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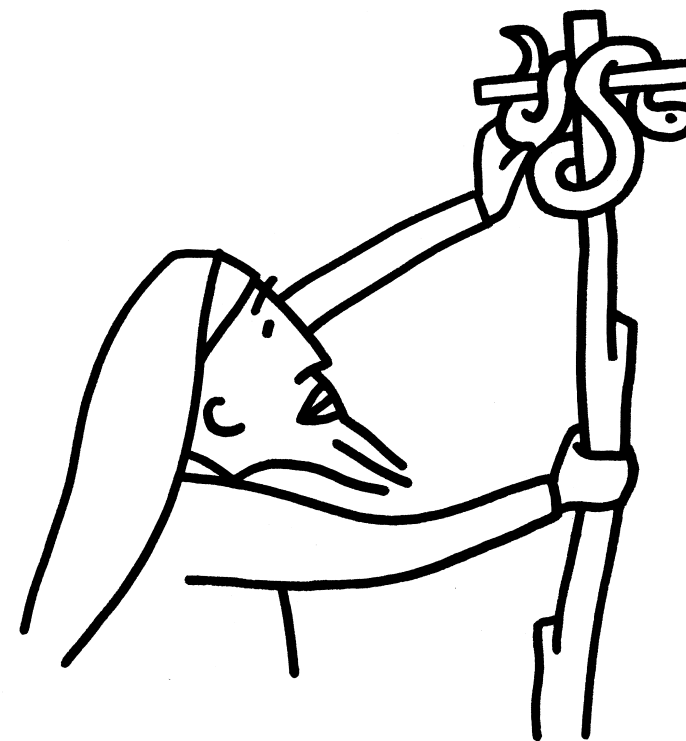
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# Lutheran Church of the Cross



*“Making Jesus Known By Sharing Our Gifts”*

March 14, 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:** NicholasToso; nephew of Joel and Suzanne; cousin to Luke Toso

**Dates to Remember:**

Lenten Wednesday Services 6:15pm

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

March 15, 22, 29 Needlework Group 9:30am Multipurpose room

March 17 St. Patrick's Day

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

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

April 2 Good Friday 7pm Tennebrae Service

April 4 Easter Sunday 8am open to congregation & 10am open to congregation livestreamed

The M & M's are in the back of the church for **C.A.R.** 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 14, 2021 ~ 4th Sunday in Lent**  
**John 3:14-21** *This is how much God loved the world: He gave his Son, his one and only Son.* How else can we respond to such love but to cherish and love the world? Opportunities to do this stretch from our doorsteps to around the world. Source: Faith Simonieg, Assistant to the Bishop for Stewardship and Generosity

**Thank you** to all who have contributed to Heat the Church fund this winter.

**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](mailto: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.

LCC is in need of plastic eggs and prepackaged Easter candy for the Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt. Please drop off soon here at the church. Remember if you plan on participating in the hunt you must register with Deacon Janie.

The second quarter **Christ in Our Home** devotional is here. Pick up your copy near the front door. Both small booklets and large print is available.