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“Making Jesus Known By Sharing Our Gifts”

March 7, 2021

1004 E. Highland Acres Road
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Faith and Care: Cheryl Neu, Mavis Pommerer

Altar Guild: Jean Kraft, Patty Hanson, Sharon Narum, Cherie Krueger

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; LorRaine Riveland, Gary and LaVonne Hultin, John Behan, Robin Willoughby, Irene Rauscher, Jennifer (Dohrmann) Dehnert, Todd Wood, Pastor Joel Sherer, Joyce Wahl, Bob Roesler, Cheryl Moore, Josey Hanson

For those dealing with the death of a loved one—the families and friends of: Nicholas Toso; nephew of Joel and Suzanne; cousin to Luke Toso

Dates to Remember:

Lenten Wednesday Services 6:15 pm

March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 11, 18, 25 Financial Peace University 6:30pm

March 8, 15, 22, 29 Needlework Group 9:30 am

March 11 Church Council 6:30 pm

March 14 Daylight Savings Time change

March 17 St. Patrick's Day

March 28 Palm Sunday, Easter Egg Hunt Families must preregister with Deacon Janie

April 1 Maundy Thursday 7 pm First Communion, Living Last Supper

April 2 Good Friday 7pm Tennebrae Service

April 4 Easter Sunday 8 am (open to people & 10 am livestreamed)

The M & M's are in the back of the church for **CAR**. Please take one and return filled with quarters or a check. The tube holds \$14 dollars worth of quarters.

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, March 7, 2021 ~ 3rd Sunday in Lent
John 2:13-22 Tear Down This Temple, *the Jews were upset. They asked, "What credentials can you present to justify this?" Jesus answered, "Tear down this Temple and in three days I'll put it back together."* Jesus IS the location of God's glory rather than the temple building. As we walk through Lent, let us too be careful not to miss God's earth-shattering Word in our midst. Rather than coming to a building, we need to come to Jesus. Source: Faith Simonieg, Assistant to the Bishop for Stewardship and Generosity

THE WOMEN'S RETREAT IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 30—MAY 2. LCC, we are planning the LCC Women's Retreat, April 30 through May 2 at Lutheran Camp of the Cross! The camp is requesting that we wear masks if distancing isn't possible, sleep one per room (8) upstairs and 2 per room (3X2) downstairs, we can spread out for discussion in the new dining area or downstairs in the retreat building. There is a large TV in the other spaces mentioned so we will be able to use audio visual where we chose. Costs: full weekend of staying 2 nights including meals will be \$110.00 or if you come for Saturday only the cost will be \$30.00 (including meals). All are welcomed. We will try to follow healthy guidelines while enjoying time together safely! Questions? Please call Sally 701 390-3049 or e-mail sallygrenz@hotmail.com

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

Confirmation Pictures

LCC is missing many years worth of pictures. If you have one of the years listed below and either have a duplicate or are willing to share so a copy can be made please contact the office.

2008 (unsure if there was confirmation that year), 2011, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020