiphany *Mark 1:29-39* 38 *He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do."* 39 *And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.* Jesus shows repeatedly that God's power serves the people. From the very beginning of his ministry Jesus casts out those spirits opposed to God's people, those things which lay them low, as part of his heralding the kingdom. God comes to restore, to save and God's power is sufficient to do it. (Sarah Henrich, Professor Emeritus of New Testament, Luther Seminary, St. Paul MN)

Heat for the Church runs through the end of March. January, February \$25 and March, \$10 Thank you to those who have participated in this special fund this year.

Financial Peace University begins February 21 6 pm. FPU is a nine-lesson course taught by Dave Ramsey and his team of financial experts and coordinated by Deacon Janie and Pr. Lisa here at LCC. With FPU, we will learn step by step how to handle money using biblical wisdom and common sense. Through life-changing videos, online tools and resources, and group accountability, we will learn how to create and stick to a budget, save for emergencies, pay off debt, and plan for the future. All are welcome! Bring along your supper if you like. There will be a zoom (online) option for those who don't want to come in person, and we will practice safe distancing for those who do. Questions? Call or email Deacon Janie or Pastor Lisa, and watch for further announcements with the direct link to the class.

THE WOMEN'S RETREAT IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 30—MAY 2. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE LATER.

The order blanks for **Easter flowers** are available in the narthex. Please return to secretary's office.